

Ops 2ndTAF van september 1944 tot mei 1945.

5th. SEPTEMBER, 1944

Pg1503 Typhoons 1 x 24

Armed shipping recce to Dutch Islands. A convoy attacked with R/P, claims: 1 1500-ton ship sunk; 1 1500 ship afire; 2 small trawlers and 1 200-ton coaster damaged. F/L. Watts (257) N.Y.R.

Pg1503 Spitfires 1 x 12

Armed recce to Dutch Islands. At D.4542 attacked 4 tugs and 4 barges moving up stream. Strikes seen on all barges. After attack, tugs steamed for shore; a/c landed in UK

5/6th. SEPTEMBER, 1944

Pg1507 Mosquitos 1 x 28

Z.6302 - Train, 10 coaches, straffed for 35 minutes, much steam from engine and fires spread length of train.

E.6108 - 3-4 MET straffed. NRO

Y.7007 - Goods train bombed and straffed, strikes seen. M/Y's at Maastricht, Amersfoort and Baarn were attacked and fires started.

Pg 1507 Mosquitos 1 x 22

E.9601 - Train, 15 coaches, moving S.E. straffed. Strikes on four rear coaches.

6th. SEPTEMBER, 1944

Pg1509 Spitfires 4 x 40

Same area. Pass. Ferry with barges carrying truck left burning off Flushing. 1 Barges with MET probably destroyed. 1 MET smoker.

6/7 SEPTEMBER, 1944

Pg1512 Mosquitos 1 x 20

E.9343 - Train moving E.S.E. probable tankery wagons straffed and bombed. Fire started at rear end.

E.8869 - Possible MET parked on roadside Straffed and bombed. Small explosions followed.

5 A/C returned with bombs and flares having found no targets.

7/8th. SEPTEMBER, 1944

Pg1513 Mosquitos 1 x 7

All a/c detailed on Breskens-Flushing and Terneuzen - Ellewoutsdijk ferries, attacked with 42 flares, 16.00 rounds

of cannon and 15.00 M.Gun. No activity seen on ferries, but following results observed:-
D.4225 - 40 Rly Trucks, many strikes.
Other attacks on railways and bridges. N.R.O.

Pg1513 Mosquitos 1 x 8

All A/C. Detailed on road network up to W.Schelde Ferries and road/rail routes Walcheren/Bergen Opzoom, Attacked with 48 flares and 1.000 rounds of cannon.
Following results seen:-
D.2016 - Strikes seen on medium size ship.
D.2712 - Small ship and six barges attacked.
D.0919 - Light flak position attacked.

Pg1513 Mosquitos 1 x 13
All a/c detailed on movement in area Amsterdam - Utrecht - Gorinchem - Rotterdam - The Hague, attacked with 26 x 500, 78 flares, 700 rounds of cannon and 1280 of M.G.
Following results seen:
D.9383 - Bombs on road/rail crossing, blue flash and debris seen.
D.9383 - Number of lights in area attacked, R.N.O.
E.0175 - Bombs on railway lights, fire beside railway.
D.8962 - 2 small boats strafed. R.N.O.

8th. SEPTEMBER, 1944

Pg1515 Typhoons 9 x 70

NIJMEGEN-TIEL. 6 plus barges in lock at E.6168, cannoned. 1 tug left sinking.
ARNHEM-UTRECHT. Small tug at E.5886.
All bridges appeared intact.
UTRECHT-DORDRECHT. 2 trains going N. at E.2579 attacked and damaged.
VENLO-WESEL-BOCHOLT. 2 barges and tug damaged at A.2239. Poss. Dummy at A.2971.

VENLO-WESEL. Barges on fire at E.9560. Attacked with cannon and 2 tugs left sinking. Trains at E.7955 attacked with cannon. Meager LAA at E.8053.

VENLO-WESEL. Tugs and barges at E.5675. 1 tug beached and on fire, 1 barge sunk. F/L Stooks NYR.

FLUSHING-WOENSRECHT. 30 plus barges attacked J.2599 - D.2712. Intense LAA D.2712.
FLUSHING-BREDA. Train attacked at E.1921, engine blew up, 2 passenger cars left smoking. 4 tunnelled ship towing barge at D.2217.

8/9 SEPTEMBER, 1944

Pg1517 Mosquitos 30 x 30

21 Mosquitos attacked Movement on both sides BRESKENS-FLUSHING-TERNEUZEN-ELLEWOUTSDIJK with 42 x 500 MC., 40 x 3 flares, cannon and M.G. 8 a/c found no targets and brought bombs back. Results generally unobserved but fires started after bombing lights at D.5632, E.1778 and a train at D.4125.

9th. SEPTEMBER, 1944

Pg1519

Typhoons 7 x 56

Flushing-Woendrecht. 1 loco and 40/50 goods trucks destroyed at D.3429.
Area as above. Loco and coached destroyed at D.4225.
5 E. Boats S. of D.4131, 1 set on fire. Barges D.5222 attacked, 5 damaged.
Dortrecht-Utrecht. Goods train dam E.3547.
Scattered barges Hertogen-bosch. MET (1-2-10).
Tilburg-Eindhoven. N.M.S.
Maastricht-Venlo. 5 barges K.7287 dam. Scat MET. Many barges R. Maas flying red, white and blue.
E. and W. of Scheldt. 15 barges D.4124. Hits on lock gates there.. 32 R/P, explosions seen, N.R.O. Small parachutes carrying ball with cable attached.
Zuid-Beveland Canal. 100 ft ship dam, 1 tug dam, 1 train, 10 passenger and 10 goods trucks D.6729, loco dam. 8 ships S. end of canal, 6 barges W. end.

Pg1520
x 100

Typhoons 14

Area as above. 2 barges stunk, 12 dam out of 30 plus seen in Yerseke-harbour. 50 R/P fired.
Venlo-Eindhoven-IJmuiden. 6 car electric train dam, E.5523. 1 Tug and 3 barges dam. Goods train loco dam E.6518.

Barges D.8609 to E.0107, 12 dam. Transformer D.9807 damaged.
Arnhem. Abortive due weather.
N.E. Albert Canal. 40/50 barges D.8609 to E.0107. Hits on 40, 7 sunk.
Area as above. 1 A/C Cat E. NDEA. Pilot safe.
Barges at D.4123. 12 barges bombed with 18 x 500. All bombs in T/A. R.N.O. F/O Hewson missing.
Bergen-Breda. N.M.S.
Wessel-Arnhem. Abortive due weather.
Maastricht-Venlo. Abortive due weather.
Schelde. Barges attacked at D.3818.

Pg1521

Flushing. Abortive due weather.
Schelde. Barges attacked D.4131. Suspected flak ship moored D.4233. 40 barges moored D.4123 - 4131 and 30 at D.4428.

9/10th SEPTEMBER, 1944

Pg1525
1 x 31

Mosquitos

14 a/c detailed to attack all movement over and on both sides of ferries at Breskens-Flushing, Terneuzen-Ellewoutsdijk. Due to low cloud and electrical storms only 3 a/c attacked the ferries in Flushing area, all with unobserved results. The remaining a/c were either cancelled, recalled or abortive.

2 a/c detailed to attack ammo. train on Rly from Bentheim-Soesterduinen. 1 a/c bombed train at Deventer (Z.9208), bombs fell on rly station. Second a/c unable to find target so jettisoned bombs.

A total of 8 bombs, 30 flares, 1200 rds canon and 1200 rds of M.G. used on both operations above.

10th SEPTEMBER, 1944

Pg1526 Spitfires 1 x
12

Detailed on ferries Terneuzen. Convoy of about 20 barges and small steamers sailing from West Schouwen to VLISSINGEN strafed with cannon and M.G. Strikes observed.

Pg1526 Typhoons 13 x
86

Flushing-Breda-Turnhout-Woensdrecht. Train plus ten trucks painted green with red crosses on side stopped. Loco dam, one truck next to loco on fire D.6328. Loco and fourty goods trucks E D.9036, loco dam. No other movement seen.
Breda-Hertogen-Bosch-Eindhoven. Barges in area. 4 dest. 3 dam. One goods train attacked E.3824. 20 plus trucks left burning.
Schelde estuary. One R. Boat dam, 4 barges dam. D.3115. 48 R/P fired.
Shipping strike Flushing. 3 barges attacked D.3420. 2 D/H on one barge. 14 R/P fires.
Breda-Eindhoven-Turnhoudt. 2 barges dam E.1037. 2 small boats dam E.0539. Scat MET (3-2-0).

Woensdrecht-Breda-Turnhoudt. 13 barges dam. E.0207 and D.7333.
Schelde estuary. 31 R/P fired. One 1000 ton M/V dam D.4133.
Schelde estuary. 40 R/P fired. Barges. 2 smokers, 2 dam.
Bergen-op-Zoom-Breda-Eindhoven. Loc of Red Cross train strafed D.8937. 1 a/c crashed Cat E, Pilot safe.
Turnhoudt-Eindhoven-Venlo-Erkelenz. 2 goods trains, 2 passenger trains, 1 coal train Venlo area. 5 locos dam, 1 MET dam.

Pg1527

Turnhoudt-Eindhoven-Venlo-Ekelenz. 2 goods trains, 2 passenger trains, 1 coal train Venlo area. 5 locos dam, 1 MET dam.
Schelde estuary. 1/700 ton M/V stopped facing N. D.2934. Attacked R/P and cannon, strikes seen. 47 R/P fired.
Schelde estuary. One large SP Barge dam. 16 R/P fired. 1 A/C Cat E. W/C P, Brown baled out - safe.
60 plus MET N.E. on road E.2235 - 3143. 20 plus MET stat on road E.2253 - 3143 attacked. Stat goods train E.3140 attacked with cannon, strikes seen. 64 R/P fired. MET (4-1-0).

Pg1527 Mustangs 3 x
36

Zwolle-Lingen-Arnhem. MET (2-5-7-). 6 locos severely damaged, 2 locos dam, 2 small locos blown up. 3 Tugs severely dam, 1 tug dam. All in recce area. 1 A/C and P/O. Thorne missing believed hit by flak as strafed low.
Arnhem-Zwolle-Hilversum. Ammo train attacked D.7212. Big explosions. Already dam by previous attack. Stat MET (2-0-0).

Roermond-Geldern-Zwolle-Amersfoort. 5 Locos severely dam. 1 loco dam. 1 SP Barge dam. All S. and E. of Zwolle. 4 MET dam.

Pg1527 Spitfires 3
x 36

Roermond. 3 Locos damaged.
Venlo-Geldern-Nijmegen. 2 motor barges attacked E.7646, 1 beached the other left smoking midstream. 3 locos and goods trains attacked, strikes seen.
Hertogen-Bosch-Arnhem-Geldern-Venlo. Scat MET (1-0-2).

Pg1528 Mustangs 3
x 36

Venlo-Neede-Zwolle. 1 tug blown up E.4065. 1 tug dam, 1 barge dest E.5569. 1 tug and 3 barges strafed near Hengelo. 1 train pulled by three locos attacked E.9150, 2 locos dam. 13 Scat HDT area W. of Almelo, 10 dest. MET (10-2-1).
Zwolle-Leuwen-Munster-Arnhem. One passenger train 6 - 7 coaches plus light flak mov. E. South of Didam E.8968, attacked and stopped. Much smoke, coaches smoking. Several army-passenger and 2 goods trains at A.1287. Loco left smoking. Approx 12 s/e A/C parked in wood 5 Miles N. of Emmerich (E.9570). No sign of strip.
Munchen-Bocholt-Nijmegen. 5 locos severely dam, 1 loco dam, 20 coaches and 25 trucks strafed.

Pg1528 Spitfires 5 x
36

Amersfoort-Arnhem-Helmond. 3 Scat MET dam.
Flushing Peninsula. Little mov. Seen. Scattered MET (1-2-1). 3 barges seen moving N. D.3621 - D.1523.
Area as above. Scat MET (0-4-1), 8 barges at D.1816.
Area as above. N.M.S.
Area as above. N.M.S. 3 small ships harbour D.3240.
8 barges D.1224 and 1 tug moving N. D.1836.

Pg1528 Typhoons 1 x
6

Schelde Estuary. 1 ship 500/700 tons dam. 4 barges dam. 47 R/P fired. Islands Schouwen and Tholen flooded.

Pg1528 Mustangs 1 x
10

Apeldoorn-Borkum-Geldern. Diverted to barges filled with Inf - not located. One train with 25-30 flak and box trucks attacked W. of Nijmegen (E.6760).
Loco left smoking. One small passenger train attacked and stopped E.7045, strikes on loco. Big fire N.W. corner Vokel A/F. Much smoke from 2nd fire nearby.

Pg1529 Spitfires 1
x 11

Dordrecht-Nijmegen. Scat MET (3-2-2). 1 loco dam
E.6769. Strikes on 2 goods trains.

Pg1529 Spitfires 5
x 36

Breda-Turnhoudt area. MET (1-0-1), Launches (0-0-
2).

Area as above. MET (2-0-5).
Terneuzen ferries. 4 large barges and some small
ones attacked with cannon and M.G. 1 A/C and F/Lt
Korlarz missing.
As above. 8 ships strafed at D.2715. Strikes
seen.
As above. Uneventful. Much movement seen between
Flushing and Breskens.

Pg1529 Typhoons 1
x 16

Shipping Dutch Islands. Attacked barges at
Middelharnis with 32 R/P. Direct hits on 1 large
and 2 medium barges. Attacked 2 ships, possibly
landing craft, between Tholen and Beveland with
16 R/P. Direct hits on 1 ship, left beached and
burning. 3 MET strafed SE. of Goes, strikes
seen. 1 A/C and F/O Le GEAR N.Y.R.

Pg1529 Spitfires
2 x 28

Terneuzen ferries. 4 Barges damaged D.2714.

As above. MET (0-1-0).

Pg1529 Typhoons
2 x 16

Breda-Eindhoven-Venlo. One loco dest D.9337.
Scat MET (2-1-0).
Flushing-Breda-Woensdrecht. MET and troop train
attacked. Loco damages. Troops strafed. MET (6-
2-3).

Pg1530
Spitfires 1 x 11

Geldern- Nijmegen. 3 locos and goods wagons
attacked,
Strikes seen.

Pg1530
Mustangs 1 x 12

Zwolle - Lingen - Arnhem. 11 locos
damaged, carriages
and trucks strafed moving West in the Nijmegen
area.

Pg1531
Spitfires 6 x 34

Front line Patrols. 6 a/c of 442. Sqn. Sighted 1
loco and 15 passenger coaches and ten flak cars
at E.315350. Strikes on 3 passenger cars.

1 loco and 30 trucks at E.4022.

Pg1532

Typhoons 3 x 23

D/B 800 ton ship on R.Schelde with 16 x 500. 15 bombs dropped on ship, 1 D/H 3 near misses. Black smoke from ship which stopped, listing to starboard. Loco and 8 trucks seen mov. E. D.4124. D/B barracks at Turnhout. 16 x 500 bombs dropped. 4 direct hits. Buildings in centre and South seen to explode.

Six barges NE. of Terneuzen. 56 R/P fired. Ferryboat and 2 barges attacked D.2714. No results seen.

Pg1532

Typhoons 11 x 91

3 Ferries in harbour E.3521. 4 large barges filled with troops E. D.3155. One left smoking after R/P attack. 55 R/P fired. Cannon hits on all 6 barges mov. E. at D.1423. 4 plus stat barges D.1724.

Pg1533

Barges D.3419, 48 R/P fired. 4 barges with troops, one flak ship Mov. N. D.3520. 2 near misses, many strikes with cannon. 5 barges moving S. into Neuzen harbour. Attacked 3 locos and 35 trucks at E.9150. 63 R/P fired. 10 trucks E.9248 set on fire.

Attack 6 barges filled with troops and 1 flak ship moving N. D.3520. Attacked with 48 R/P and cannon. Near misses with R/P. Many strikes with cannon.

D/B barges and ships D.3521. 18 x 500 inst tail bombs dropped. ABTA on 3 ships inner harbour and 3 ships outer harbour all 200-300 ft long. 1 ship exploded and sank, another left smoking. Other ships possibly damaged by explosions of other ship. 8 D/H on Quay.

Barges on W.Schelde at Terneuzen. 40 barges D.1121 attacked with 64 R/P. 4 barges destroyed.

10/11th SEPTEMBER, 1944

Pg1536

Mosquitos 1 x

33

1). To harass and attack mov. across ferries and roads converging on them: Flushing, Breskens, Ellewoutsdijk, Terneuzen.

2). To attack land and sea mov. Wemeldinge area. To attack mov. In area W. of bomblines to W. of Schelde.

32 a/c attacked with 74 x 500 T.I. bombs and 16 flares, 5660 rounds of cannon fired and M.G. used.

1 a/c abandoned over base due undercarriage trouble.

1). 14 a/c attacked with 40 x 500 T.I. bombs and 14 flares. Jetty bombed and believed hit (D.2717). Train with covered wagons strafed and stopped, engine hit (D3527). Much MET attacked and strikes seen. 8 small craft bombed, strikes seen among

ships (D.1723). Jetties, lights, bridges also attacked. No results observed.
2). 18 a/c attacked with 34 x 500 M.C. T.I. bombs, 2 flames. Road bridge over River MAAS attacked. Direct hit (E1852), Factory or Power Station strafed, strikes seen (E1161). Lights in woods and moving on roads attacked, strikes seen. Roads, bridges, transport and railway junctions attacked, no results observed.

11th SEPTEMBER, 1944

Pg1537
Spitfires 8 x 83

Scheldt area. MET (1-0-1).
Scheldt area. MET (0-0-2).
5 ships entering Flushing harbour strafed, 1 smoker.
Zuid-Beveland-Roosendaal-Breda. Uneventful.
Scheldt area. MET attacked N.R.O. F/S Mazuriewicz NYR.
Scheldt area. 8 coastal vessels seen, beached and damaged 4 minesweepers. Lt. Thompson NYR.
Scheldt area. MET (3-0-4), barges (0-0-8).

1 small destroyer and 2 M.V's attacked off Flushing, strikes seen.

Pg1537
12 x 131

Spitfires

Roosendaal-Steenbergen-Walcheren areas. Uneventful.
Scheldt area. 1 MET damaged.
Area as above. MET (3-1-3).
Area as above. Hut damaged at Bergen-op-Zoom.
MET claims: (3-5-10).
Area as above. N.M.S.
Area as above. 1 MET damaged.
Area as above. No attacks made.
Area as above. N.M.S.
Eindhoven, Hertogenbosch-Breda. Uneventful.
Scheldt area. MET (1-0-2), barges (0-0-3), 1 Loco destroyed.
As above. Uneventful.
As above. 1 MET destroyed.

Pg1538

Typhoons 1 x 8

Schelde area. 50 plus barges attacked. 27 R/P fired. 10 barges attacked with cannon.

Pg1538

Spitfires 1 x 4

North of HOLLAND. Attacked and sunk a two-masted light coastal craft in canal at Roosendaal. One staff car attacked between Goes and Woensdrecht, left smoking. Convoy of 6 ambulances led by a white car on road Middelburg to Woensdrecht at 0930 hrs going East. All a/c landed E.K.

Pg1538

Spitfires 7 x 36

Flushing area. 4 possible flak ships at D.1921. Pontoon bridging canal at D.1832.

Area as above. 1 tug damaged D.1836. 15 HDT stationary at D.2736. Great activity Ferry FLUSHING to mainland. 1 MET damaged. Dordrecht-Arnhem-Venlo. 1 Loco Cat B at E.3566. 1 Loco Cat C at E.1445. 5 Barges and 2 Tugs damaged. Flushing Peninsular and Neuzen. Barges seen to be unsuccessfully bombed by other a/c. Activity on ferry Flushing to Breskens. Flushing area. Much black smoke D.0918. 4 barges N. of Flushing. 2 barges E. of D.1717 being attacked by Typhoons R.N.O. Little road movement. Area as above. Large fire seen D.3011. Uneventful. Same area. 1 MET damaged.

Pg1539 Mustangs 6
x 67

Zwolle-Lingen-Munster. 3 locos severely damaged, 3 others damaged. 50 trucks damaged, 1 MET damaged. Arnhem-Zwolle-Lingen. Scattered MET (3-0-9), 2 trains damaged. Turnhout-Brea. 4 locos and 1 train damaged, 1 launch damaged.

Munster-Zwolle. N.M.S.
Utrecht-Venlo. 1 Loco damaged.
Arnhem-Zwolle-Lingen. 3 locos damaged, 14 wagons strafed.

Pg1539 Typhoons 9 x
69

Roosendaal-Breda-Eindhoven. 1 Loco and 10 goods trucks destroyed E.4318. Hits on train E.3334. 4 Barges damaged and 1 sunk at E.3724. Scheldt Estuary. Attacked large ferry boat with 3 flak ships at D.1723. 1 salvo amongst ships. R.N.O. F/O. Sellars NYR. Bergen-Breda-Tilburg-Turnhout. N.M.S. W. Scheldt. 3 tugs D.4427, 2 Boats D.4223. No attack due intense heavy and light flak. Eindhoven-Gorinchem. 3 Locos and 12 trucks each side by side E.3334 destroyed. 1 Loco and 10 trucks stationary at E.3726. 10 barges on canal K.1895. Venlo-Wesel. 16 x 500 on village, barges and 2 ships at A.0753. 1 burst amongst barges, 1 in village, 1 on arly. 10/15 MET on WESEL/GELDERN Road. Scattered barges along Rhine. 1 small ship stationary with steam up at A.2731. Turnhout-Woendrecht. 60 plus trucks D.7332. 64 R/P fired. 4 large explosions seen and debris to 1500 feet. Petrol train seen W. of D.9136.

Pg1540

Breda area. Train D.7332. Loco attacked and destroyed. Attacked 15 plus barges at D.7139. 1 destroyed. Eindhoven-Tilburg-Venlo. N.M.S. due haze.

Pg1541 Typhoons 8 x
71

4 Barges D.4232. 1 destroyed and 3 damaged. MET at K.3197. Unable to contact control. N.M.S. T/A.

Recce made Breda-Bergen. Possible pontoon seen K.309877.
Rly gun D.280111. Direct hit, gun considered destroyed. 63 R/P fired.
100 plus barges at D.2805. Target seen by leader only at D.301306. 8 R/P fired. 3 barges destroyed, strikes seen on others.

Pg1541
Bostons 1 x 72

Mitchells,

Detailed to attack ferry at Breskens.
46 Mitchells and 21 Bostons attacked with 288 x 500 MC. .025 and 163 x 500 GP .025 from 12000/15000 ft between 1532/1545 hours. A good concentration of bombs was seen across the ferry pier and at the landward end. A further concentration was obtained on a possible vehicle park S.E. of the ferry. A sheet of flame and black smoke rose to 6000 ft. Several small craft were seen between Breskens & Flushing. One small craft was seen afire. 2 Mitchells and 3 Bostons abortive due mech. 5 a/c minor flak damage. 1 Boston landed at MANSTON with starboard wing on fire.

Pg1542

Spitfires 1 x 1

Anti shipping recce Walcheren. Ferry traffic from Terneuzen to Flushing attacked and a/c hit by 20 mm shell from 1 of 4 transport barges. (Cat B) a/c landed in UK.

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Pg1544

Mosquitos 1 x 20

Detailed on movement in the vicinity of the Breskens and Terneuzen ferries and movement Wemeldine area.
A/c attacked with 32 x 500 and 120 flares, 4510 cannon rounds.
D.1015, 1 MET attacked, strikes seen.
Breskens bombed and strafed jetty - a hit and large explosion followed. Strikes on barges.
Flushing, strafed jetty; small fire.
Terneuzen, bombed and strafed barges; hit and strikes seen.
D.1310, strafed burning train.
D.2809, bombed and strafed many barges.

Pg1544

Mosquitos 1 x 26

A.0670, strafed 20 MET - N.R.O.
E.9361, strafed burning tug and 4 barges.
A.57, strafed 30 MET.
E.9597, strafed camp of 20 huts.
Gorinchem, strafed 12 MET - 1 flamer.
E.9155, strafed train 40/45 trucks, engines left belching steam.
D.2805, strafed burning train.
E.0295 strafed 2 lines of trains - fire started.
Cleve, strafed train, engine emitted steam.

Pg1545

Mosquitos 1x15

E.1233, bombed and strafed fires on roads, and in woods 2 fires atarted. Attacks were made on 4 roads, 11 lights and fires, 1 Rly and train. No results observed.

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Pg1546
Spitfires 9 x 92

Flushing-Breskens Crossing. MET (0-2-0).
GOES-Breda. Goods train attcked, seen smoking.
Tilburg-Breda-Antwerp. N.M.S.
Roosendaal-Breda. MET (1-0-0).
Breskens area. MET (1-0-0).
Breskens Crossing. Uneventful.
As above. 5 barges and 1 tug damaged.

As above. MET (0-1-0).
Uneventful.

Pg1546
x 46

Typhoons 6

46 a/c detailed on Scheldt area. 10 R/P on 1000 ton ship. No claims.
64 R/P fired. 1 barge sunk, 1 barge and 1 dredger damaged.
56 R/P fired. 1 ship flamer, 1 left smoking.
31 R/P used. MET (0-1-0).
+ ships attacked with cannon, strikes seen.
MET (1-0-2).
64 R/P used. MET (1-0-0). 1 large and 1 small vessel flamers.

Pg1547
x 31

Typhoons 5

Carries out Patrols Scheldt Estuary. Barges (1-2-4) 2000 ton M/V damaged. 1 a/c missing, Pilot possibly safe in own lines.

Pg1547
x 8

Typhoons 1

Breda-Dordrecht area. 15 trucks destroyed (D.7331)
1 barge sunk, 4 damaged, alle carrying Troops.
1 a/c N.Y.R. F/O Shellman 132 Sqn. 1

Pg1547
x 28

Spitfires 5

Flushing Peninsula. Little movement. Generally E. Do. Scattered 7 barges seen moving W. 4 stationary at D.2815.
Dordrecht-Nijmegen-Tilburg. 2 ferries damaged at E.0962. Electric train attacked at E.3247. Little movement on roads.

Flushing Peninsula. 4 barges seen moving N.at D.1837
Flushing Peninsula. Few barges in mouth of canal D.4123

Pg1547
x 35

Mustangs 3

Lingen-Zwolle-Utrecht-Arnheim. Train of 50-60 trucks 22 carrying lorries attacked at E.5086.

Dordrecht-Rotterdam-Utrecht.

Lingen-Zwolle-Utrecht. Tug damaged at A.0297, barge at E.9285.

Pg1548 Typhoons 5
x 40

Bergen Op Zoom to Turnhoudt. N.M.S.
Turnhoudt-Tilburg-Eindhoven. 15 barges at D.9407 attacked with 34 R/P.
Tilburg-Venlo. 7 barges attacked at E.7548. 1 loco 40 trucks attacked at E.8448 with 63 R/P.

E. and W. Schelde-Bergen-Breda. 40 trucks stationary at Rosendam D.7332.
Do. 12-16 barges attacked at D.9308, N.R.O. Gun position at D.9607 shotup.

Pg1548 Typhoons 7 x
56

Dutch Islands. Small ship in canal at D.4130 attacked and destroyed. Ditto at D.1835. 5 barges with heavy equipment seen at D.1323 moving N. 63 R/P fired.
Turnhout - Eindhoven - Venlo. 1 MET seen. Wood at E.4213 strafed.
Dordrecht-Zaltbommel. 40 barges attacked at E.3557 with 32 R/P and cannon. 1 tug and 6 barges at E.3362.
Troops and MET on ferry D.5807-D.5806. N.M.S. on road and water. 64 R/P fired at jetties on both sides. Hits seen.
Bergen-Breda-Tilburg. Scattered MET. 6 barges at E.2225-2925. 20 barges at D.7234.
Eindhoven-Venlo. Attacked 2 locos 80 trucks in yard at E.9761, ABTA. Large shed on fire. Dredger and 3 barges attacked at E.6154.

Pg1549 Spitfires. 7
x 71

Scheldt area. Shipping and MET.
Area as above. Shipping & MET. 1 a/c Cat E. Pilot safe.
Area D.13, 14, E.02, E.05
Do. Uneventful.
Do. N.M.S.
Do. Guns and MET in wood at U.18910 attacked.

Pg1549 Typhoons 1 x 8

Enemy escape traffic WestCapelle-Breskens.
Battery at D.0317 attacked with 64 R/P.

Pg1549 Mustangs 2 x 23

Nijmegen-Arnheim. Loco and 25 trucks at A.1354.
Balloon barrage at 2-3000 feet reported at Wesel.
Amersfoort-Arnheim. Barge and Tug attacked at Z.9445. 6 u/i a/c seen at 22,000 feet over Texel.

Pg1550 Typhoons 1 x 8

Train of trucks at E.4986 apparently loaded with AFV's or MET, attacked with 64 R/P. Hits all along train and one large explosion, whole train left covered in black smoke. 1 tug moving E. at E.4568 attacked and set on fire.

Pg1551 Mitchells 1
x 42 Bostons 1 x 24

Road-rail bridge Zuid Beveland to Mainland
D.560200 attacked from 12,500-15,000 with 224 x 500 MC and 188 x 500 GP.TD .025. Good concentration straddled target with some under and over shoots. 3 abortive 1 Mech, 2 personnel.

Pg1551 Bostons 1 x
24 Mitchells 1 x 54

22 Bostons attacked ferry at Terneuzen at 1930 from 12,000-13,500 with 87 x 500 GP .025 TD. Bursts seen alongside N. end of lock and hits on jetty setting fire to vessel alongside. Bursts across lock at 271113 causing large explosion and fires with dense black smoke. 2 abortive mech. 47 Mitchells attacked causway between Walcheren and Zuid Beveland at 1934 from 11,500-13,500 ft with 280 x 500 MC and 96 x 500 GP. Thick haze made identification of target difficult. Bombs mainly overshoot or on line error with possible hits on E. end. 5 A/C, unable to identify, jettisoned bombs. 1 shot down by intense H.A.A. Flushing (2 parachutes seen). 1 A/C bomb doors failed to open.

Pg1553 Spitfires
2 x 12

2 Front-line Patrols. 1 train at E.5302 damaged by 442 Sqdn.

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Pg1554 Typhoons
8 x 43

East Schelde. Convoy mov W. from D.3535 consisting of 1 small flak ship, 1 Siebel ferry and 7 barges. 48 R/P fired and cannon used. 1 Ferry boat and 3 barges damaged.

6-7 SP barges off Terneuzen D.2712 attacked with 47 R/P. Near misses and cannon strikes but NRO. Barges put in harbour after attacks.

2 barges - one looked like small steamer mov N. D.2134. 6 tugs D.2711, 2 small steamers mov W D.2945. 2 barges and 1 Siebel ferry at D.2435. 47 R/P fired at barges. 1 barge destroyed.

SP vessel leaving Terneuzen turned back on seeing our A/C but hit as entering harbour. Fire on stern from R/P hits. R/P overshoots caused explosion on jetty D.2613. 28 R/P fired. 8 more barges attacked with 8 R/P.

1 ship, 3 barges D.3234. No strikes on ship. R/P and cannon among barges, NRO. 1 direct hit on beached ship D.4135. 48 R/P fired.

Attacked small vessel mov N. D.2614. 10 R/P and cannon Hits seen and vessel stopped. 2 barges dam D.1712.
2 ships, 10 barges S. end canal D.4124. Direct hit on 500 ton trawler. 48 R/P and cannon.
SP barge attacked harbour mouth D.4232. Many hits and left smoking. 7 R/P and cannon fired. Dock gates also attacked. 5 barges in Terneuzen harbour.

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Pg1555 Typhoons 2 x 17

Turnhout-Eindhoven-Venlo. NMS except 1 MET flamer.

Bergen Op Zoom-Dordrecht-Tilburg. 2 tugs E.0962 attacked with 30 R/P and cannon. Left smoking.

Utrecht-Zwolle-Arnheim. 1 loco dam E.3053, 1 loco dest Z.8508, 2 tugs dam Z.1954, 2 armed launched dam Z.7047. 2 med sized ships seen at Z.6043. 2 barges dam. Z.7549.

Pg1555 Mustangs 2 x 24

Zwolle-Lingen-Venlo. 1 loco and 12 goods trucks dam E.5498. 3 locos dam E.8296, E.9575, Z.9727. 5 tugs dam E.8095. MET claims (1-1-4).

Amersfoort-Zwolle-Lingen. Goods train 25 plus trucks N.E. Rly. V.1211, loco dam. Passenger train 30 coaches W. of Mychiel E.3167, loco dam. Passenger train 10-15 coaches Hook E.7248 mov S. loco dam. Goods train Harde Z.7525 Mov SW, loco dam.

Pg1555 Typhoons 5 x 35

Bergen-Dordrecht-Tilburg. NMS. 3 patrol storage tanks D.5927

Tilburg-Hertogenbosch-Venlo. Loco plus 40 trucks E.3044 attacked with 12 R/P. No hits seen. 2 tugs, 12 barges at E.3825 attacked.

Eindhoven-Venlo. Poor visibility.

Tilburg-Venlo. 2 large barges at E.1929 attacked and sunk. 5 loaded trucks at E.7018 attacked with 48 R/P.

Bergen-Turnhout. Haze up to 6000 ft. Vis 1/2 mile.

Pg1556 Typhoons 1 x 9

Bergen-Dordrecht-Eindhoven. 12 passenger coaches Stationary at E.2248. Weather hazy.
3 coaches dest. 9 coaches damaged.

Pg1556 Mustangs 1 x 12

Hook - Amersfoort. 1 S.P. barge at Z.1507 damaged.

2 ships seen at D.5281

Pg1556 Typhoons 3 x 20

Breda-Gorinchem-Eindhoven. 1 Tug des. E.2952

Bergen-Hook-Dordrecht-Tilburg. 24 R.P. fired on 2
3,000 ton ships stat. at D.5182. 2 salvos hit
1st ship. Cannon strikes on 2nd. 3 tugs nearly
dam with cannon. 1 2000 ton ship mov NW. 6174 hit
with cannon fire.
Hertogenbosch-Arnhem-Geldern. One tug towing 6
barges E.9062 all damaged.

Pg1556 Spitfires 2 x
24

Schelde area. Train attacked D.8434. 1 loco dest
and all trucks on fire.
Schelde area. 6 barges dam, 1 MET dam, loco and
wagons dam.

Pg1556 Spitfires 2
x 24

Scheldt area. 1 barge dam. MET (1-0-1)
Same area. MET (2-1-1) Barges 3 dam.

Pg1557 Typhoons 3 x
34

Rly NE. of Roosendaal. 64 R/P at 18 flats
carrying tanks D.8435. Many hits followed by
explosions.

Pg1558 Typhoons 3 x
23

Enemy mov. and ferrying D.580070-598064. No
ferrying seen. 3 barges stat. D598064 dest.
Ferries sprayed with cannon 5 R/P fired.
D/B ships, D3281. 2 medium freighters sighted
mov. S.E., D6074. Attacked with 18 x 500.025 T.D.
Possible hit and near misses.
Ship at Dordrecht. No ships SEEN. 4 barges stat.
at D.8862 destroyed. Wharf hit and left on fire.

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Pg1561 Bostons 1 x 24
Mitchells 1 x 12

Road/Rly crossing over Dyke D.560200.
24 Bostons and 21 Mitchells attacked with 87 x
500 GP .025 and 96 x500 MC .025. All but 2 boxes
reported to have straddled target. 1 A/C had all
bombs hang up and 1 A/C had 1 bomb hang up.

Pg1561 Michells 1 x 41

Causeway between Walcheren-Zuid Beveland.
41 Mitchells attacked with 303 x 500 MC .025. A
good concentration of bombs on A/P. The causeway
believed to be breached in 3 places. 1 A/C
crashed on Take-off. 1 A/C slightly overshot. 1
A/C had 1 bomb hang up.

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Pg1562 Mosquitos 1 x
44

To attack movement (1) Flushing-Breskens and Terneuzen-Ellewoutsdijk, ferries and converging roads. (2) Rotterdam-Arnhem-Wesel-Venlo-Bergen Op Zoom and Rly immediately SW. of area.
42 A/C attacked with 67 x 500 inst, 139 flares, cannon and M.G. 1 A/C abortive due GEE U/S and 1 A/C missing. Mainly unobserved results owing poor visibility and ground haze. Very little movement seen. Barges, ferries and lights attacked. Goods and passenger train already burning strafed and fire increased - D.1429.
Barges strafed, strikes seen E.0563 and D.9760. E.6356. Straffed and bombed 15 plus MET on road. Road hit.

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Pg1563 Mosquitos 1 x
20

17 a/c detailed on movement in areas Rotterdam-Arnhem-Venlo-Bergen, attacked with 90 flares, 2410 rounds of cannon and 400 of M.G. 21 flares failed to ignite.
E.7445 - Train travelling N. attacked. Rolling stock at Boxtel, burning train at Breda, barges and lights attacked, N.R.O.

Pg1563 Mosquitos 1 x
9

9 a/c, detailed on ferries, causeways and roads, attacked with 18 x 500 MC. TI, 54 flares, 360 rounds of cannon and 1040 of machine gun.

Roads and railways in area D.6122 - Bergen Op Zoom were attacked but poor visibility prevented observed results. Weather with very heavy mists generally curtailed the effort.

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Pg1564 Typhoons 1
x 4

Flushing area. Column of 6 MET moving East at D.2432 attacked (3-1-1). F/Lt. Sim hit by flak, baled out at D.2532 and landed safely. A/C Cat 'E'.

Pg1564 Typhoons 3
x 16

Flushing Peninsular. 1 vessel about 1500 tons at D.4316 set on fire, (smoker).
Flushing Peninsular. Claims: Barges (2-0-4).
Battle area. N.M.S.

Pg1564 Typhoons 5
x 56

Rly activity. 64 R/P at MET on Breda-Rosendaal road, much damage. 2 out of 4 Rly wagons destroyed.

Breda area. N.M.S. 64 R/P at remaining trucks attacked on 13th.

Rosendaal M/Y. 48 x 500. 2 ammo wagons blew up in a concentration of 50 trucks. All are claimed dest or severely dam.

Barges at D.6563. 64 R/P. 3 barges dam. 1 A/C CAT E. S/L. Lallemande uninjured.

Shipping Schelde estuary. 16 R/P against 5 barges.

Pg1565
Spitfires 3 x 32

Breda area. 2 MET damaged. Barges and Radar or Strongpoint also attacked.

Breda area. 1 MET destroyed. 1 HDT destroyed.

Breda area. Recalled bad weather.

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Pg1568 Typhoons
2 x 12

Bergen - Dordrecht - Eindhoven. No movement seen.
Antwerp - Breda - Hertogenbosch - Turnhout. MET
1-1-4
at D.9937

Pg1568 Spitfires
1 x 12

Roosendaal - Breda - Dordrecht - Rotterdam.
MET (3-1-1) , barges (0-1-0)

Pg1568 Typhoons 3
x 20

Bergen-Tilburg-Breda. 2 barges sunk D.7541, 2 barges damaged D.7541.
Tilburg-Turnhout. No movement seen on roads. 8 stationary barges E.0810.
Turnhout-Tilburg-Breda-Bergen. Scat MET 1-0-5.

Pg1568 Mustangs
1 x 4

Dordrecht - Utrecht - Zwolle - Arnhem. Little movement seen. 1 MET damaged.

Pg1568 Spitfires
1 x 12

Breskens area. 1 Staff car probably destroyed.

Pg1568 Typhoons 1
x 8

Tilburg - Boxtel - Hertogenbosch. 2 railway trucks
Prob. destroyed Tilburg.

Pg1568 Mustangs 2
x 7

Dordrecht-Tilburg-Bergen. Several large explosions seen near Gilze Rijen A/F. P/O Scarff N.Y.R., hit by flak and parachute seen to land in trees at E.2960. Dordrecht-Arnheim. Scattered MET.

Pg1569 (original marked 15691)
Typhoons 3 x 16

Eindhoven-Roermond-Venlo. No movement seen. Turnhout area. Scattered MET
Bergen-Breda. 3 stationary barges attacked at E.14435.

Pg1569 (original marked 15691)
Typhoons 1 x 8

Turnhout-Breda-Bergen. Scattered MET at E.1117 otherwise no movement seen. Poor visibility.

Pg1573 Bostons 1
x 24

Attacked Ferry at Ellewoutsdijk with 90 x 500 bombs. All undershot by 200 yards. Time over Target 1200 Hrs..

Pg1573 Mitchells 1
x 24

Attacked Ferry at Breskens with 192 x 500 bombs. Target straddled. T.O.T. 1200 hours.

Pg1573 Mitchells 1
x 24

Attacked Ferry at Flushing. 192 x 500 dropped. At least one box on target. T.O.T. 1200 hours.

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Pg1575 Typhoons 4 x
33

Breda-Tilburg-Helmond. Loco dam D.9637. 1 Loco with flak wagon dam E.2238. 3 MET dam.

Helmond-Venlo. N.M.S. Weather interfered. Turnhout. N.M.S. As above. N.M.S. Gun positions K.0598 and K.0293 attacked. Strikes seen.

Pg1575 Mustangs 1 x
12

Tilburg-Arnheim-Venlo. 1 Loco dest Z.6301.

Pg1575 Typhoons 7 x
45

Turnhout area. Scattered MET (1-0-1). Hertogenbosch-Nijmegen. Train being unloaded (25 trucks) at E.2434 attacked with cannon. Huge explosions - 20 trucks destroyed. 4 light guns silenced at E.3433 and loco dam at same place. Vapour trails NW. Hertogenbosch 15/30000 ft 15

degrees off vertical W. at 1130 hrs. Object
seemed twin finned. 2 MET destroyed.
Tilberg. Village E.2034 in flames. 15 waggons at
E.2237 attacked. Smokers.
Turnhoudt-Breda. N.M.S.
Same area. K.0594 guns attacked. N.R.O.
Same area. 4 MET dam K.0198.
Tilburg-Eindhoven. 1 small tug dam E.6305, 2 MET
flamers E.2435, 2 barges dam, 1 loco dam.

Pg1576 Mustangs 3
x 28

Dordrecht-Arnhem. 1 loco dam at A.2573. 1 loco at
A.2287 attacked.
Deventer-Seldern. 13 trucks strafed at A.0034.
12 balloons put up quickly at Wesel. 2 MET dam.
Roermond-Grevenlich. N.M.S.

Pg1576 Spitfires 2
x 23

Scheldte and Hinterland. N.M.S.
Schouwen-Dordrecht-Breda. 1 ship 1/2000 ton dam,
2 barges and 1 flak ship dam. Strikes seen on two
more barges.

Pg1576 Typhoons 1 x
8

Boxtel-Tilburg-Hertogenbosch. 32 R/P and cannon
attack on 2 columns of Rly trucks in
Hertogenbosch M/Y (E.3246). Explosives from
circular containers near station.

Pg1576 Spitfires 2
x 24

Roermond-Eckland. 1 loco damaged K.7889, with 4
goods trucks. 1 loco damaged K.8967, with 12
trucks. Smoke trails seen when at K.1595,
appeared to be about D.9218 going NW, 15/20000
ft. Zig Zag or spiral for few seconds only.
Venlo-Erkelenz. 1 loco going East at E.9704
damaged. Scat MET (3-0-1).

Pg1576 Mustangs 2
x 23

Deventer - Helmond. Scattered MET (0-1-2)
Hertogenbosch - Arnhem. Scattered MET (3-0-0)

Pg1577 Typhoons 8
x 44

Breda-Tilburg. 7 barges E.2028 attacked, all
damaged. Large explosion J.8893.

Pg1577 Typhoons 2
x 24

Barges loading men and equipment at Terneuzen. 16
x 500 lbs on 4/5 vessels in harbor. 1 direct hit,
3 near misses. 64 R/P into harbour. Claims barges
(2-0-0).

Pg1577
x 48

Spitfires 4

Area Dordrecht-R.Rhine to Tiel-Maas to Estuary.
Claims MET (10-0-2). 2 A/C, Pilots, W/O
Lewczynski and F/S Lakomy N.Y.R.
Concentration of MET at Holst - 4304 - Claims MET
(2-5-0), at D.4408.
Area Dordrecht-R.Rhine to Tiel - Maas to Estuary.
Claims HDT (20-0-0).
Roosendaal M/Y. 12 x 500 lbs dropped. 11 in M/Y
- 2 direct hits on wagons. 1 Spitfire Cat E.

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Pg1580
10 x 89

Typhoons

Gun positions at D.564055. 55 R/P fired in T/A.
Farmhouse destroyed.

Barges loading men and equipment at Terneuzen.
197 Sqdn dropped 18 x 500 lbs bombs and 257 Sqdn
fired 64 R/P. 1 direct hit on large ship (1500
tons) in harbour. Large explosion seen.

Pg1581
14 x 174

Spitfires

Gun positions at D.327038. 12 x 500 lbs in T/A.
Road linking Zuid Beveland to Mainland. 11 x 500
lbs dropped. 5 direct hits, 4 near missed.

Pg1584
20

Typhoons 3 x

Ferry at D.582072. No ferry seen. Hits on jetty
and 15/20 barges alongside. 6 barges destroyed.
28 R/P fired.

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Pg1588
x 24

Spitfires 2

Bergen-Dordrecht, 3 locos damaged E.0062, 3148,
4719.
Breda-Eindhoven. MET (1-0-0); 2+ Barges E.7742.

Pg1588
x 12

Mustangs 1

Loco dam E. 5784, loco dest. E.4838, loco and 12
trucks dam. E.9762, loco and 12 trucks E.9373
dam, loco and 12 trucks dam E.5741; loco and some
trucks dam E.8871, loco dam, loco and 10 trucks
dam.

Pg1588
12

Typhoons 3 x

Rosendaal-Hertogenbosch area. 64 R/P 1 loco
dest., and many trucks at H'borch. 6 trucks
damaged at E.1869.
East Schelde. 16 R/P. 1 hit on 5 MET. 1 barge
dam.
Same area. 16 R/P at rly trucks. 1 barge damaged.

Pg1588
x 36

Spitfires 2

Rosendaal-Dordrecht area. Abandoned due weather.
Shipping at Terneuzen. 23 x 500, 3 hits on 2/3000
ton ship in harbour, 3 near misses. 1 hit on
canal bridge.

Pg1588
31

Typhoons 4 x

10 barges on canal N. of Tilburg E.1646. 3 laden
barges sunk at E.1734. 32 R/P fired.
R/C at D.8747. 39x 500 bombs dropped,
concentrated in T/A. Many hits amongst 40/60
stationary trucks. One explosion and one oil
fire.
V.2 activity in Schouwen Island and shipping
patrols in E. Schelde.
Further concrete buildings seen at D.240505. 16
R/P fired.
As above camouflaged shed on road D.212536 -
D.210540.
16 R/P fired on shed and buildings

Pg1589
48

Spitfires 4 x

4 x 300 ton ships in harbour D.4030. 12 x 500
dropped. 6 direct hits on harbour at target.
Shipping and barges at Terneuzen. 2 direct hits
on 2 barges. 1 a/c, 2nd Lt. Isachsen N.Y.R.
Rail traffic Breda-Dordrecht area. Uneventful.
Shipping off Duch Islands. 12 x 500 dropped. One
2500 ship probably destroyed. Column of tanks on
quay at Flushing damaged. 2 barges destroyed. 1
MET dam.

Pg1589
50

Typhoons 3 x

Both sides of road and wood strafed E.3906.
Friendly tanks in this area. Strafed woods
E.4010. Attacked MET hauling guns E.4209. 3
friendly tanks burning E.3803
Breda-Rosendaal. N.M.S. Large fire in wood
E.1939.
Breda-Dordrecht-Tiel. N.M.S.
Intense white fire in wood E.1743.

Pg1590
109

Typhoons 11 x

Guns E.750755-744766. In 1st position N.M.S.; in
2 nd 3 guns destroyed, 2 remain; 3rd position
destroyed. 88 R/P fired.
Guns at E.705767-706763. First position
destroyed; second continued firing E. of position
after attack. 57 R/P used.
Guns at E.765774-764771. Both positions hit. 64
R/P used.
Guns E.766560, attacked position E.793589 with
scattered bombing. E.712610, A.B.T.A. Probable
ammo dump 801605 attacked, large explosion. 64 x
500 used.
Guns at E.732806-733805; 62 R/P fired, all in
T/A.

Guns at E.781765. Ceased to fire after attack with 31 R/P and cannon.
Market gardens and woods E.3805 attacked with 64 R/P.
Market gardens and woods E.3905, 3807. 61 R/P used.
Market gardens and woods E.3700. 55 R/P used.
Wood E.401063 containing troops and supplies attacked with 64 R/P and cannon. Road E.370035 with dug-in positions attacked.
Guns at E.782758. 32 R/P. R.N.O.

Pg1590 Spitfires 9
x 133

Loading quays Terneuzen. 4 x 500. 1 barge dest. 2 hits on quay.
Same. 12 x 500. 7 hits D.282114. 1 large barge destroyed. Lt. Hereford N.Y.R.
Roosendaal R/C. 24 x 500 in T/A. Claims: MET 1 destroyed, Barges 0-1-5. F/O. Argument N.Y.R.
Pg1591

Convoy 5/6 vessls D.44, not found. Barges by quay at Yerseke attacked with 10 x 500. Large explosion, possible ammo dump. 12 x 500 on road D.4131.

Pg1591 Spitfires 9
x 117

Infantry at D.280116. 24 x 500 dropped. 5 direct hits and 5 near misses. 6 hits on quayside.
Canal bridge defences. 8 x 500 dropped, 3 hits on 1 near miss on defences.

Pg1591 Typhoons 5 x
40

Lock gates at D.180348. 64 R/P fired. Concentration on N. gate. Direct hits on both sides of lock.
Lock gates at D.412308 and D.412305. 64 R/P fired, 2 outer gates hit.
As above. 56 R/P fired. 3 outer gates successfully attacked.

Pg1592

Lock gates at D.179347. 64 R/P fired. 2 salvoes direct hits on outer lock gates.

Pg1592 Typhoons 17 x
116

Market. Wood surrounding pond E.406043 attacked. 2 gunposts attacked. 1 40mm gun destroyed wood E.3965. 64 R/P fired.
V.C.P.4. E.3804-3904 attacked with 61 R/P. NRO.
V.C.P.8. No target, no attack.
V.C.P.9. Target attacked with 47 R/P. RNO.
Market. Gun firing E. 402026 dest. 32 R/P fired.
V.C.P.11. Target attacked. Large fire started.
V.C.P.10. Target attacked. Large flame and explosion.
Market. Attcked village E. 415080. All R/P in T/A. 16 R/P fired.
Market. Corner house, possibly strong point destroyed E.411080. Tower light flak possibly destroyed E.4008. 16 R/P fired.

Market. 3 40mm guns firing E.130024 destroyed.
Scattered MET, 3 destroyed. 28 R/P fired.

Pg1595 Spitfires 13
x 93

High patrol. Nil. Ammo exploding Wood E.1644.
25 MET white tops E.4720.

Patrol Nijmegen area. Large explosion, believed
ammo dump E.1844. 100 Gliders seen E.6884. Oil
fires same place 20 min later.
As above. Large explosion 7 miles N.W. of
Tilburg.

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Pg1597 Mosquitos 1 x
15

Detailed to harass enemy and attack movement
across the West Scheldt Ferries, along roads
converging thereon and along roads from Walcheren
to the mainland.
All a/c attacked, using 90 flares, 3740 rounds of
cannon and 300 rounds of M.G. Very little
activity was seen and the only observed results
were:
(1) Jetties and 15 barges at Terneuzen strafed
by 2 a/c. Strikes seen.
(2) Coaster moored at Flushing strafed. Strikes
on jetty.
(3) D.3420 - 2 lights on road strafed. Fires
started. A few other attacks were on barges,
lights, a jetty and a road with unobserved
results.

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Pg1598 Mosquitos
33 x 33

15 Mosquitos attacked movement across Scheldt
ferries and roads from Walcheren to mainland with
19 x 500 MC., and 57 flares, cannon and M.G.
Trawler 30-40 feet long beside jetty at D.3421;
strikes on jetty. 2500 ton ship alongside jetty
at D.2818 strafed, a fire started.
Strikes also seen on sundry MET, trucks and river
crossings. No results observed.
17 Mosquitos attacked movement in are Arnhem-
Wesel-Venlo-West Scheldt with 23 x 500 MC, 69
flares, cannon and M.G. Ferries, barges and
lights on roads. N.R.O. Very large fires seen at
Terneuzen. Very little movement seen due to dark
night.

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Pg1599 Mosquitos 1
x 16

To attack Barracks near Nijmegen, E.719612.
(a) 5 a/c attacked between 1222-1230 hrs from
50/500 feet with 16 x 500 TD.24 secs and 2 x 500
TD.11 secs. Some hits on buildings, but results
generally unobserved. 2 x 500 TD.11 secs on
railway line E.7254.
(b) 3 a/c attacked, as alternative target,
barrack square with soldiers at Cleve, inside

German Frontier, with 4 x 500 TD.24 secs and 8 x 500 TD. 11 secs. R.N.O.
7 a/c abortive - 5 unable to locate target.
1 a/c missing - heard to say hit over target.
4 a/c dam. Flak, 2 a/c dam. by birds.

Pg1599
4 x 34

Mosquitos

To attack Barracks at Arnhem, E.744778 - E.756785
E.781785 - 758798.
(a) 8 a/c attacked at E.744778 with 31 x 500 MC.025 between 1221-1225 hrs from 1300/1800 feet. Bursts seen on S. side of Archives bldg. Fires in building E. and W. parts of T/A and objective covered by smoke.
(b) 8 a/c attacked at E.756785 with 30 x 500 inst., from low level between 1221-1224 hrs. Results mainly unobserved, but some bursts seen in N.E. corner of T/A and near watertower on W. side with some undershots to N.W. 4 a/c dam. by flak.
(c) 9 a/c attacked at E.781785 with 20 x 500 MC. inst. and 3 x 500 MC. TD., 11 secs, from 1000 ft between 1223-1225 hrs. Large square bldg in T/A straddled and hits observed in N.E. corner, with some overshots to N.E. of T/A. 2 a/c missing, 1 seen with both engine afire and attempting to force-land but struck house and crashed near river at E.7976.
(d) 9 a/c attacked at E.758798 with 32 x 500 MC. inst. and 4 x 500 TD.11 secs, from 50-1000 feet between 1222-1224 hrs. 8 a/c hit T/A. Row of bldgs on S. side dest and left burning. 1 small bldg to the W. burnt as if containing petrol. Main barrack block W. and half of bldgs. in centre dam. and on fire. Thick smoke made obs. difficult.
1 Pilot slightly wounded in leg.

Pg1600
x 23

Bostons 1

To attack barracks at E.587839.
12 a/c attacked with 48 x 500.025 from 8900-10300 ft, between 1423-1436 hrs. Results mainly unobserved due cloud, but bursts believed in T/A. 11 a/c unable to bomb due cloud after two runs. 4 a/c minor flak damage.

Pg1600
x 18

Mitchells 1

To attack barracks at E.600845.
A/C attacked with 144 x 500 MC.025 from 8000-9200 ft, between 1420-1425 hrs. Results mainly unobserved due cloud, but some bursts seen in bldgs in E. part of T/A.
Bombs from 1 box overshoot by 300 yards into wood. Bombs from leading box believed undershot, hitting barracks 1 m. short of target. 2 circuits before bombing.

Pg1600
x 24

Mitchells 1

To attack barracks at E.591842.
12 a/c attacked with 89 x 500 MC.025 from 10000-11500 ft at 1416 hrs. Results mainly unobserved,

but bursts seen on old artillery barracks where
fires were reported, E.584834.
12 a/c unable to bomb due cloud; bombs brought
back.

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Pg1601 Typhoons 4 x
29

Clve-Forst area. 2 locos, steam up and 30 trucks
E.018248. 31 R/P fired, five large explosions.
No claims possible.
Geldern-Goch-Reichwald. No attack due weather.
Bergen-Breda-Dordrecht. 8 plus H.D.T. and men at
D.8735 strafed. Bridge destroyed at D.8552.
Wesel-Emmerich. Abortive due weather.

18/19th SEPTEMBER, 1944

Pg1605 Mosquitos 2
x 38

Detailed on movement on crossings at Walcheren
and W. Schelde. All movement on railways Bremen-
Leer-Groingen-Zwolle-Amersfoort. Amelo-Hengelo-
Osnabruck. Munster-Wessel.
27 A/C attacked with 33 x 500 and 117 flares and
3780 rounds of cannon. Vis was poor. 11 MET
attacked, 2 were hit. Barges, trucks and
canal/road bridge bombed. Northern approach hit.
One A/C crashed near Petersfield on return. Cause
U/K, crew killed.
(1) 5 A/C attacked with with 10 x 500 inst and 45
flares. 5 A/C brought bombs back unable find
target.
D.5441 - A large fire and sights bombed and
strafed. New fires started.
D.3428 - 2 large MET bombed on road. Direct hit
on one.
(II) 22 A/C attacked with 23 x 500 MC.11 secs and
72 flares. 5 A/C unable find target brought bombs
back. Numerous barges, V.7283, bombed and
strafed. Small fire started.
Z.6717 - 8-9 MET heading N. strafed. 1 exploded.
25 covered and open trucks in Junction bombed and
strafed, V.2818. 2 small fires started.

20th SEPTEMBER, 1944

Pg1608 Typhoons 1 x 3

Breda - Dordrecht. 50 plus infantry working on
road
And 2 MET strafed. D.8859 N.R.O.

PG1610 Spitfires 1 x
24

HQ of WALCHEREN Garrisons. 3 x 500 dropped.
Target difficult to locate due haze and darkness.

19/20th SEPTEMBER, 1944

Pg1613 Mosquitos 24 x
24

21 Mosquitos attacked movement on crossings from
Walcheren and W.Scheldt and on rail routes

Bremen-Amersfoort-Osnabruck-Wesel with 23 x 500 MC., 11 secs, 4 x 500 T.I., 54 flares, cannon and M.G.

1 a/c unable to locate and 2 abortive - 1 due hang-ups and 1 undercarriage u/s.

12 MET strafed at Z.5612, petrol fires, 200 x 50 yards, caused. Lights on bridge at V.1978 attacked.

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Pg1616 Mosquitos 1 x
5

5 A/C, detailed on crossings from Walcheren to the mainland and rail movements Osnabruck area, attacked with 5 x 500 MC.TI, 18 flares, 600 rounds of cannon and 200 of M.G.

Direct hit scored on train in S. Beveland, causing fire.

4 MET attacked near E.8682, 1 left on fire.

Other attacks caused 2 large explosions in wood beside road but generally weather prevented observation of results.

Pg1616 Mosquitos 1 x
12

12 A/C, detailed on rail routes Osnabruck, Hengelo, Munster, Wesel, Emmerich, attacked with 41 flares, 2100 rounds of cannon and 500 of M.G.

Weather generally prevented observation of results and little movement was seen but road lights were strafed and 4 MET at Doesburg E.8682 attacked, 1 being set on fire.

1 bundle of flares failed to ignite.

22nd. SEPTEMBER, 1944

Pg1619 Mustangs 2 x 24

Patrol Arnhem and armed recce Utrecht - Apeldoorn. Little seen. MET (1-0-2)

Pg1619 Typhoons 1 x 9

Cleve-Goch-Geldern. 1 Freight train, 30 wagons, 5 flak cars, 1 loaded with troops moving N. at E.9340 attacked and badly damaged. MET (0-2-0) at E.9430.

Pg1620 Typhoons 2 x 41

Bomb X- roads E.9056 (E. Of Nijmegen), 6 bombs on target, rest on town. 2 Bombs on Rly E.8957 and scattered MET in town. 34 x 500 used.

Pg1621

Attacked factory at E.745760 with R/P and cannon. Explosions - black smoke and orange flame. E. end left burning. 189 R/P used.

Pg1622 Typhoons 2 x 22

Attack 100 tanks E.5736. 8/10 tanks and stationary MET seen E.5342. TANKS (2-0-0) MET (20-0-0). Rly flak wagon E.5436 strafed with cannon. 56 R/P fired. Same target. MET seen E.5536. Attacked Wood E.5834 seen to be full of camouflaged objects, possibly MET. Straffed with cannon and 63 R/P. 8 MET flamers.

Pg1622
Typhoons 9 x 93

D/B tanks and MET S. of Uden. Bombed Wood E.5735. NRO. Straffed Volkel. RNO. 34 x 500 dropped. Tanks and MET Volkel-Handel. Abortive due haze. Tanks S. of Uden. Stationary MET on Veghel-Uden road attacked. Defenses E.5931 sprayed with cannon. 1 Tank in wood, defensive position 6036. Tanks (1-0-0) MET (2-0-0). 56 R/P. Tanks and MET Volkel-Handel. Small numbers well camouflaged MET moving W. at E.5532-5536. 56 R/P NRO. Same target. 20 stationary MET attacked with 43 R/P. MET (4-4-0) at E.5540-6233. 100 Tanks E.5736. 10 Tanks attacked with 56 R/P at E.5540. (0-6-0). As above. Attacked wood E.5633 with 24 R/P and cannon. A.R.T.A. Large explosion and fires started. Same target. Attacked wood E.5633 which contained many camouflaged objects. Scat MET (15-0-4). 120 R/P fired. F/O. Sherburn and F/O. Pervin NYR. F/O. Pervin seen to force land E.4618. Same target. Attacked barn containing 12+ MET E.5733 and wood E.5633 with 136 R/P and cannon MET (15-0-0) F/S. Meecham N.Y.R.

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Pg1627 Mustangs 2 x
24

N. and N.E. ARNHEM. 4 goods trains facing East at V.0007 strafed, all four locos damaged and many goods trucks damaged. ZUTPHEN-ISSLEBYRS. Uneventful.

ARNHEM. Recalled.
ANTWERP-BREDA. N.M.S.

Pg1629 Typhoons 7
x 48

Tanks at Bockel., 1 damaged. MET (9-2-9) 2 locos damaged at E.9155. 2 trains at Bockel carrying MET successfully attacked. Mortars at crossroads E.6777 identified and hit. R.N.O.

Pg1631 Typhoons 1
x 8

Operation "Winkle" . Oostburg Road and D.008024-D.015047 attacked with 55 R/P and cannon. Several large fires started. Large explosion in centre of Oostburg. Area covered whilst troops moved forward.

22/23rd SEPTEMBER, 1944

Pg1632 Mosquitos 1
x 20

Detailed to attack movement Rotterdam-Amersfoort-Apeldoorn and Rlwys:-Grominggen, Meppel, Zwolleba, Amersfoort; Osnabruck, Hengelo, Almelo, De Venter, Amersfoort; Cologne, Turen and Cologne, Dusseldorf, Duisberg, Wessel Emerich. 14 a/c attacked, in very poor visibility and thick haze, Railway stations, barges and lights on roads and in woods with unobserved results. 6 a/c brought bombs back.

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Pg1633 Mosquitos 1 x
29

3 a/c detailed to attack movement along the road Utrecht-Amersfoort-Apeldoorn. 1 a/c attacked road/rail crossing with 1 x 500 and 1 flare bundle. No movement seen. 2 a/c abandoned, no GEE signals.

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Pg1635 Mustangs 3 x
35

Arnhem area. 1 loco E.2595 severely damaged. 2 locos moving E.3566 severely damaged. Attack on one train caused another to telescope, several trucks derailed. 20 plus locos seen Amersfoort R/C with steam up. Arnhem area. Loco drawing 40 open trucks carrying civilian cars severely damaged; 2 cars left burning, 1 smoking and 30 plus remaining damaged. Scat MET 0-0-5

Pg1635 Typhoons 6 x
49

Breda-Gorinchem. MET 1-1-21. 1 Typhoon Cat E., F/O Jokey missing; a/c seen burning on ground E.0248. Flak trap E.1864. N. of Arnhem. N.M.S. Attacked wood believed harbouring MET E.765838, 46 R/P fired. No results observed. Rail activity Amersfoort. Attacked stat. train, 10-12 trucks, with steam up facing N.W. E3167. 61 R/P and cannon. 50% hits on train. 2 trucks on fire, loco dest. Breda-Gorinchem. Med.-sized freighter and tug moving W., E1379 damaged.

Breda-Gorinchem. Abortive, weather. Rail activity Zaltbommel; 12 passenger coaches dest. Train attacked, loco and tender on fire.

Pg1636 Typhoons 4 x
30

Emerich-Cleve-Goch. Loco with 20 trucks attacked E.9353, loco dest. Warehouses in sidings set on fire. Another loco moving E., A.0441, with 50 trucks, dest. Green explosions from wagons. 48 R/P fired.

N. of Arnhem. Thirty-truck train moving W. loaded with MET A.0340 attacked and stopped. Stat.train E.9842 dam. Train moving N.E9848 attacked, loco and 20 trucks dest. 5 scat. MET dam. E9058. 60 R/P fired.

Trains E. of Goch. 2 stat. trains, steam up facing East, E.8571 dest. 64 R/P fired.

Trains E. of Uden. Twenty-truck train moving West, A.0340. Loco and most trucks dest. 2 stat.trains steam up facing N.W., E.9143 attacked. Both locos and many trucks dest.

Pg1636
23

Typhoons 3 x

Utrecht-Arnhem area. 16 x 500 on Rly., E.3588. No results observed. Scat MET 2-0-0. Trains E. of Goch train attacked and loco dest. Train E.9850 attacked, loco dest. Passenger train A.0527, loco dest. Train A.0226, loco dest. F/Sgt. Lloyd N.Y.R. (hit by flak). 56 R/P fired. Train E.9437 attacked, loco damaged. Goods train A.0160 stopped, loco damaged. Train E.9253, locodamaged. 30 plus FW190's encountered at E.0150. S/L. Piltingsrud (Ncr.) N.Y.R.

Pg1638
22

Typhoons 3 x

Mortars and Inf. E.716780. N.M.S.
Mortars and Inf. E.674777. N.M.S.
55 R/P fired, all in T/A.
Chateau 236310 attacked, according to instructions received, and destroyed.
63 R/P fired.

Pg1638
65

Typhoons 13 x

Troop conc. E.6777, attacked with 32 R/P. No results observed.
Troop conc. E.7179. 31 R/P fired. N.R.O. Yellow Veray light fired by our Troops E.700785.
Troop conc. E.6679. 28 R/P and cannon used. N.R.O.
Troop conc. E.6676. 31 R/P and cannon used. Black smoke seen in T/A.
Guns and enemy posts E.680796 attacked. No results observed.
Enemy position E.678772 attacked. N.R.O.
Enemy position E.698786 attacked with 16 R/P.
Troop conc. E.683787 attacked with 31 R/P.

Troop conc. E.683791 attacked with 31 R/P.
Conc. of guns and mortars E.673781 attacked with 32 R/P and cannon.
Under F.C.P. ordered to attack wood E665804.
N.R.O. 64 R/P fired.
Inf. and Mortars E.714785 - E.701993 - E.676796.
All targets attacked. N.M.S. House at first target left burning. 96 R/P fired.

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Pg1640
x 2

Mustangs1

TAC/R. Damaged 1 stat.loco at E.3267

Pg1640 Mustangs 5
x 10, Spitfires 10 x 19

2 a/c of 268 on TAC/R dam 1 loco at E.8088 and
damaged 1 loco and 40/50 trucks at E.9761.
2000 civilians moving East. E.7581

Pg1642 Mustangs 1 x
12

Utrecht - Apeldoorn. 2 MET damaged. 20 plus E/A
Nijmegen. 6 Fw-190's were dive-bombing through
cloud. 3 E/A destroyed, 2 damaged.

Pg1643 Typhoons 7 x
52

Guns at E.680796. 39 R/P fired, all in T/A. Also
cannon strikes. Bridge E.480376 intact. Fires at
Veghel (E.4837). Shelling S. of E.3726.

Guns at E.360299 and E.343322. Red smoke. ABTA.
Large fire seen after attack at first position.

Mortars at E.686797. 64 R/P. ARTA. 2 large
explosions after attack.

Pg1644 Typhoons 11
x 77

Road E.605764. 32 R/P fired, 6 MET flamers. 2
Locos and 20 trucks dest. E.979607.

Trains at E.9767. 1 Loco destroyed, 9 trucks
damaged at E.911549. 20 plus E/A flying W. at
4000 ft Cleve area. 1 Prob. Dest., 1 dam.
Enemy troops in factory. 103 R/P, all in T/A.
N.M.S.

Guns at E.702805. 39 R/P Flames and smoke from
house at crossroads. 20 Fw190 sighted, but no
attack.

O.P. at E.675781. 31 R/P. House left on fire.
Defended post at E.698186. Attacked with 48 R/P.
4 houses E. end of wood left burning.

O.P. E.875781 attacked with 32 R/P. R.N.O.
Command post attacked with 62 R/P at E.773478.
Post destroyed.

Bridges Z.9507, Z.9208. 4 x 500 at 1st target, 8
x 500 on 2nd. No hits.

S.P. guns in Arnhem. 64 R/P all in T/A. N.M.S.
Train of MET E.9165 attacked. Loco dest. 64 R/P
fired.

Pg1645
Spitfires 2 x 24

Stores and Barracks at D.088183. Primary not
located. 12 x 500 dropped on Road/Rly D.5120.
N.M.S.

Road junction D.029173. 11 x 500 dropped on road,
2 direct hits and 7 near misses.

Pg1645
Mitchells, Bostons 1 x 78

Attack on enemy gun and mortar positions in
support of 1st Airborne Division.
53 Mitchells and 21 Bostons attacked with 506 x
500. Believed good concentration on all target
area. One box of 6 Mitchells of 139 Wing were

attacked by approx 12 Fw190's after bombing their target and 2 a/c were seen to be on fire going into cloud but apparently still under control. 2 parachutes seen. E.707805.

2 Mitchells and crews, and one Boston and crew (cause unknown) missing.

1 Mitchell on special mission completed patrol successfully.

Pg1646
Spitfires 14 x 153

Patrols. 441 Sqdn destroyed 1 E/A and damaged 7 E/A Nijmegen area. 2 Pilots missing.
132 Sqdn destroyed 1 E/A and damaged 6 E/A for the loss of one pilot. 40 plus E/A about to attack Bridge at Nijmegen. 412 Sqdn engaged 12 Me109's at 8000 ft at Nijmegen. 401 Sqdn destroyed 3 E/A and damaged 3 E/A, 412 Sqdn destroyed 2 E/A. 30 E/A seen Nijmegen, 421 Sqdn destroyed 3 E/A. 12 Me 109's engaged at 8000 ft over Nijmegen . 416 engaged 12 plus Fw190 at 12000 ft N. of Arnhem, another 100 Fw190 seen. 3 E/A destroyed. 1 pilot missing.

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Pg1650
Typhoons 2 x 14

Emmerich-Cleve area. 56 R/P. 1 loco 15/20 Trucks and 20 Trucks and loco in sidings at E.8374 destroyed. 1 loco hit and tracks destroyed E.9354.

N. of Arnhem. 34 R/P. 30 plus MET around road at E.7897. Claims: 1-4-4.
Much movement Arnhem-Apeldoorn.

Pg1650
Typhoons 3 x 20

Arnhem-Emmerich-Reichwald. Scattered MET 1-1-1.
55 R/P. Rlwy Centre E.7846 attacked, large loco shed left burning. 6 dummy ME 109 in Wood E.9568.
Arnhem-Apeldoorn. 44 R/P on 30 plus MET. E.7685, claims 0-3-7, and huts with wireless masts at E.7783.
Civilians on foot and HDT displaying white strips mixed with enemy transport.

Pg1650
Spitfires 3 x 36

Rosendaal-Dordrecht. Claim MET (3-0-0).
As above. D.6745 bombed with 11 x 500. One near miss on 2000-ton vessel in harbour.
As above. Claim MET (0-0-1).

Pg1651
2 x 16

Typhoons

Schelde-Hook, 1 direct hit on two barges.
Dordrecht area. D.8355. 2 hits on steam vessel.

Pg1651
1 x 8

Typhoons

2000-ton vessel not found. Roosendaal M/Y
attacked scoring hits on rly trucks with 16 x
500.

Pg1651
Spitfires 2 x 24

Utrecht area. MET (1-0-0)
Same area. MET (0-1-0). F/Lt. Rosser NYR.

Pg1651 Mustangs
65 x 122

Utrecht-Amersfoort-Zwolle-Apeldoorn area. MET (2-
5-10). Rly wagons (0-0-10)

Pg1652 Typhoons
4 x 24

Apeldoorn-Deventer-Zupthem-Arnhem. N.M.S. on
roads. Attacked wood E.805790 with 47 R/P plus
cannon. ARTA. N.R.O.
Arnhem-Renkum. Roads N.M.S. Attacked small wood
E.637759 with 47 R/P and cannon. ARTA. N.R.O.
Hertogenbosch-Ede-Arnhem. 4 lge & 10 small barges
E.355580 moving W. attacked with 48 R/P plus
cannon. Road and Rail bridges E.2960 intact. Both
bridges E.2951 destroyed. Barges (2-0-2).
Amersfoort-Apeldoorn-Arnhem. Attacked wood NW of
Arnhem at E.7383 with 29 R/P plus cannon. N.R.O.

Pg1653 Typhoons
5 x 40

Bldgs. at E.374255, circled for 10 minutes no red
smoke. 64 R/P at 6 barges moving N.W. in canal
E.1634. R.N.O.
Bldgs. at E.373258, circled for 10 minutes no red
smoke. 12 barges N.W. at E.1857 attacked with 63
R/P; many strikes. Claims: 6 Dam.
Bldgs. at E.469397, no red smoke. Ordered on
Armed Recce Arnhem area by Control, no movement
seen. Followed 247 Sqn. in attack on village
E.462403; 64 R/P in T/A.
Village E.462403, no red smoke, ordered by
Control to attack; 64 R/P in T/A, considered
destroyed.
Wood E.3730, red smoke; 64 R/P on M/G.post and
small number of Troops.

Pg1653 Typhoons
2 x 16

Tanks and Half Tracks at E.7739, 57 R/P. 1 Half
Track, 4 MET dam. Centre of Town E.7846 blocked.
20 guns and H.Q. in village of NULAND, E.4050. 64
R/P in T/A; many houses including believed H.Q.'s
Dest. 1 MET dest., 2 ME 109 seen to South, no
attack.

Pg1654 Typhoons 4
x 33

D/B rly embankment E.4487. 16 x 500 11sec delay.
2 hits E. of junction, 2 hits on embankment of
overhead bridge.

D/B rly embankment E.2396 with 17 x 500 11sec delay. 10 craters seen in vicinity after attack, 1 rail cut.
E.821681. Ferry attacked, no R/P hits but damage by cannon. Flak position destroyed, E.8568. 50 Stationary barges E.8663.
E.375313. Infantry and guns. 64 R/P used. N.R.O.

Pg1654
Typhoons 4 x 30

Pontoon bridge E.9234 attacked with 63 R/P plus cannon. Centre of bridge completely destroyed; several pontoons either end left smoking.
Village E.429379-423381. 64 R/P. Red smoke. ARTA. Many buildings incl. Church destroyed.
Concentration of infantry and MET, and guns E.414328-399390. 64 R/P, red smoke. ARTA. 6 plus MET in area attacked with cannon (2-0-1). 1 Typhoon Cat E; F/S Barwise NYR.
Strongpoint E.224131. 48 R/P plus cannon. Red smoke. ARTA. Successful. Five fires and much smoke.

Pg1655
2 x 16

Typhoons

Dive bomb rly embankment Z.918358.
16 x 500 11sec in T/A. 2 hits and four near misses, track well out. Loco and 4 trucks damaged, 2 MET damaged.
Dive bomb rly embankment E.539855.
16 x 500 11sec in T/A. 3 large craters on track, rails well cut. N.M.S.

Pg1655
3 x 36

Spitfires

10 x 500 on 6 E bound lorries. Claim (0-0-3) 1 bomb cut road S.W. Tilburg. D.593324

Pg1656
9 x 108

Spitfires

Strong point at Breskens attacked with 12 x 500 and cannon. 11 hits, causing violent explosions and black smoke.

Pg1656
x 8

Typhoons 1

Bridge and tracks at E.455862 attacked with 16 x 500. 2 hits on East to West track, 4 on bridge and 4 under bridge. Bridge not down, but believed u/s.

Pg1656
x 16

Typhoons 2

Railway Embankment at E.4099 attacked with 16 x 500. A.B.T.A. N.R.O. due smoke and debris.
Stationary train at E.4698 attacked, strikes seen.
Three locos and 3/400 trucks at E.8571. One loco and 150 trucks attacked with 64 R/P. Large number claimed dest.

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Pg1659 Typhoons 1 x
8

Roosendaal area, stationary barges and tugs
attacked with 32 R/P.

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Pg1660 Spitfires 14
x 153

High patrol. Loco and trucks attacked at E.8657.

High patrol, uneventful. Many barges and tugs at
A.2918

Pg1662 Mitchells 1
x 48, Bostons 1 x 24

46 Mitchells and 22 Bostons attacked Strongpoints
at Breskens with 452 x 500 MC.025 from 10/11000
feet. Bombs straddled T/A with good concentration
in three of the areas.
5 a/c received minor flak damage.
Smoke screen in operation Calais.

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Pg1663 Mosquitoes 1
x 8

8 a/c detailed on road movement Utrecht -
Amersfoort - Apeldoorn, attacked with 16 x 500
and 16 flares. Details:
D.1063 - 2 barges bombed.
E.5497 - Woods bombed and left on fire. N.M.S.
and attacks on roads or railways.

Pg1664 Mosquitoes 1
x 9

9 a/c detailed on road/rail movement Walcheren
and E. To W Schelde, attacked with 18 x 500, 54
flares and 1100 rounds of cannon. Details:
D.6352 - Strikes on 4 barges.
D.5124 - 6 barges and 4 vessels bombed and
straffed.
D.4028 - 1 MET flamer.

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Pg1665 Typhoons 4 x
25

Arnhem-Apeldoorn. 31 R/P on MET E.7896 (0-1-2).
11 R/P on wood E.7785.
Zutphen-Emmerich-Reichwald. MET (8-3-0). Barge
dest. And tug dam, E. 9361, 63 R/P used.
Tiel-Amersfoort. 1 MET smoker. 20/25 FW190 at
4500 feet 6 m. E. of Arnhem; 1 destroyed.
Renkum-Apeldoorn. 3 barges attacked A.4441, (1-0-
2). 46 R/P used. P/O Scott N.Y.R. flak.

Pg1665 Mustangs 1 x
12

Hilversum-Zwolle. 2 trains dam. Z.7023.

Pg1665 Mustangs 2 x
24

Amersfoort-Zwolle. 1 Loco dam. at A.2383, MET (5-1-2)
Nijmegen-Munchen-Gladbach. 1 Loco E.9338. Scat
MET (1-0-6)

Pg1665 Typhoons 3 x
20

Hertogenbosch-Renkum. Abortive, weather.
Arnhem-Apeldoorn. E.8583. 48 R/P in wood, E.7425.
White lateral stripes on top of 3 MET.
Zutphen-Emmerich-Venlo. 1 Loco and 20 trucks at
A.0324 destroyed. 3 Locos dam and trucks left
damaged. A.0226. 48 R/P used.

Pg1666 Typhoons 1
x 8

N.bank of W.Scheldt, to Hook, Waterway to
Rotterdam and Dordrecht. 28 R/P fired on 7 small
ships D.4921. N.R.O.

Pg1666 Mustangs 2
x 22

Neede-Munich-Gladbach. 7 Locos dam, W. of Wessel.
15 plus MET at. A.0546; Claim 0-1-4.
Area as above. Loco N.E. of V.4412 damaged.
Another Loco, and 4 trucks out of 12, damaged.

Pg1666 Spitfires 4
x 48

Walcheren area. 2 x 500 on barge at D.1836.
R.N.O. Mission abandoned, low cloud and poor vis.
Same area. Abortive, weather.
Same area. Abortive, weather.
Same area. 11 x 500 on Road/Rail crossing, 2
hits. Claims: MET 2-3-3.

Pg1667 Typhoons 3
x 20

E.937423. 8 x 500 on bridge. All rails and ties
blown off bridge and bridge damaged.
E.973991. 8 x 500 on Rlwy tracks, all near
misses, but rail not cut.
A.082141. 8 x 500 on bridge. Not cut.
A.0497, goods train straffed, engine blew up. 12
trucks damaged. Sct. MET (4-3-8).

Pg1667 Typhoons 3
x 22

12 x 500 on Rlwy E.960036, 4 hits cutting rails.

E.9919, 1 Loco, 25 trucks dam.

E.9604, 1 loco dam. Trains straffed E.9803.
Barges E.8663. No concentration seen.

Pg1667 Typhoons 10
x 87

Guns at D.7708. No red smoke at pinpoint so
attacked alternative target at D.4712, firing 64
R/P on Road/rail bridge. Very near misses.

Pg1670 Typhoons 13
x 70

3 guns D.146279, Walcheren. 32 R/P at pinpoint.
N.R.O.

Pg1671 Typhoons 6
x 47

E.6280. Guns, located and attacked with 60 R/P.
No movement seen.
64 R/P On village of Willbosch. All in T/A.
56 R/P on village of Olland. Very large
explosion, many houses destroyed.
64 R/P of Schijndel. All in T/A.
K.7889. No train at pinpoint so attacked train
E.9108. 15 trucks destroyed.
E.596874. H.Q. in Hotel. Abortive due weather.

Pg1671 Typhoons 4
x 28

Lcoo dam, A0578

Pg1671 Typhoons 5
x 38

Guns E.635785. 63 R/P, all in T/A.

Infantry and Guns, E.3826. Red smoke.
63 R/P, all in T/A. Also cannoned.

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Pg1677 Mosquitoes
1 x 43

Task. I. Harass enemy and attack movement in area
Emmerich-Wessel-Dusseldorf-Venlo.
Task. II. Movement and rail routes Osnabrück-
Wessel-Hamm-Lohne. 41 a/c attacked with 22 bombs
and 174 flares, cannon and M/G.
Task. I. 25 a/c detailed and all attacked with 21
x 500 bombs. 108 flares, cannon and M/G. D.3726
strafed 15 goods wagons in siding, strikes and
smoke seen. A.0840 strafed fire at roadside, fire
increased and explosion followed. In addition
four attacks were made on ferry crossings, four
on MET land six on roads all with R.N.O.
Task. II. E.9615. Strafing passenger train. Strikes
seen, train stopped, loco emitting smoke.
Z.0138 Strafing 10 barges with lights at lock.
N.R.O.

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Pg1678 Typhoons
3 x 20

Zutphen, Emmerich, Cleve, Goch. Train W. E.9898 loaded with tanks and guns attacked. Loco dest. Scat MET, 1 flamer. 60 R/P fired. Amersfoort. N.M.S. on Rds. Attacked woods. 39 R/P fired. R.N.O.

Pg1678 Typhoons 3
x 24

Tiel-Arnhem. Attacked 2 large barges moored N.bank E.552738. Both damaged. 46 R/P and cannon.

E.9154. Large store dumps side Rail Road E.9155. Amersfoort-Appeldoorn. N.M.S. on roads. Attacked barges Tiel harbour E.4268. 63 R/P and cannon fired. 3 barges on fire.

Pg1678 Spitfires
8 x 93

Breda-Dordrecht. N.M.S. on roads. 12 x 500 dropped on Coaster and 2 barges at D.2735. 10 near misses including 1 hit on jetty. Roosendaal M/Y. 10 x 500 dropped. 9 on target. Trucks hit in line.

Pg1679

Bergen-Breda. 12x 500 dropped. 2 near misses on river bridge at D.8641. 1 direct hit on Rly line at D.9043. 4 barges dam. Area " A" . 10 x 500 dropped. 3 direct hits and 7 near misses on train in Bergen Op Zoom M/Y. Breda M/Y. 12 x 500 dropped. 9 direct hits on M/Y, 2 hits on buildings at 9837. Train at E.2576. 11 x 500 dropped. 4 direct hits. Shipping at E.1863. 11 x 500 dropped. E Boat, Armed trawler, M/V and barge all beached. Area E.4080. Uneventful.

Pg1679 Typhoons 1
x 8

Train carrying tanks at E.2580. 29 R/P fired. 13 R/P at train under station roof at Culemborg. N.R.O. 16 R/P at 3 barges at E.2777, all flamers. 1 Typhoon Cat B.

Pg1679 Typhoons
6 x 44

Apeldoorn-Deventer-Zutphen. Attacked 7 MET with 48 R/P and cannon. (3-0-2) E.9633. 3 Large explosions. 30 trucks dest.

Pg1680 Typhoons
3 x 20

A/Recce on gun batteries D.646786. Abortive due weather. Attacked 6/8 barges near locks E.3558. (1-0-2).

Arnhem-Zutphen-Appeldoorn. MET (0-0-1). 48 R/P in wood E.755825. F/O. Cote N.Y.R.

Pg1680 Spitfires
8 x 93

Barges at E.2054 attacked with 12 x 500. 1 hit and 4 near misses to 7 barges.
D.93, E.34. 4 barges attacked E.5926 with 15 x 500. 2 near misses.
E.0142. 1 MET flamer, 1 barge dam.

Train at D.3068 not located. 12 x 500 dropped in Roosendaal M/Y.
3000 ton M/V in Flushing Docks. Attacked with 9 x 500. All in T/A.
D.8847 30+ H.D.T. none seen. Ferry set on fire
E.1549. Strikes seen on 19 barges.
D.9171. 24 x 500 on barges. Claim (4-0-4) MET (2-1-1).
E.0042. Barges attacked with 24 x 500. Claim (2-2-8).

Pg1680 Typhoons 7
x 55

Attacked barges with 32 R/P. (1-1-0).

Bergen-Breda area. Rly trucks attacked. NRO. 3 lorries flamers D.8945.

Pg1681

E.2596 train and Tanks. Nothing seen 96 R/P fired at Rly Station, destroying it. E.2775.

D.9171. Barges attacked with 12 R/P. N.R.O. F/L. Vandaele N.Y.R.

As above. 12 R/P on 10 barges, strikes seen.

D.671448. 32 R/P at 2000 ton vessel, 4 hits

E.2576. Train unloading tanks. Uneventful.

Pg1682 Typhoons 4 x 21

D/B Rly bridge A.182369. 8 x 500 24 sec on target. Rail cut also on siding S.E. side. 6 x 500 on rail A.097687. Rail cut.

Pg1682 Typhoons 5 x 19

Battery at D.871531. 31 R/P fired all in T/A.

Pg1682 Typhoons 3 x 26

Cut Rly (1) A.037906, (2) A.0590, (3) E.9595. (1) All bombs in T/A. 8 x 500 24 sec. Rly not cut.
(2) 8 x 500 24 sec, 1 bomb cut rly remainder in T/A. (3) Not attacked.

Pg1683 Typhoons 3 x 23

A.286760. D/B Rly with 12 x 500 24 sec. 6 direct hits. Straffed M/Y A.3075.

Pg1685 Typhoons 1 x 7

Stat goods trucks E.9898. No train at pinpoint. 3 locos and 4/500 trucks stat E.8784 thought to be loaded P.O.L. 1 loco and many trucks dest. Many large fires left burning. 56 R/P fired. 6 Fw.190

Nijmegen area S. 6000 ft. E/A turned away and disappeared.

Pg1685
64

Typhoons 7 x

Trains E.9898 and 8784. Stat goods train 20/30 flats attacked and dest. No train 8784. 64 R/P fired.
Infantry concentration wood E.3830. Red smoke. All R/P in T/A. N.M.S. N.R.O. 1 Typhoon Cat E (tail fell off in dive) P/O. Lee (Austr) believed killed. N.D.E.A. 95 R/P fired.
Enemy strongpoint E.209102. 75 R/P all in T/A. Much smoke.
SP. Gun E.760662 and E.795660. No red smoke. Attacked wood E.705800. 64 R/P fired. N.R.O. Infantry concentration wood E.3830. Red smoke. 85 R/P fired. All in T/A. NRO. NMS.
5 tanks E.757351. Red smoke. No tanks seen. 64 R/P fired all in T/A.

Pg1686
x 34

Typhoons 3

Detailed on train carrying tanks E.2875. 183 Sqdn found no target. 164 located to attacked Rly Station with 96 R/P. Many hits on buildings. No train seen.
MET at E.130756 attacked, red smoke used. 62 R/P. Claim (2-0-0) 20 Barges seen E.1737-E.2453. Infantry concentration E.808560-E.816544 NMS. 2 large petrol fires started with 56 R/P.

Pg1688
8 x 76

Spitfires

Low patrol. Encountered 8 Fw.190 attacking Nijmegen Bridge (with bombs, 4cover). Claims: 2-0-3 as follows: - 1 dest by F/L. Ports, 1 dest by F/O. Graham, 1 dam F/L. Lapp, 1 dam F/O. Cook, 1 dam F/O. Escow. Bridge not dam by attack. 1 Me.262 over Nijmegen N.E. 5000 ft at 0715 going full out.
Low Patrols. Uneventful.

Low Patrols. Uneventful.

When over River S. of Nijmegen window seen but no E/A visible.
Patrol Nijmegen-Venlo area. Uneventful.

Low patrol sighted between Nijmegen-Arnhem 3 Me.262. One at 9000 ft. (tried to intercept but too fast) and 2 at 18000 ft. 1 u/i A/C seen coming down in flames 2 miles E. of Nijmegen. Low patrol Nijmegen area. 2 Fw.190 F/B with wing bombs seen 15 m E.N.E. Nijmegen at 14000 ft. Attempted interception but unable close range. E/A bombed Nijmegen bridge, R.N.O. Disappeared at zero feet E.N.E. Believed V2 seen to be launched area A.2086. Trail ascended vertically then headed S.W. Height projectile levelled off believed 45000 ft. 1 Spit and F/O. Millar crash landed Nijmegen area, believed in our lines.

Pg1689
x 72

Spitfires 2

Sweep E.78 to E.91. 5 enemy transports attacked at E.8752. R.N.O.

Pg1691 Bostons 1 x
24, Mitchells 1 x 12

1 a/c unable to keep up with formation, bombed port W. of BRESKENS and saw hits in its North part.

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Pg1692 Mosquitos 1
x 39

I. Movement UTRECHT-AMERSFOORT-EMMERICH-DUSSELDORF-VENLO-ARHEM.

II. Movement across E. and W. SCHELDE.

III. Movement RHEINE-COESFELD-DORSTEN.

At ZWOLLE bombed 2 petrol trains N.R.O. E.9943 strafed believed blast furnace, strikes seen. Z.6201. Straffed long sheds in fields; strikes seen.

E.5997, Bombed lights in woods.

Task II. 5 a/c attacked with 10 x 500 bombs 30 flares, cannon and M.G. No activity seen in the area but attacks made on three ferry crossings, 19 barges, 1 jetty and 1 road. No results seen.

Pg1693

E.9696, strafed burning Rlwy.trucks, fire increased.

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Pg1694 Typhoons 3 x 22

ARNHEM-APELDOORN. 20 plus trucks stationary and loco at Z.7102. Loco damaged. 42 R/P fired. Ammo barges Z.4605. 2 large barges and 1 tug at E.4379 moving West attacked with 64 R/P. 1 barge destroyed, one damaged. 30 barges E.6355-E.3658.

Pg1694 Spitfires 3
x 36

Barge movement ROOSENDAAL-DORDRECHT-River WAAL-ZALTBOMMEL-E.2961. 24 x 500 dropped. Barges (6-0-0), MET (4-0-0).

ZALTBOMMEL-AMERSFOORT-AMSTERDAM-ROTTERDAM-

DORDRECHT. 1 Tug damaged by cannon fire.

DORDRECHT-HOOK OF HOLLAND-NOORDZEE Canal-AMSTERDAM-ROTTERDAM. Barges (0-0-4) MET (4-5-2)

Pg1694 Typhoons 2 x
20

Shipping movement West SCHELDE-Hook of Holland-ROTTERDAM-DORDRECHT. 1 barge destroyed. 96 R/P. Fired.

Pg1694 Typhoons 5
x 37

REES-EMMERICH. Ferry at E.7874 dest. 5 ferries with troops at E.7969 and 5 empty barges at E.8166 all claimed destroyed. 64 R/P fired. UTRECHT-APELDOORN-DEVENTER. Trucks attacked at E.8885.

Pg1695

ZUTPHEN-EMMERICH. N.M.S. Attacked wood at E.810715 with 46 R/P 20-30 horses bolted out.

Pg1695
x 6

Typhoons 1

ARNHEM-TIEL. Abortive, due weather. Attacked wood E.7195 with 47 R/P and cann cannon - left burning.

Pg1696
x 8

Typhoons 2

Railway E.917962. 8 x 500 24sec delay dropped. ABTA. Bridge sagging. 1 large crater on track 50 yards W. of bridge. Railway E.885850. 8 x 500 24 sec delay dropped. Track out at E.8986 and E.8884. Small tug destroyed.

Pg1696
x 36

Typhoons 6

Railway at Z.936372 attacked with 8 x 500 11sec. Track not cut. Railway at V.091355 attacked with 8 x 500 and track cut. Railway at V.050210 cut with 8 x 500 24sec. Rail at V.1010 attacked with 8 x 500 but not cut. Rail over road at A.040593 attacked with 8 x 500 24sec. but not cut. Bounced by 30 Me109's at 4000 ft 6 miles E. of NIJMEGEN.

Pg1697

Railway at Z.198253 attacked with 8 x 500 24sec. ABTA; raul cut. Rail at E.5285 attacked with 8 x 500 24-sec; rail cut. Rail at A.624026. 8 x 500 11sec dropped and rail cut at E.9742; also at Z.9845 with 8 x 500 and road blocked. Several trains in UDEN M/Y.

Pg1697
8

Typhoons 1 x

Rly Z.8634. 8 x 500 24sec on Z.7525, rail cratered in 3 places. 8 x 500 24sec on Rly V.0910, 4 direct hits but bombs bounced off. Loco damaged V.4312. Starfed MET (1-0-1).

Pg1697
15

Typhoons 3 x

Rly. Z.5208. 8 x 500 24sec on Z.5107, rail cut. Rly Z.0814. 8 x 500 24sec dropped. Rail not cut but seemed still damaged from yesterday's attack. Rly A.040593. 8 x 500 24 sec. rail cut. 6 x 500 24sec on V.099105, all in T/A., rail cut.

Pg1698

Typhoons 1 x 8

Concentration of Infantry at E.808560. Area rippled, road and village. 64 R/P fired. Vertical Rocket trails seen from Dutch Islands.

Pg1698
16

Typhoons 2 x

On Met and barges at E.5674. 7 barges at E.528748 and 3 at E.5574 attacked. Squadron attacked by 8 Lightnings at 1130 hours at E.6571. Ferries ARNHEM-NIJMEGEN. Ferry at E.7872 not working. E. Jetty hit and near misses on W. with 63 R/P. 2 boats attacked at E. 7871.

Pg1698
15

Typhoons 1 x

Radar Station E.7686. Direct hits on four pylons with R/P., other pylon hit with cannon. Station completely destroyed. 118 R/P fired.

Pg1698

Typhoons 2 x 13

Concentration of infantry and MET at E.799615. N.M.S. at pinpoint. Scattered MET (3-0-2). 1 tug destroyed at E.8963. Guns E.818484. Heavy battery E.769510. 88mm guns at E.789526. Targets located but no guns seen. Pinpoints sprayed with R/P's. N.R.O. 80 R/P fired.

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Pg1703

Mosquitos 1 x 4

To harass and attack all movement across the E. and W.SCHELDT and from WALCHEREN to the Mainland. All a/c attacked with 8 x 500 bombs, 24 flares, 320 rounds cannon and 400 rounds of m.g a heavily-laden Ferry vessel and about 6 barges at D.3234 were strafed, and strikes seen. A bombing attack was then made and a direct hit scored on a barge. Intense light flak was experienced from the vessel. The results of the other 3 a/c could not be observed.

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Pg1704

Typhoons 4 x 29

Arnhem-Zutphen-Nijverdal-Rijssen. 57 R/P on 6 barges A.0497. (3-0-3). Recce of previous Rail cuttings, A.0391-A.0988-A.2280-A.2877-A.3964. Attacked loco and 10 flat cars carrying Tanks A.3762. Loco dam. by cannon and stopped. Track at A.2975 cut. Arnhem-Tiel-Amersfoort-Apeldoorn. MET 1-0-0. Attacked 12 barges E.5674. One exploded. 47 R/P used. Arnhem-Zutphen-Goch. No movement seen.

Pg1704

Typhoons 4 x 28

Movement on bridge at E.779761 -Bridge E.515750 - road E.508702.

Trawler of Ferry damaged at E.745738. Barge attacked E.506696. Arnhem-Emmerich-Goch. N.M.S.

Attacked wood E.5275 with 47 R/P and cannon R.N.O.

Pg1705 Typhoons 1 x 8

Shipping in Dutch Islands. 197 Sqdn dropped 8 x 500 with 6 D/H on rail and road causeway at D.2030. 263 Sqdn dropped 8 x 500 on road East of same Causeway (D.2229), 1 D/H

Pg1705 Spitfires 2 x 24

Dordrecht-Hook of Holland-Amsterdam-Rotterdam, and ZaltBommel-Amersfoort-Amsterdam. 6 Rail trucks carrying MET at E.4387 damaged. West coast Zuyderzee and North of Noordzee Canal. 1 E.Boat damaged D.9397.

Pg1706 Typhoons 4 x 32

Rlwy., A.3075, 8 x 500 cutting rails at A.2777 and A.2975. M/Y at A.2974 bombed with 8 x 500. 40 plus trucks, and loco with 10 trucks damaged. Train at A.380640 obscured by cloud. 200 trucks in siding at A.2974 attacked with 56 R/P and cannon. 100 destroyed. D/B Rlwy. At E.985303 and A.152710. 8 x 500 on rail A.9614. Rail cut A.1572 and 1972. Loco and 12 trucks damaged, E.9204. D/B Rly. A.323577. Rly cut A.3260. Observations - A.3765 line already cut, A2876 line not cut (reported yesterday as cut). A.1038, A.0391 working party on line.

Pg1707 Typhoons 10 x 51

Gun position D.718997. 32 R/P in T/A. No gun position seen. R.N.O.

Pillboxes at D.679304.32 R/P, all in T/A. Smoke 10 mins.late. Gun position, D.695195. 2 R/P at pinpoint no guns seen. 8 R/P at long metal building N.R.O. Gun position D.827275. 28 R/P in T/A. Guns not seen. R.N.O. Gun position D.829629. No guns seen. 26 R/P at pinpoint. R.N.O. 6 R/P at house S. of pinpoint.

Pg1707 Spitfires 1 x 12

Gun position D.717002, to D.718996. 12 x 500 dropped. 9 hits in T/A.

Pg1708 Typhoons 8 x 65

Attacked factory E.745660. Red smoke. 64 R/P used. Considered dest. Attacked factory E.758662. Red smoke. 63 R/P used. Buidling dest. E.7566. Attacked village with bursts. W/O Whitby crash-landed behind our lines, E.6958.

Inf. and guns E.428368. Red smoke. Some enemy killed, no guns seen. 61 R/P used. Barges and Ferries, E.7576, E.8364. Abortive, due weather. 60 Petrol wagons E.305973. No wagons seen. Destroyed 3 houses at pinpoint with 63 R/P. MET (0-0-7).

Pg1708

Typhoons 2 x 14

50 plus MET at. A.1436. Abortive, due weather. O.P. and Field Battery in factory E783657. Too dark to identify target. Village E.783657 attacked with 64 R/P. R.N.O.

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Pg1713

Mosquitos 1 x 8

Detailed on movement UTRECHT-AMERSFOORT-DEVENTER-EMMERICH-DUSSELDORF-VENLO-ARNHEM. Also across W. and E. SCHELDE and WALCHEREN mainland. 5 a/c attacked with 15 flares, 1000 rds of cannon. E.4386 goods train strafed, engine hit, steam emitted. E.9595 ZUTPHEN M/Y - trucks strafed. UDEN large building strafed. E.7372 (ISSUM) - small factory strafed. Steam and smoke emitted. 2 a/c attacked movement with 4 x5 00 T.I. 12 flares and 400 rds of cannon, lights on roads. 1 a/c and F/O. Shalcross, F/S North missing.

Pg1713

Mosquitoes 1 x 12

V.2201 - Train strafed.
Q.2312 - Train and barges strafed.
Q.2206 - Train strafed.
V.2290 - 2 passenger trains strafed.
V.1875 - Passenger train strafed.
E.2090 - 10 MET strafed.
Z.8934 - Train strafed.
Z.8936 - Engine and coaches strafed

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Pg1714

Typhoons 2

x 12

Arnhem-Apeldoorn-Zutphen. Goods train 50 trucks at E.8749 attacked. Many hits. 46 R/P fired. Amersfoort-Apeldoorn. 1 Loco and 40 flat trucks at Z.4605 attacked. Loco dam and train out in two. Tarmac strip 500 yards long E/W Z.5905 and several in woods at Z.70.

Pg1714

Spitfires

4 x 48

Areas D.86, 65, 72. 8 barges at D.8659 attacked with 24 x 250 lbs. Explosion and intense fire seen. Area of Schelde Estuary. Barges attacked with 24 x 250 lb. Same area.

Same area. 12 x 250 lb dropped.

Pg1714 Typhoons 4
x 32

Area E.15, 16, 17. 6+ barges attacked at E.1857.
72 R/P's overshoot but cannon attack made.
Barges at D.67, 96, detailed but weather
prevented attack. 46 R/P fired at 2 Floating
cranes. R.N.O. Cannon strikes on tug and 2
barges.
Vessel at D.6772 not found. Barges and Floating
crane attacked with 16 x 500.
Barges at D.4528 attacked with 16 x 500.

Pg1715 Typhoons 5 x
39

Conc. of Infantry and MET E.738723 - E.760698 -
E.770705 -E. 750730. 56 R/P in area.

Conc. of Intantry and MET E.730723, E.760698, and
E.776705. Red smoke. All insts 765729. N.R.O.
Cannon hits on 4 flak posns, E.7675, E.753735,
E.764716 and E.762700. 1 S.P. Gun and crew
destroyed. 61 R/P fired.

Same target as above.N.M.S. 51 R/P fired all in
T/A.

Conc. of Infantry and MET E.803719, E.793709,
E.782725. N.M.S. No attack.

Barges E.662762, 3 destroyed. Attacked factory
E.655759. Factory hit. Black smoke seen.

Pg1716 Typhoons 3
x 24

Rly. E.9832 and A.0446. 8 x 500 11 sec delay on
echt point. Rail cut in each case. Single loco
damaged A.1633.
Rly. E.9742. 16x 500 11 sec delay. Rail cut.
Rly. E.8885. 8 x 500 11 sec delay. Rail cut.
Barge A.0597 dam. 8 x 500 11 sec on A.1360. 2
hits on Rly shed. Loco dam at A.0359.

Pg1716 Typhoons
12 x 60

Radar at D.0234 attacked with 32 R/P. 2 salvos
inside emplacement. Building strafed.
Radar at D.0939. Hoarding attacked twice with 32
R/P. Badly damaged.
Radar at D.1127 attacked with 24 R/P. N.R.O.
Radar at D.0839. 3 targets attacked with cannon
claimed destroyed.

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Pg 1718 Mosquitos 1
x 14

Z.6101 - 2 locos and stat. train bombed.
A.0816. Sidings with 20 wagons bombed, bursts
seen.

A.2361. M/Y., 150 trucks, 2 locos and 2 oil storage tanks bombed and strafed, debris seen.

E.8482. 20 trucks strafed. Strikes seen.
FLUSHING - 1/4 mile out. 3 barges in line strafed. Strikes observed.

Z.4320. Goods train, 35 trucks moving NE bombed and strafed. Bombs believed to have hit end of train which stopped.

Pg1719 Mosquitos 1
x 15

A.3697. Train moving S. with 25 trucks attacked. Explosions resulted, and 2 trucks blown into air.
A.4193. Loco and 30 trucks. Strikes seen and fire resulted.

V.3214. Train moving S. Stopped, strikes seen.

V.0910. Train moving W. Strafing, strikes seen and train stopped.

V.4513. Strikes on train with goods and passenger trucks moving E. Explosions seen.

D.5636. 8 barges strafed; fire caused.

Z.8330. Train, 709 trucks, moving SW strafed.

Strikes seen and train stopped.

V.3215. Strikes on train.

V.0522/Z.9657. Barges strafed and bombed.

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Pg1721 Spitfires 1
x 12

One train and 20 trucks attacked E.2769. Loco exploded, 1 MET destroyed.

Pg1721 Typhoons 3 x
22

AMERSFOORT-ARNHEM-WAGGENINGEN. N.M.S. on roads.
44 R/P fired in wood E.6083, all in T/A. N.R.O.
ARNHEM-ZUTPHEN-GOCH. 2/300 troops marching
E.8770. 32 R/P fired, many casualties. Scattered MET, 3 flamers. Goods train of 50 trucks S.E.
A.0248. Loco and many trucks damaged.
ARNHEM-KRANENBURG. Camouflaged building E.3698 attacked, 48 R/P fired. N.R.O. MET (1-0-1).

Pg1721 Typhoons 4
x 29

Shipping at D.5776. 32 R/P fired. 8 R/P at 2000-ton ammo ship at D.5776. Many direct hits; ship blown up; debris to 4000 feet. S/Ldr. Wright NYR.
ROSENDAAL-DORDRECHT-ZALTBOMMEL-E.2961. 15/20 barges attacked with 48 R/P. Claims (2-0-4).
W.Schelde-HOOK OF HOLLAND-ROTTERDAM-DORDRECHT-ROSENDAAL-ZALTBOMMEL-E.2961. 32 R/P fired at barges. Claims (2-0-3).
ROSENDAAL-DORDRECHT-ZALTBOMMEL-E.2961. 36 R/P fired at 800-ton ship, 16 direct hits; ship probably destroyed.

Pg1722 Typhoons 4 x
24

ROSENDAAL-DORDRECHT-ZALTBOMMEL.
2 MET and 1 HDT damaged by cannon.

12 R/P at ship, 1 hit; 16 R/P at 10 + barges, 1 flamer.
Claim: Barges (4-1-4) 1 tug damaged. 40 R/P fired.
ZUIDER ZEE-NORDZEE Canal. Barges (1-2-1), 1 MET destroyed.

Pg1722 Spitfires 3 x
35

ZALTBOMMEL-AMERSFOORT-AMSTERDAM-ROTTERDAM-DORDRECHT. 1 Barge destroyed; MET (6-5-6), Locos (0-1-0).
ROOSENDAAL-DORDRECHT-ZALTBOMMEL.
1 700-ton ship damaged.
Uneventful.

Pg1722 Typhoons 3 x
20

300 MET E.8372. N.M.S. 48 R/P at small quantity MET. 2 Flamers.

Pg1723 Typhoons 2 x 7

Radar N. of Flushing. 1 salvo direct hit on camouflaged Tower. 1 a/c cannon strafed. 22 R/P fired. 1 barge cannon strafed. No results observed.
Guns D.933615. No guns seen at posn. 22 R/P fired, all in T/A. N.R.O.

Pg1723 Typhoons 4 x
32

Rlwy. A.1559. 8 x 500, 11 sec. Rail cut.
Stationary train W.A0459 strafed. Engine blew up. Rlwy A0459 cut with 8 x 500 11 sec bombs.
Rly. Bridge E.5275. 16 x 1000, inst. All bombs in T/A, near misses. Bridge not cut. No movement seen.
Rlwy A.2072. 8 x 500, 11 sec. 2 near misses. Rail not cut.

Rlwy. A.2072. 16 x 1000, 11 sec., all in T/A but bombs bounced off. Road blocked but rail not cut. Rail already cut at A.1971. 2 bombs dam. track at A.1470 but rail not cut.

Pg1724 Typhoon 5
x 37

Bridge E.5275. 18 x 1000 inst., all in T/A. South span destroyed. Rail at E.5273 still cut. Electric train and 6 coaches E. and 2 passenger trains W. near cut strafed.

WINTERSWIJK R/C. 16 x 500 11sec. 8 hits. Rail cut A.2777, A.2876. 2 Locos and 14 trucks damaged.

Pg1724 Spitfires
7 x 79

Guns at D.9781. 9 x 500 dropped. 4 hits on building in T/A. 5 near misses but direct hits claimed on guns.

Pg1725
11 x 69

Typhoons

Strongpoint at E.051142. 31 R/P fired. N.M.S.
Infantry and mortars at E.022181. 96 R/P fired.
R.N.O., N.M.S.
HQ and MET at E.052197. 22 R/P fired into
village. Goods train and station attacked.
Infantry and mortars at E.025185. 32 R/P fired.
N.M.S. at pinpoint.
Column of infantry and strongpoint at E.0218 and
E.0318. 31 R/P. N.R.O.
Rail junction at E.450862. 16 x 500 drpped. 4
direct hits. Line broken North of bridge.
Rail embankment E.539849. 18 x 500 dropped.
Railway line cut by one direct hit.

Pg1725
Spitfires 4 x 131

E.063146. Attacked woods with 11 x 500 and 24 x
250. All in T/A. Claim: MET (1-0-0).
E.063146. Woods attacked with 22 x 500. All in
T/A. Claim: MET (0-1-0).

Pg1726
Typhoons 6 x 35

E.234945. Road/rail crossing and embankment
attacked with 12 x 500, 4 hits on rly line which
appeared to be cut.
E.450862. Rly junction attacked with 8 x 500, 3
hits on track.
E.6848, ship. Attacked barges with 64 R/P, claims
(2-0-0).

Pg1727
Typhoons 2 x 16

Concentration Infantry and MET at E.726750. Red
smoke. 59 R/P fired all in T/A. Fires left
burning. N.M.S.
Concentration Infantry and Tanks at E.721730 and
E.754703. Red smoke. 60 R/P and cannon along
road, houses and woods E.744715. V2 vapour trails
20/30,000 ft W. from E.3505 at 1110 hrs.

Pg1727
6 x 48

Typhoons

4 Med guns at E.840403. Red smoke. Gun seen but
not firing. 63 R/P fired all in T/A. Black smoke
after attack.
Movement on road E.730755 located. 67 R/P and
cannon. 2 MET damaged.
Orchard E.793716. Tanks and MET 53 R/P fired,
N.R.O. 3 pits S. of orchard not identified. 1
Me.262 seeb flying E. S of Arnhem chased by
Spitfires at 1110 hours.
Tanks and MET E.783672 - E.760664 No smoke.
Attacked E.7853 edge of wood. 63 R/P fired all in
T/A. N.R.O.
Troops and MET Reichswald, 63 R/P at E.8053 all
in T/A.
Orchard E.727742. Concentration of Infantry and
MET. 64 R/P on green smoke. N.R.O.

Pg1727
36

Typhoons 4 x

Conc. Inf and MET E.661766. 64 R/P fired, all in T/A.
Road mov. E.545744-E.575859. 64 R/P fired, all in T/A. Troops seen firing from houses before attack.
Area as above. Tanks and MET. 61 R/P fired.
R.N.O.

Pg1728

Enemy crossing river E.7872. Attacked 3 barges E.7872, all dest.
Jetty E.7970 - large explosion. 44 R/P fired.

Pg1731
48

Mitchells 2 x

Enemy concentration S.E. of ARNHEM. E.779703, 24 a/c attacked from 11500-12000 ft with 184 x 500 .025 sec.
Results not seen owing to patch of cloud.
E.767725. Target attacked by 22 Mitchells from 10500-13500 ft with 176 x 500 .025 sec bombs.
Good concentration on target with bursts on cross roads and buildings in T/A. 1 a/c missing seen to leave formation under control prior to reaching target. 1 a/c early return engine trouble. When on bomb run at 1145 hours 1 jet-propelled E/A (possibly Me.262) passed under formation on same course and travelling at great speed.

Pg1731
x 24

Bostons 1

E.758714 20 a/c attacked from 11/12000 ft with 24 x 500 GP .025 bombs. 3 a/c had bombs hung up and 1 a/c returned early with engine trouble. Target straddled with good concentration of bombs.

Pg1731
x 18

Mitchells 1

Concentration of troops, MET and guns S.E. of ARNHEM.
E.818675 attacked with 144 x 500 from 11500 at 1701 hrs. Good concentration in T/A.

Pg1731
x 12

Mitchells 1

E.787665 attacked with 89 x 500 from 12/13000 ft at 1705 hrs. Concentration on W part of T/A obtained by 1 Box. Bombs of other box fell in region of E.786657.

Pg1732
14

Bostons 1 x

E.786657. 14 a/c attacked with 56 x 500 from 11/13500 ft at 1705 hrs. Bursts seen in T/A with overshoots to the North.

Pg1734
12

Typhoons 2 x

Arnhem-Wageningen-Kesteren-Amersfoort. Train 20 plus trucks mov N.E. E.4685. Believed R/P hits. 3 barges dam E.6475 Jetty E.6376 attacked. Big explosion. Balls of wire to 8000 ft. Amersfoort to Arnhem S.W. of line joining two towns. 45 R/P fired.

Amersfoort-Apeldoorn-Arnhem. Train with 2 locos, steam up, facing S.E.9597 many hits. Train stat at E.2469 - strikes seen.

Pg1734
4

Typhoons 1 x

Direct hits on Rly. A.0928, 8 x 500 11sec dropped. A.9028 - rail cut in siding. MET (1-1-6).

Pg1734
16

Typhoons 2 x

Guns E.807726. N.M.S. Target identified but battery not seen. 64 R/P fired all in T/A. S.S.H.Q. at E.795548. Red smoke. House destroyed. 63 R/P fired.

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Pg1736
40

Mosquitos 3 x

An extremely successful night was had, particularly in the area detailed in Section (2), where a great deal of rail movement was seen. In area A.2251 attacks were made on trains, 6 locos are claimed destroyed or seriously damaged, 10 locos hit and 15 fires started on trains. 1 fire was visible for 30 miles away. In addition 5 MET, 9 Barges, 1 trawler and a factory were attacked and satisfactory results were obtained. Notable attacks include the following:

(a) 4 ships were seen in harbour at Urk (Z.5754). In the course of strafing run the A/C was hit by flak, the air line broken and the gun made U/S. A second run was made and the ships were bombed with unobserved results.

(b) At E.4299 a flak train was seen and strafed and strikes seen. A further cannon was made and a red glow resulted.

(c) At D.2735 a trawler was bombed and afterwards subjected to 3 cannon attacks 1 trawler took evasive action and finally ran aground.

(d) At Zwolle 2 trains and 24 wagons were bombed. A second run was made to straff and A/C met intense light flak and was holed in Port wing. All aircraft returned safely.

3rd. OCTOBER, 1944

Pg1737
4 x 28

Typhoons

Arnhem-Amersfoort-Apeldoorn. Attacked 1 loco and 20 plus trucks moving W. at Z.5700, with 28 R/P and cannon. Loco severely damaged. Hits on trucks (2-0-0). Train stopped and left smoking. Attcked Chateau in small wood at E.661761 with 20 R/P and cannon. Many hits. 20 plus Trucks seen in siding Z.6101.

Arnhem-Zutphen-Emmerich-Goch-Cleve. 1 Loco and 4 goods trucks going E. at A.0559 damaged. 1 Loco going E. at A.3568 destroyed. MET (0-1-0) Pilots reports approx. 40 passenger and goods train moving generally S.E. directions Groenlo to Bocholt. 64 R/P fire.

Pg1738 Typhoons 1
x 8

Concentration of Infantry and Dump at E.754509-E.768509-E.750505-E.767505. N.M.S. 64 R/P fired.

Pg1740 Mitchells
and Bostons, 3 x 70

Detailed on Troop Concentrations near Arnhem - E.818675, E.793677, E.787665, E.786657, E.818675. 16 a/c found 9/10th cloud in T/A. Attacked from 12500 feet, N. of Reichswald Forest at 1656 hours with 128 x 500 MC.025. No results observed. 2 early returns, mech.

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Pg1741 Mosquitoes 2
x 53

28 A/C to attack movement in area Utrecht-Amersfoort- Emmerich - Dusseldorf-Arnhem also areas E. & W. Scheldt and routes Walcheren- Mainland. 25 A/C to attack movement along routes: - (1) Osnabrück-Rheine-Hengelo-Zutphen. (2) Rheine-Coesfeld-Dorsten. (3) Osnabrück-Munster-Wesel-Geldern-Venlo. A total of 52 A/C attacked the targets detailed with 42 x 500 tail inst and 46/500 MC.TD.11 sec bombs, 13220 rounds of cannon and 75270 rounds of M.G. Excellent results were obtained in all areas except the Scheldt. In Holland rail movement was mainly North Easterly and in Germany both E. and W. A total of 34 trains were attacked, succesfully results being observed in 31 cases. Great activity in the Eastern area was found between Osnabrückand Rheine alone, 13 trains were attacked succesfully.Other targets included 20 barges (1 flamer), 20 MET (3 flammers), and 2 small vessels and a factory on which strikes were obtained. Despite intense accurate flak in many cases, all aircraft returnen safely,1 landing away from base due flak damage. 1 A/C returned early due tech.

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Pg1742 Typhoons 3
x 22

Arnhem-Zutphen-Goch. Loco and 100 trucks stationary at E.9197 attacked and all dest. E.9995 attacked loco and 40 trucks with same results. Loco and coaches seen mov. S. at A.2253.

Pg1742 Typhoons 3
x 18

Arnhem-Zutphen-Zwolle. Attacked train at E.4898. Loco and 20 trucks dam. 2 concrete strips N/S

Z.8407 with buildings at 3 ends. Various concrete squares and buildings Z.8222.
Arnhem-Apeldoorn-Utrecht. Wood attacked with 35 R/P. N.R.O.
Venlo-Dinslaken-Emmerich. Abortive weather.
Attacked wood E.8051 with 45 R/P. and cannon.
N.R.O.

Pg1742 Spitfires
2 x 20

Roosendaal-Dordrecht-Zaltbommel-Amersfoort-Zuider Zee-Amsterdam-Rotterdam. 20 x 250 dropped on concentration of barges at E.0545 and E.2452.
Barges at E.0545 and E.2452. 20 x 250 dropped. 8 probably destroyed.

Pg1742 Typhoons 2
x 16

Wesel-Zutphen-Apeldoorn. 20 R/P fired at scattered MET.

Pg1743 Typhoons 17
x 24

Rail track at A.0988 cut with 16 x 500 11 secs.
A.B.T.A. Detailed on rail at A.0590.

Pg1743 Typhoons 6
x 60

Rail at A.3963. 10 x 500 on rail A.1872. Rail cut. 12 x 500 on rail A.4253. 4 Locos with 12 trucks blown off track with direct hit, all destroyed.
8 x 500 on rail E.9535, rail cut.

Rly. E.8771 attacked with 14 x 500. Track cut and sidings damaged.
E.8885. Rail attacked with 16 x 500. Track cut and station damaged. 1 MET dam.

Pg1744 Typhoons 8 x
66

Rail at E.5585 attacked by 4 A/C. 3/4 bursts on or near track. Cloud made assessment difficult.
Rail at V.178142 and Rly bridge attacked by 8 A/C. 4 near misses on track, others concentrated on track and west end of bridge. 24 x 500 dropped.
Rail at Z.9507 attacked by 8 A/C. 2 hits on Rly embankment, 1 hit on factory alongside which probably obstructed rly.
Rail at E.2788 attacked by A/C. 2 direct hits on track and 3 near misses. 24 x 500 dropped.
Rail target not attacked due low cloud. 4 A/C attacked 800 ton ship at E.1952. Many near misses. 4 A/C attacked bridge at E.1847. N.R.O. 64 R/P fired.
Rail over stream. 64 R/P. Many direct hits.

3 Barges at D.9942 attacked with 12 R/P and probably destroyed. 16 R/P fired at small motor vessel. 2 D/H. Vessel probably destroyed.
Guns at D.760141 and D.839191. Abortive due weather.

Pg1745
16

Typhoons 2 x

Troops at E.770715 attacked with 59 R/P. Black smoke from prob. petrol fire in wood at E.7752, flames spreading 200 yards.
Detailed on concentration of Inf at E.7954.
N.M.S. T/A attacked with 64 R/P. House left burning.

Pg1745

Typhoons 8 x 80

Factory and house E.664752. Green smoke wood. Factory hit and house destroyed.
Wood at E.7666. Red smoke used. Attacked with 63 R/P and cannon. N.R.O.
Factory containing troops E.745660. No smoke seen. Attacked with 88 R/P. N.R.O.
Mortar and M/G positions E.723729. No attack due weather.
Strongpoints E.715734, E.714737. Red smoke 10 mins late. Target attacked with 88 R/P. Fires seen 713714 after attack.
Factory E.745660. Attacked with 53 R/P.
Factory E.758662. Already destroyed. Chimney attacked and damaged with 64 R/P.
Wooded area E.7666. Red smoke 3 mins late. 121 R/P and cannon into target. Large column brown smoke.

Pg1745

Typhoons 3 x 24

Enemy Arty and Infantry E.710733. Red smoke. 60 R/P. A.B.T.A. N.M.S. due haze.
Tanks at E.705771 and Village E.7979. No smoke. No attack on tanks. 64 R/P on village. Many houses destroyed.
O.P. at factory E.765480. No smoke. Orbited for 15 mins. 67 R/P fired into Reichwald. Column of black smoke observed, probably petrol, at E.8153.

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Pg1748
1 x 24

Mosquitos

E.9067, strikes on loco and hits on train of 8/10 coaches.
A.0657, 2 stat trains strafed, bombed.
20 mins. later 30/40 open trucks burning.
A.0950, strikes on 6 barges and a tug.
E.5593, stopped train with bombs and cannon fire.
E.9597, strafed goods train. Engine stopped.

Pg1749
x 13

Mosquitos 1

Detailed on movement/ (i) Leer-Groningen-Meppel-Zwolle-Amersfoort. (ii) Osnabruck-Rheine-Hengelo-Almelo-Deventer. (iii) Bielfield-Hamm. (iv) Zwolle-Assen. (v) Winterswijk-Borken-Dorsten.
13 a/c attacked with 13 x 500, 36 flares and 1700 cannon rounds.
Z.9642, Bombed, strafed goods train.
A.2976, Strafed lighted factory (poss.train).
A.1984, Bombed light; poss MET. Colmn of white smoke.
Z.6474, Bombed 4/6 Army huts, smoke seen.

A.4651, strafed train.
Z.5401, bombed goods train, 17 trucks; Hits on loco, train stopped.
V.7699, Strike on loco of goods train with 6 closed trucks. Steam at 500 feet.

Pg1749 Mosquitos 1
x 13

10 a/c attacked with 10 x 500, 21 flares and 1880 cannon rounds. 3 a/c abortive and 1 hit by flak.
V.1815, Straffed train; stopped.
V.2318, strikes on MET.
Z.9408, Strikes on passenger train.

V.4817, Straffed 3 MET.

V.2806, bombed and strafed train. Strikes seen.

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Pg1751 Typhoons 2
x 12

UTRECHT-AMERSFOORT-APELDOORN-ARNHEM. Attcked goods train of 2 locos and 20 trycks Z.6302. Both locos blew up, trucks (2-3-5).
Attacked goods train of loco and 20 trucks at E.5498. Loco blew up, trucks (3-6-11). 40 red-roofed huts Z.6003, not attacked. 40 R/P used.
ARNHEM-ZUTPHEN-RIJSSSEN-EMMERICH.
Attacked loco and 10 trucks Z.6503, loco and 5 trucks damaged. 40 R/P used.

Pg1751 Tempests 1
x 8

AMERSFOORT-ZWOLLE. 1 light tank flamer, Z.7905.
Working party Z.7511 attacked. 3 MET damaged.

Pg1751 Typhoons 3
x 22

VENLO-DINSLAKEN-BORKEN-EMMERICH. Abortive due weather.
ARNHEM-ZUTPHEN-EFFELBURG-CLEVE-GOCH. 1 Loco, 10 coaches dest., ZUTPHEN M/Y. 1 Loco and 10 trucks dest., also MET (6-0-6).
ARNHEM-APELDOORN-DEVENTER-ZUTPHEN. Attacked loco and 40 trucks V.0307. Loco dest., track cut.

Pg1752 Spitfires 4
x 44

ROSENDAAL-DORDRECHT-WAAL-ZALTBOMMEL. 12x 250 used. 2 barges destroyed E.0448.. 4 hits on barges E.0248, claim destroyed. 2 MET on fire at E.0552.
As above. 5 x 500, 10 x 250 used. Claim 3 barges destroyed E.0418. 2 MET damaged and 1 destroyed. MET and barges strafed D.8856, E.0551. Claims: MET (2-0-1) and 3 barges damaged.
As above. Claim: MET (5-2-1).

Pg1752 Typhoons 4 x
29

15 + MET and 10 + HDT on road E.1443 attacked with 8 R/P.
40 barges at E.0963 48 R/P. Claims: (6-4-0). Met between ROSENDAAL and BREDA cannon attack N.R.O. MET at E.2508, rly junction with 3 stationary goods trains attacked. 62 R/P, target smoking. 90 R/P at barges. Claims (1-0-4).

Pg1752 Spitfires 4
x 66

40 barges at D.0273. 10 x 500 and 10 x 250, hits on 7 barges. Barges at D.8864, 6 x 250 and 2 x 500, hits on 2 barges. Scattered MET attacked. Scattered MET N. of ROTTERDAM. Scattered targets S. of AMSTERDAM.

No target found. 18 x 500 on rail tracks area E.2289. N.R.O.

Pg1753 Tempests 3 x
23

ZUTPHEN-ENSCHDEDE-MUNSTER-LINGEN-DEVENTER. 8 + trucks carrying ammo dest. With large explosion at E.6780.

Utrecht-Zwolle area. Train of 1 loco 30 trucks mov N.E. Z.8534; loco and 25 trucks stat GWOR (Goor?) attacked; 2 locos and 100 + trucks ZWOLLE M/Y.

Pg1753 Typhoons 6 x
43

ARNHEM-WESEL area. N.M.S. but 100 stat TRG at E.9143 attacked with 64 R/P.
WESEL-GOCH area. N.M.S. 3 Lt AA posn attacked, with 56 R/P.
ARNHEM-APELDOORN area. Goods train many wagons loaded MET at. Z.8103, attacked and stopped. Scattered MET.
ZUTPHEN-APELDOORN area. Loco and 30 trucks ta. Z.8304 attacked.
ARNHEM-VENLO-EMMERICH area. Ordered in air against enemy mov E.7979. 50 + MET attacked with 48 R/P N.R.O. haze.
TIEL-APELDOORN area. N.M.S. 12 R/P at jetty E.416666.

Pg1755 Typhoons 1 x 8

Rlwy Embankment E.705746, red smoke seen. Embankment and slit trenches thoroughly strafed with 53 R/P.

Pg1755 Typhoons 3 x 24

Gun positions attacked at E.789675 with 62 R/P, all in T/A. N.M.S.

88mm batteries at E.903483 attacked with 61 R/P and cannon, all in T/A. 6 men seen running and slit trenches seen at E.895475.

Pg1755 Typhoons 3 x 16

Support of Polish Armour, abandoned as unable to reach target area by zero hour.
Same target. 32 R/P at road and house area E.068235. 4 a/c abortive due haze.
Same target. 30 R/P in T/A.

Pg1755 Typhoons 2 x 16

Tanks and Inf S.E. of VELP. 44 R/P in T/A N.R.O. owing to debris. Tug towing barge on river E.8579.
Same target. 58 R/P at 3 AFV. 787787.

Pg1756 Typhoons 3 x 24

D/B rly at A.3075 with 16 x 500. Rail cut at A.3875. Gasometer at WINTERSWIJK set on fire by cannon and destroyed. Track still cut in two places North of WINTERSWIJK and also at A.1862, A.0889.

Possible dump E.7418.

Pg1756 Typhoons 4 x 34

47 R/P at tanks E.055214, E.074213. 1 flamer, 1 smoker.
60 R/P fired in T/A. N.R.O.
Interdiction target. Did not attack due to petrol shortage. 20 x 500 on target 6/1. Attacked barges at HEUSDEN on return (1-1-3). F/O Wakeman hit by flak, crashed in flames.
14 x 500 on rly crossing V.000238. 2 hits on road to S., and 1 on road to N. 2 x 500 on canal bridge V.010225. Hit on rail near bridge.

Pg1756 Spitfires 5 x 42

Suspected ammo store at D.148261.
Attacked with 12 x 500 MC. All missed.
Possible ammo dump at D.075275. Attacked with 11 x 500 which fell in T/A.
Mortar and ARTY position at E.087215. Attacked with 12 x 250 lbs. ABTA. NRO.
Gun position at E.068223 attacked with 5 x 500 and 12 x 250. 2 a/c strafed gun position at E.045214. N.R.O.
Gun and mortar position at E.072218 attacked with 5 x 500 and 4 x 250 bombs; well concentrated. MET strafed on return at E.053221.

Pg1757 Typhoons 4 x 38

Target rail/river at ZWOLLE. 16 x 500 1 hit on bridge cantilever damaged 1 hit rail track W. of bridge.
Rail/river at DEVENTER. 18 x 500 with 1 hit on rly track.
M/G and mortar position. 40 R/P in T/A.
Rly embankment E.220940-E.239945. 28 x 500 3 hits on junction at E.222937 and 2 on track, large explosion. most results not seen, bad light.

Guns at C.976139, BRESKENS, 12 x 500 with 8 in T/A.
Same target, 12 x 500, 2 posns apparently empty.

Pg1757

Typhoons 7 x 80

D/B rly at E.9828. 16 x 500 11 sec. ABTA. Rail not cut.
D/B rly at E.9828. 16 x 500 11 sec. ABTA. Rail not cut but track dam. Station 9929 dest.
D/B rly at E.8884 with 16 x 500 11 sec. 8 hits at E.8784, 6 at intersection E.8885, rail already cut E.8683.
D/B rly at E.9828. 11 x 500 11 sec. Scattered bombing, rail not cut.
A/F near RHEINE. attacked with 241 R/P. N. dispersal large explosion red flames, fires in S.W. dispersal and explosions with black smoke.

Pg1759
47

Spitfires 4 x

Uneventful NIJMEGEN and High patrols.
High Level patrol. Locos and trucks attacked at Z.7102, Z.6101, E.5898. 6 trains seen moving W. between DEVENTER and ZUTPHEN.

Pg1762
18

Mitchells 1 x

Detailed on concentration of MET, Troops and guns near Arnhem (E.779703).
10 a/c attacked at 0925 from 10000/115000 feet with 80 x 500. 5 a/c did not attack - unable to identify in poor visibility.
3 a/c abortive due tech.trouble.
Results mainly unobserved, some hits seen in T/A.

Pg1762
18

Mitchells 1 x

Detailed on E.767725. 11 a/c attacked with 88 x 500 at 0929 from 10500 feet.
6 a/c unable to bomb due 10/10 cloud.
1 a/c lost formation in cloud. A concentration of bursts seen in T/A, some bursts N.W. of target.

Pg1762
24, Mitchells 1 x 12

Bostons 1 x

Detailed on E.758714. 6 a/c attacked with 48 x 500 at 0930 from 7900 feet.
2 a/c returned early due mech.trouble.
28 a/c abortive due weather.
1 Boston of 342 Sqn holed in petrol tank and crash-landed. Sgt. Schless killed, Sgt Bernauden injured, rest of crew safe.

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Pg1763
x 10

Mosquitos 1

E.0362 - E.0163 Strafed 9 barges. Strikes seen.
D.8445. Strafed light at Canal junction. Large fire started.
7 A/C bombed believed tank park at E.2382.
7 lights and a ferry crossing also attacked.

Pg1763
x 15

Mosquitoes 1

On Dorsten-Wesel-Geldern-Venlo, and Wesel-
Emmerich. 15 A/C attacked with 36 x 500, 2650
cannon rounds.
E.9143 - Strafed line of buildings beside
Railway. Fires started.

Pg1764

A.2961 - Strafed Rly station. Large flashes.
E.0340 - Strafed light in wood.

Pg1764
x 24

Mosquitos 1

Z.9656 - Strafed loco - much steam.
A.3999 - Bombed and strafed MET convoy 1 1/2
miles long. Bursts between 2 lorries and fires
started.
V.1915 - Bombed, strafed 2 trains of 100 wagons.
Much steam and smoke.
V.2359 - Bom/Straf train, strikes on engine and
trucks.
Z.9507 - Strikes on loco.
A.0597 - Bom/Straf TRP - stopped.

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Pg1765
1 x 8

Typhoons

N. bank of Scheldt to Hook of Holland-Rotterdam-
Dordrecht.
4 near misses on 1000 ton ship at D.5676.
4 barges also attacked, N.R.O.
64 R/P fired.

Pg1765
Spitfires 2 x 24

ZaltBommell-Amersfoort-Amsterdam-Rotterdam-
Dordrecht.
10 x 500 and 2x 250 bombs on barges and scat MET.
2 barges dest.
1 Loco and 7 MET dest.
Rosendaal-Dordrecht-N.Waal-ZaltBommel. MET 1-0-4.
2 AFV damaged.

Pg1765
x 16

Tempest 2

Arnhem-Lingen-Deventer. 1 loco dam. A.2293. All
trains defended with 20 mm. self destroying at
4000 feet.
1 a/c and Pilot missing.
Utrecht-Amersfoort-Zwolle. 30 -40 trucks loaded
with MET attacked E.3297, all damaged.
Radar Station Z5416 attacked.

Pg1765
14

Typhoons 2 x

Arnhem-Zuthphen-Wessel. Goods train with 50 trucks
Z.9327, loco dam.
Goods train attacked at E.9597. R.N.O. 63 R/P
fired.
Zuthphen-Emmerich-Cleve. Ferry E.9759 attacked and
strikes seen.
1 loco Zuthphen Station damaged.

Pg1766 Spitfires 2 x
24

Arnhem-Enschede. 4 locos, 20 trucks each N. of
Z.9605. Locos 1-0-1. 8 trucks dam. MET 1-1-0

Pg1766 Typhoons 10 x
72

Amersfoort-Apeldoorn. Loco and 40 trucks at
Z.9208, all destroyed.
Loco and 12 passenger coaches and 20 trucks
damaged at Z.9210.
Loco and 20 trucks destroyed Z.8906.
Loco and 70 trucks damaged V.0117.
Possibly 3 tanks going West on road Z.9807.
Zuthpen-Apeldoorn-Amersfoort.
Loco and 30 wagons E.5498 attacked, large
explosion; left burning.
2 Buildings belived Ammo dump E.5598, exploded.
2 trains of 30 coaches stationary Emmerich. 64
R/P fired.
Amersfoort-Apeldoorn. 20 stationary trucks at
Z.6002 attacked. 2 fires left burning Amersfoort
M/Y.
Concrete strip seen area Z.8404.
4 smoke trails seen from Apeldoorn, origin
appeared Z.5709.
Hertogenbosch-Utrecht-Amersfoort.
10 Workmen's huts destroyed at E.3397, large red
explosion.
Goods train, 20 trucks, going E. at E.5798
destroyed. 58 R/P fired.
MET in wood Z.5904 attacked with cannon.

Pg1767

Arnhem-Deventer-Apeldoorn.
1 train and 20 trucks attacked, moving W. at
Z.9307; loco damaged. MET (0-1-1)

Zutphen-Deventer-Apeldoorn.
2 locos and 40 trucks damaged E.565996.
4 gun post at E.925425.
Venlo-Kempen-Wesel. N.M.S.

Amersfoort-Apeldoorn. Tanks reported Z.5517 but
not seen. Attacked ferry E.9494 with 48 R/P.
N.R.O. 4 MET damaged.
Arnhem-Zutphen. Train going E. at A.085977
attacked. Loco damaged and 4 coaches destroyed.

Pg1767 Spitfires 1 x
11

Utrecht-Apeldoorn. 1 barge destroyed, 1 damaged
at Z.3403.

Pg1767 Tempests 4 x 32

Deventer area. 1 loco and 16 trucks 5 m. S. of
Zwolle attacked, 3 trucks damaged. 5 MET, like
huge bowsers, silver cylinders, attacked at
Z.8772. 1 dest. 1 smoker.

Pg1768 Typhoons 2 x 15

Barges between E.2961 and E.1648.
64 R/P fired at barges (2-1-0).

MET strafed on Breda-Tilburg road (1-2-2).
Schouwen with special reference to suspected V2
site. 56 R/P fired at 8 different suspected
points, camouflaged buildings etc.

Pg1768 Spitfires 9 x
112

Barges at D.8072. 10 x 500 dropped on barges, 7
D/H. MET in same area (2-1-0).
1000 tons ship at D.5676. Ship not seen. 5 x 500
dropped on barges at D.8659. N.R.O.
Ships at D.5182 and D.6074. 25 x 500 dropped, 4
near misses on ship at D.5182 and 2/3 near misses
on 2000 ton ship at D.6074.
Ship at D.5845 One 800 ton Coaster left burning.

Eastwards from Dutch Islands. Tanks (0-1-0), MET
(9-1-2)
Roosendaal-Dordrecht-Zaltbommel. MET (0-0-7),
Barges (0-0-5)
20 plus barges and 2000 ton Schooner E.2053-2454.
Targets cannon strafed.
Roosendaal-Dordrecht-Zaltbommel. MET strafed
with cannon
(3-0-0). 2 HDT in flames.
20 plus barges and small coasters at Aalburg.
Targets attacked and 4 coasters, 2 Tugs, 11
barges damaged

Pg1769 Typhoons 2 x 9

16 R/P at ship of 2000 tons at D.5282. 24 R/P at
MET W. of Delft. N.R.O.
W/O Paul N.Y.R.; a/c hit by flak, Pilot landed on
sandbank D.4882.
Area D.2020. Claim, MET (1-0-1)

Pg1769 Spitfires 9 x
99

Zaltbommel-Amersfoort-Zuiderzee to Amsterdam. No
movement seen.
Roosendaal-Dordrecht-Waal-Zaltbommel. MET (4-0-1)
Zaltbommel-Amersfoort-Amsterdam-Rotterdam. MET
(6-0-1).
14/15 troops strafed Amersfoort area. 1 Trawler
dam. MET
(0-1-1) W/O Brant N.Y.R.
Ship at E.2055 attacked with 11 x 500. 1 hit on
ship. Barges
(0-0-5).
Area D.0216. 12 x 500 dropped. MET (1-0-1) F/O
Clarke, W/O Roney, N.Y.R.
Roosendaal-Dordrecht-Waal-ZaltBommel. Claims MET
(15-0-9).

Pg1769 Spitfires 3 x
26

Zwolle-Coevorden. Much MET outside station V1875;
2 smokers.
Locos (1 - 1) E.9604. 1 Loco dest. 5 trucks dam.

Pg1769 Tempest 3 x 21

Utrecht - Zwolle. 40/50 trucks strafed.
Deventer. MET 1-0-1
E.9791. 5 Tanks on Rly strafed N.R.O.

Pg1770

Typhoons 7 x 49

Barges at A.0097-Z.9407; 14 Diesel barges dest. And 6 dam at A.0917-A.0897. 53 R/P used. Arnhem-Cleve-Goch-Gelderen. N.M.S. Factory at E.947373 attacked with 64 R/P. Large fires. Many Gun pits at E.735800. Lunden-Amersfoort-Deventer. Attacked Orchard where much digging seen and 14 MET E.476748. 56 R/P used. Gelderen-Kempen. Attcked wood E.9027 with 48 R/P. Troops at 480748. 62 R/P used. N.M.S. Goch-Wesel-Gelderen. N.M.S. 20 trucks attacked with 52 R/P at A.1231. All dest. Arnhem-Emmerich. 20 barges attacked with 28 R/P at A.0257.

Pg1771

Typhoons 2 x 18

16 x 500 on line Zwolle-Deventer. 1 prob. direct hit on bridge and 1 direct hit on W.side of bridge. 20 x 500 in area as above. No hits on bridge. 4 hits on Rly line, 4 hits on road.

Pg1771

Typhoons 3 x 24

Pontoon bridge E.4678. no bridge seen. Small jetty E.662782 and 5 barges N.bank River all dam. Rail cut A.1230 and A.3142. Road bridge over rail at A.3042 dest. by previous attacks. 16 x 500 bombs dropped. Geldern R/C. 16 x 1000 dropped. N.R.O., due smoke from previous attack. 1 Typhoon and Pilot missing. Rail A.3061. 16 x 500 dropped. Rail cut between A.3061-A.3562.

Pg1771

Typhoons 6 x 46

Rail E.9264. 14 x 500, 11 sec delay. Rail cut. Signs of digging at E.9569-A.0558.

Pg1772

Typhoons 8 x 63

Infantry, M.G. and Mortars at E.076260. 64 R/P. A.R.T.A. Strongpoint and Enemy H.Q. Oostburg. 45 R/P in T/A. N.R.O.

M.G. and Mortars D.0005. No smoke. 33 R/P fired at two further gun positions. 4 Guns D.107129. 55 R/P and Cannon fired in T/A. No guns seen. 4 Guns D.045155. 60 R/P, D/H on 2 guns and Command Post. Interdiction, Rail bridge at Z.918208. 18 x 500 dropped. 2 D/H and 8 near misses on bridge. Interdiction, Rails East of Deventer V.089105 - Embankment and Z.948073 - Rail over stream. 16 x 500 dropped. 4 near misses on first area and 3 d/h on second area. Train straffed at V.0107. O.P. at D.932155. 54 R/P. No direct hits Cannon strikes on Church Steeple.

Pg1772
108

Spitfires 9 x

Gun defended Post D.050182. 12 x 500 dropped. 1 D/H and 2 N/M.
Defended Post at D.087143. 12 x 500 dropped. 1 D/H and 4 N/M.
Gun position E.0525. 11 x 500 dropped. 3 bombs in T/A, 1 on road 20 yards from target. Area Straffed.
Strongpoint D.057245. 11 x 500 dropped, all near misses. W/O Cooper N.Y.R.
Heavy Battery at D.0919. 12 x 500 dropped. 4 D/H on Target. Area straffed.

Pg1773
85

Typhoons 11 x

14 x 500 on bridge between Deventer-Apeldoorn. 8 near misses. Bridge at Z.8605 attacked with 2 x 500.1 D/H scored.
24 R/P at Mortar posn. D.034053. All in T/A. Straffed as well.
32 R/P at Strongpoint Biervliet, all in T/A. 32 R/P at Strongpoint in Hoofdplaat, all in T/A.
O.P.D.932155, 63 R/P fired at base of spire which was dam., but still standing.
Building and ammo dump D.7610 attacked with 14 x 500
Interdiction. Z.863340. Rail over river attacked with 20 x 500, no hits but bombs well concentrated.
Interdiction, E.220940, E.239945. 16 x 1000 dropped on embankment, 5 hits, rest in T/A.
Infantry in woods E.146266. No red smoke so no attack.
D.026032. Mortar position in woods. Not located, fired 64 R/P in wood N. of P.P.

Pg1774
81

Spitfires 6 x

11 x 500 on 88 mm gun site E.228327.
Straffed twice, N.R.O.
Mortars and Infantry E.100246. 24 x 500 used; 15 in T/A.

Pg1774
27

Typhoons 2 x

Rly. E.8784; 8 x 500, cut rail S. of junction. 1 hit on factory E.8785.

Pg1775

Typhoons 2 x 16

Roads E.080556 64 R/P fired. Several houses destroyed. 50 Troops on road E.8254 cannoned. 5 light flak positions E.8457 and E.8758 attacked and silenced.
Tanks and Infantry E.545735. 64 R/P. A.R.T.A.
R.N.O. N.M.S.

Pg1775

Typhoons 4 x 44

Ammo dump E.243321-E.252325. 93 R/P in T/A. 2 concrete block houses in wood.

E.630763. Factory attacked with 122 R/P, fires left burning.
E.462782. Ferry not seen. Barge dest. 6 R/P hits on factory on N.side of river.
Ferry Bridge at E.804384. No bridge seen so attacked barges E.7841. 1 dest.

Pg1778 Mitchells and
Bostons 1 x 72

48 Mitchells and 24 Bostons detailed to attack P.O.L. dump at Ammersfoort (E.358969)
46 Mitchells and 21 Bostons attacked at 1212-1224 hours from 12000/13000 feet with 446 x 500 MC.025.

A good concentration was obtained across the target. Other bombs slightly undershot to S.E. and E.edges of target. Grey and black smoke was seen amongst the bursts but no fires.
2 Mitchells collided in cloud soon after take-off. The Crew of 1 Mitchell were all killed, the other landed safely.

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Pg1779 Mosquitos 49 x
49

E.0863. 15 large barges strafed.1 flamer
E.3898. AMERSFOORT R/C bombed and strafed. 12 lines of goods trucks and 4 Locos. 3 fires and explosions.

Pg1780

E.9594. ZUTPHEN. Train of 30 plus wagons travelling E. bombed and strafed. Direct hit in middle of train, much black smoke and large fire.
E.8857. 2 Locos and 1000 trucks bombed and strafed. Fires started.
(2) 17 a/c attacked with 17 x 500 MC 11sec., 51 flares, cannon and M/G.
E.0952. 5 MET strafed, strikes on one observed. Other results not observed.
(3) 10 a/c attacked with 28 x 500 MC inst., 30 flares, cannon and M/G.
D.2121. Strafed small fire; fire increased.
D.3636. 1 Barge strafed, strikes seen. Other results not observed.
(4) 6 a/c attacked with 11 x 500 MC inst., 9 flares, cannon and M/G. The observed results are:
E.6819. 20 plus barges in midstream strafed. Strikes seen.
E.6719. Long camouflaged building, possibly Power Station bombed. Blue flashes for 5 mins after attack.
E.4717. Train going W., strikes on engine, train stopped.

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Pg1781 Spitfires
1 x 10

Roosendaal-Dordrecht-Zaltbommel-Amersfoort. 4 staff cars flamers at E.1635. 1 Spitfire and Sgt. Slaweki missing.

Pg1781 Typhoons 3
x 19

Emmerich-Bocholt-Geldern. NMS. Attacked wood
E.9669 with 28 R/P. ARTA. NRO. 2 Me163 seen
18,000 ft Emmerich.
Arnhem-Zutphen-Borke. Abortive due weather.
Amersfoort-Apeldoorn-Deventer. 1 train 15 trucks
E.3089. Loco damaged and 6 trucks destroyed. 15
trucks damaged E.4499. 56 R/P fored.

Pg1781 Spitfires 1
x 10

Zwolle-Emmerich. 18 trucks containing petrol and
ammo destroyed also loco Z.9802. 30 barges
stationary E.8279, 12 damaged.

Pg1782 Spitfires 1
x 12

12 x 500 bombs from 6 A/C on barges at D.9565.
NRO. 12 x 500 from 6 A/C on barges at Dordrecht.
4 direct hits on warehouse in T/A.

Pg1783 Typhoons 6
x 44

Searching for V.2 storage at E.7595. NMS. 6 huts
E.3397 attacked with 61 R/P and 4 destroyed.

Pg1783 Tempest 2 x
17

Zwolle-Coevorden. 1 Tank Mk VI smoker, 2 barges
dam V.0936. MET (1-0-4). 1 A/C and F/O. Mears
missing.
Utrecht-Zwolle-Bocholt. NMS

Pg1783 Typhoons 2
x 16

Deventer-Zutphen-Ede. 51 R/P fired. NMS. Scat MET
(1-0-4).
MET E.8267. 32 R/P fired, NMS. on river. 3 HDT
attacked (1-2-0).

Pg1784 Typhoons 3
x 42

4 x 500 on bridge D.8187. Near misses. 1 gun towed
by tractor destroyed.

Pg1784 Spitfires
3 x 66

12 x 500 on 16 barges at E.0154. 12 damgd.
21 x 500 on barges at E.1956. 1 direct hit and 3
near misses on pontoon. 2 barges dest.

Pg1785 Typhoons 4
x 33

Interdiction Z.913076. 16 x 500 dropped on bridge
over IJssel. No claims made.
Interdiction Z.8634. Bridge over IJssel. Abortive
due weather.

Pg1785 Spitfires
1 x 10

Strongpoint at D.048119. 20 x 500 dropped in T/A.
Good concentration.

Pg1785 Typhoons 3
x 23

Rail E.3962. 7 x 500 11 secs delay. Bridge
damaged and rail cut.

Pg1785 Typhoons 3
x 24

Possible camouflaged ammo dump E.6287. Possible
underground ammo dump with Rly E.6283. Rail still
out at E.8885.

Pg1786 Typhoons 3
x 20

O.P. at D.237174. 64 R/P fired. No direct hit but
target strafed with cannon.
Tiger tank reported at E.125253. 31 R/P and
cannon fired. NMS. NRO.
30 R/P fired at 4 gun position D.101079. All in
T/A. 32 R/P at 4 gun position D.112072. All in
T/A. NRO.

Pg1786 Typhoons 6
x 51

A/C sent out in pairs. Target O.P. at D.237174.
48 R/P. 7 direct hits on target which was also
cannon strafed. O.P. still standing.
Barges at E.2354. 11 x 500 dropped on target. 11
near misses. 1 300-ton ship strafed.
Rail interdiction. 20 x 500 on RIJSSEN V.178142.
3 or 4 direct hits on track which appeared
damaged.
Rail interdiction - 16 x 500 on junction
E.270882. Many direct hits.

Pg1787

Rail Interdiction - 16 x 500 NIJVERDAL V.141195.
2 direct hits on track and some on siding.
Rail Interdiction - 55 R/P fired against Rail
E.270882. Direct hit on W. end of bridge also on
track.

Pg1787 Spitfires 11 x
164

4 x 500 on 3 x 88mm guns at D.0806. ABTA.

Bridge at Z.913076. 12 x 500 dropped. NBTA. Many
near misses.
Bridge at Z.8634. 20 x 250 dropped. No bombs on
target, some near misses. 1 direct hit on train
near target.

Pg1788 Typhoons 1 x 8

Tanks and houses. 4 tanks and 15 MET moving East through village E.551728. 63 R/P. hits on tanks and MET. Several houses destroyed.

Pg1788 Typhoons 2 x 16

Enemy position, houses E.551726. 62 R/P and cannon. ARTA. N.R.O.
Tank harbour E.558728. 64 R/P. Smoke 5 mins late. NMS. Attacked wood E.539728 with R/P and cannon. ARTA. N.R.O.

Pg1788 Typhoons 3 x 12

No red smoke at primary. No attack. Attacked secondary. 32 R/P fired.
32 R/P on strongpoint in forwrd area. Hits seen on large building.
30 R/P on cross-roads and buildings. NRO.

Pg1788 Typhoons 1 x
3

Barges and Ferry E.615758. No ferry seen. 12 barges at pinpoint attacked. 1 sunk, 6 damaged. 23 R/P fired.

Pg1788 Typhoons 2 x
16

Houses E.554725. 61 R/P fired all in T/A. N.M.S., N.R.O.
10 tanks and MET E.8758, N.M.S. Attacked wood E.826678. 38 R/P fired, all in T/A. N.R.O.

Pg1788 Typhoons 22
x 82

Operation 'Switchback'. - BRESKENS pocket. Mortar M/G posn. 28 R/P used, also cannon. ARTA., N.R.O.
32 R/P at strongpoint houses on road. Several direct hits. A.R.T.A.
31 R/P at buildings D.016056, 24 direct hits. Target also strafed.
32 R/P at posn in wood D.057056. Large explosion strafed.

Pg1792 Mitchells 1 x
36

Mitchells detailed to attack strongpoints D.005058 and D.013056 to support Canadian Army. Operations abandoned due weather and all bombs brought back.

Pg1792 Bostons 1 x 24

Bostons detailed on strongpoint D.005058. 90 x 500 bombs dropped from 10800/12000 ft at 1145 hrs. Number of bursts seen on target but majority overshoot to North.

Pg1792 Mitchells 1 x
12

Mitchells on strongpoint D.013056 and dropped 96 x 500 bombs from 10500 feet at 1143 hrs. Bombs fell to N. of T/A on the edge of village of AARDENBURG.

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Pg1794 Mosquitos 1 x 28

At D.1423/1422 a large vessel (approx 1000 tons) and a barge heading Flushing, bombed strafed. Near misses with bombs, strikes observed from strafing.
At D.1025 strafed 1 MET, strikes observed.
At D.1022 bombed and strafed 2 barges, strikes seen.
D.0918, bombed Breskens Ferry.
E.8982/E.9290, 6 MET heading S.E. strafed and 2 hit.

Pg1795 Typhoons 2 x 17

Strongpoint at D.620230. 54 R/P fired in T/A.
W/O. Powell N.Y.R.
Counter attack area. 56 R/P fired in T/A.

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Pg1795 Typhoons 1 x
4

32 R/P at M/G post in BRESKENS pocket at C.9709.
Bad visibility prevented observation.

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Pg1798 Typhoons 1 x
8

Silo in Breskens pocket, 60 R/P and 4 R/P at O.P. in Church.

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Pg1801 Spitfires 6
x 66

A/C despatched in pairs to attack village at Schoondijke (D.0915). 12 x 500 dropped. All D/H's. 1 house exploded with flames to 1000 feet. Other houses hit.
Same task. 12 x 500 dropped. 9 D/H on village; 6 on houses, 2 on main road and 1 on minor road. 2 houses exploded.
Same task. 11 x 500 dropped. 9 bombs fell in immediate vicinity of cross-roads.
Same task. 11 x 500 on village. 4 bombs on main road and 7 on houses.
Same task. 6 x 500 dropped from 500 ft. 1 bomb on cross-roads and 2 on houses.
Same task. 8 x 500 dropped on village of Sluis (C.9710). 6 bombs in T/A. Streets and flak posts strafed. 1 flak post destroyed. 2 MET and 1 M/C damaged.

Pg1801 Spitfires 2
x 18

Village of Oostburg D.0412. 6 x 500 dropped. 2 hits on houses, 2 on road. Gun position strafed. Same target. 12 x 500 with 1 hit on building.

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Pg1804
x 27

Typhoons 4

APELDOORN-ZUTPHEN-ARNHEM, Ferry at E.4678. Several small boats attacked at Z.5619 and 8 dam. 15 stat trucks dam Z.5617. 62 R/P. At 1420 hrs vertical contrail 40 ml due N. of Z.5619. Areas E.245885 and E.239892. N.M.S. at pinpoints but rectangular concrete blocks (30 x 10 ft) seen about 100 yds apart. Loco and 20 coaches seen E.3068, loco dest., coaches dam. 55 R/P used. ZUTPHEN-EMMERICH-GELDERN. Barge dest E.9958.

Pg1804
25

Typhoons 4 x

ARNHEM-APELDOORN. 48 R/P on 10+ MET entering wood E.8799, NRO. Attacked 4 MET A.0291 - 3 flamers. WAGENINGEN-EDE-OTTERLOO-APELDOORN. 45 R/P in wood E.6777. N.R.O.

Pg1805

Typhoons 2 x 10

ROSENDAAL-DORDRECHT-ZALTBOMMEL. Attacked scattered MET and barges. Same area. Scattered MET attacked. 1 direct hit on Rly line E.0085, cutting line.

Pg1805

Typhoons 3 x 22

Factory E.547694. Red smoke used. 45 R/P & cannon used. Black smoke from East end of factory. Inf and tanks both sides of road E.551728/E.551729. Red smoke. 62 R/P in T/A. Ferry E.506753/E.622765. Attacked 4 barges S bank of river E.6175 (2-0-1).

Pg1805
14

Typhoons 2x

Factory strongpoint E.759482. Red smoke at SW corner of factory. After attck with 62 R/P fires & blue/grey smoke seen. 2 houses E.854268. Both houses believed destroyed with 55 R/P.

Pg1805
16

Typhoons 4 x

All under V.C.P. Control. Gun posn D.168094. NMS. 30 R/P. ARTA. Gun posn D.161079 not located. 32 R/P at pinpoint. ARTA. As above. Abortive due weather. Gun posn D.162079. Not identified. 32 R/P A.R.T.A.

Pg1806
x 106

Typhoons 8

88 R/P on 100-ton ship and 4 barges E. pf
BRESKENS harbour. Ship partly submerged after
attack. 1 barge damaged.
32 R/P at 4 barges scoring 8 hits. 8 hits on
dockyard.
24 x 500 on N.E. of OOSTBURG village.
6 hits on roads, 18 on houses. 2 MET flamers.
50 x 500 on OOSTBURG, all in T/A. 26 hits on
roads S. & N.E. of village. Roads cut.
64 R/P at 5 barges. 1 hit, smoker.
14 R/P at barges, 8 hits.

58 x 500 on OOSTBURG. 1 large explosion, many
fires.
32 R/P at O.P. in silo. 8 hits. 2 other O.P.'s
strafes with cannon.

Pg1806
20 x 219

Spitfires

14 x 250 on strongpoint D.616247, all in T/A.
20 x 250 on gun posn D.6224, all in T/A.
20 x 250 on forming-up area. Bombs well
concentrated.
12 x 500 on strongpoint in BRESKENS pocket. 3
near misses. Target well strafed.
Guns at BRESKENS. Abandoned due weather.
20 x 250 on gun posn E.0729. Bursts in T/A.
20 x 250 on 4-gun posn at D.6322. 2 hits and 12
near misses.
11 x 500 on large ship in FLUSHING harbour. 3
very near misses. 2 hits on petrol dump causing
explosion and large fire.
12 x 500 on strongpoint at BRESKENS, all near
misses.
12 x 250 on field guns D.6223, all in T/A.
20 x 250 on forming-up area. ABTA.
14 x 250 on defence centre D.6125. ABTA.
12 x 500 on field guns D.6522. ABTA.
11 x 500 on 4 guns at D.7636. 1 hit.

Pg1807

Attacks on village of SCHOONDIJKE.
12 x 500. 6 hits on village, 1 on road, 1 on farm
which blew up. 1 HDT destroyed, 1 MET smoker.
9 x 500. 6 hits. 2 HDT destroyed.
12 x 500 at low level. 6 hits on road, 3 on
village.
11 x 500 on road and village. 2 tanks damaged,
MET (0-1-2).
13 x 500. 7 hits on village school which was also
strafed.
8 x 500, many hits. Claims: MET (2-0-1), HDT (0-
0-2).

Pg1807
x 84

Typhoons 9

Strongpoint S. of TILBURG. Abandoned due weather.
Strongpoint attacked. ARTA.
OOSTBURG: 16 x 1000. ABTA. Many fires.
As above. 16 x 500. ABTA. Many fires.
As above. 18 x 500. N.R.O.
As above. 20 x 500. ABTA.
As above. Abandoned due weather.
As above. 24 x 1000. ABTA.
As above. 16 x 500. N.R.O. MET (0-1-0). (N.R.O.)

Pg1807
9 x 148

Spitfires

Strongpoint BERGEN OP ZOOM area. 12 x 500.
Barges at D.4824. Weather unsuitable so 12 x 500
dropped on Bridge at D.353280. 1 direct hit, 4
near misses. 1 D/H on road.
Strongpoint BERGEN OP ZOOM Area. 11 x 500. 1 near
miss.
Gun posn same area. 10 x 500. 1 direct hit on gun
posn and 3 near misses.
Village of SCHOONDIJKE. 8 x 500. 2 direct hits on
HQ. 2 near misses on barges at BRESKENS.

Pg1808

Village of SCHOONDIJKE. 13 x 500. MET (2-1-3),
HDT (0-0-3).
As above. 8 x 500. All bombs in village.
Village of SLUIS. 33 x 500. All bombs fell in
T/A.
As above. 35 x 500. MET (3-0-0), HDT (0-0-3).

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Pg1811 Mosquitos 4
x 4

13 a/c, detailed on movement Walcheren and
Breskens ferry, attacked with 22 x 500, 11 sec,
22 flare bundles, 2320 rounds of cannon and 4060
of m.g. In all, some 30 barges were attacked.
Observed results:
D.1835, 6 barges attacked, 1 appeared to explode.
Same area, 12 barges attacked.
D.1830, 6 Tents attacked and fires started.
Breskens Ferry nav.bouys were lit.
Bad weather curtailed the operational effort.

12th OCTOBER, 1944

Pg1812 Typhoons
3 x 20

Amersfoort-Harderwijk-Apeldoorn. Looking for V2
sites. Loco and 3 trucks dest. E5398. 45 R/P and
cannon into wood E.9190. N.R.O.
Arnhem-Zutphen-Neede. N.M.S.

Pg1812 Typhoons
5 x 39

2000 ton ship at D.3738. 56 R/P at target, 1 D/H
but R.N.O. Many strikes with cannon.
Town of Middelburg (C.9704). 37 R/P in town ARTA.
Much small debris and fires.
Barges and Tugs near D.6545. 64 R/P on 27 plus
barges and tugs. Many D/H but N.R.O.
Ship at D.6074. 8 x 500 dropped but ship attacked
was seen to be already sunk. Remainder of a/c
brought bombs back.
As above. Alternatively attacked barges with 32
R/P. All R/P overshoot and hit dock installations.

Pg1812
Spitfires 6 x 71

Train at D.9384. 22 x 250 on target N.R.O.
Concentration of barges at D.7265. 12 x 500.
Several D/H. Straffed convoy of 40 plus MET at.
E.2568.

Port facilities at D.7152. 24 x 250. N.R.O. 1 MET
Flamer.

Pg1813

Rotterdam-Utrecht area. 12 x 500 on 4 barges; 8
D/H and 1 N/M.
Straffed MET
Road Breda to Tilburg. MET straffed.
Zaltbommel-Amersfoort-Zuider Zee-Amsterdam-
Rotterdam-Dordrecht. Straffed MET with cannon and
M.G.

Pg1813
x 40

Typhoons 5

Vehicles at E.858271. N.M.S. at Pinpoint. Ferry
W. to E. at E.912248, no hits. 4 small ferries
E.bank River E.913190 attacked, 2 destroyed. 47
R/P fired.
Amersfoort-Apeldoorn. 4 locos and 200 trucks
facing W. at E.3878 attacked, 30 Trucks
destroyed. 64 R/P fired.
Trains at Amersfoort. 4 locos and 200 trucks at
E.3898 attacked with 59 R/P. Many explosions but
damage not seen. Ferry at E.433788 working. Much
MET N. and S. of Ferry.
Barge and Ferry movement N. with Troops on board
at E.8528 attacked with 54 R/P and damaged.

Pg1814
x 56

Typhoons 9

Venlo at E.8038. 43 R/P on Ferries at E.9223 and
E.9218, and on barges etc. at E.8527.

Same area. No river movement.
Guns at E.823467 attacked with 40 R/P. N.R.O. 1
a/c N.Y.R.
Same area. 48 R/P at barges at E.9015, E.8528,
E.8038.
Same area. No River movement.
22 R/P at Guns E.810418. N.R.O.
39 R/P on Wood E.805433. Large explosion.
Same area. N.M.S. roads or river.
Same area. 46 R/P at barges E.8527. Jetty and
Wharf E.771465 dest.
Same area. Scat. MET; 2 flamers.
Gooch-Wesel-Geldern. Abortive, weather, but Gun
site at E.812436 attacked.
Ferry at E.4378 attacked with 62 R/P.

Pg1815
x 10

Typhoons 2

Barges at D.8443. 17 R/P. 1 near miss.
River bridge D.9884. 2 x 500 which failed to
explode. Tractor and Gun attacked.

Pg1815
12 x 73

Spitfires

Barges Dordrecht-Rotterdam. 12 x 500 on 6 barges
D.8870. 2 hits.
Maas River. 5 x 500 on Tug at E.0361, later seen
submerges, 6 x 500 on Ferry E.0155. N.R.O.
Rotterdam-Amsterdam area little movement.
Dordrecht-Zaltbommel area. 1 MET attacked and
Troops seen killed.

Rotterdam-Amsterdam area. 8 locos and 1 trucks
damaged.
Dordrecht-Zalbommel area. Little movement. 2 MET
dest.
Guns at D.0617 attacked with 8 x 500. 2 in T/A.

Pg1816 Typhoons 3
x 24

Railway at E.9798 attacked with 14 x 500. Rail
cut.
Rail E.8884 attacked with 16 x 500. 8 cuts on
rail. 2 hits on sidings.
Rail A.1097 attacked with 8 x 500. Road bridge
A.105970 dest. 8 x 500 on A.0397. No cuts.
Loco and 10 trucks damaged.

Pg1816 Typhoons 5
x 46

Heavy Guns at D.056203. 10 x 1000 and 6 x 500
dropped. A.B.T.A.
Mortar positions D.7613. Smoke unsatisfactory. No
attacks made.
Battery at D.7813. No smoke. No attack.
4 Guns at D.125251. 24 x 1000 dropped. 22 bombs
in T/A. Many D/H.
1 a/c (F/S Pratt) hit by flak mid-air and
exploded.
A.A. Guns at D.053198. 8 x 1000 and 11 x 500 on 6
heavy A.A. Guns.
All bombs in T/A, 2 x 1000 dropping in centre of
guns. Ammo explosions during attack. 3 or 4 mines
exploded off-shore after attack.
Traget strafed. N.M.S.

Pg1816 Spitfires
14 x 157

Guns at D.078165. 11 x 500 ABTA.
Target strafed.
Guns at D.083164. 12 x 500. Several D/H. Target
strafed.
Camouflaged position D.0917. 20 x 250. ABTA.
Guns at C.9517. 11 x 500.
6 Bombs in T/A.

Pg1817

3 Guns at C.9516. 10 x 500
9 bombs in T/A. Trage strafed.
4 possible Light A.A.Guns at C.9617. 12 x 500. 7
bombs in T/A and Flak Post at C.9818 strafed and
silenced.
Breskens Harbour. 11 x 500. 7 bombs in T/A.
N.M.S.
4 x 155 m.m. Guns at D.511205. 9 x 500. 2 N/M and
building nearby in flames.
As above. 11 x 500. 7 bombs in T/A. Area
strafed.
Guns at D.219214. 10 x 500. 2 N/M. Area strffed.
Haystack with large MET behind, set on fire by
cannon.
Guns at D.273174. 11x 500. ABTA. Area N.W. of
target strafed.
W/T Station and Strongpoint at D.090171. 12 x
500. 4 D/H. 3 straffing attacks.
Guns and concentration of Infantry at D.598207. 8
x 500. ABTA.
Area strafed.
Field Gun position at D.753132.

20 x 500. ABTA.

Pg1817 Typhoons 9 x
82

75 mm. Battery D.7911. 59 R/P. N.R.O.
'FREYA' type Radar near Domberg. 48 R/P. N.R.O.
Gun Posn. D.195052. 16 x 1000 and 64 R/P. in T/A,
also cannon strafed.
Guns and Pillboxes. 24 R/P at exlamements
D.197053. 24 R/P in Copso D.194047.
Mortar posn. in houses D.757133. Cannon attack
left houses burning, no Mortars seen.

Pg1818

Rail Bridge K.847867. 16 x 500, no hits but 1
near miss to Railway line.
Rail Bridge A.045054, obscured by cloud. 20 x 500
at embankment E.9604; 1 hit.
Rail over Valley E.960003. 20 x 500 with 4 on
target and 16 overshoots to A.045504.
Rail junction near Venlo, E.930046.
20 x 500 well concentrated; 7 hits on track,
train strafed.

Pg1818 Spitfires 15 x
167

Posn. at D.217181. 12 x 500. 4 hits in wood, with
fire and explosions.
Heavy Gun D.0620. 12 x 500 in T/A.
3 Guns C.9516. 8 x 500 in T/A.
88 mm. Battery D.7911. 12 x 500, 11 in T/A.
Battery of Field Guns D.7712; no guns seen. 12 x
500 in area.
2 x 88 mm. Guns 10 x 500 in T/A.
Docks at Dunkirk. 12 x 500 in T/A.
Guns E.0625. 11x500 in T/A.
Guns E.0826. 20 x 500 in T/A.
Ammo dump and H.Q. in Farm at D.5519. 11 x 500
with 7 in T/A, buildings left on fire.
Mortars in area D.5619. 12 x 500 in T/A; also
strafed.
Gun posn. C.954165. 8 x 500. 2 hits, 2 near
misses. Trenches and flak posns. strafed.
Same target. 8 x 500, 4 in T/A. N.M.S.
Guns at E.731168. Target not seen, no attack.
30 plus landing craft. 12 x 500 on 6 barges.
R.N.O.

Pg1819 Typhoons
1 x 7

General Students Billet A.0469 found and attacked
with 52 R/P. N.W. Wing and centre of house
destroyed.

Pg1819 Typhoons 3 x 45

Infantry at E.726302. 60 R/P on Red smoke. ARTA.
N.M.S.
Defended area E.7430. 62 R/P. ARTA.
1 a/c Cat unknown, Pilot safe, forced-landed
E.575265.
Village E.775767. 50 x 1000. ABTA.
Rail cut in Village.

Pg1819
Typhoons 5 x 59

F.D.P. No target so attacked woods and huts at E.8437 with 88 R/P. ARTA.
F.D.P. No target so attacked woods E.8140 with 85 R/P. ARTA. N.M.S.
Gun emplacements E.755294. 7 gun emplacements seen and attacked with 56 R/P. R.N.O.
HORST (E.8320). 50 x 1000. ABTA. N.R.O. N.M.S.
F.C.P. Attacked Infantry and M.G. at E.738300 with 22 R/P. ARTA. N.R.O.

Pg1820 Typhoons
7x 26

V.C.P. in BRESKENS area.

Farm Buildings D.180055. 24 R/P, T/A left burning.
Fort, D.105187. 30 R/P in T/A. R.N.O.
Gun posn. D.084173. 24 R/P in T/A. R.N.O.
Abortive, target not located.
Guns in Wood D.133109. 21 R/P; explosions in T/A.
Guns D.107187. 32 R/P.
Abortive, target not located.

Pg1822 Spitfires
13 x 124

13 Defensive patrols over Nijmegen areas.
Sightings of, 1 Me 262 at 1710 at 9000 feet over Nijmegen.
2 Me 262 at 1700, at 14000 over Grave (B.82) A/F; one seen to drop 2 bombs. Long burst fires by Spitfires without result.

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Pg1825 Mitchells
1 x 16

Gun positions N. of CADZAND attacked at 0830/32 from 10,000-11,000 with 122 x 500 G.P. 6 bombs hung up.
Pinpoint at C.98411791, bombs slightly to N.
Pinpoint at C.98061730, bombs all round target but not on it.

24 Bostons were detailed on same target but unable to take off due rain.

Pg1826 Typhoon 3 x
24

Arnhem-Emmerich-Xanten-Geldern. 63 R/P.
Attacked 100 Rly trucks at A.0275. 2 large explosions. Rly storage shed damaged. (A.2240).
Amersfoort-Apeldoorn. 62 R/P. Entire area not covered due weather. Wharf at E.4378 attacked and hit. 1 barge on S. bank dam. Ferry observed half submerged from previous attack, N. Bank.

Pg1826 Typhoons 3 x
23

Arnhem-Zutphen-Neede-Bocholt-Cleve. 58 R/P. 2 barges destroyed and 6 damaged at E.8481-E.8886.

Utrecht-Hilversum-Amersfoort. Attacked 3 locos and many trucks moving N.W. at E.2092. 200 trucks E.3897 attacked, many fires. 56 R/P fired.

Pg1826 Typhoons 1 x 8

Breskens area. Dyke at D.1708 attacked with 32 R/P. NMS. 3 R/P on Dyke at D.1809. NMS.

Pg1827 Spitfires 6 x
72

Breskens area patrolling in pairs. Fort at D.0920, strongpoint at D.0518 and guns in area D.0518-0818 attacked with 24 x 250 lbs. Same area. 24 x 250 dropped claiming 2 D/H on strongpoint and 5 D/H on gun positions. Same area. 22 x 250 on emplacements at D.0807. 2 x 250 on 4 guns at D.1116. Same area. Causeway at D.0615 attacked with 12 x 500. 1 D/H on causeway. Rotterdam-Dordrecht area. 1 D/H on ship at anchor D.8608. 20 TRG's damaged at D.7563. Same area.

Pg1827 Spitfires 2 x
22

Zwolle-Neede. 60 wagons in Zutphen M/Y. Claim 2 AFV's dam, MET 3-5-1

Pg1827 Typhoons 4 x 32

Harderwijk-Deventer-Arnhem. 2 MET smokers. Loco and 40 trucks Z.5518. 30+ trucks Z.5517. Claim TRG (20-0-25). Small steamer at jetty Z.5619 dam. 51 R/P used. Hertogenbosch-Utrecht-Amersfoort-Renkum. NMS Rocket launching site reported Z.5408. Field with many MET tracks criss-crossing it and containing large mounds 20x10x10 ft attacked with 28 R/p at Z.4907. NRO.

Pg1828 Typhoons 2 x
12

2 x 500 on barges D.7764. MET (1-0-0), HDT (4-0-0).
20 x 500 on barges N. of Gorinchem.
F/O. Smiley NYR. Force landed in enemy territory E.0712.

Pg1828 Spitfires 8 x
75

Areas D.70055 - E.0956. Claims MET (6-0-3) Barges (0-0-5), HDT (0-0-3) and 1 M/C damaged. Aeras E.0334 - D.9837. MET (4-0-1) 1HDT destroyed.
E.0335. 2 Lt tanks destroyed. MET. (1-1-0)
D.8242. MET (2-1-0)
24 x 250 on guns in wood E.193295. NRO.

22 x 500 on Infantry and strongpoint D.130108. 21 bombs in T/A. Several big buildings set on fire. 1 A/C Cat E (NDEA) pilot safe.

Pg1829 Typhoons 3 x
24

F.C.P. Directed on to Gun position E.793293. 60 R/P. ARTA. N.R.O.
F.C.P. Directed on to target E.742252. 64 R/P.
Had to wait 15 mins for red smoke.
Target then obscured by cloud. Attacked alternative target, gun positions E.864475-E.870474. Observation difficult due cloud.
Directed on to target E.728301. Obscured by cloud and ordered to carry out Armed Recce Rees.
Attacked wood E.884810 with 21 R/P. R.N.O. 1 MET flamer.

Pg1829 Typhoons 8 x 39

Original target cancelled and gun position at E.6348 attacked with 59 R/P. NRO. NMS.
Target cancelled and wood at E.8472-8246 attacked with 32 R/P. NRO. NMS.
V.C.P. directed to target at E.765403 but nothing seen. Pinpoint attacked with 16 R/P and cannon.
V.C.P. on forming up point at E.779315. Red smoke 7 mins late. Attacked with 61 R/P and cannon, all in T/A. One column of black smoke and fire.
V.C.P. gave no target so attacked gun positions at E.887446 with 32 R/P and cannon.
NRO. No activity seen at ferry E.8629.
V.C.P. Smoke at E.755294. Edge of wood attacked with 28 R/P and Cannon. NRO.
V.C.P. on house at E.781292 with TRPS and MET in courtyard. Attacked with 32 R/P. Black smoke and fire from house.
V.C.P. gave no target so attacked 3 small white barges at pier and lorry at E.859290 with 31 R/P. house to E. on fire. NRO on barges due cloud.

Pg1830 Typhoons 10 x
40

Mortars and gun positions at D.195093 attacked with 32 R/P. All in T/A.
Gun positions at D.130078 attacked with 32 R/P and believed destroyed.
Gun positions at D.1008 attacked with 31 R/P. N.R.O.
Anti-tank gun at D.138165 attacked with 31 R/P. All in T/A.
Gun positions, Breskens area attacked with 31 R/P. N.R.O.
Strongpoint attacked with 30 R/P. All in T/A. 6 houses damaged by 32 R/P.
Gun positions attacked with 32 R/P. All in T/A. 32 R/P fired into dyke. N.R.O.
Strongpoint at D.173068 attacked with 31 R/P. All in T/A.

Pg1830 Typhoons 8
x 43

V.C.P. directed on to sniping post E.788260. 24 R/P and cannon used. Target hit.
H.Q. at E.809271-E.805271. Located and attacked with 64 R/P and cannon. Well hit. 2 large

explosions and columns of black smoke. W/O. Brown N.Y.R. (Believed hit by flak).

V.C.P. gave no target. Flew to ferry E.8690 and attacked barge with 31 R/P and cannon left smoking.

V.C.P. gave no target. Attacked 2 small and 1 large barge E.852285 with 24 R/P and cannon. 2 barges dam. 8 R/P on jetty E.8628.

V.C.P. gave no target. Attacked Horst village E.8318 with 31 R/P. N.R.O.

V.C.P. gave no target. Attacked village E.8318 with 30 R.P. N.R.O.

Pg1831

Tank park E.582827. Too dark to identify tanks. T/A attacked with 62 R/P, dull red glow resulted. As above. Houses in T/A hit, 2 hits on Rly S. of target. 54 R/P used.

Pg1831
64

Typhoons 16 x

All under V.C.P. control.

29 R/P at gun position D.133108. All in T/A.

32 R/P at O.P. D.052134. Many hits but still standing.

31 R/P at strongpoint in woods. 15 in T/A.

32 R/P at guns in Orchard D.163068. In T/A.

24 R/P at houses D.151103. Many hits but house not destroyed.

24 R/P at guns D.095185. In T/A.

32 R/P at buildings in Orchard D.148106, and buildings at D.152107. 2 Buildings in flames.

31 R/P at strongpoint D.152120. T/A.

32 R/P at houses D.155122. 1 destroyed.

30 R/P at strongpoint D.173057. N.R.O.

40 R/P at D.058159 - suspicious haystack - believed strongpoint. All in T/A.

32 R/P at guns D.052088. In T/A.

31 R/P at buildings D.161080. Several D/H.

A.R.T.A.

31 R/P at buildings in orchard D.145075, set on fire and collapsed.

32 R/P wood D.008075.

31 R/P at guns D.132109. N.R.O.

Pg1832
24

Typhoons 3 x

Rly E.9828. 16 x 500 .025 tail. 1 Rail cut
E.9929. 6 bombs failed to explode. Track still cut A.0126.

Pg1832
32

Typhoons 4 x

Rly at Z.7501. Rail attacked at Z.6703 with 16 x 500 and damaged by near misses. Possibly cut. Detailed on 2 trains carrying tanks in Venlo M/Y. Train going S.W. at E.9311 attacked. Also 1 tug at E.9015. NMS.

Rly at E.2595 attacked with 14 x 500. ABTA, and double rail cut in 3 places. NMS.

Detailed on Rail at Z.7501. Rail at Z.5699 attacked with 16 x 500. Bombs mostly to N. of track.

Pg1832
Spitfires 11 x 132

Guns at D.1324 attacked with 12 x 500. 4 D/H, 4 N/M.
Battery at C.9818 attacked with 12 x 500. 8 hits in T/A.
Guns at D.0819 attacked with 12 x 500. 5 D/H, 4 N/M.
Guns at D.0819 attacked with 12 x 500. 6 D/H on emplacement.
Guns at D.0819 attacked with 10 x 500. A.B.T.A.
17 cm guns at C.9812 attacked with 12 x 500. 3 N/M.
Guns Breskens area. Attacked with 12 x 500. 8 in T/A. NRO.

Pg1833

Guns, Breskens area attacked with 12 x 500. 2 D/H, 8 in T/A.
Guns, Breskens area attacked with 8 x 500. N/M on 2 gun positions.
Guns, Breskens area attacked with 12 x 500. 4 D/H, 4 N/M.
Village of Schoondijke attacked with 12 x 500. 2 D/H on road, 1 on cross roads. 9 D/H on house in area.

Pg1833
78

Typhoons 5 x

M/G emplacements at D.193046 attacked with 90 R/P and well plastered.
Same target attacked with 72 R/P. N.R.O.
Same target. Attack repeated with 80 R/P.
Positions considered destroyed.
Guns, gunpits and Infantry at D.973149 attacked with 24 x 250 lbs, 56 R/P and 12 x 500. 2 D/H on building housing gun. All R/P in T/A.
P/O. Thoulb (263 Sqn) N.Y.R.

H.Q. in Breda area (*in originele documenten foutief gemerkt als Breskens*) attacked with 22 x 500 55 R/P, and claimed destroyed.

Pg1833
50

Typhoons 6 x

58 R/P at Breskens harbour. All in T/A.
12 R/P at tower D.048119. Top half blown away.
Rest on 75 deg angle.
14 x 500 on house D.994189 and D.993197, 3 houses left burning.
15 x 500 on 4 x 105 mm guns D.6224. No direct hit on post.
64 R/P at tower D.048119. Several hits at base but still standing.
20 x 500 on Rly and Dyke intersections at D.608818. 2 hits on embankment.

Pg1834
x 143

Spitfires 12

24 x 250 on pill boxes at Breskens. All in Target area.
12 x 500 on 170 mm guns D.8823. 1 hit and 2 near misses.
11 x 500 on strongpoint D.608219. 9 direct hits.

12 x 500 on guns D.1324. 2 hits on gun site.

12 x 500 on 4 A.A. guns D.0820. 3 hits and 7 near misses. Flames from T/A.
11 x 500 on Schoondijke. 7 hits, 3 near misses.
12 x 500 on Schoondijke. All in T/A. MET (0-2-0).
12 x 500 on Schoondijke. 11 houses hit, 1 exploded. MET (0-1-2). F/O Buckwald N.Y.R.
10 x 500 on Schoondijke. 8 hits on houses.
11 x 500 on Ijzendijke (D.1310). All bombs on houses or roads.

Pg1835 Mitchells 1
x 17

Detailed on Rly Centre Amersfoort E.379977. 16 A/C attacked at 1626/36 from 12000 ft with 64 x 1000 MC .025. A good concentration fell on target, some overshoots and undershoots.

Pg1835 Bostons 1 x
22

Detailed on Rly Centre at Utrecht E.202905. 6 A/C did not bomb due to cloud obscuring target. 16 A/C attacked primary at 1633/40 from 12/13000 ft with 80 x 500 MC .025. A fair concentration of bombs fell on target. Some hits are claimed on tracks and Rly Station. Other bombs slightly undershot.

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Pg1838 Mosquitoes 4
x 4, Wellingtons 4 x 4

2 Mosquitoes took photos of Pontoon bridge at Elst (E.4677). 2 A/C unsuccessfully due cloud. 1 Wellington illuminated target at ELST for Mosquitoes. 3 Wellingtons visual recce of roads Bergen op Zoom -Breda-Tilburg.

Pg1838 Mosquitos 8 x
8

To attack BRESKENS-FLUSHING Ferry traffic and harass the enemy S. of River SCHELDe and N. of bomblines. 8 a/c attacked with 14 x 500 MC.T.D. 11 sec., 42 flares and 1250 rds of cannon. No activity observed. Lights, roads, and road junctions were attacked with unobserved results. Hutments at C.9212 bombed and strafed and strikes observed. A flak ship observed to be guarding crossing at FLUSHING. Other operations were cancelled due to weather.

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Pg1839 Typhoons 2 x
12

Emmerich-Bocholt area. Wood and guns at E.8253 attacked with 45 R/P. N.R.O.
Utrecht-Amersfoort-Arnhem area. Barracks seen at Z.6103. 20 TRG at Z.6001. No attacks, weather.

Pg1839 Spitfires 6
x 70

BRESKENS area. 9 x 500 on gun posns. 3 hits on 3 guns. 1 hit on S. side of port and loaded barge damaged.

ROTTERDAM-DORDRECHT-SCHELDE Estuary. N.M.S. Same area. Train attacked and loco destroyed. F/L Ebenrytter, engine trouble force landed D.9020; seen to escape into wood.

Little movement. MET attacked at E.0376. Staff car at E.3457 and MET at D.9259 destroyed. BRESKENS area. 12 x 500. Near misses on guns, 2 road bridges and buildings in BRESKENS Harbour.

Pg1840 Spitfires
3 x 44

Strafing area D.7331 - D.8838. MET (0-2-0), Staff cars (2-0-0)
HDT. (7-0-0)

Area D.082197. 12 x 500 on guns, crossroads, fort and houses in area. Several near misses. Rly wagons also strafed.

Area D.058153 and D.057146. 12 x 500 on dykes and 2 bridges in area. 7 near misses.

Pg1840 Typhoons 1
x 12

Concentration of barges at D.183352. 86 R/P at loaded barges, 3 direct hits. No claims. Parachute cables suspended to 4000 ft protecting town of VEERE and lock gate of canal.

Pg1841 Typhoon 3
x 24

M.G. and Troops at E.778617, abortive weather so 64 R/P at Wood E.9150. R.N.O.
O.P. Church at E.778269. Abortive weather. Same target. 63 R/P on base of tower which was still standing.

Pg1841 Typhoons
4 x 32

Troops at E.746288 and 752288. 64 R/P in T/A. N.M.S.
Strongpoint E.738294. 64 R/P in T/A. No movement or results seen.
Strongpoint E.741290. Red smoke and Troops seen in area. 64 R/P in 4 attacks.
Infantry and M.G. E.778617. No smoke. No attack.

Pg1841 Typhoons 3
x 12

BRESKENS area; under V.C.P.
Strongpoint in houses D.182066. 22 R/P., house destroyed.
Strongpoint in houses D.179056. 32 R/P., 2 houses destroyed.
M/G posn in road D.179056. 30 R/P in T/A.

Pg1841 Typhoons 5
x 28

Church at E.778269 attacked with 64 R/P but tower not destroyed.

Troops at E.782292 attacked with 32 R/P. Red smoke used, N.R.O.
Church at E.778269 attacked with 31 R/P but tower still standing.
F.D.P. Ferry E.857798. Gun not seen but large pit and 100 men attacked with 56 R/P.

Pg1842 Typhoons 4
x 24

Ferry at E.918203 damaged. 2 barges destroyed E.9121. 30 R/P used.
Church at E.778269. 94 R/P. Direct hits, left burning. Tower still standing.
Ferry at E.915188. 31 R/P. N.R.O.
Church at E.778270. 32 R/P used. Tower still standing.

Pg1842 Typhoons
11 x 45

Guns D.133105. 32 R/P used. N.R.O.
4 Arty posns D.103030. 32 R/P. all overshoot.
Guns in wood D.180059. 21 R/P. N.R.O.
Arty posn D.133018. 32 R/P. N.R.O.
Strongpoint D.133130. 32 R/P. N.R.O.
Guns D.152097. 32 R/P. A.R.T.A.
Guns near BRESKENS. 30 R/P. ARTA. Troops strafed.
Guns D.103128. 29 R/P. A.R.T.A.
Strikes from cannon on 8+ Rly trucks.
Area D.180159. 32 R/P. A.R.T.A. Troops strafed.
Heavy guns D.139159. 32 R/P. ARTA.
Gun flashes at D.121103. 32 R/P. N.R.O.

Pg1843 Typhoons
3 x 31

Rail Interdiction.
E.9264. 16 x 500 with 2 hits N. of junction. N.M.S.
E.9189. 14 x 500 in T/A. Rail cut. Junction at 8885 appeared repaired.
Rail at A.0391. 16 x 500 in T/A but rail not cut.
Rail repaired at A.1088.

Pg1843
Spitfires 4 x 48

12 x 500 D.A. from L.L. on 8 guns at D.615234, 7 in T/A. N.R.O.
10 x 500 on field guns D.687190, 1 in T/A.
12 x 500 D.A. on 4 field guns at D.629233, 8 in T/A. Guns not sighted.
12 x 500 on 2 x 88mm guns at D.607218, 4 hits and 1 near miss. Target left burning.

Pg1843 Typhoons
5 x 44

63 R/P at guns D.144089, all in T/A.
63 R/P at gun emplacements D.159074, all in T/A.
Strafed Haystacks and hedges, cannon reccoched off haystacks.
54 R/P at M/G posn. D.193048. 14 x 1000 scoring 4 hits on target.
40 R/P at guns D.056163 and D.055165, 30 in T/A.
62 R/P at strongpoint D.161080. Strafed haystack.

Pg1843
5 x 42

Typhoons

Rail Interdiction.

Rail at V.0935. Abortive due weather. 4 a/c
attacked rail E.505983. Near misses.
Rail at A.2172. 14 x 500 used. 1 hit but rail not
cut.
Rail at A.2975. 15 x 500 used. Rail cut at
A.2877.
Rail at A.1360. 16 x 500 used. Rail cut.
Rail at A.0789. 16 x 500 used. Rail cut at A.0989
and A.0789.

Pg1844
x 24

Typhoons 3

Rail Interdiction.

MEPPEL to ZWOLLE. Track and bridge at Z.936372
believed hit. 1 loco damaged at Z.952686. 60 R/P
fired. 1 Me.163 seen at this point at 1720 hrs at
15000 feet. No attack.
DEVENTER to ALMELO. Attacked V.005072 with 64
R/P. N.R.O.
ZWOLLE-ALMELO. 62 R/P. Line cut at V.007229.

Pg1844
6 x 59

Typhoons

Defence posn D.598207. No smoke no attack.
4 fields guns at D.617225. 16 x 500. 12 bombs in
T/A.
Mortars in wood at E.069250 - E.073253. 56 R/P.
Area cannon strafed. 2 a/c (263 Sqdn) Cat E.
F/Lt. Evans, F/O. Barr collided at D.0513, NYR.
Guns at D.141088. 56 R/P. Explosion and smoke.
A.R.T.A.
Strongpoint D.535198. 16 x 500 2 direct hits on
windmill, several houses demolished; 3 bombs on
crossroads.
2 haystacks at D.141088. 64 R/P. 8 direct hits on
each haystack. Hedges and trenches strafed.

Pg1844
6 x 84

Spitfires

Strongpoints disguised as haystacks at E.031227.
12 x 500 12 direct hits. Target area strafed.
Guns at D.145075. Mission recalled.
Mortars and infantry at D.200808. 12 x 500. 4 D/H
on buildings, 1 house demolished; area well
strafed.

Pg1845

Mortars and infantry in buildings at D.200808. 12
x 500. 5 direct hits and 6 near misses. Area
strafed. No movement seen.
M/G positions around and in Rly station. 24 x
500. Signal box on fire. 1 direct hit on station,
9 direct hits on rly line. Station badly damaged.
Gun emplacements at D.670229. 11 x 500. 1 very
near miss. Area strafed.

Pg1845
and Bostons 1 x 35

Mitchells

Attacked Bridge at ZUTPHEN (E.940953) from
11/12000 feet between 1553/1602 hrs. with 48 x

1000 MC.025. Bombs from 1 box fell across bridge and others straddled bridge on West bank with some overshots to South and S.E. When smoke cleared bridge did not appear to have collapsed but photo awaited.
Large fires seen by second and third waves on East bank.
1 a/c returned early due Mech.

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Pg1848
Mosquitos 1 x 8

Detailed on floating bridge at Elst, E.463783. Bridge not found after thorough search aided by marker T from Army. 24 x 500 11 sec, 21 flares, 1420 rounds of cannon and 1240 of M/G used on approaches to Main bridge at Elst.
E.0060 - 19 lights moving East.
D.7280 - Lights in Estuary

Pg1848
Mosquitos 1 x 15

Detailed on Breskens Ferry and movement S. of Scheldt. 15 A/C attacked with 28 x 500, 90 flares, 2410 rounds of cannon and 6970 of M/G. Amongst observed results: -
D.1323 - 2 stationary lights strafed.
D.1018 - 2 barges at jetty bombed and strafed.

Pg1849
Mosquitos 1 x 15

Dordrecht - 50 barges moored both sides of bank. Hit.
E.0163 - Light strafed.
E.0263 - Engine and 19 trucks strafed and bombed.

Pg1849
1 x 8

Mosquitos

Detailed on rail movement Amsterdam-Utrecht-Dorsten-Wesel areas. 8 A/C attacked with 8 x 500, 24 flares, 1690 rounds of cannon and 2500 of M/G. Observed results: -
E.9788 - 6 MET bombed.

Pg1849
x 4

Mosquitos 1

Detailed on waterways Groningen-Leeuwarden-Lemmer. 4 A/C attacked with 4x500, 12 flares, 500 rounds of cannon and 1800 of M/G. Observed results: -
U.9619 - 1 MET attacked followed by explosion.

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Pg1850
20

Typhoons 3 x

Utrecht-Amersfoort-Apeldoorn-E.3784. Search for scorch marks between Amersfoort and Apeldoorn. Nothing seen. Attacked wood E.7893-E.6584. 46 R/P and cannon used. N.R.O.

Pg1850 Typhoons 2 x
12

24 R/P at 10-15 Rly Trucks D.9513.
8 direct hits and cannon strikes.
70 R/P at strongpoint in wood E.035365. Al R/P in
T/A. Also strafed but N.R.O.

Pg1851 Spitfires 4
x 44

Train D.9863. 11 x 500 dropped. Direct hits on 3
wagons. 1 direct hit on building D.9537.
Areas Roosendaal, Dordrecht, ZaltBommel and
Amersfoort. Rly station at Giessendam strafed
and damaged. Train with 18 trucks attacked and 6
trucks dest. Loco dest. at D.7833.
12 open lorries strafed N. of Breda. 2 MET dest.
Tanks on road S. of Oosterbout E.0142-0337.
Cannon strikes seen. 24 x 250 on train between
Roosendaal-Breda. 2 D/H. N.M.S. 1 AFV. Dest. 2
M/C dest.
Roosendaal, Dordrecht, ZaltBommel and Amersfoort.
MET strafed, 2 dest.

Pg1851 Typhoons 5 x
39

Doorn-Amersfoort-Apeldoorn-Deventer. 2 attacks on
Loco and 15 trucks plus, moving W. E5498. Hits
along whole train. Large explosion seen wood
Z6202 at 1015 hrs. 58 R/P. 1 Loco dest. trucks
13-5-7.
Rly.movement Apeldoorn-Amersfoort. Stat. S/P
barge attacked Z.5014 with 28 R/P. and cannon;
strikes seen - damaged. H.Q. Z.906290 obscured by
cloud and not attacked. Attacked small white
River Steamer Z.5418 with 22 R/P and cannon -
damaged.
Venlo-Roermond-Munchen-Wesel. Attacked 12 barges
stat. E.9210, (0-2-4), and flak posn. E.9211 with
64 R/P.

Pg1852

Attacked Tug mov. West E.2676. 30 R/P and cannon.
Strikes seen - claimed dam. Attacked Wharves
S.side river E.268767, 24 R/P and cannon. N.R.O.

Pg1852 Tempests 1 x 6

Deventer - Neede -Bocholt - Goch. Attacked Goods
train 20 trucks E. at V.0508. Strikes seen.
Attacked Goods train, 15 - 20 trucks W. V.0107. 8
trucks left smoking; (0-8-0)

Pg1852 Typhoons 4 x
26

Attacked wood E.3788 with 48 R/P and cannon.
N.R.O.
A.3076-Enschede. Abortive, weather. Attacked wood
at E.8246 with 46 R/P and cannon. N.R.O.
Intense jamming and squealing on button B.
Ferries at E.8039-Roermond-Munchen. Village at
E.9194 containing 10 MET attacked with 48 R/P and
cannon. Large fire started. 30 plus MET moving W.
into Roermond K8891.

Pg1853 Typhoons 2 x
14

N.M.S. in recco area due bad visibility. Attacked Reichwald Forest at E.7851 with 63 R/P and cannon. N.R.O.
Geldern-Emmerich-Wesel.
Scattered barges attacked, area E.7839-E.7840, with 47 R/P and cannon.

Pg1854 Typhoons 1
x 4

32 R/P at 30 Rly trucks in station at D.9763.
Straffed half-track Troop Carrier at E.0339.
N.R.O.

Pg1854 Spitfires 1
x 12

Rly. Bridge over stream E.270882. Attacked with 12 x 500. 7 hits in T/A. 1 Loco E.225885 dam. 1 Loco Z.7203 dam, 15 trucks and 3 flats at Z.7402. Loco dam, 3 flats dest. MET (2-1-2)1/2

Pg1855 Spitfires 8
x 81

10x 500 on Fort D.082197. 8 direct hits. 2 MET damaged.
6 x 500 on Fort D.082197. 2 direct hits. Also straffed.
12 x 500 on Fort D.082197. 8 direct hits. House straffed W. of Breskens.
MET 0-2-7.
6 x 500. 5 direct hits on Fort D.082197.
12 x 500 on Guns at D.629242. A.B.T.A.
9 x 500 on Guns D.629242. 5 bombs in T/A. D/H seen, 4 near misses.
12 x 500 on Guns D.661225. 11 bombs in T/A. Also straffed.
11 x 500 on H.Q. at 2-storey house D.622231. 1 Spit Cat E. and F/O G. Davies missing.

Pg1856 Typhoons 5
x 31

Rail Interdictions
Rly. E2595. 16 x 500.025, all in T/A.
1 hit, Rly.. cut E.2595.
Rly Amersfoort-Apeldoorn, E.5698.
16 x 500.025. Rly cut of secondary Rly line leading to Barneveld E.5497.
Rly. Z7202. 16 x 500.025. All in T/A.
Z.6302. Rly. Cut.
At Z.7003. Rly cut now repaired.

Pg1856 Spitfires
3 x 34

Rly. over River IJssel at Deventer Z.913077. 10 x 500 .025. 3 near misses.
Bridge still intact.
Scat. MET: 1 damaged.
Rly. Embankment E.5385-5484. Attacked with 12 x 500. 1 D/H S.W. end of bridge at E.548844. 8 bombs in T/A.
Scattered MET.

Rly. Embankment V.070077. 12 x 500.025 7 bombs in T/A. N.R.O. 1 hit 50 yards N.W. of target. Large house reported as General's H.Q. Z.9029 destroyed by cannon fire.

Pg1857 Typhoons 2
x 16

Detailed on train at E.3068 but not located. 4 a/c attacked 40-50 trucks alongside factory at E.4068 with 32 R/P and explosions seen. Detailed on train at E.5593 but not seen. Attacked stationary train at E.5598.

Pg1857 Typhoons 7 x
8

Strongpoint at Bergen Op Zoom attacked with 16 x 500 and cannon. 2 D/H and many cannon strikes.

Pg1857 Spitfires 4
x 36

Gun positions at D.6821 attacked with 12 x 500. Explosion seen, possibly of ammo or petrol dump. 2 x 500 on D.6819. 4 D/H. N.R.O. 2 x 500 on D.0819. 2 D/H. 2 x 500 on 14 lorries at D.0517; 1 N/M. 4 x 500 on houses near Groede. 2 D/H.

Pg1858 Typhoons 2 x 16

Road junction E.807347. Red smoke. Large building W. of Church attacked. Many direct hits, flames and smoke. House on E. of centre of village also set on fire. N.M.S. 63 R/P fired. Houses E.772517. Red smoke. Houses destroyed. 54 R/P fired.

Pg1858 Typhoons 3 x 16

O.P. at E.8231 attacked with 30 R/P and cannon. Target let smoking and village hall to N.W. burning. H.Q. at E.738105 attacked with 52 R/P, and partly destroyed. O.P. at E.821318 attacked with 31 R/P. No strikes seen.

Pg1858 Typhoons 2 x 12

House at E.8231 attacked with 24 R/P. 3 salvos on target. S/L Gray forced-landed Ripps A/F, believed O.K. Town at E.8231 attacked with 63 R/P. All in T/A. Fires started and large petrol explosions seen.

Pg1859 Spitfires
8 x 41. Tempests 4 x 8.

Patrols Nijmegen-Arnheim.10 - 15 trucks seen stationary at E.9942. Runways on DEELEN A/F being repaired.

Pg1861
1 x 12. Bostons 1 x 24

Mitchells

Attacked Deventer Bridge (Z.913076) at 0852 hrs. from 10000 feet with 44 x 1000 MC.025 and 96 x 500 MC.025. Bombs of 1 a/c straddled the bridge. 2 hits claimed by another a/c, remainder believed slightly undershot. 13 a/c received minor flak damage. 1 Mitchell seen going down under control making for landing strip 10 m.S.W. of Nijmegen. Starboard engine caught fire as a/c left formation.

Pg1862
Spitfires 2 x 20

Strafed 20 loaded rail trucks E.3167. 5 destroyed in flames, 15 damaged. MET (4-0-01)

20 x 250 on two trains between Roosendaal-Breda, Dordrecht-Gorinchem. 2 hits on each. MET (5-0-0). Dump, probably petrol or ammo, burned down.

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Pg1862
1 x 1

Mosquito

Carried out a weather recce to the BRESKENS-FLUSHING Area. 3 lights at D.1835 bombed with 2 x 500 and 2 flares used. 40/50 fires seen burning along bomblines S. of BRESKENS.

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Pg1863
x 6

Typhoons 1

Gernep-Venlo-Roermond. Attacked unloaded landing barge E.8529 with cannon. 46 R/P fired.

Pg1863
7 x 59

Spitfires

Strafing Breda area. E.1637 1 staff car destroyed. MET (1-0-0)

Roosendaal-Dordrecht-Zaltbommel. 4 barges dest D.5264, D.9463. MET (1-0-0)
22 x 500 used.
Zaltbommel-Amersfoort-Harderwijk-Amsterdam-Rotterdam. 1 MET dest E.1146.
Breskens area. 4 x 500 on guns D.078121, 4 near misses. 1 overshoot on guns D.084140. Sgt. Macnee N.Y.R.
12 x 500 on house D.091520. 1 D/H. 3 on gun flashed D.095121. 3 D/H. 3 on Houses in Sluis, 4 on Schoondijke, 1 hit on house. 2 MET damaged.
24 x 500 on train D.8655. 1 hit on loco and 10 on trucks. 1 MET dest. Tank on transporter attacked D.9044. N.R.O.
7 x 500 on guns D.091195. 2 D/H on guns in houses D.064158. MET (0-0-3).

Pg1864
14 x 94

Typhoons

20 x 500 on village of Oostburg, column of brown smoke resulted. Several roads appeared to be blocked with debris. 2 flak positions and O.P. attacked. N.R.O.
16 x 500 on Oostburg, 14 bombs in T/A. NRO.
16 x 500 on Oostburg, all in T/A.
16 x 500 on Oostburg, 13 bombs in T/A. Many buildings demolished.
52 R/P on guns C.975070. Large explosion.
31 R/P at farm buildings and guns C.977069. 2 haystacks left smouldering. N.H.S.
31 R/P on guns near farm house C.991064. Cannon strikes on camouflaged pits at X-roads.
32 R/P at farm house C.970064 - left blazing haystack strafed.
16 x 1000 on Oostburg, all in T/A. Strafed flak position. N.R.O.
64 R/P at old gun position D.004055 by mistake. Correct target located and 3 cannon attacks made. Strikes seen. D.013052.
16 x 500 on defence position N.E. of Oostburg. 3 strafing attacks also made. South flak position attacked. N.R.O.
16 x 1000 on W. side of Oostburg, 3 large fires started.
8 x 1000 and 8 x 500 on strongpoint at Oostburg D.068126. Direct hits scored with 4 x 1000 and 2 x 500.
23 R/P at guns C.991064. Houses destroyed.

Pg1864
Spitfires 7 x 123

23 x 500 on troops in strongpoint D.6220. 22 bombs in T/A. N.R.O.
23 x 500 on Command Post in wood near D.6220. 8 hits on brickwork. Rest N.W. of target.

Pg1865

11 x 500 on gun D.0915. 3 N/M. 6 strafing attacks on houses at Schoondijke. MET (0-1-6). 4 hits on houses N.E. part of Sluis.
11 x 500 on N. of Sluis, several houses hit. 3 tanks dam at D.086169. 1 half track dam. MET (1-0-1).
24 x 500 on troops and Command Post at D.6220. All in T/A. Also strafed.

10 x 500 on strongpoint D.925123. 5 bombs in T/A.
6 x 500 on Rly trucks D.869558. 5 n/m on 5 trucks.

Pg1865

Typhoons 2 x 19

FDP. control attacked 4 field gun position E.799272. 54 R/P all in T/A. Direct hits on one position. 2 huts hit by cannon.

Pg1865

Typhoons 2 x 8

32 R/P at guns D.132239. N.R.O.
28 R/P at M/G post D.091140. All in T/A.

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Pg1867
34

Mosquitos 34 x

D.2130. Bridge bombed; burst on bridge.
D.0617. Stat. Lights strafed; explosion and fire followed attack.
D.1519. 12 lights strafed; explosion after attack
D.0914. Buildings bombed, fire started.

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Pg1869

Typhoons 1 x 8

Attacked camp at ARZEN E.9221. 56 R/P and cannon. Centre well hit and building destroyed.

Pg1869
29

Spitfires 3 x

SLUIS area. 4 x 500 on Sluis. 1 d/h on a tower, 1n/m. Other sections did not bomb as no target seen.
BRESKENS area. Uneventful due weather.
Guns at D.092142, D.043173 and D.084135. 10 x 500. Some d/h's. 1 d/h and 1 n/m on houses in S.W. part of BRESKENS area strafed.

Pg1869

Typhoons 2 x 14

GELDERN-VENLO-ROERMOND. Ferry still working
E.8528. Attacked 12 boats E.8826 and 5 barges E.8828 with 48 R/P and cannon. Results difficult to observe due cloud. Barges (0-0-2).

Pg1869
94

Spitfires 9 x

OOSTBURG area. 11 x 500 on houses around church. Ammo dump left exploding, D.892166.
Same area. 12 x 500 on guns at D.091145 and houses. 1 hit on guns and 5 on houses. Scattered MET.

Pg1870

Same area. 12 x500 amongst houses at OOSTBURG.
Same area. 11 x 500 with one hit on defended posn. Hit on MET in farm building, petrol dump in flames; hit on active gun posn.
Same area. 12 x 500. Hits on OOSTBURG and guns W. of SCHOONDIJKE, believed HQ and ammo dump strafed.
Same area. 12 x 500. 7 hits on village. MET and HDT strafed.
Same area. 11 x 500. Hits on houses at OOSTBURG and BRESKENS and guns at D.0919.
ROTTERDAM-ROSENDAAL-DORDRECHT area. Scattered MET (2-1-0)
Same area. 7 MET destroyed.

Pg1870
8

Typhoons 2 x

TILBURG area. 2 a/c made cannon attack on MET and troops E.1534-E.1545. Troops seen to fall.
Breda area. Troops hauling light 4 wheeled vehicle attacked, many strikes.

Pg1870
x 25

Spitfires 3

DORDRECHT area. Recalled due weather.
BRESKENS area. 4 x 500 on petrol dump, MET
strafed. 2 tanks attacked, N.R.O.
Same area. 12 x 500 on gun emplacements and
village. One gun crew killed.

Pg1870
8

Typhoons 1 x

GELDERN-VENLO area. Diverted by control to
strongpoint E.800283. Red smoke to the E.
Attacked with 61 R/P and cannon, overshot to
East.

Pg1871
31

Typhoons 6 x

F.D.P. Ordered to attack gun pits E.8026. Red
smoke accurate but two minutes late. Located 3
pits E.800268 (88mm), 1 seen firing. Attacked
with 40 R/P and cannon ARTA. Explosion seen close
to gunpit. Attacked 2 gun posns E.818264 with 8
R/P. N.R.O. Attacked village OESTRUM with 8 R/P.
1 gun pit E.805272 not attacked.
F.D.P. Control u/s. Abortive.
F.D.P. Wood E.789284. Red smoke. 32 R/P. ARTA.
F.D.P. Infantry and mortars E.7626. Red smoke. 32
R/P. ARTA. R.N.O.
W/O Isherwoods slightly injured by flak over
target.

F.D.P. Infantry and mortars E.801285. Target
identified. Estimated 8-10 mortar posns. Troops
seen crouching in holes. 24 R/P and cannon. Many
strikes on target. Enemy fired 4 puffs red smoke
in line E.8128 as decoy - recognised due brighter
colour. R/T jamming.

Pg1871
1 x 4

Typhoons

HQ and ammo dump C.966067. 32 R/P and 3 cannon
attacks on group of farm buildings, left blazing.

Pg1871
4 x 23

Typhoons

Hutted Camp E.865301 identified and attacked with
47 R/P, at least five long huts dest.
M/G & mortar posns crossroads E.797271, orbitted
for 8 mins before red smoke appeared. 64 R/P in
T/A. N.R.O.
F.D.P. Infantry & mortars E.726228. 30 R/P in T/A
but nothing seen.

4 R/P and cannon at scattered MET E.8645.

Pg1872
1 x 12

Spitfired

Gun Position D.123177. No smoke given. 12 x 500.
7 bombs in T/A; 1 N/M. Target strafed. No guns
seen.

Pg1872 Spitfires
3 x 35
Rly E.973991. 12 x 500. 4 D/H remainder N/M. Rail cut. Damaged Signal Box and 15 trucks by strafing.
Rly.Embankment E.9600 and Rly. E.9204.
12 x 500. 8 N/M on Embankment and 1 D/H on Rly.line. Factory, M/Y strafed.

Pg1872 Spitfires 2
x 23
11 x 500 on rly lines at K.9085, 2 hits. MET strafed.

Pg1873 Typhoons 1
x 7
O.P. near BERGEN OP ZOOM. 55 R/P, hits at base, remainder overshoot. Many houses burning but O.P. still standing.

Pg1873 Spitfires 1
x 34
4 Defence posns BRESKENS area. D.091138 34 x 500, 7 hits on houses, 3 on guns. Posn and MET strafed.

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Pg1876 Mosquitoes 2
x 15
Detailed on Breskens-Flushing ferry traffic movement on both sides of Scheldt estuary. 8 A/C attacked stationary or moving lights with 15 x 500 bombs, 14 flares, cannon and M.G.
D.6020 - Light strafed causing small fire.
D.0518 - Cluster of lights strafed and put out/

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Pg1877 Spitfires 2 x
18
Bigben site at D.581887 attacked with 12 x 250. 3 hits in T/A. 8 barges at E.0246 attacked with 12 x 250 and 6 x 500 N.R.O. Rigben site at pinpoint not found due weather. F/O. Lint disappeared in cloud.

Pg1877 Typhoons 4 x
26
Barge at E.8727 attacked.

Pg1877 Typhoons 4 x
36
Geldern-Zutphen-Goch. N.M.S. 64 R/P at suspected H.Q. E.875362 - destroyed.
Search for tanks area E.8301. None seen. 63 R/P at Stat MET E.7904 and 4 AFV.

NRO. Dredger at E.824318. Scat MET Helden to E.8200. Flak from Wood E.88304. 1 A/C N.Y.R. Flak.
Area E.9018 - 8030. Many barges in river N. of Venlo attacked with 93 R/P. N.M.S. on roads. Area E.8225 and ferry at E.8727. 62 R/P at 3 barges and 3 small jetties at E.897126 and wood at E.895126. 1 A/C NYR.

Pg1878 Spitfires 3 x
28

Hook of Holland-Roosendaal-Dordrecht-ZaltBommel. Loco at E.2973 and 5 Rly trucks dest. As above. At E.2874 stat. empty train strafed. 1 MET dam.
11 x 500 on barges E.2536, E.1933 and pontoon bridge at E.2932. 10 barges strafed E.2134, 1 dam.

Pg1878 Typhoons 4 x
27

Ferry E.913190. 5 Diesel barges E.913187 attacked with 61 R/P. ARTA N.R.O.

Pg1878 Tempests 1 x
8

Apeldoorn-Deventer-Neede. 9 trucks without loco E.5598. 1 truck damaged. 3 MET damaged. Large factory burning e.6377.
1 vessel 200 tons like "R" boat at Z.5619

Pg1879 Spitfires 3
x 36

Locos dam at A.670773 and A.0377.

Pg1880 Typhoons 3 x
30

Rail Interdictions
Rail at V.0609. Abortive, weather; one a/c landed in enemy territory due to engine trouble.
Rail at A.1298. Double rail cut A.1372 with 16 x 500.
Rail through Emmerich appears clear.
Rail at V.2223. Abortive, weather. 14 x 500 scattered Z.8806. 1 Rail cut.

Pg1880 Typhoons 7 x
60

18 x 500 on A.286760, 1 bomb in T/A. Appeared to have been bombed before and cut twice at A.286762 and once at A.294757 and probably at A.293756. Many bursts seen near fly-over.
Target not located due weather. 14 x 500 on Rly line A.0598, 2 hits on line, 1 amongst 3 trucks on siding.

Target cloud obscured. Road/Rail Crossing at A.037906 attacke with 16 x 500. N.R.O.
16 x 500 on A.092887 throught gap in clouds. N.R.O.
Target cloud obscured. 16 x 500 on pontoons E.294522, 3 possibly left sinking.

16 x 500 on A.286760, 1 hit in centre of target remainder in T/A.

Pg1880
Spitfires 3 x 36

Target cloud obscured. 11 x 500 on Rly junction K.9185 and bridge K.9385. Both cut. 15 plus MET strafed K.9484; claim 1-0-4.

Pg1880
Typhoons 2 x 18

O.P. at D.665200 attacked by a/c in pairs. 112 R/P used, scoring 10 hits, on base and structure. O.P. still intact. 32 R/P and cannon at gun battery D.728180 all in T/A.

Pg1881
Spitfires 4 x 40

12 x 500 on H.Q. buildings and guns in Breskens area. D/H on H.Q., building D.047118 destroyed, and gun position and flak tower damaged. MET 0-1-5.
8 x 500 on guns C.938158, 957165. N.M.S.
8 x 500 on gun position D.027174 scoring hit and N/M. 1 N/M on concrete pill box C.960157.
7 x 500 from 8 a/c on gun position D.051182, Ammo and P.O.L. dum strafed - exploded.
2 Tanks damaged, D.005747.
Reports of 4 a/c outstanding.

Pg1881
x 24

Typhoon 3

Rail Interdictions
Rail V.0609. 12 x 500 on V.1113. ABTA.
Rail cut one. 2 white very lights seen E.8576 at 1405 hours. Goods train strafed V.1010.
Rail V.1298. 16 x 500 on target. 3 cuts.
Rail V.2323. 16 x 500. Rail cut two places at V.2322.
1 a/c lost, Pilot safe.

Pg1882
11 x 83

Typhoons

4 Casemates and 12 concrete shelters in N.W. corner of SCHOONDIJKE. 62 R/P, ARTA. D/H on 1 gun emplacement. Building seen to explode violently. Hits on other buildings in area. Area strafed.
Guns at D.620230. 4 x 500 N.R.O.
Guns at D.615227. 16 x 500. N.R.O.
Woods D.6123-6133. 16 x 500 N.R.O.
Guns at D.638215 and D.637222. 24 x 500.
Hits seen on both targets.

Road Junction D.621219. 12 x 500. 2 D/H on road junction. F/O Vance N.Y.R., believed killed. Hit by flak at 5000 feet. A/C. Exploded in flames. Strongpoint and Troop Conc. D.621219. 8 x 500. ABTA. N.R.O. due poor visibility.
3 stat. Tanks D.622219. 18 x 500. 6 Tanks moving N. at D.620219 strafed and strikes seen.

Pg1883 Spitfires
5 x 33

Camouflaged Guns D.308142. 4 x 500. 3 N/M. 2
Cannon attacks.
Gun position D.101188. 2 x 500. No direct hits. 3
cannon attacks.
8 Barges at D.9887. 5 x 500 and 10 x 500 11 N/M.
5 x 500 and 10 x 250 also dropped on pontoon
bridge E.2952. N.R.O.
Pontoon Bridge E.2951. 5 x 500 and 10 x 250. 4
N/M. 1 bomb very near road bridge.
Gun position C.760128. 8 x 500. 1 D/H. MET (0-2-
0). 4 x 500 on Dummy Farm at D.084152 also 2
cannon attack.

Pg1883 Typhoons 3
x 20

Bridge at A.036906 attacked, 16 x 500, N.R.O.

Pg1883 Spitfires 4
x 48

Rail Interdiction.
Rly.E.904091. 12 x 500. 1 D/H but results of 2
bombs only observed.

Pg1884

Rly.E.960036. 12 x 500.6 D/H on bridge 4 on Rly.
Target strafed.
Capt. Kopperud N.Y.R. Pulled into cloud and not
seen again.

Pg1885 Typhoons 1 x
8

Houses at E.795273 attacked with 64 R/P observed
to be damaged.

Pg1885 Typhoons 3 x
19

Strongpoint at E.810271 attacked with 32 R/P, all
in T/A. Enemy troops seen in ditches.
Buildings at E.722729 attacked with 55 R/P. 3
houses destroyed.
6 Mortars at E.767517 attacked with 56 R/P, all
in T/A. House destroyed. 1 a/c crashed-landed,
CAT E. Pilot O,K,

Pg1885 Typhoons 5 x
28

Strongpoint E.799326. 64 R/P on smoke. ARTA.
House damaged.
F.D.P. Red smoke on road rail E.805270 attacked.
24 R/P. ARTA. N.M.S.
Mortars E.805268. 24 R/P. ARTA. N.M.S.
Mortars E.803301. Attacked with 32 R/P. A.R.T.A.
F.D.P. Red smoke on gun position in wood
E.825259. 32 R/P and cannon. ARTA. N.M.S.

Pg1885 Typhoons 1
x 4

32 R/P in Orchard and House at D.087176. House left flaming.
2 Guns and stat. MET straffed at D.086170.

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Pg1890 Typhoons
3 x 22

Large pontoon ferry midstream E.859289 attacked with 64 R/P and cannon. 1 D/H and cannon strikes. 1 end of ferry awash after attack.

Attacked large barge E.8728 with 30 R/P and left smoking.

Pg1891 Typhoons 4 x
34

Target O.P. at D.6520. Abortive weather. 64 R/P and cannon at Farmhouse D.0607. Left smoking. Gun position Breskens area. 47 R/P fired, 1 hit rest in T/A.
O.P. Breskens area. 64 R/P used, many hits. Tower still stands but tottering.

Pg1891 Spitfires 7 x
76

11 x 500 on Oostburg, 8 hits. Ammo dump strafed - exploded. MET (6-0-2), HDT (4-0-0). 5 Rly trucks dam.
12 x 500 on guns D.0819, 7 hits. 100 Infantry and ammo dump strafed. MET (0-0-2).
12 x 500 on Breskens pocket. 1 hit and 3 n/m guns D.035166. 1 hit and 2 n/m on haystack at C.9910, 1 hit on barm C.9317. MET (1-0-0).
12 x 500 in Oostburg area. 4 hits on houses, 1 hit on ammo dump, 4 n/m to fort. 1 A/C and pilot N.Y.R.
9 x 500 on Signals centre Oostburg, 8 hits destroying target. HDT convoy strafed D.0714.
Guns Breskens area. 4 x 500 on strongpoint, 2 n/m. MET (2-0-1).
12 x 500 on houses at Oostburg. MET (2-0-0).

Pg1891 Typhoons 3
x 24

D/B Rly junction V.002236. 14 x 500 .025. All in T/A. Rail cut 9 times and Rd. Dam.
D/B Rly V.1814. 16 x 500 .025 bombs. Rly Z.9605, 2 hits.
D/B Rly (1) V.1419, (2) A.1398. 16 x 500 on Rly A.1398. 2 hits.

Pg1892 Spitfires 3
x 35

Bombed Rly bridge over canal A.0298. 1 hit on bridge approach, many n/m.

Pg1892 Typhoons 3
x 26

O.P. Breskens area. 4 x 1000 dropped. 2 direct hits. Church left burning. Tower shattered but still standing.

Pill boxes Breskens area. 80 R/P fired. Well concentrated in T/A.
Pill boxes and M.G. positions Breskens area. 95 R/P fired on T/A. Central position destroyed.

Pg1892 Spitfires
4 x 32

Fort, Breskens area. 4 x 500 dropped. 2 direct hits inside fort.
As above. 4 x 500 dropped. 1 direct hit S.E. corner of fort.
Guns Breskens area. 2 direct hits, 3 n/m on fort, 4 n/m on guns. MET (1-2-1), HDT (0-0-1). 3 Rly trucks damaged.
Fort, guns, etc. Breskens area. 12 x 500 dropped. 4 hits S.E. of fort. 1 believed on petrol dump in fort. 2 direct hits on 2 gun positions. Explosion seen from ammo dump.

Pg1893 Typhoons
4 x 24

Defens. Positions E.777615. Attacked with 64 R/P and cannon. 1 large and 1 small house hit.
F.C.P. U/S. Attacked train 10 plus loaded trucks E.9306 mov. towards Venlo. 29 R/P and cannon. 5 trucks damaged.
O.P. E.733123. Red smoke 2 mins late. Attacked with 32 R/P and cannon. All in T/A. N.R.C.
Gun positions E.929299. Attacked with 62 R/P and cannon. All in T/A. Red explosions and smoke.

Pg1893 Typhoons 2
x 8

Under V.C.P. control. 32 R/P fired. Direct hits on houses D.044129.
Under V.C.P. control. 30 R/P fired. Direct hits on houses D.048118.

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Pg1895 Mosquitos
4 x 30

26 a/c attacked with 15 x 500 and 117 flares, cannon and M.G. Bad weather prevented observation of results.
1) 8 a/c to attack mov in Walcheren-Beveland-Scheldt area. 4 a/c attacked with 8 x 500 bombs, 42 flares, cannon and M.G. N.R.O. 4 a/c unable find target brought bombs back.
2) 6 a/c attacked area Roosendaal-Rotterdam-Dusseldorf-Roermond with 7 x 500, 39 flares, cannon and M.G. Targets incl. lights, barges and factory. 4 a/c brought bombs back as unable to find target.
E.9455, Stat. lights strafed; lights doused.
E.9853, stat. light Road/Rly junction bombed. Light doused.

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Pg1897 Typhoons 1 x 8

DEVENTER-AMERSFOORT-UTRECHT area.

Area covered with mist so flew South. Attacked 20 camouflaged trucks loaded with MET and Tanks – no loco – Z.9128. Hits observed but no claims.

Pg1897 Spitfires 2 x 24

W.SCHELDT-HOOK-ROTTERDAM-DORDRECHT-ZALTBOMMEL. Gun posns strafed. P/O. Gallat seen to crash land E.1832, hit by flak. Pilot said O.K. on R/T and seen to leave a/c. Same area as above. 12 x 500 on ENSCHEDE. 2 direct hits on factory, 1 on chateau, and 3 on houses. 1 HDT destroyed.

Pg1897 Typhoons 1 x 12

BRESKENS area. 59 R/P at slit trenches and strongpoints. NRO. 36 R/P at windmill suspected O.P. and building which troops seen to enter.

Pg1897 Typhoons 2 x 16

ARNHEM-VENLO-E.8431. NMS on roads. Attacked mass river traffic, 1 ferry dest. 5 barges damaged E.8725. 29 R/P fired. Attacked 4 guns E.8431 with 24 R/P and cannon, 2 direct hits. AMERSFOORT-DEVENTER. Attacked 30/40 trucks without loco Z.9227 damaging 7 trucks were camouflaged with vehicles on them, some tracked. 6 R/P fired. Attacked hutted Camp with concrete roads at Z.1323. 64 R/P fired.

Pg1897 Spitfires 3 x 26

ESSCHEN. 12 x 500. 6 bombs on ESSCHEN village. 1 house fired by strafing. 50 + houses set on fire just E. of village.

Pg1898

ESSCHEN. 12 x 500. 1 direct hit on slit trench, 2 N/M on gun posn and 5 direct hits on houses in village. Area strafed. 1 tank attacked NRO. MET (C-1-0). 1 A/C crashed H.8559, pilot safe. ROSENDAAL area. 1 x 500 on flak position D.7528. N.R.O.

Pg1898 Typhoons 7 x 53

WESEL-ZUTPHEN-BORKEN. Destroyed 21/2-tracks E.9227; attacked train E.9128 loaded with MET, 4 MET dest., 12 flamers and 4 damaged. The whole train, loco and flat wagons left burning furiously. ZWOLLE area. Loco and 5 trucks damaged at V.2948 with 13 R/P. 2 Me.109 seen at 7000 ft S. of NIJMEGEN at 1515 hrs. TILBURG-GORINCHEM-UTRECHT. Attacked 30 + MET and HDT at E.1447-1633 and 10 + MET at 1239. Claims: MET (12-0-7). TILBURG-UTRECHT-APELDOORN. N.M.S. Rail junction attacked at E.4586 with 63 R/P. AMERSFOORT-ZWOLLE. 30 trucks at E.7535. 1 destroyed. APELDOORN-EDE. N.M.S. Rail junction attacked with 56 R/P; co cuts. AMERSFOORT-APELDOORN-ZUTPHEN. 10 + MET at E.6694. Claim (6-0-4). 44 R/P used. ZWOLLE-MEPPEL abortive due weather.

Pg1899 Typhoon 4 x 32

HQ at Z.905290. 76 R/P and cannon. At least 6 hits. House left in flames. Troops at E.813251. Green smoke. 63 R/P and cannon at target. Gun E.857789. Target believed destroyed with R/P. Second gun attacked at E.855801 and believed destroyed. 47 R/P fired. Guns E.747162. No smoke, no attack. Attacked jetty and barge E.858290. 2 hits on barge, damaged. 51 R/P fired.

Pg1899 Typhoons 3 x 28

Battalion position E.813251. Green smoke. 86 R/P used, 2 large fires. 30/40 trucks Z.9225. Train carrying 15 Tanks and 10 MET attacked. 6 tanks flamers, 6 MET flamers. 64 R/P used. At least 12 trucks damaged. 20/40 trucks and oil cars Z.9225. 64 R/P used. Heavy explosions, red flame and black smoke. 24 TRG destroyed, 6 damaged.

Pg1900 Typhoons 3 x 22

Rail Interdiction

Rail V.0222. 14 x 500 dropped. 3 cuts by D/H. Loco and 12 trucks going N.W., V.0122 attacked. Loco blew up; all trucks dam. MET 1-0-7. Rail V.1419. 2 x 500 in T/A but no cut. Rest of bombs failed to explode. 1 a/c and pilot missing, due flak. Rail V.0521. 16 x 500. All bombs in T/A. 1 cut.

Pg1901 Typhoons 4 x 43

Strongpoint and guns at D.084196. 54 R/P. 8 direct hits on guns. 41 R/P in T/A. Black smoke seen.

Concrete emplacement and village D.5417. 91 R/P and cannon. Much damage to village. NRO.

Pg1901 Spitfires 2 x 24

Fort S.W. of BRESKENS. 12 x 500. 1 direct hit and 8 bombs in T/A. Gun positions C.962158. 11 x 500. 3 direct hits on gun posn. 1 direct hit on house and 3 in trenches near camouflaged gun posn D.041168. 1 direct hit S.E. corner of BRESKENS fort.

Pg1901 Typhoons 6 x 47

RAIL INTERDICTION

Rly A.092887. Abortive due weather. Bombs jettisoned safe. Rly S.W. of ZUTPHEN. 12 x 500. Lines cut E.9293. Primary not attached due cloud. Rly E.973968. 16 x 500. Rail cut. 1 direct hit on bridge E.972970. Many hits on installations nearby. Rly A.286760. 14 x 500. All bombs E. of target. Line appeared cut from previous attack. Level crossing Z.5517. 20 x 250. All bombs near but no D/H seen on line due bomb smoke. Embankment Z.4504. 16 x 500. 3 direct hits, line not cut, possibly weakened.

Pg1901 Spitfires 4 x 48

Rly E.973991. 11 x 500. 2 N/M, rail believed damaged. Other bombs NRO.

Pg1902

Rly A.019242. Target not located. 12 x 500 on S.P. barges D.6746. No direct hits.

Pg1902

Spitfires 3 x 32

RAIL INTERDICTION

Bridge V.647135. Primary obscured by cloud. 14 x 250 and 11 x 500 on rail V.3449, hit twice. 2 x 250 and 2 x 500 jettisoned E.8352 where bombs cut road.

Rail Flyover V.596125. Target obscured by cloud. 9 x 500 and 18 x 250 jettisoned in enemy territory. 1 MET flamer.

Rail V.519128. Target obscured by cloud. Rail at V.3083 bombed with 11 x 500 and 18 x 250. 2 direct hits, rail cut N. of bridge. Scattered MET (1-1-5).

Pg1902

Spitfires 4 x 47

RAIL INTERDICTION

Rail bridge E.904091. 12 x 500. At least 1 direct hit on track E. of bridge. All results not observed. MET (2-0-0).

Same target. 11 x 500. 1 D/H, 1 N/M. Target strafed. 1 Tug severely damaged, 1 Tank destroyed. MET (1-0-1).

Pg1903

Typhoons 1 x 8

Rly K.878850. 8 x 500. 1 direct hit on embankment and 2 N/M.

Pg1903

Spitfires 3 x 31

RAIL INTERDICTION

Bridge Z.997447 attacked with 12 x 500 and 24 x 250. Many near misses but bridge intact. MET (0-1-2).

Bridge V.190779 attacked with 7 x 500 and 14 x 250; rail cut once, bridge believed hit.

Bridge V.149609 attacked with 12 x 500 and 24 x 250; 9 hits on line W. of bridge. MET (2-1-6), strikes on tank A.1677.

Pg1903

Typhoons 3 x 24

16 x 500 on rail Z.8533; track damaged but not cut.

14 x 500 on rail V.1135; no cuts seen.

Rail Z.9537. 16 x 500 cutting rail in 3 places Z.9744-9847.

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Pg1907

Typhoons 4 x 29

HERTOGENBOSCH-BREDA-DORDRECHT-GORINGHEM. Attacked stationary goods train facing West at E.1368. Loco and 20 trucks dest. 64 R/P fired.

Attacked Loco facing East at K.9385 with 52 R/P and cannon. 6 D/H, loco destroyed.

Pg1907

Spitfires 1 x 2

DULKEN-COESFELD. 2 x 500 dropped. Damaged by cannon 1 loco moving N.E. at V.159129. 3 trucks damaged by 1 bomb on embankment 2-3 feet off trucks, line probably cut at V.159129. 1 Bomb jettisoned enemy territory.

Pg1907 Spitfires 1 x 12

Rail bridge D.8752 attacked with 4 x 500; 2 N/M. Slit trenches E.1249 straffed.
Flak position E.1549 attacked with 4 x 500; 2 N/M.
Rail bridge D.8847 attacked with 4 x 500; 2 N/M.
1 N/M bridge at D.8652. 4 HDT straffed.

Pg1908 Typhoons 15 x 91

ARNHEM-APELDOORN-DEVENTER-ZUTPHEN-EMMERICH.
No movement seen.
Attacked hutted camp E.508773 with 63 R/P. All in T/A. 2 fires started.
AMERSFOORT-ZWOLLE. Straffed 20 trucks leaded with MET and half-tracks at Z.905295.
DORDRECHT-UTRECHT-RENKUM. N.M.S.
Tug at E.1679 sunk. Rail cut. Signal box destroyed and station damaged E.2775 with 62 R/P.
UTRECHT-AMERSFOORT-APELDOORN. Much MET activity
E.S.E.AMERSFOORT. Loco and 3 trucks attacked Z.6001 with 44 R/P.
26 barges seen E.2054-2453, 6 at E.3677.
HERTOGENBOSCH-DORDRECHT. N.M.S. roads. Many barges seen river E.1063-2453 and attacked with 43 R/P.
ROERMOND-MUNCHEN-KEMPEN-WESEL. 15 barges K.8098 on river going from Roermond to Venlo attacked.
AMERSFOORT-ZWOLLE. Loco and 20 trucks straffed at Z.5209. Loco ad 40-50 trucks facing N. at Z.6218.
GENNEP-VENLO-ROERMOND-GELDERN-GOCH.
N.M.S. roads. Attacked large barn at E.8528 with 35 R/P and cannon.
Anti-Tank ditch at K.8399.
TIEL-AMERSFOORT-APELDOORN-RENKUM.
Attacked 4 trucks Z.5409 at N.end. All dest. Road Rail junction Z.5208 attacked. 12 strikes ?? line. 47 R/P fired.
RENKUM-BARNEVELD-AMERSFOORT-UTRECHT-TIEL. Attacked 12 plus barges area E.2354. 2 smokers.

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APELDOORN-ZWOLLE. N.M.S. on roads. Attacked 15 plus trucks with 46 R/P and cannon. Hits and strikes all along trucks 3 Flamers.

GENNEP-VENLO-ROERMOND-KEMPEN-GELDERN.
N.M.S. on roads. Attacked 2 stat.barges E.8626. 16 R/P and cannon.
Strikes seen 1 barge dam.
ZUTPHEN-GROENLO. N.M.S. due haze.
DOORN-AMERSFOORT-HARDERWIJK-APELDOORN. Attacked orchard E.6692 and MET stat.on road, E.6592-7094.
Orchard attacked with 40 R/P and MET with cannon. MET 1-3-10.

Pg1909 Spitfires 1 x 2

Armed weather Recce. Battle area E. to HALTERN-DULMEN.
2 x 500, 4 x 250.025. 1 Rail cut E.849710, 2 cuts E.828724.
Believed new road running parallel to this Rly on N. side.

Pg1909 Tempests 1 x 8

ZWOLLE-MEPPPEL-LEMMER. 20 trucks loaded with MET stat. Z.9227 attacked. MET 2-5-8. 5 trucks stat. V.3253 attacked; 1-0-4. 1 loco 12 tankers stat. V.3251 attacked. Loco dam., 1 tanker flamer.

Pg1909A Typhoons 6 x 32

Dordrecht-Gouda-Tiel. N.M.S. on roads. Rail crossing E.1769 attacked with 64 R/P. 10 D/H on crossing.

Wesel-Bocholt. 2 Locos moving N. A.2253 and 1 loco moving W. A.2548. Strikes seen. 3 locos damaged.

Hertogenbosch-Breda-Dordrecht. Attacked barge E.0842 and 6 plus barges E.1040. 44 R/P fired. Barges (1-0-2).

Apeldoorn-Deventer-Rinssen.
1 loco, 30 trucks stationary Z.9114.
1 loco damaged, trucks (0-2-13).

Pg1910 Tempests 2 x 14

A/R V2 site in Gaasterland area. N.M.S. Neither MET nor personnel in area. Pinpoints well strafed.
3 Tnk lndg craft stat. 6373 strafed. 1 dam.

Pg1910 Typhoons 2 x 20

64 R/P and 16 x 500 on barges D.4426, D.4624. 7 prob.dest. 8 x 500 among 10 barges. N.R.O.
Straffing OUDENBOSCHE. 2 MET dest. 14 R/P and cannon.

Pg1910 Spitfires 2 x 19

Straffing area ROOSENDAAL-DORDRECHT. MET 1-1-0.
14 x 250 on 12 camouflaged Rly. Wagons D.9346. All bombs N/M. 1 MET dest.

Pg1911 Bostons and Mitchells 1 x 36

24 Bostons and 12 Mitchells detailed to attack gun emplacements at CADZAND.
There was 10/10 cloud at 7/8000 feet over the T/A and the Bostons were unable to attack. The Mitchells used navigational aids and dropped 95 x 500 M.C.TD.025 from 10000 feet at 0925 hours. Results were not observed.

Pg1911 Mitchells 1 x 36

Detailed to attack a Road Bridge at HEDEL. Using navigational aids 288 x 500. MC.TD.025 bombs were dropped from 10500/13500 feet at 0931 hours. There was 10/10 cloud over the T/A and results could not be observed.

Pg1911 Spitfired 3 x 36

FORT FREDERIK D.0919 attacked with 12 x 500. 6 D/H and cannon.
Detailed results not seen.
Guns near BRESKENS attacked with 12 x 500. 8 in T/A, 2 on quay
causing explosion and fire.
Strongpoint at D.056118 attacked with 12 x 500, 24 x 250 and cannon. 2
D/H.

Pg1911 Typhoons 2 x 32

Strongpoints near BRESKENS attacked with 16 x 1000. No guns seen. 16
x 500 on FORT FREDERIK. 12 in T/A.
Buildings near BRESKENS attacked with 14 R/P and 16 x 500. 12 bombs
and several R/P in T/A. Some D/H on large red buildings.

Pg1912 Typhoons 2 x 15

Rail Interdiction
Rail junction at D.881467 attacked with 16 x 500. 3 N/M. F/O Jones baled
out and landed in own lines at D.8611.
Bridge at D.898420 attacked with 14 x 500. 4 D/H bridge completely
destroyed.
Line S. of bridge possibly cut.

Pg1912 Mitchells 1 x 42

Gun emplacements at CADZAND.
328 x 500 dropped at 1700 hours from 10-11700 feet. 1 box dropped
bombs 6 miles short of target due error.
3 boxes dropped on targets and 3 boxes.
3 boxes overshot into sea.

Pg1912 Typhoons 6 x 47

Rail Interdiction
Rly. V.0609. 16 x 500.025 dropped. 3 rail cuts: V.0308, V.0609, V.1111.
1 Loco, 1 Pass.Coach facing W. dam V.1111.
Rly. Z.8806. 16 x 500.025. all bombs in T/A. Rly cut Z.8705.
Possible A.L.G. Z.8708.

Pg1913 Typhoons 3 x 24

Rly. V.1815. 18 x 500. Rly cut.
Camouflaged loco mov. N. dam. V.1916.
16 plus camouflaged trucks mov. S. V1815. 7 dam.

Pg1913 Spitfires 2 x 24

Rly.junction E.935949. 8 x 500 and 6 x 250.025 on target. M/Y E.942952
hit by 3 bombs. Other bombs around track and on bridge E.935950. Rly
seen completely cut E.5584.

Pg1914 Typhoons 2 x 16

53 R/P at Arty.Def.posns. 8 D/H on guns D.008155. 1 Typhoon Cat E,
Pilot, F/Sgt Cambrooke, missing.
16 x 500 Defence Posts D.028173.
14 in T/A.

Pg1914 Spitfires 5 x 94

24 x 250 on guns D.085201. All in T/A. 4 camouflaged guns strafed D.010143.
23 x 250 at D.003158 Mortar and M.G. posn. N.R.O.
22 x 250, strongpoints D.058113. Straffed, N.R.O.
43 x 500 on Defence lie D.72202286-D.72442305. 4 D/H wood, 2 D/H houses. Remainder in T/A.

Pg1915 Typhoons 6 x 42

Interdiction Targets
8 x 500 on Rly. Bridge E.270882. 1 D/H, rest N/M.
6 x 500 on ZUTPHEN bridge, E.9495.
All N/M. New bridge seen 300 yards S. of Target bridge.
18 x 500. 1 D/H track D.8746.
3 D/H 881468.
16 x 500 on Rly. Junction D.8746. 3 D/H line, 2 D/H embankment. Line cut. Area strafed.
16 x 500 on junction E.4099. N.R.O. Bridge Z.5209, 2 D/H, 2 N/M.
13 x 500 on bridge E.3078. All in T/A. Accurate results not seen due haze.

Pg1915 Spitfires 6 x 72

11 x 500 on Rly over K.878850. 2 N/M on bridge, 3 hits on track E. of bridge.
12 x 500 on Rly over Road and stream, K.847867. 1 D/H on track W. of bridge. Many N/M's. Strikes on barge at K.7287.

Pg1916 Typhoons 1 x 8

Installations E.812558. 67 R/P and cannon. ARTA. Large red flash and explosion seen. Whole area covered in smoke.
Large tank trap-trench E.8354-E.8356.

Pg1916 Typhoons 9 x 36

V.C.P. Missions.

Houses at D.0919 attacked with 30 R/P and cannon. 5 destroyed.
Same target attacked with 31 R/P and cannon. Several D/H.
Do. at D.097190 with 32 R/P. 1 D/H.
Fort at D.0819 attacked with 32 R/P. All in T/A. N.M.S.
Strongpoint at D.0820 attacked with 32 R/P N.R.O.
4 guns at D.092197 attacked with 32 R/P and cannon. Fire started.
D.084199 attacked with 31 R/P and cannon. All in T/A. N.R.O.
Buildings at D.093294 attacked with 32 R/P. All in T/A.
Road strafed BRESKENS-FORT FREDERIK and guns on pier D.0820. N.R.O.
Houses at D.067192 attacked with 31 R/P and cannon. All in T/A. 2 houses destroyed.

Pg1916 Typhoons 1 x 8

H.Q. E.873465. No movement seen.
56 R/P fired, all in T/A.

Large building in centre of T/A destroyed. Smaller L-shaped building partially dest.

Pg1917 Typhoons 15 x 61

32 R/P and cannon at houses D.068198.
1 house left smoking.
32 R/P at gun emplacement D.084201. All in T/A. 1 D/H on gun emplacement.
32 R/P on cover gun emplacement D.132237.
All in T/A. N.R.O.
32 R/P at Fort, slit trenches and 20 mm guns. D.047197. All in T/A. 1 20 mm. gun believed dest.
31 R/P at buildings N. of Fort D.082201. All in T/A. 1 D/H. Also strafed.
30 R/P on pill-boxes D.087144. All in T/A.
30 R/P and cannon on guns D.056164. All in T/A but N/M's.
31 R/P at Mortars and M.G's in houses D.091171. All in T/A. Much debris.
32 R/P and cannon on Guns D.082200. All in T/A. N.R.O.
30 R/P at Guns D.071199. All in T/A. N.R.O.
29 R/P at guns and strongpoints D.088188 and 088191. Several D/H seen.
31 R/P at buildings D.075177. D/H on block of buildings. Destroyed.
32 R/P on guns D.132238. 1 D/H on Battery D.123238. 1 hit on 1 gun.
32 R/P on 4 guns D.058198. Very successful but later found guns to be dummies.
30 R/P at guns area D.0616-0716. N.R.O.

Pg1918 Typhoons 4 x 32

H.Q., at E.892577. 57 R/P all in T/A. Hits on house, no other results seen.
O.P. at E.822315. 4 A/C attacked tall white building E.823314 with 30 R/P. N.R.O. 4 A/C attacked barge ferry E.8628. Some hits. 32 R/P fired. Claim damaged.

Orchards and buildings E.818673. N.M.S. 54 R/P fired, all in T/A. 1 building destroyed. Orchard sprayed with cannon.

H.Q. 892577. No attack as haze and cloud over target. Attacked E.8527; damaged wharf installations. Cannon strikes on barges, 2 damaged.

21/22th OCTOBER, 1944

Pg1921 Mosquitos 1 x 36

10 A/C top attack movement in Walcheren and South Beveland outside the bomblines. 10 A/C to attack movement in areas:- Roosendaal-Rotterdam-Deventer-Dusseldorf-Roermond along bomblines to Hertogenbosch-Roosendaal. 14 A/C to attack movement on Rlys:-Leer-Groningen-Assen-Meppel. Leer-Meppen-Rheine-Munster. Munster-Hillerbeck-Coesfeld-Borken-Winterswijk-Doetichem-Zevenaar. 2 A/C to attack movement on waterways Nieuweschans-Winschoten-Groningen-Leeuwarden-Sneek-Lemmer. 35 A/C attacked with 37 x 500 MC inst, 62 flares, 2240 rounds of cannon and 1980 rounds of M.G. Poor visibility which deteriorated progressively prevented, in most cases, results of attacks being observed. MET, lights, Rly lines, road and rail crossings and bridges also the M/Y

Pg1922

at Utrecht were attacked. An attack on 3 lights believed to be MET resulted in 2 vivid explosions.

22nd OCTOBER, 1944

Pg1923 Typhoons 6 x 47
16 x 1000 on H.Q. at E.333468, bombing scattered. N.R.O. 1 A/C blew up over target, pilot believed parachuted out. 1 A/C turned over on landing, pilot O.K.
H.Q., E.375455-390443. Village on fire on arrival. 119 R/P fired in T/A.
Regimental H.Q., E.353385. 21 R/P and cannon used. Direct hit scored.
Divisional H.Q., E.323380. Attacked red roofed building and 2 barns adjoining. White smoke after attack. 55 R/P used.
Divisional H.Q., E.309377 attacked red roofed building and barns adjoining. No R/P hits but strikes with cannon. 1 barn exploded, yellow flame and black smoke. 20 R/P used.
Billeting area E.411305. Abortive as no red smoke seen.

Pg1923 Typhoons 1 x 15
Troop concentration wood at E.439397. Attacked with 107 R/P. Red smoke used. All R/P in T/A but N.M.S.

Pg1924 Spitfires 1 x 4
ZWOLLE-MEPEL. 4 x 500 and 2 x 250 on Rly line Z.6401. N.R.O. due cloud.

Pg1925 Spitfires 2 x 3
Armed Weather Recce. 1 x 500 and 2 x 250 on Rly at A.710835. Near misses. 2 x 500 and 4 x 250 E.8684. No claims.

23/24th OCTOBER, 1944

Pg1927 Mosquitos 1 x 9
Detailed on movement on WALCHEREN and S.BEVELAND. 7 a/c attacked with 4 x 500 T.I. bombs and 18 flares poss.barges D.3429.
2 a/c recalled due weather.

Pg1927 Mosquitos 1 x 7
Detailed on movement ROSENDAAL-ROTTERDAM-DEVENTER-ROERMOND-HERTOGENBOSCH. 3 a/c attacked with 3 x 500 T.I. bombs and 9 flares, stationary lights B.1187, and Rly. E.5498.
4 a/c recalled due weather.

24th OCTOBER, 1944

Pg1928 Typhoons 3 x 22

ZWOLLE-COESVELD. Bad weather. 15/20 trucks attacked Z.7627. Many hits with cannon, but no claims.
ARNHEM-ZUTPHEN-AMERSFOORT-TIEL. Attacked stat. train 20 trucks Z.5514. 46 R/P fired, 5 trucks dam.
1 a/c and pilot missing; hit by flak pilot baled out into river E.537605, believed O.K.
TILBURG-ZALTBOMMEL-HEUSDEN. Scat. MET only. 1 flamer.
Attacked Pontoon under bridge E.193520. 55 R/P and cannon.

Pg1928 Spitfires 1 x 12

Strikes with cannon through roof of factory at E.9994.

Pg1928 Typhoons 4 x 24

GORINCHEM-UTRECHT-AMERSFOORT. N.M.S. on roads or rail. 1 MET smoker, 2 barges destroyed.
ARNHEM-ZUTPHEN-EMMERICH. 26 R/P. 2 MET flamers.
AMERSFOORT-ZWOLLE-ARNHEM. N.M.S. on roads. 16 R/P on factory Z.6722. ARTA. N.R.O.
Train of 20 white coaches stationary N.E. of Z.6218, no red crosses visible.
500 ton ship and 4 barges alongside Z.6931.
GOCH-WESEL-VENLO. N.M.S. on roads.
3 barges E.857285 near, wall collapsed. 48 R/P fired.

Pg1929 Tempest 1 x 8

AMERSFOORT-APELDOORN-ZWOLLE. 2 cars
Attacked Z.6164. N.R.O.

Pg1930 Typhoons 2 x 15

Rail Interdiction
Rail V.0024. 14 x 500, all in T/A. N.R.O.
Rail V.2323. 16 x 500, all on truck at V.2128.
Rail cut once or twice.

Pg1930 Spitfires 4 x 16

Bridge V.0124. All in T/A. Results not seen but bridge believed hit.

Pg1930 Typhoons 1 x 8

Rail Interdiction
Rly at V.1419. Abortive, due weather. 16 x 1000 jettisoned V.0505.

Pg1930 Typhoons 2 x 65

Enemy H.Q. at DORDRECHT. 266 Sqdn, 63 R/P in T/A.
2 x 500 phosp. bombs marked target after attack.
4 a/c of 193 Sqdn, 8 x 1000 in T/A. Several direct hits on Buildings one believed to be Ops Room.
263 Sqdn, 16 x 500 concentrated in park.
257 Sqdn, 18 x 500 all in T/A.
193 Sqdn, 16 x 500 all in T/A South corner of park.
197 Sqdn, 20 x 500 all in park.

Believed D/H on E. building. Buildings on fire on W. side park. Whole area covered with bombs. Heavily strafed.

Pg1931

Primary not attacked due cloud.
16 x 500 on Rly junction at D.8847. 2 N/M on embankment, remainder not observed.
14 x 500 on Rd/Rly bridge D.8551. 1 D/H one prob D/H.

Pg1931

Spitfires 4 x 15

Bridge V.0124. Target obscured by cloud. 4 x 500 and 8 x 250 on rail V.1220. No hit. 1 loco and 40 trucks moving E. at V.1219. Loco damaged.
Rail V.220180. 4 x 500 and 8 x 250 on rail V.220180. 2 cuts. 5 coaches dest.

Pg1931

Spitfires 5 x 20

Rail V.215189. 4 x 500 and 8 x 250. ABTA. No claims.
Rail V.174136. 4 x 500 and 8 x 250. 2 hits on target. 1 hit on factory V.265285. Scattered MET 1-0-1.

Pg1932

Mitchells 1 x

30

27 a/c attacked Gun emplacements at CADZAND.
2 a/c abortive due tech, and 1 a/c lost formation in cloud.
213 x 500 bombs were dropped from 8/10000 ft at 1611 hours. At least one box obtained a good concentration in the T/A. The majority of the remainder overshot to the E and N,E. of the target. Some a/c attacked visually and other with navigational aids.

Pg1932

Mitchells 1 x

24

Attacked Road bridge at HEDEL dropping 192 x 500 bombs from 10000 feet at 1603 hrs.
Haze made observations of results difficult but the majority of bursts seen appeared to be to the E. and N.E. of the target.
3 boxes used navigational aids and the fourth attacked visually.

Pg1932

Typhoons 2 x 32

Target D.548172. 16 x 500 (197 Sqdn).
Building seen on fire before attack at D.545182. N.M.S. 16 x 500 (193 Sqn) ABTA. 3 or 4 D/H on Fort. Area strafed.

Pg1933

64 R/P and 15 x 500 on 4 loaded ammo. ships at D.518645. 8 D/H on each of 2 barges; both left smoking.
ABTA. Too dark to see results.

Pg1933

Spitfires 2 x 7

3 x 500 on road junctin D.538202. N.R.O. due
haze. Area strafed.
3 x 500 on Cross-roads at D.523199. All overshoot
road. D.5220-5020 strafed.

Pg1934 Spitfires 1 x
4

4 x 500 on ARTY.posns. D.5319. All overshoot.
Strafed but N.R.O.

Pg1934 Typhoons 6 x 45

Ammo dump and O.P. Castle E.663762. 63 R/P fired,
at least 1 building destroyed.
F.C.P. 50/60 MET Z.1540 mov. N. Claims: 5-6-4.
Factory E.797643 and strongpoint W. 85 R/P fired
and cannon. Column smoke.
F.C.P. 32 R/P on MET in wood E.147435.
N.M.S. 2 scat. MET dam.
F.C.P. MET E.1443. Claims: 1-3-8.
57 R/P fired. 1 a/c and pilot missing.
MET N. of LOON-op-ZAND. N.M.S. on road.
Attacked ferry E.1549. 41 R/P fired. N.R.O. 2 MET
flamers.

Pg1934 Typhoons 2 x 12

Pontoon E.1162. Only ends of pontoon seen. Centre
probably towed away. Signs of MET activity in
area. No attack.

Ferry E.1550. N.M.S. Motor Launch and 2 barges
E.143495 attacked. 2 barges damaged. Motor launch
destroyed.

Pg1935 Spitfires 1 x 2

Weather Recce. 2 x 500 and 4 x 250. 1 hit on rail
A.216801.
1 MET smoker.

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Pg1938 Spitfires 4 x 24

NIJMEGEN patrol. Several hundred men digging
anti-tank ditch E.8374, not attacked as believed
Dutch. 1 A/C stuck in mud on landing, second A/C
collided, pilots safe.

26th OCTOBER, 1944

Pg1939 Spitfires 1 x 2

Carries out Weather/Recce. Attacked rail bridge
with 1 x 500 and 4 x 250 Z.6923. Heavy explosion,
may be due to possible hit on nearby warehouse.

28th OCTOBER, 1944

Pg 1942 Typhoons 4 x 26

Rhenen-Amersfoort-Apeldoorn-Zutphen. Goods train
E. at E.5498, loco and 10 trucks des. 12 empty
petrol waggons dam Z.7002.
46 R/P fired.

Hedel-Dordrecht-Rhenen. Goods train E.2578 stat. attacked. 1 Loco and 6 trucks damaged. 1 Truck dest. 48 R/P fired. N.M.S. roads.
Roermond-Kempen-Geldern. Train W. at A.0305. Loco dest ad 6 trucks dam. Train S. at A.0814. 1 Loco dest and 12 trucks dam. Train E. at A.0705 attacked. Results not seen due intense flak from wood beside line. Believed flak trap.
Venlo-Kempen-Geldern. Goods train NW at E. 9109. Loco dam and 5 trucks dest. 4 locos steam up, at A.1803. 2 dest, 2 damaged.

Pg1942

Typhoons 8 x 48

Z.5554-4876-5075. N.M.S. Area N. and E. of Z.5554 flooded. 3 dumps, a derrick and tug at Z.565535 strafed. N.R.O. 1 large vessel at Z.448657 and 3 smaller vessels at Z.539722.

Amersfoort-Zwolle. 2 stat trains already attacked, strafed again.
Zutphen-Hengelo. Attacked defended locality E.830542. Explosion and black smoke. 48 R/P fired.
Venlo. 3 Pill Boxes E.734099 attacked with 44 R/P. N.R.O.
Rly line Utrecht-Hilversum. 30 trucks E.5498 attacked and 10 dam.
Scattered MET Amersfoort (0-0-4). 21 R/P.

Pg1943

Venlo-Roermond-Geldern, N.M.S. Venlo to Roermond 2 MET flamers. Bounced by 10+ Fw.190's. 1 A/C and pilot shot down. NYR. H.Q. at E.915221 attacked with 48 R/P. ARTA. Large explosion and black smoke to 1000 ft.

Pg1943

Tempests 1 x 6

Amersfoort-Zwolle-Almelo. 15 stat trucks Z.5310, 2 damaged. 30 stat trucks Z.8433. Many hits with cannon.

Pg1943

Typhoons 5 x 29

Amersfoort-Apeldoorn-Deventer. N.M.S.
Amersfoort-Apeldoorn. N.M.S. 44 R/P on Depot E.7584.
Roermond-Venlo. NMS. Attacked barracks at K.731928 with 37 R/P. Bldg NE corner left burning.
Venlo-Geldern-Wesel. Abortive weather. Attacked area E.855 through cloud with 48 R/P/ N.R.O.

Pg1944

Spitfires 3 x 59

22 x 500 on 4 heavy guns D.09012525. All bombs in T/A., 4 probable direct hits.
24 x 250 on AA guns at D.13262377, all in T/A.
Strafing claims: MET (2-0-0), HDT (0-0-1).

36 x 500 on strong points D.335245. 34 bombs in T/A. Strafing, N.R.O.

Pg1944

Typhoons 1 x 8

56 R/P and cannon at guns D.09012525, all in T/A. No guns seen.

Pg1944 Typhoons 3 x 23

RAIL INTERDICTION:

Z.2926. 16 x 500 all in T/A. 2 hits.
Rail E. of DEVENTER. 12 x 500 on Z.8706, possible
cut. 1 a/c missing, hit by flak.
Rail E. of DEVENTER. 16 x 500. 1 direct hit
Z.9308.

Pg1944 Spitfires 2 x 8

Bridge V.2706. 4 x 500 and 8 x 250.
3 direct hits on S.W. end. 1 Loco and 12 trucks
damaged A.2438.
Bridge A.2976. 4 x 500 and 8 x 250. Target
obscured by cloud so bombed M/Y at A.2483. N.R.O.

Pg1944 Mitchells and
Bostons 1 x 36

24 Mitchells and 12 Bostons on rail bridge at
VENLO. 224 x 500 at 1000/1005 hours from 10-
12,000 ft. Photos show 6 direct hits on bridge.
Bombs hung up on 4 Bostons.

Pg1944 Mitchells and
Bostons 1 x 47

35 Mitchells and 12 Bostons on road bridge at
ROERMOND. 302 x 500 dropped at 1000 hrs from 10-
12,000 ft. Photos show central span destroyed. 2
Mitchells and 2 Bostons abortive due technical
trouble.

Pg1945 Spitfires 8 x 144

12 x 500 on guns firing at D.084258. 1 D/H. Also
strffed.
24 x 250 on guns (W.33). 8 bombs in T/A. N.R.O.
12 x 500 on suspected H.Q. in woods D.2821. 2 D/H
on houses in area. Also straffed.
Guns at Walcheren (W.1). Abortive weather. Bombs
brought back.
33 x 500 on defence position D.006132. All in
T/A. N.R.O.
12 A/C abortive weather. 12 x 500 on guns on
Walceren (W.4). 1 poss. D/H, 1 N/M.
11 x 500 on enemy concentration area, D.278216. 9
D/H and cannon.

Pg1945 Typhoons 2 x 15

64 R/P at dumps and buildings D.338326. All in
T/A. 1 building left burning.

Pg1945 Spitfires 11 x 41

Bridge A.0391. 4 x 500 and 8 x 250. 1 D/H on line
and 1 on bridge. MET (1-0-1).
Bridge V.2706. 4 x 500 and 8 x 250. Rail cut. 2
MET flamers. V.2 trail Dordrecht area.
7/20,000 ft at 1105 hours.

Pg1946

Bridge V.158008. 3 x 500 and 6 x 250. on level crossing at V.170018 as bridge was obscured by cloud. No hits on line.

Pg1946 Typhoons 5 x 30

Rail V.2218. 16 x 500 ABTA. Both lines cut at V.1916.

Rail V.2422. 16 x 500. Rail cut V.2422.

Attacked supposed dump at E.8979. ABTA.NRO.

Rail V.1319. 10 x 500. No cuts.

Pg1947 Spitfires 1 x 12

Rail at K.847867. 3 x 500. N.R.O.

Pg1947 Spitfires 6 x 119

34 x 500 and 72 x 250 on guns, Walcheren W.3, 10 x 500 and 20 x 250 on Battery at D.079263, guns silenced. Remainder all in area D.090252.

22 x 500 on Walcheren guns W.2. 3 bombs in T/A, 3 bombs on buildings.

22 x 500 on guns Walcheren W.4. 11 bombs in T/A. Area strafed.

Pg1947 Bostons, Mitchells 1 x 36

12 Bostons and 24 Mitchells detailed to attack Rail bridge at Venlo, dropped 224 x 500 bombs at 1600/1604 hours from 10/12,000 ft. All bombs are believed to have fallen W. of target but some fell on active flak posns. Where an explosion was seen. 2 A/C were abortive due tech. 1 A/C, 226 Sqdn, was shot down but 2 parachutes were seen to open.

4 A/C received minor flak damage. An u/i A/C was seen going down in flames at 1600 hours 5 miles SW of Venlo.

Pg1948 Mitchells 1 x 29

Detailed on rail bridge over the IJssel at Deventer, dropped 207 x 500 bombs from 11/11,500 ft at 1600 hours. A good concentration was seen on the W. end of the bridge. There were some overshoots. 2 A/C were abortive due tech. 2 A/C received major flak damage and 4 A/C minor damage.

Pg1948 Spitfires 7 x 30

Bridge V.1501 attacked with 4 x 500 and 8 x 250. Hit cut rail E. end of bridge.

Level crossing E.9395. 4 x 500 and 8 x 250.

N.R.O.

Pg1949 Typhoons 4 x 28

Rail V.018218. 16 x 500, rail cut at Z.9825, Z.9726.

Rail V.0521. 14 x 500. Rail cut V.0322.

Rail V.0909. 16 x 500. 2 cuts and 2 N/M.

Bridge E.729067. Abortive due weather.

Pg1950

Typhoons 4 x 32

Gun posn. E.200505 attacked. 4 guns seen, 1 gun dest by 4 direct hits. 3 damaged. Many gunners killed. 63 R/P fired.
7 Tanks at E.682085 attacked. 10 plus tanks E.697072. 1 flamers, 3 smokers.
5 Tanks at Z.036476. Target not located. Attacked 5 barges E.0051, cannon hits seen. 62 R/P fired.
F.C.P. 54 R/P into Orchards at E.035511 and 045512. Black smoke after attack.

Pg1950

Typhoons 20 x 80

31 R/P and cannon at houses D.0213. All in T/A.
31 R/P and cannon at same target. Destroyed.
16 x 500 on gun position Zuid-Beveland. Position strafed.
30 R/P and cannon. Well concentrated in T/A.
32 R/P and cannon at strongpoint C.999168. ARTA. N.R.O.
23 R/P at strongpoint D.006180. ARTA. N.M.S.
24 R/P at gun position C.974164. ARTA. N.M.S.
8 R/P and cannon at camouflaged caravan at C.991156. N.R.O.
31 R/P and cannon at Farmhouse D.004183. 2 direct hits.
30 R/P at buildings in Orchard D.0017. 2 buildings burning. Straffed and hit pillbox.
32 R/P at heavy guns C.974165. 16 RTA.
32 R/P at farmhouse C.9917, all missed. Cannon strikes seen on 2 HDT with soldiers, destroyed.
8 x 500 on guns D.370250. ABTA. N.R.O. No guns seen.
8 x 500 on Mortar positions D.392276. Roads 392276 strafed.

Pg1951

6 x 500 on Arty position D.341230. N.M.S. ABTA.
10-15 Huns at pimpoint, waving white flag strafed.
8 x 500 on Bldg D.379269. 2 N/M. Area strafed.
6 x 500 on road junction D.350287. Missed but D/H on Rly.
6 x 500 on Bldgs D.379272. 1 D/H. Target strafed.
No contact with V.C.P. No attack.
Strongpoint D.409312. 5 x 500 and cannon. 4 bombs in T/A, fires seen.
Same target. 8 x 500. 1 D/H. Target strafed.

Pg1951

Typhoons 5 x 37

Tanks at E.705110. N.M.S. Attacked area with 52 R/P. 2 large fires left burning.
Tanks at E.682085. Attacked 4 tanks 696072. Results hard to see. 1 smoker.
Troop movement towards Venlo. N.M.S. on roads.
H.Q. at E.915221 attacked with 36 R/P. 1 bldg left burning and other damaged.

Tanks E.681086. Attacked 3+ tanks or pill boxes E.683063. 62 R/P. ABTA. Much battle smoke obscured observation.

Pg1951

Typhoons 6 x 24

24 R/P and cannon at houses C.991181. Rockets missed, cannon strikes seen.

32 R/P at strongpoint Rd, Rly junction at
C.982179. ARTA.
32 R/P at field guns D.003158. ARTA. N.R.O.
32 R/P at Bldgs C.996166 and cannon. R/P seen to
hit 3 bldgs.
32 R/P at O.P. C.988164 and cannon. 12 D/H but
O.P. still standing.
31 R/P at same target. Hits seen on Bldg. Left on
fire. Straffed but O.P. still standing.

Pg1952 Typhoons 4 x 30

Trains on Amersfoort-Zutphen line. Ammo train of
50 loaded trucks attacked with 11 R/P. 15 trucks
blew up, flames to 1000 ft. Flak train E.5398.
Ferry at Gorinchem attacked and destroyed. 20 mm
flak position beside ferry also destroyed. 44 R/P
used.
Bridge being built K.665829 not located. No
bridge between K.7487,6476. Attacked lock and
foot bridge K.733870 and destroyed them with 47
R/P.

Pg1954 Spitfires 1 x 2

Weather Recce. 2 x 500 and 4 x 250. All direct
hits on 2 trains NW and SE at V.0508.
Rail cut twice. 2 Locos dam, 6 trucks dest and 4
dam. Strikes seen on 2 RDF stations, A.56.

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Pg 1956 Mosquitos 33 x 33

TASK I. Movement ROOSENDAAL, ROTTERDAM, DEVENTER,
DUSSELDORF, ROERMOND, along bomblines to E.2647 -
ROSENDAAAL.
9 a/c attacked with 26 x 500, 27 flares, cannon
and M/G.
E.0363. Bombed train moving W. Train strafed.
E.0276. Strafed 4 barges and steamer moving West.
Strikes seen.

Pg1957

D.9981. Straffed 1 MET mov. M. Striked, MET blew
up.
7 a/c attacked with 14 x 500, cannon and M.G.
Z.5818. Straffed and bombed train mov. E.
strikes, and small fire.
E.5081. Straffed loco. Loco stopped.
Z.4712. Straffed stat.barges; strikes.
Z.6007. Straffed fire; new fire started.
4 a/c attacked with 7 x 500, 18 flares cannon and
M.G. No results observed.
TASK II. Roads and Railways W. of Zuyder ZEE,
roads and waterways E. of Zuyder Zee.
5 a/c attacked with 5 x 500 and 18 flares, cannon
and M.G. 4 a/c attacked with 8 bombs, cannon and
M.G.
Z.8549. 5/6 barges bombed; Hits seen. No other
results observed.

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Pg1958 Typhoons 2 x 12

VENLO-ROERMOND. Venlo area and wood E.9204
thoroughly searched. N.M.S. Temporary bridge

E.708122 just S. of destroyed permanent bridge
attacked with 38 R/P. Considered destroyed.

Pg1958

Typhoons 7 x 46

GORINCHEM-UTRECHT-AMERSFOORT-TIEL.
N.M.S. Buildings attacked at Z.6204 (2 dest.)
with 40 R/P. Jet a/c seen flying W. 16,000 ft
E.6090 1145 hrs.
AMERSFOORT-APELDOORN-ZUTPHEN-EMMERICH. N.M.S.
rlys. Scattered MET (2-0-2). Orchards and woods
attacked at E.9805 and 9878 with 44 R/P. N.R.O.

Pg1959

VENLO-ROERMOND. 4 barges E.8198 attacked and
damaged. Flak posn E.8398 destroyed. 1 Typhoon
Cat E., pilot baled out and is safe.
Attacked HQ at A.0569 with 43 R/P, all in T/A.
Hit seen on house.

Pg1960

Typhoons 3 x 20

ROERMOND-VENLO-GELDERN-GOCH. N.M.S. on roads.
Pontoon bridge E.712040 intact.
Attacked but no direct hits seen. 47 R/P on N.
bank.
ARNHEM-ZUTPHEN-EMMERICH. 1 MET seen and damaged.
Attacked wood along road E.8652. N.R.O. 48 R/P
and cannon.
ZWOLLE-AMERSFOORT. N.M.S. Stationary train 12/15
trucks attacked. TRG: (3-0-12).

Pg1961

Spitfires 2 x

46

24 x 500 on WALCHEREN. Guns W.37. N.R.O.
1 Spitfire Cat E., Pilot crash-landed D.2104,
believed unhurt.
20 x 500 and 44 x 250 on WALCHEREN Guns. W.1.
Good concentration but N.R.O.

Pg1961

Mitchells and

Bostons 1 x 36

24 Mitchells and 12 Bostons detailed on Rail
Bridge at ROERMOND.
17 Mitchells attacked with 136 x 500 bombs from
10/14000 feet at 0903 hours. Bursts were seen
over and undershooting and the target is not
thought to have been hit. The remaining a/c were
abortive due to weather. 3 a/c received minor
flak damage.

Pg1961

Mitchells 1 x 30

Detailed on a rail bridge at ZWOLLE, dropped 240
x 500 bombs from 12/13000 ft at 0902/08 hours.
The attack was made visually but results were
generally unobserved due cloud. The few bursts
seen were not on the bridge. 2 a/c received major
flak damage and 11 a/c minor damage.

Pg1961

Typhoons 5 x 39

16 x 100 on guns, WALCHEREN at D.082262; 4 D/H.
ABTA. Dark cloud of smoke to 2000 feet. After D/H
on Ammo Dump, debris seen to 4000 feet.

Straffing attack on road N. from GOES. Barge attacked, 1 damaged.

Pg1962

13 x 100 on Guns D.119272. ABTA. No D/H on Guns. Area strafed.
14 x 1000 on same target. ABTA. Large explosion and much debris seen. Barges strafed 0-1-0.
16 x 1000 on same target. ABTA. 2 D/H, 2 N/M on Guns. N.R.O.

Pg1962
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Spitfires 13 x

24 x 250 and 12 x 500 on WALCHEREN. Guns D.082262. A.B.T.A., N.R.O.
22 x 500 on Guns D.090252. 1 D/H and 3 N/M on land. 6 N/M in water surrounding. Target strafed.
12 x 500 on Transformer Tower D.748317. 3 very near misses. ABTA. Explosions seen in Transformer Station.
12 x 500 in Marshalling area D.226238. 5 direct hits, N.R.O.
24 x 250 at strongpoints D.248197. 2 fires caused.
12 x 500 and 24 x 250 on WALCHEREN guns D.082262. ABTA Target strafed.
12 x 500 on M.G. Post near D.7230. Dest with 1 D/H. 1 Heavy MET damaged.
12 x 500 on O.P. Transformer Tower D.748317. 5 D/H on factory causing tower to crack. Target strafed.
12 x 500 and 24 x 250 on guns D.133237. 6 direct hits. ABTA. N.R.O.
11 x 500 and 22 x 250 on guns D.133237. 1 direct hit. ABTA. N.R.O.
24 x 250 on guns D.082262. 11 direct hits; Target strafed.
24 x 250 on guns D.133237. 1 direct hit, 2 hits in T/A. 4 N/M. Area strafed.

Pg1963

Mitchells 1 x 36

Detailed on VENLO road and rail bridge.
30 Mitchells attacked at 1600-1606 hrs from 11-13500 ft with 240 x 500 MC.
Concentration of bursts on W. approaches and some on E. approach, but no hits claimed on bridge.
Some straddled rly junction and small M/Y to NW. of target. 5 a/c did not bomb being off line, and 1 early return due mech. Intense accurate HAA from T/A to 15m W. 11 minor 1 major flak damage. 1 a/c shot down, crew baled out and are safe.

Pg1963

Typhoons 6 x 44

RAIL INTERDICTION:
Rail at V.4713 cut with 16 x 500. 2 hits. Loco moving S.E. at A.2481 strafed.
Bridge at E.724047 attacked with 10 x 1000, all in T/A. with 2 direct hits making bridge impassable.

Pg1964

Bridge at E.716039 attacked with 8 x 1000 all in T/A. 1 hit on N. approach, bridge intact. 1 a/c hit by flak, pilot baled out and is safe.

Attacked bridge at E.712040 with 64 R/P. One salvo, direct hit destroyed bridge. 1 Typhoon and W/ Brown forced landed, position unknown.

Pg1964 Spitfires 9 x 34

Rly over stream A.9178. Obscured by cloud so bombed road crossing V.1703 with 4 x 500 and 8 x 250 all in T/A. N.M.S.

PG1965 Typhoons 3 x 24

RAIL INTERDICTION TARGETS.
Z.559176, 12 x 500 dropped. N.M.S.
AMERSFOORT-ZWOLLE area. Z.553176, 16 x 500 dropped, 2 cuts.
Junction KALDENKIRCHEN E.930047. 16 x 500 dropped, 3 cuts.

Pg1965 Typhoons 4 x 32

Radar at WALCHEREN. 64 R/P. Wurzburg damaged. As above. 64 R/P. Many strikes on Wurzburg. Gun on WALCHEREN. 14 x 500 dropped, all in T/A. Traffic on Bridge at D.8657. 64 R/P fired. 2 barges dest.

Pg1965 Spitfires 8 x 163

Guns at WALCHEREN. 24 x 500 dropped, 2 D/M, 3 N/M.
Guns on WALCHEREN. 23 x 500 dropped; 7 D/H.
Guns at WALCHEREN. 14 x 500 and 42 x 250 dropped. 20 bombs in T/A.
Guns at WALCHEREN. 24 x 500. 7 D/H.

Pg1966 Spitfires 11 x 41

Rly. Fly-over V.805056. 3 x 500 and 8 x 250. 6 bombs hit N. end of bridge V.200040. Rail and end of bridge cut.

Pg1967 Typhoons 3 x 24

Rly. V.5624. 16 x 500. ABTA. Rail cut V.5624. At least 6 D/H.

Pg1968 Typhoons 2 x 12

F.C.P. - Ordered to attack MET at E.700050. Green smoke. Only two stationary vehicles seen and attacked N.R.O. Remainder attacked cross-roads MEIJEL E.7006. Roads and buildings hit. 64 R/P fired.
F.C.P. - Could not see green smoke at E.678088. Red smoke put down. Rippled area, road and track E.6808. 32 R/P fired, N.R.O. 1 AFV stationary E.683087 destroyed with cannon.

Pg1968 Typhoons 10 x 40

31 R/P and cannon at strongpoint D.010155. Several direct hits N.M.S.
4 x 500 on buildings C.9956, also strafed. N.R.O. 2 MET damaged.

8 x 500 on buildings C.9915. 4 N/M. 1 direct hit on barn.
8 x 500 on buildings C.9815, all overshoot. Target strafed.
Houses at C.9816 attacked with 32 R/P. Several direct hits.
Strongpoint at C.9817 attacked with 32 R/P. 3 houses destroyed, others dam.
Strongpoint at C.9717 attacked with 62 R/P and cannon. 2 buildings destroyed.
Strongpoint at C.9816 attacked with 16 R/P and cannon. Many direct hits. NMS.
Gun position and trenches at C.9716 attacked with 38 R/P and cannon. Many direct hits but no movement seen.

Pg1968 Typhoons 2 x 12

F.C.P., N.M.S. roads. Attacked 10+ barges E.725050. 28 R/P and cannon. N.R.O.
F.C.P. 10 tanks E.697108. 62 R/P and cannon, N.R.O.

Pg1969 Typhoons 10 x 40

V.C.P. control. 32 R/P on bridge C.970177, all in T/A. 1 Typhoon and pilot missing.
V.C.P. control. 24 R/P on building 971159. 16 direct hits.
V.C.P. control. 32 R/P t building 972162. 6 direct hits.

Pg1969 Typhoons 8 x 56

M.G. Post and O.P.Bldng E.685770. Target identified and attacked with 40 R/P.
At least 25 D/H on O.P. Tower, S.E. corner knocked off.
F.C.P. Attacked 40 plus barges E.6299-7004 with 54 R/P and cannon. 10-10-12.
F.C.P. Target given, 3 tanks, not seen. Ordered attack road E.686095-E.686105.
52 R/P and cannon. ARTA. N.R.O.
F.C.P. Ordered attack tanks E.670080.
2 well-camouflaged tanks seen. Violet and red smoke laid. 64 R/P and cannon. ARTA. N.R.O.
F.C.P. MET 2-0-0. Tanks 0-0-1. Patrolled 15 mins. for smoke at E.698100-E.710070.
Purple smoke promised but red smoke appeared.
Target given MET and Infantry but nothing seen.
Attacked along E. side of road N. of MEIJEL. 64 R/P and cannon. 1 Tank E.706076 damaged. 2 explosions from wood E.700088 after R/P hits.

Pg1970

4 Gun positions E.836195. T/A identified but no guns seen. Earthworks seen in vicinity. 30 R/P. ARTA. N.M.S.
Flak Post silenced with cannon at E.838319.
H.Q. at K.753916. Building attacked with 40 R/P and cannon. 5 D/H; building severely damaged.
F.C.P. Target given S.E. side of LIESSEL. E.6714.
Attacked with 64 R/P and cannon. ARTA. Church hit, otherwise N.R.O.

Pg1973 Tempest .x 32

1 Loco moving north at A2398 damaged.

Pg1974 Spitfires 1 x
12

Escort to IXth U.S.A.A.F. medium bombers on
MOERDIJK bridge.

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Pg1977 Mosquitos 30 x 30

Detailed to harass movement in area D.7040-
Rotterdam-Deventer-Dusseldorf-Roermond-Hedel
along 14 railway lines, crossings of the Maas and
Waal and on Walcheren Island.

26 A/C attacked with 37 x 500 MC, 51 flares,
cannon and M.G. Following results observed.
D.1528. Strikes on large convoy of MET facing
N.E.

D.1835. Strikes on 1 of 5-6 small vessels.

Z.6001. 3 small fires started in train.

V.1513. Train attacked - strikes and much smoke.

Z.9034. Strikes on engine of train going W.

E.3480. Strikes on steamer in canal.

E.4798. Strikes on train of 20 waggons which
stopped.

E.2984. 2 of 5 barges destroyed.

D.4845. Trawler bombed, much smoke afterwards.

D.1540. Strikes on 4 of 12 stationary barges.

V.3007. 2 gasworks set on fire.

Z.1895. Strikes on 6 trucks.

Other attacks made but N.R.O.

3 A/C attacked movement at Sneek railway station
with 4 x 500 MC, 6 flares, cannon and M.G.

Z.5595. Strikes on train of 6 trucks, fires
started. Strikes on 2 trains of 3 and 7 trucks. 2
small fires in station building.

Z.4575. Strikes on 3 stationary barges.

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Pg1978 Spitfires 6
x 59

Factory at D.0928 attacked with 11 x 500. 2 D/H
on ship under 1000 tons at GORINCHEM one D/H on
barge at D.2549.

11 x 500 on MET and HDT at D.9348 and flak
position D.8554. MET 3-3-1.

8 x 500 on Guns D.0235; 4 N/M.

16 x 250 and 7 x 500 on MET D.8854, 9863. Claim:
HDT. 1-0-0, 1 M/C destroyed.

10 x 500 and 20 x 250 on scattered MET. Claims,
MET 10-2-2, HDT 16-0-0.

DORDRECHT area. Uneventful.

3 a/c of 127 Sqdn Cat E. Pilot/Capt. Fosse,
N.Y.R.

Pg1978 Spitfires 3 x
28

12 x 500 dropped, scoring a hit on FLUSHING Docks
and 1 on VEERE Docks. 1 N/M on Guns at D.1226.

A.A. Guns straffed, 3 HDT straffed D.1336. Guns
S.W. of DOMBURG straffed.

4 x 500 on 3 Lt.A.A.Guns D.066286; 1 N/M. Target
also straffed.

11 x 500 dropped, 3 hits on FLUSHING and VEERE. 1
hit on farm, N/M to gun position D.0336. Straffed

flak ship VEERE Harbour, a farm, and trawler
towing barge D.1732.
Sgt/Chef. Camus N.Y.R., cause unknown.

Pg1979 Typhoons 6 x 26

Under V.C.P. control.

40 R/P and cannon on Strong point C.981175.
N.R.O.
32 R/P at Orchard C.913123. Straffed; hit.
39 R/P and cannon at Buildings C.917144. Building
on fire.
32 R/P at Rly. Terminus and buildings. NRO.
31 R/P at Strong point C.959165. N.R.O.
31 R/P at building C.913123. Large house presumed
H.Q. hit many times; ruins left blazing.

Pg1979 Typhoons 4 x 16

24 R/P at Pillbox C.982178; 1 N/M. Straffed Coast
line 1 mile each side of KNOCKE.
23 R/P at Pillbox C.982178. Straffed road W. of
Canal C.952154.
M.G. position at roadside C.981178 attacked with
32 R/P. N.R.O.
30 R/P at Guns C.986181. N.R.O.

Pg1980 Spitfire 1 x 11

11 x 500 on Ammo dump W.145 at D.075275.
1 D/H. 4 bombs in T/A. N.R.O.

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Pg1985 Mosquitos 1 x 35

Detailed to harass and attack Beach Defences on
WALCHEREN in following areas: D.103242 to
D.105243; D.110239 to D...7240 to D.117237 along
the coast to D.103242.
35 a/c attacked despite adverse weather
conditions, the beach defences with 38 x 500 MC
and 35 flares using 2550 cannon rounds. Results
mainly unobserved but one bomb dropped across the
sea front at FLUSHING caused vivid explosion and
flames to 1,000 feet, subsequent attacks made on
fire. A light gun position attacked and silenced.
1 a/c hit by flak but landed safely. Building on
N.W. end of FLUSHING pier strafed, return fire
experienced until explosion was seen and fire
ceased.

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Pg1986 Typhoons 5 x 12

GORINCHEM-UTRECHT-ARNHEM. Scattered MET (1-0-1).
16 R/P fired
Same area. 2 MET flamers. 16 R/P fired.
GORINCHEM-TIEL-UTRECHT-HEDEL. MET (3-0-2).
Attacked wood E.3288. 31 R/P.

Pg1987 Typhoons 7 x 27

Under F.C.P. Control (WALCHEREN DEFENCES).
32 R/P at guns D.1324. N.R.O., weather.

16 R/P at Fort D.1324. Hits on base. Target also strafed.
Primary obscured by cloud. 30 R/P and cannon at Guns. 16 R/P in T/A. N.R.O. D.034318).
Abortive due weather.
Abortive due weather.
31 R/P at heavy guns D.0727. N.R.O.
20 R/P at Fort D.133238. Left blazing, black smoke to 300 ft. 12 R/P at concrete emplacement, 6 direct hits and cannon strikes.

Pg1987 Typhoons 11 x 37

Under V.C.P. Control
31 R/P at guns D.092151. At least 1 direct hit. Guns thought to be out of action.
16 R/P and cannon at guns D.131238. A.R.T.A., N.M.S.
16 R/P and cannon at strongpoint D.082262. A.R.T.A., N.R.O.
16 R/P and cannon at concrete emplacement D.131238. A.R.T.A. Left smoking.
23 R/P and cannon at jetty D.095248. N.R.O.
32 R/P at coast D.0925-D.0727. NRO., NMS.
29 R/P on guns D.129239. ARTA., N.R.O.
30 R/P on guns D.082262. ARTA. Strafed NRO.
32 R/P at coast D.0925-D.0727. Fired started.
30 R/P at coast same area. N.R.O.
Recalled - no attack.

Pg1988 Spitfires 1 x 23

21 x 500 along Sea Wall and S. of Town D.0234. All in T/A.

Pg1988 Typhoons 3 x 12

Gun emplacements at WALCHEREN
31 R/P and cannon W.283. (D.030361) 16 R/P in T/A. Straffed 2 Hvy Guns firing at our ships W.13. N.R.O.
31 R/P at W.284. (D.022357) All in T/A. Guns and emplacements seen but N.M.S.
32 R/P at W.285. (D.026331) All in T/A. Coast defenses S.E. of island strafed.

Pg1988 Typhoons 4 x 16

64 R/P at W.154. (D.022334) All R/P in Radar Station; Many direct hits seen. Straffed. Cylindrical tower destroyed; guns strafed.
31 R/P and cannon at Strong point E. of WESTKAPELLE. N.R.O. N.M.S.
16 R/P at 4 Hvy Guns D.0727. D/H on 1 gun.
8 R/P & cannon at Guns at 075276. N.R.O.

Pg1988 Spitfires 1 x 23

Guns on WALCHEREN W.17 and W.5. Abortive, due weather.

Pg1988 Spitfires 8 x 124

24 x 500 on gun posn D.082262. 10 bombs in T/A. 3 N/M. 1 N/M on slit trench S.E. of target.
10 x 500 and 22 x 250 on buildings D.098259. 1 direct hit.

24 x 500 on gun posn D.055376. 18 bombs in T/A. 3 N/M. Area strafed.
9 x 500 on strongpoint D.055304. 1 N/M. 5 bombs in T/A.
Targets on roads and dykes leading to VEERE. No movement seen.

Pg1989

12 x 500 and 24 x 250 on buildings D.0925. 4 direct hits. ABTA. Strafed.
23 x 250 on strongpoint D.030361. 20 bombs in T/A. N.R.O. Area also strafed.
12 x 500 on strongpoint D.055304.

Pg1989

Typhoons 9 x 59

16 R/P at guns D.082262. ARTA., N.R.O.
Strafed D.082262 gun position. N.R.O.
16 x 500 on active gun posn D.176228. ABTA.
Target also strafed.
14 x 500 on guns D.18812875. 7 bombs in T/A. N.R.O. Strafed.
16 x 500 on active gun D.18682761. 12 bombs in T/A. N.R.O. Strafed.
16 x 500 on gun posn D.034318. ABTA. 2 direct hits on concrete building. Strafed.
16 x 500 on gun posn D.130239. 9 direct hits on Dyke and casemate. Strafed.
16 x 500 on same target. 2 D/H., 4 N/M.
Same target. Abortive due weather.

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Pg1993

Mosquitos 1 x 40

(4) To attack movement in the East Scheldt area. 36 A/C attacked with 51x500 MC bombs, 58 flares, 14,590 rounds of cannon and 28,200 rounds of M.G. Considerable rail activity was discovered particularly in the Apeldoorn-Utrecht area. In all, 46 trains were attacked with good results and successful attacks were made on 10 barges, 4 small ships, 3 MET, 24 Rly trucks and a factory. 1 A/C crashed at Brussels/Melsbroek and the crew were killed. 2 A/C received minor flak damage.

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Pg1994

Spitfires 2 x 8

Barges at VEERE strafed. 2 small boats destroyed at D.1736.
2 x 500 and 4 x 250 on guns and Mortars at D.945409. N.R.O. Area strafed.

Pg1994

Typhoons 5 x 26

ZALTBOMMEL-GORINCHEM-D.9051 - along Bomblin to HASSELT. Attacked 30-40 large empty barges stat.at D.2056-D.2154 with 46 R/P and cannon. 3 D/H and many cannon strikes. Barges 0-3-0. Ferries E.273518-E.175510. 2 large barges E.095504 attacked with 31 R/P. 1 D/H and many cannon strikes. Barges 1-1-0. Many barges seen E.1362 and at HEUSDEN.

Pg1995

Spitfires 1 x 4

HARDERWYK-NYKERK; area obscured. Bombed Rly
A.1571. 2 probably hits, remainder T/A. 4 x 500
and 8 x 250.025 dropped.

Pg1996 Typhoons 7 x 47

39 R/P at Gun positions D.1828. ARTA. Left
billowing smoke in T/A.

48 R/P at camouflaged guns D.18812875 and Farm
House D.188774. Several D/H on guns and farmhouse
destroyed with R/P and left blazing. 3 strafing
attacks.

48 R/P at active gun D.176285. ARTA. NRO.

48 R/P at Medium guns D.177319. ARTA. N.R.O.
N.M.S.

16 x 500 on Strongpoints D.8943. D/H on station
building. Road strafed.

16 x 500 at Mortars and Strongpoints. 4 D/H.
Other bursts not observed.

Pg1996 Spitfires 10 x 120

12 x 500 on house and strongpoints at D.189286
which was left burning. 6 hits.

12 x 250 on Strongpoint at D.2031. 5 in T/A.

12 x 500 and 24 x 250 on mortars and anti-tank
guns at D.975434. All in T/A.

12 x 500 on same target. 4 hits on house-one on
fire.

12 x 500 and 24 x 250 on defences at D.9541. All
in T/A. N.R.O.

Pg1997

11 x 500 on 4 guns at D.1731. N.R.O.

12 x 500 on 4 guns at D.1832. 2 hits and 2 N/M on
centre and W. corner of target.

11 x 500 on 4 guns at D.1730. 3 in T/A. 4 N/M.

Pg1997 Typhoons 11 x 102

20 x 500 on building and factory used as
Strongpoints D.719402. All hit.

64 R/P on road D.635380. Building D.7290
strafed.

16 x 500 and cannon at Strongpoints D.713407. 14
hits. Left smoking after attack.

75 R/P at concrete emplacements D.068282. All in
T/A. N.R.O. Coastline strafed to North.

Building at D.719402. No smoke, no attack.

14 x 500 on defences and road D.637369-628368.

30 x 500 on road D.650367-630360.

16 x 500 on road D.633373.

51 R/P at Block houses and road. Many hits.

64 R/P at Pillboxes as FLUSHING; one left
smoking. Building also attacked. N.R.O.

Area D.650368-D.630359 well covered with 62 R/P.
Houses hit and left blazing.

Pg1997 Spitfires 6 x
87

10 x 500 on 4 guns D.177305. 6 in T/A. 3 N/M.
N.R.O.

12 x 500 on 4 guns at D.182312. 7 N/M. Strafing,
strikes seen.

48 x 500 on heavy guns at D.933450. 16 bursts
seen between 2 guns 200 yds.S.W. of pinpoint;
rest in T/A.

Pg1998

12 x 500 on Mortars and Strongpoints at Cross roads D.8743. 12 hits on Cross-roads and buildings. 3 houses on fire.
12x 500 on guns D.954415. 10 in T/A.
7 x 500 on 'Big Ben' Site D.722313. 3 hits, 2 N/M. Other bombs brought back. MET 1-0-0.

Pg1998
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Spitfires 7 x

Fly-over Z.4705. 4 x 500 and 8 x 250.025. Target obscured. Bombed junction V.1801. All in T/A but no hits.
Junction A.2877. 4 x 500 and 8 x 250.025. All in T/A. N.R.O.

Pg1999

Typhoons 7 x 39

Bridge E.710039. 32 R/P in T/A. N.R.O.
1 Typhoon and F/L. Strong missing.
1 Typhoon Cat B due flak.
Bridge E.677023. 24 R/P. 8 D/H. Large column black smoke covered whole area after attack.
Bridge believed destroyed.
Pontoon Bridge E.720045. 24 R/P, all in T/A.
Bridge K.629997. 8 x 1000.025. 2 D/H.
Bridge destroyed.

Rly. E.9502. 16 x 500.025. Rly cut twice
K.970994.
Rly. 1289. 14 x 500, all in T/A. Rly believed cut
E.135890.

Pg2000

Typhoons 14 x 57

V.C.P. Missions.
30 R/P and cannon along road D.125270-127275.
29 R/P at Pillbox D.696249. Several hits.
24 R/P at guns D.0829. N.M.S. N.R.O.
32 R/P at Block house on pier. Several hits. Left smoking.
32 R/P at Strongpoint D.123241. All in T/A. Part of building destroyed and left burning.
32 R/P at Strongpoint at D.1224. All in T/A.
32 R/P at Pillbox on jetty. 16 hits. Left smoking. Pillbox at D.125236 strafed, many strikes.
31 R/P, 16 at half-sunk Ship at D.129238, 15 at jetty.
31 R/P at Block house D.125238. Some hits but Blockhouse too big for R/P.
32 R/P at control post H.Q. D.104244. Several hits and left smoking.
30 R/P at Blockhouse D.104241. No hits, but many cannon strikes.
29 R/P at guns. All in T/A.
31 R/P at Casemate D.0925. One hit and cannon strikes.
32 R/P at D.093243. All in T/A.

Pg2000

Typhoons 1 x 4

V.C.P. Mission.
31 R/P at house and Strongpoint D.123242. All in T/A. Many houses left smoking.

Pg2000

Typhoons 4 x 20

2 17 cm guns E.855005. Attacked with 31 R/P and cannon. 8 R/P hits spread over 3 pits. Also many cannon strikes.

F.C.P. Attacked bridge E.710039. 26 R/P. D/H on E. approach.

F.C.P. 15 R/P. N.M.S. on F.C.P. grid area.

Attacked 88 mm. gun posns. E.8288. 7-8 guns. D/H seen on 5 gun posns.

Concentr. Troops gun support area. E.645015. Red smoke. 63 R/P fired. All in T/A but N.R.O.

Pg2001

Spitfires 1 x 2

Weather Recce of Battle Area. 1x 500 and 4 x 250 dropped. 2 N/M and 2 D/H on Bridge E.8476. 1 x 500 jettisoned enemy territory.

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Pg2003

Mosquitos 1 x 20

Detailed to carry out following tasks:-

1. To harass and attack the enemy in area D.7050-ROTTERDAM-HILVERSUM-DEVENTER- DUSSELDORF-ROERMOND. Along bomblines to ZALTBOMMEL-D.7050 with particular attention to:-

- (a) Enemy movement in front of 8 Corps.
- (b) Movement on rly routes - WESEL-GELDERN-
VENLO; KREFELD-KEMPEN-
VENLO; NEUSS-VIERSEN-
VENLO; NEUSS-
RHEYDT-ROERMOND; DEVENER-
APELDOORN-AMERSFOORT; AMERSFOORT-
RHENEN.

2. To attack movement along rly lines -
OSNABRUCK-MUNSTER-WESEL; OSNABRUCK-
RHEINE-HENGEL-ALMELO-DEVENER; MUNSTER-
BURGSTEINFURT-GRONAU-HENGEL- WATERWAY
GRONINGEN-LEEWARDEN-SNEEK- LEMMER.

All a/c attacked with 19 x 500 MC., TD., 11 sec, bombs, 54 flares, 7690 rds cannon and 5510 rds M.G.

21 trains, 45+ MET (5 flamers), a factory and 2 tugs with barges (flamers) were successfully attacked. The attacks on trains in several cases were pressed home in face of intense flak. Many direct hits were scored and in one instance a very large explosion followed by successive explosions over a period of 12 minutes, denoted a probable ammo train - the target was left burning fiercely.

Rail movement was generally Westerly in GERMANY and Easterly in HOLLAND. All a/c returned safely. The MET were located mainly at A.1352.

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Pg2005

Spitfires 1 x 2

NEEDE - BOCHOLT area. Rail Junction bombed at A.1388 and rail cut at A.1487. 2 x 500 and 4 x 250 dropped.

Pg2005

Typhoons 2 x 12

Train at K.8586 attacked with 8 R/P. Claims Locos (1-0-1), TRG (10-0-6).

Pg2005 Spitfires 1 x 2
 Amersfoort-Apeldoorn. 1 x 500 and 2 x 250 on E.5098. 2 hits.

Pg2005 Spitfire 1 x 4
 North of Hilversum MET (1-0-1)

Pg2006 Spitfires 4 x 48
 12 x 500 on town D.7846, 8 hits. MET (2-0-0).

Pg2006 Typhoons 10 x 82
 16 x 500 on strongpoint D.8443. N.R.O.
 16 x 500 on target above. 12 hits on wood.
 47 R/P on guns D.182312, 8 hits on guns D.172307. F/O. Allen N.Y.R. (Believed killed).
 31 R/P at guns D.182312. N.R.O.
 32 R/P at guns D.170307. 16 hits on position.
 62 R/P at concrete defences and dug outs D.185263. N.R.O.
 70 R/P and cannon at gun positions D.164268. Buildings and mortars D.962440. Abortive weather.
 Concentration of troops and mortars D.978440. Abortive as white smoke not red on target.
 56 R/P on troops massed for counter attack S. of KLUNDERT, D.784455. N.M.S. N.R.O.

Pg2006 Spitfires 9 x 108
 11 x 500 on Defense positions D.954415. 5 hits T/A.
 12 x 500 on Arty concentration D.933450. N.R.O.
 12 x 500 on Defence positions D.954415. 9 hits.
 12 x 500 at same target. 9 hits in T/A.
 11 x 500 at same target. 2 hits on houses on N. side of canal, 2 on fire, one exploded. P.O.L. dump D.940420 left on fire.
 12 x 500 on Arty. 1 hit and 5 N/M.
 10 x 500 on D.9443, 4 hits on trenches. Claim 1 tank destroyed, MET (0-1-1).
 3 x 500 and 8 x 250 on Rly crossing E.5498. 3 x 500 and 8 x 250 on road over canal at UTRECHT. N.R.O. 4 x 500 and 8 x 250 jettisoned.
 Strafing area D.742543. 1 Tank destroyed. MET (3-1-1), HDT (0-0-4). F/O Goldsmit and F/O Decroix N.Y.R.

Pg2007 Typhoons 4 x 35
 63 R/P at strongpoint at end of jetty D.123241. N.R.O.
 64 R/P at strongpoint at end of jetty D.119243. N.R.O.
 90 R/P at strongpoint at end of jetty, guns not seen. Hit on large storage tanks which were empty.
 10 x 500 on buildings D.782456. Several hits, also strafed.

Pg2007 Spitfires 6 x 77
 11 x 500 on KLUNDERT Village. 10 hits.
 20 x 500 on KLUNDERT Village. 13 hits. Strafed MET (7-0-1) 1 A/C Cat E, pilot safe. 2/Lt. Sunde (332) NYR due flak.

VENLO-ROERMOND. N.M.S. Attacked alternative target of 70/80 barges K.7285 with 48 R/P and cannon. Claims: (10-0-20). P/O Jarvis force-landed inside our lines at E.5015.

Pg2011 Typhoons 7 x 42

HEUSDEN-GORINCHEM-AMERSFOORT. 15 Barges E.185575 and long floating platform attacked with 48 R/P and cannon. Claims: Barges (3-0-3), platform damaged.
Area Z.6945. N.M.S. 40 trucks seen Z.7642.
ZUTPHEN-GROENLO-COESFELD. Abortive due weather.
EMMERICH-WESEL-BORKEN-ISSELBURG. N.M.S. Attacked buildings E.904653 with 47 R/P., fires left burning.
ZUTPHEN-ENSCHEDÉ-ZWOLLE area. Attacked hutted camp Z.8229 with 39 R/P., 6 buildings hit.
UTRECHT-APELDOORN. N.M.S. Attacked 15/20 trucks E.3898. 48 R/P used.

Pg2012 Typhoons 2 x 10

ZALTBOMMEL-AMERSFOORT-ROTTERDAM-DORDRECHT. 16 R/P fired, 16 direct hits on rly line E.2888. Line cut. 1 MET P.D.

Pg2012 Spitfires 3 x 36

Area N. of River MAAS. 12 x 500 and 24 x 250 dropped on alternative target in village D.6743, all in T/A.
Area as above. 4 x 500 and 8 x 250 on village D.6742. 4 x 500 and 8 x 250 in trenches D.6954, all in T/A 4 x 500 and 8 x 250 on alternative targets D.7348, all in T/A. Flak position at D.7055 strafed.
Area as above. 12 x 500 and 24 x 250 dropped on road at D.8757 and on fort at WILLEMSTAD, all in T/A.

Pg2012 Spitfires 1 x 12

12 x 500 and 24 x 250 dropped. 6 x 500 and 12 x 250 on North bank ferry at GORINCHEM, 6 x 500 and 11 x 250 on South bank ferry.

Pg2012 Typhoons 1 x 9

Road junction at D.8467. 3 direct hits on a flak position D.7656, 1 direct hit on road D.8258.

Pg2012 Typhoons 3 x 18

UTRECHT-ZUTPHEN. N.M.S. so attacked wood Z.8302 with 32 R/P. N.R.O.
TIEL-GORINCHEM, abortive, too dark.
TIEL-HEUSDEN-GORINCHEM-ZALTBOMMEL. N.M.S. 20 + stationary barges and 2/3 small tugs at E.3556 attacked with 48 R/P and cannon.

Pg2013 Typhoons 5 x 45

H.Q. and vehicle park D.833430. 16 x 500 dropped, 10 bombs in T/A, 2 fires started.

As above. 24 x 500 dropped, 18 bursts in T/A. 1 MET damaged.
Factory used as ammo. dump D.840435, 20 x 500 dropped, 1 hit, remainder N/M.
As above, 14 x 500 dropped, 1 hit on E.side.
Infantry positions D.758472-780472. 64 R/P fired at D.780471 and D.760471, hits on houses in both villages; dykes and roads strafed.

Pg2013 Spitfires 3 x 48

Guns and Mortars D.933450. 12 x 500 and 24 x 250, 2 houses left burning, explosion seen.
As above. 11 x 500 and 25 x 250; good concentration.
Road junction, guns and Mortars D.953457, 23 x 500 dropped; 9 hits, 11 N/M.

Pg2013 Typhoons 2 x 16

Rly. Z.9639 and Z.9232,Z.9626. 14 x 500 used on Z.9232-Z.9626, 1 rail cut. 50 plus barges and freighters anchored Z.7145.
Rly. At V.0934. 16 x 500 on V.057352, both cracks cut. Rail possibly cut V.063355, road cratered.

Pg2014 Typhoons 1 x 8

Rail Interdiction
Rly. At V.1319 and E.5878, primary not located due weather. 16 x 500 on Rly E.905878; rail cut.

Pg2014 Spitfires 2 x 7

Rly. E.9797. 4 x 500 and 8 x 250 on road W. of BORCULO and bridge E.9797.
Fly-over A.5372. 3 x 500 and 6 x 250 on A.4160. N.R.O.

Pg2014 Typhoons 3 x 23

Rly. Z.9823. 14 x 500. Rail bed damaged, V.003230.
Rly. Z.9226. 16 x 500 used. Rail cut at Z.903300 and Z.907291.
Rly. Z.9639. 16 x 500 used. N.R.O.

Pg2015 Mitchells 1 x 48

Detailed to attack road/rail bridge at VENLO. 41 a/c failed to bomb due to target being cloud obscured. 6 a/c attacked at 1000 hrs from 12,000 ft with 24 x 1000 bombs. Bombs believed overshot. 1 a/c lost formation in cloud and attacked rail junction at K.9185 with 4 x 1000 lb bombs at 1014 hrs from 11,000 ft. N.R.O. 6 a/c received minor flak damage.

Pg2015 Spitfires 5 x 72

Guns and mortars D.7844. 20 x 500 dropped, all in T/A.

Infantry and guns S.E. of BRUTELOORD. 21 x 500 dropped, all concentrated in T/A.

Infantry and guns D.758472. 1 direct hit on dyke, 4 near misses. 4 hits on trenches. 10 x 500 dropped.
Infantry position at D.748478. 8 hits in T/A. 9 x 500 dropped.
D.754473. 6 x 500 dropped. 3 direct hits on pinpoint.

Pg2015 Spitfires 5 x 60

RAIL INTERDICTION.

Rail at E.973991. Target not located. 12 x 500 on train E.0284. Many near misses.
Rail at E.863340. 12 x 500, all near misses E.4998.
Rail E.937423. 12 x 500. 5 direct hits, 2 near misses on railway line E.9343.
Rail 980840. 11 x 500. 4 direct hits on line E.0284. 5 direct hits on tracks in same area and 2 direct hits on coke ovens.
E.4586. 6 direct hits on line, 3 on road bridge E.5275, also 2 near misses.

Pg2015 Typhoons 7 x 68

Gun positions D.173346. 16 x 500 dropped, 3 direct hits. 6 bombs in T/A. Guns not seen.
As above. 14 x 500 dropped, all in T/A. No guns seen. 1 a/c Cat E, pilot safe.

Pg2016

Guns, mortars and infantry N. of BREDA. 20 x 500 dropped. 10 direct hits on 2 dykes.
As above. 63 R/P fired, 20 in T/A. N.M.S.
3 targets at D.6743. 96 R/P fired, all targets destroyed. Probable ammo dump at D.674433 destroyed.
6 guns, mortars and infantry position N. of BREDA. 12 x 500 dropped. 6 bursts on BOVENSLUIS D.747476. 2 houses direct hits and explosion.
Factory used as ammo dump D.840435. 4 x 1000 and 28 x 500 dropped, all in T/A. 4 direct hits, 10 very near misses. 2 large explosions.

Pg2016 Mitchells and Bostons 1 x 72

44 Mitchells and 17 Bostons attacked road/rail bridge at VENLO at 1459/1505 hours from 10500/15000 ft with 172 x 1000 and 67 x 500 bombs. Many bursts seen in T/A. Observation difficult due smoke but bridge thought intact after attack. 6 Bostons and 3 Mitchells abortive, tech. 1 Mitchell left formation before attack as hit by flak. 1 Boston abortive as could not obtain good sight at target.

Pg2016 Spitfires 3 x 31

RAIL INTERDICTION.

Rail over stream E.270882. 10 x 500 dropped. 1 direct hit E. of bridge, remainder near misses.
7 x 500 dropped. 1 direct hit, 1 near miss on track at Z.5107. 2 direct hits, 3 near misses Z.5209.

Pg2016
60

Typoons 5 x

Human torpedo factory at UTRECHT. 38 x 500
dropped. 12 direct hits, others in T/A. Oil fire
seen.

Guns N. of BREDA. 32 R/P fired. 8 x 500 dropped
all in T/A.

Guns N. of BREDA. 16 x 500 dropped, all in T/A.
Guns at D.816485. 16 x 500 dropped, all in T/A.
Dug-in tanks and M/G's D.817452. 16 x 500 dropped
and 64 R/P fired. 1 direct hit.

Pg2017
x 84

Spitfires 5

Coastal guns D.153393. 11 x 500 dropped, 3 hits
in T/A. One building blown up.
Defended locality D.831438 - D.830439. All hits
in T/A.

One explosion seen. 6 strafing attacks. 36 x 500
dropped.

Strongpoints and guns D.817452. 12 x 500 dropped,
all hits in T/A.

Strongpoint N.E. of BREDA. 12 x 500 dropped. 8
hits in T/A including 5 direct hits on houses, 4
destroyed. One direct hit on bridge at D.835436.
1 a/c and Sgt. Turner missing.

Pg2017

Typhoons 3 x 23

RAIL INTERDICTION.

Rly at V.0910. 14 x 500 on V.075095, rail cut
twice.

Rail at Z.5901 attacked with 16 x 500, not cut but
N/M.

Rail at Z.7202 attacked with 16 x 500, all in T/A
but no cuts. Jet a/c seen flying N.E. at E.6055
15/20,000 ft.

Pg2017
23

Spitfires 6 x

Junction at E.7975 attacked with 4 x 500 and 8 x
250. Hit on nearby buildings otherwise N.R.O.
Road/rail bridge A.0174 attacked with 4 x 500 and
8 x 250, all in T/A. 1 hit on road at A.0076.

Rail junction at V.225180 bombed with 4 x 500 and
8 x 250.

Junction at E.4586 bombed with 4 x 500 and 8 x
250. Rail cut at E.4587 and buildings at E.4786
hit.

Pg2018
4

Spitfires 1 x

Ammo dump Z.6202. Abortive due weather. 4 x 500
and 8 x 250 on railway E.5285. No hits seen.

Pg2018
8

Spitfires 2 x

Ammo dump E.965519, 4 x 500 and 8 x 250 on dump
which blew up.

Ammo dump Z.2802, 4 x 500 and 8 x 250, target
obscured. Bombed railway E.2897 to E.2997 (in

originele document foutief gemarkeerd als Z.2897 to 2997). 2 hits in M/Y.

Pg2018 Spitfires 2 x
8

Ammo dump Z.2976. 4 x 500 and 8 x 250 jettisoned in APELDOORN area as 4 u/i a/c approached.

Pg2018 Typhoons 6 x
24

Under F.C.P. Control.
Guns in orchard D.173347. 32 R/P concentrated at pinpoint. No guns seen.
Al above. 30 R/P fired. Guns not seen.
Farm building. HQ. D.195282. 31 R/P fired, 1 salvo direct hit.
4 gun emplacements D.168366. 30 R/P fired, all in T/A. No guns seen.
2 guns in fort D.151398. 32 R/P fired, all in T/A., but no guns seen.
32 R/P on gunpit. Several direct hits, others in T/A.

Pg2018 Typhoons 3 x 11

Under F.C.P. Control
Coastal area D.081395 and slit trenches attacked. 24 R/P.
Building D.170267. 32 R/P., all in T/A.
Gun position D.105402. 32 R/P., all in T/A.

Pg2019 Typhoons 6 x 52

31 R/P and cannon on mortars in orchard at E.709069, all in T/A. N.R.O.
50 R/P on HQ. at Z.774052, corner of building damaged. Typhoon hit by flak in T/A and crashed. F/O Wallace missing.
Infantry and mortars at E.7167 attacked with 64 R/P., well concentrated in wood. N.R.O.
E.7107, no smoke, no attack. 50 barges at K.7085 attacked with 64 R/P. 1 fire seen but barges appeared already damaged.
HQ. at Z.777049 attacked with 93 R/P and severely damaged.
Troop concentration at E.673019 attacked with 63 R/P., all in T/A. N.M.S., N.R.O.

Pg2019 Spitfires 2 x 8

Ammo dump at Z.6202 attacked with 4 x 500 and 8 x 250. 4 hits in wood N.R.O. 5+ MET seen on roads in T/A.
Oil stores and dump E.9661 attacked with 4 x 500 and 8 x 250. 4 hits on buildings at E.964604.

Mosquitos 59 x 59

Task I. 38 A/C attacked with 38 x 500 bombs,

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Pg2022
59 x 59

Mosquitos

Task I. 38 A/C attacked with 38 x 500 bombs, 91 flares cannon and M.G. 67 flares were dropped in the allotted area between 1900-2030 hrs. Observed results were:-

Pg2023

Z.3505. Bombed stat strain. Hits seen, much debris.
Z.6504. 1 MET strafed - lights doused.
E.8683. 1 MET strafed - lights doused.
E.9180. 1 Train moving S.E. Strikes seen.
K.9490. Bombed small factory. Bursts seen causing much debris.

E.8771. 4 lines of 40 trucks each bombed and strafed. Fire started which increased on strafing.

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Pg2024 Spitfires 2 x 6

NEEDE area. 4 x 500 and 8 x 250 on A.1890. N.R.O.

Pg2025 Spitfires 8 x 30

Rail Interdictions

Targets of Opportunity. 4 x 500 and 2 x 250 on V.2806.

1 cut. 1 loco and 10 trucks V.5912 attacked. No claims.

1 a/c Cat E due flak, pilot safe.

Rail targets of opportunity. 4 x 500 and 2 x 250 on V.1815 and V.1211. N/M. No cuts. Scat.MET 1 flamer.

Targets of opportunity. 4 x 500 and 8 x 250. Rail cut once 75 yards W. of bridge V.2806.

Pg2025 Typhoons 3 x 25

Rail Interdiction

4 x 500 on Z.7827; rail cut.

15 x 500 on AMERSFOORT-ZWOLLE line at Z.9868 (*in oorspronkelijke documenten foutief gemarkeerd als F.9868*). N.R.O.

8 x 500 on same line at Z.7525. N.R.O. 8 x 500 at Z.5207, 4 hits. 4 x 500 on bridge in area Z.82. N.R.O.

Pg2025 Spitfires 4 x 46

10 x 500 at E.8818; 6 N/M.

11 x 500 on level crossing Z.7409; debris on track.

12 x 500 on rail over canal E.885850; 2 hits on embankment E.8885, 1 hit on embankment E.8582 destroyed 2 trucks, 2 on embankment E.7878.

12 x 500 used; 3 hits on line Z.6903.

Pg2026 Spitfires 5 x 65

10 x 500 on housed N.E. of DINTELOORD D.672431.
N.R.O.
10 x 500 on KLUNDERT; 2 hits on buildings, 1 set
on fire.
21 x 500 and 42 x 250 on road D.910470 to
D.904480; also village at D.901481. N.R.O.

Pg2026 Mitchells 1 x 48,
Bostons 1 x 18

Detailed on Rail bridge at ROERMOND.
3 Mitchells attacked through cloud at 1604 hours
from 11,500 feet with 12 x 1000 MC.025. Believed
to have overshot.
5 Mitchells of 98 Sqdn sighted VENLO Road/Rail
Bridge, attacked from 12,000 feet with 20 x 1000
MC.025 and hit Rly bottleneck S.E. of bridge.
The remaining a/c brought bombs back due to 9-
10/10th cloud over target. 1 Boston seen emitting
smoke from 1 engine and leaving formation over
target. Observer landed safely by parachute in
the American lines.
15 a/c sustained minor flak damage.

Pg2028 Typhoons 2 x 16

F.D.P. Control
Houses D.128285. D/H on 3 houses. Straffing. 64
R/P fired.
62 R/P fired at Strongpoint D.132289. Several
direct hits.
5 houses burning, Straffed.

Pg2028 Typhoons 1 x 4

30 R/P and cannon at Strongpoint and Wood
D.136290. N.M.S.

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Pg2029 Mosquitos 24
x 24

21 a/c attacked with 21 x 500 MC inst bombs, 51
flares, cannon and M/G. Movement mainly
concentrated in Priority I areas. Barges were
attacked at MOERDIJK crossings.
In all, 12 trains were attacked (fires started in
two cases and large column of smoke in third). 6
MET and barges also attacked, strikes claimed in
all cases.

Priority I. 17 a/c attacked with 17 x 500 bombs,
39 flares, cannon and M/G. 4 attacks on rly
junctions, 2 on rly lines, 2 on road/rail
junctions, 6 on lights, 1 on siding, 1 on DEELEN
A/F., 2 on fires. Observed results:
E.1558. 8-9 barges under bridge, many strikes.
D.7966. 6 MET moving South, strikes.
E.5098. Train 30-40 trucks; train strafed, much
smoke and steam.
E.5496. Train, strikes seen.
Z.6101. Plume of smoke moving E., strafed, N.R.O.
E.5584. Train moving S.E., strikes on engine.
E.2931. Train moving S. near miss with bomb,
strikes on engine.
Z.8405. Long train, strikes seen all along.
Z.2960. Long train moving West, strikes seen.

A.0028. Train, believed goods, strafed; clouds of steam and fire.

A.1542. 2 barges strafed, strikes seen.

Z.4605. Strafed stationary train, strikes.

Priority II. 4 a/c attacked with 4 x 500 bombs, 12 flares, cannon and M/G. Road junctions, fire, rly., and lights attacked. V.4311 - smoke plume over rly., fire started. Z.3303 - goods train moving: NW, strikes seen on engine. E.9696. - goods train 40 trucks, D/H with bomb.

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Pg2030 Typhoons 2 x
12

GORINCHEM-UTRECHT-AMERSFOORT. Abortive due weather. Alternative target E.713832 attacked. No strikes on buildings. 44 R/P fired.

Pg2030 Spitfires 1 x
2

Armed weather recce. Railway bridge at E.9580 attacked with 2 x 500 and 4 x 250 lbs. All in T/A.

Pg2030 Typhoons 1 x 2

Train 5-10 miles S. of ZWOLLE. Loco left steaming furiously, 6 trucks smoking.

Pg2030 Typhoons 4 x
27

N. of DEVENTER. Loco, 15 trucks N. at V.2082, loco dam and strikes on trucks. 2 locos stat with 50 trucks at V.2185, 2 locos dam and strikes on trucks. Loco stat at V.2583 dam. Observed loco and 15 trucks going S. at V.2882. 3 trains, each 20-30 trucks, ZWOLLE M/Y. 2 vertical V trails seen 1010 hrs E. of COEVORDEN up to 15,000 ft.

N. of DEVENTER. Loco, 3 trucks facing N. at V.1713 attacked. Loco dam. 12 trucks t V.0157. Strikes seen. 3 damaged.

Pg2030 Spitfire 1 x
6

UTRECHT-AMERSFOORT-DEVENTER-ZUTPHEN. Abortive due weather. Attacked alternative target at E.713832 with 32 R/P and cannon. ARTA. Building left burning.

Pg2031 Typhoons 4 x 34

BIG BEN AREAS.

AMERSFOORT-ZWOLLE. Abortive weather.

APELDOORN-AMERSFOORT. Abortive weather.

N. of DEVENTER. 16 x 500 on Railway Z.9324. ABTA. Possible cut.

E. of ZUTPHEN. 16 x 500 on railway A.0590. Train strafed by 2 A/C.

Pg2031

Typhoons 5 x 52

GOUDA AREA D.9384.

50 plus trucks in M/Y attacked with 64 R/P. 1 waggon exploded violently, many trucks left burning.

70 plus trucks attacked with 61 r/P. Large explosion and many trucks damaged. 2 staff cars dest N. of station.

Trucks at station attacked with 61 R/P. Many left burning.

40 x 500 on GOUDA, still blazing from previous attacks. Large explosions seen.

64 R/P, hitting 20 trucks. 2 orange explosions.

Pg2031

Spitfires 5 x 59

GOUDA AREA.

12 x 500 obtaining 4 hits on M/Y W. of UTRECHT and 3 hits on GOUDA. Heavy tank flamer at D.8585.

12 x 500 and 24 x 250 on heavy flak posn at D.6955. 1 hit railway junction E.129990. 2 hits railway station.

10 x 500 and 24 x 250 on GOUDA station. Train hit. NRO.

9 x 500 on GOUDA station. 6 Hits.

12 x 500 and 24 x 250 on 11 trucks filled with troops. 5 hits.

Pg2031

Typhoons 3 x 25

E.6594. Locos (0-0-3), 2 trucks destroyed.

MET 2958. Located 6 camouflaged MET on road E.1879. Attacked with 20 R/P and cannon. NRO. Sca MET E.3972. 16 R/P and cannon (0-0-2). 7 R/P fired on flak posn E.1879. NRO.

Pg2032

Typhoons 2 x 20

56 R/P and cannon at E.432895 on Rly tracks. All in T/A. Several fires seen but N.R.O. due haze.

55 r/P at coaches and loco E.0892. 47 D/H. 1 coach on fire. 16 R/P on tracks at GOUDA. Many D/H.

Pg2032

Spitfires 3 x

44

Strafed 4 stat locos with trucks between ZWOLLE and HARDERWIJK. 4 locos, 24 trucks damaged. MET (0-1-0).

32 x 500 on loco and 20 plus coaches at Z.5514. 2 D/H 7 N/M. Strafed. Many hits. 2 wagons left smoking.

1 Spitfire and F/L. Shillito missing due flak.

18 x 250 on 50 trucks Z.4303. 8 D/H, 4 N/M.

Strafed. 1 Spitfire and F/L. Budzik missing.

Pg2032

Typhoons 1 x 16

BIG BEN TARGET.

30 x 500 on bridge D.8983. 5 N/M, 3 at end of bridge - possibly cut. 2 D/H on road junction

D.897835. 2 N/M lock gates D.912824.

Pg2033

Spitfires 3 x 12

D/B Rly A.0598 with 4 x 500 and 4 x 250 .025. No hits.
Rly Z.6502. 4 x 500 and 8 x 250 dropped. Track cut Z.6502.
Rly targets of opportunity. 4 x 500 and 8 x 250 on A.115975. Track cut.

Pg2033 Typhoons 3 x 23

Rly Z.9107. 14 x 500. 3 direct hits between Z.845051-Z.861054.
Rly Z.7202. 14 x 500. Rail cut twice Z.595008. Large Barracks seen Z.6494.
Rly Z.9507. 14 x 500. All in T/A. 2 direct hits at Z.959057. Rail cut.

Pg2033 Spitfires 2 x 24

12 x 500 on tracks at E.8280. 4 near misses. 4 x 500, 8 x 250 on train at D.9084. No hits. 4 x 500, 8 x 250 on crossing D.6074. No hits. 4 x 500, 8 x 250 on track at D.9863. Some hits and near misses.

Pg2033 Typhoons 6 x 47

Rail Interdiction.
Rly. Z.9639. ABTA. 1 N/M, rail not cut. NMS.
Rly. V.1814. ABTA. 14 x 500. Rly cut V.201187. 12 trucks 3 flak cars stat at V.2119 - 3 flak cars dam.60+ trucks in M/Y at V.2319, not attacked. Vertical trail 20,000 ft up to 50,000 ft at Z.3005, 1050 hrs.
Rly. Z.9825. 16 x 500. Rail cut Z.982254. F/O. Brown NYR (baled out successfully 2 miles W. of DEVENTER. A/C believed hit by debris or bomb fragments).
Rly. Z.9226. Returned with bombs due weather. At 1420 hrs 2 jet A/C seen going N.W. at 25,000 ft AMERSFOORT area. 1 jet A/C going N. APELDOORN area.
Rly V.1319. Primary not located due weather. 15 x 500 on rly V.290069. Only N/M seen. NMS. 4 Me.262 going S.E. and 2 Me.262 going S.W. at 25,000 ft 4 miles W. of HENGEL0 1355 hrs.

Pg2034

Rly. Z.9639. 16 x 500. ABTA. No cuts observed.

Pg2034 Spitfires 6 x 23

Rail Interdiction.
Fly over A.5472. Target obscured. 3 x 500 and 6 x 250 on Z.9907. Rail cut.

Rail targets of opportunity. 4 x 500 and 2 x 250 on rail V.0809. 1 near miss.
Fly over V.115105. 4 x 500 and 8 x 250. ABTA, no claims. MET (0-0-2).
Rly bridge A.0075. 4 x 500 and 8 x 250 on rail E.9574. 2 D/H on rail, remainder in T/A. Primary obscured by cloud. 2 barges at A.0298 dam.
Bridge Z.913078. 4 x 500 and 8 x 250. Target obscured so bombed bridge E.9495. Near misses. Loco E of Z.7102 damaged. 1 MET damaged.

Pg2034

Spitfires 7 x 82

Rail Interdiction

12 x 500. Hit at E.6979 and E.5983. Probable damage E.6482.
11 x 500. 2 hits on line E.9394, all others beside line.
11 x 500 on E.4399. 2 hits, cuts seen. Others hits on road beside line.
4 x 500 and 8 x 250 on rail junction E.268957, hit and big explosion with fire to the North. 4 x 500 and 8 x 250 at rail junction E.223939. 1 hit, 3 hits on loco.

Pg2035

ARNHEM-ZUTPHEN line. 12 x 500 with 2 hits at E.8783.
12 x 500 on E.270882. Several near misses.
10 x 500 at E.9394. 6 bombs did not explode. Line still cut from previous attack.

Pg2035

Typhoons 1 x 8

WALCHEREN. 62 R/P at D.104405. 2 hits on pillbox, 10 on gun position.

Pg2035

Typhoons 3 x 25

RAIL INTERDICTION.
16 x 500 on line near HAY at Z.5208. 1 D/H, 1 prob D/H. 15 plus trucks at Z.5412 strafed, several left burning.
11 x 500 on line at E.3398. all in T/A. Rail cut 2 D/H.
6 x 500 and 12 x 250 dropped. 3 d/H on Rly line E.4886. Also bombs on guns D.8159. NRO.

Pg2035

Spitfires 8 x

30

Bridge A.9495. 4 x 500 and 6 x 250. Target obscured by cloud. Bombs dropped Rly Z.9223. 1 small explosion seen.
Rly over stream A.2941. 4 x 500 and 8 x 250.
Bridge A.2694 - 1 N/M. 9 bombs off T/A.

Bridge Z.9742. 4 x 500 and 8 x 250, all in T/A. N/M. 1 repair loco and crew Z.7102. Loco dam. MET (0-0-1).
30 plus ships (some freighters) seen Z.7848.
Bridge Z.913077. 4 x 500 and 8 x 250. Target obscured, bombed Rly Z.6902. Cut one set of tracks S. of embankment, rest in T/A. 2 jet A/C S.W. line ENSCHEDE-CLEVE at 1530 hrs at 25,000 ft.
Rly junction A.1387. Misses junction, bombed A.2280. 8 x 500 dropped. No claims.

Rly junction. 4 x 500, 8 x 250. too late to locate target so attacked junction E.4585. All in T/A. NRO.
Fly over VIIII. 1 x 500 and 4 x 250. All in T/A. No hits.

Pg2036

Typhoons 3 x

22

Rly V.1319. 14 x 500. All in T/A. 2 hits
V.075205. Rail cut.
Rly Z.9226. 14 x 500. Rail cut 3 times between
Z.917258 and Z.918245. Previous cut between these
points probably repaired.
Rly Z.9847. 12 x 500 at Z.980482 and Z.9633. All
in T/A. No claims. 1 Typhoon Cat u/k force landed
E.3720. Pilot safe.

Pg2036 Typhoons 2 x
16

Guns, Mortars, Infantry and M.G. positions at
E.700033 attacked with 48 R/P. All in T/A. NMS.
Ditto at E.684025 attacked with 58 R/P and
cannon, all in T/A. House at E.683025 hit.

Pg2036 Spitfires 1 x
4

Oil dump at E.963604. 4 x 500 and 8 x 250. ABTA.
No claims.

Pg2037 Typhoons 1 x 4

WALCHEREN. 31 R/P at pillbox D.134292. 4 hits.

Pg2037 Typhoons 3 x 12

Under F.D.P. CONTROL.
31 R/P at strongpoint D.104440. All in T/A, large
fire and ammo dump exploded.
31 R/P at same strongpoint. Area strafed. NRO.
31 R/P and cannon at strongpoint on Rly between
D.124399 - D.123395. All in T/A. Buildings
strafed.

Pg2037 Spitfires 3 x 12

Telephone exchange E.885801. 3 x 500 and 2 x 250,
all bombs W. end of target but target not
destroyed.
Ammo Dump Z.289036-286024. 4 x 500 and 2 x 250,
all in T/A. 2 huge explosions, largest yet seen.
Ammo Dump Z.8229. 4 x 500 and 6 x 250. Bombed
bridge E.9495. all in T/A but no claims.

Pg2037 Typhoons 4 x 34

H.Q. A.016949. 64 R/P in T/A. Target seen to be
hit and left smoking.
Infantry and Mortar positions E.701568 -
E.698070. Abortive due weather.
Houses E.3251. 80 R/P fired. All in T/A. NRO as
light very poor.
Mortars at position E.709077. Abortive. No smoke.
Weather deteriorated before smoke.

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Pg2040 Mosquitos 15 x
15

Detailed on area ROTTERDAM-HILVERSUM-DEVENTER-
DUSSELDORF-ROERMOND and railways in same area. 5
a/c attacked with 4 x 500, 12 flares and cannon.
Convoy of 30 MET at D.8466 bombed and strafed.

Small fire started. Other lights and Rly lines attacked, N.R.O. 1 a/c, 305 Sqdn, missing.

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Pg2041 Typhoons 2 x 12

GORINCHEM-UTRECHT-AMERSFOORT-TIEL. 6 barges at E.2560 attacked with 48 R/P.

Pg2041 Typhoons 1 x 8

ZWOLLE-ASSEN area. 5 trucks damaged V.1774.

Pg2041 Spitfires 2 x 26

UTRECHT-MUNCHEN-GLADBACH. At E.3582 4 MET and 20 troops attacked, 4 flamers. Dumps suspected in wood E.38.

Pg2041 Typhoons 2 x 12

AMERSFOORT-APELDOORN-ZUTPHEN. Attacked rail bridge E.8546 with 47 R/P, destroyed. Rail also cut W. of Bridge. Area E.3585. Abortive due weather.

Pg2042 Typhoons 2 x 16

Rail Interdiction
Rail at V.0312. Abortive, weather.
Same target. Not located due weather but rail at E.9341 attacked with 16 x 500; claimed cut.

Pg2042 Typhoons 8 x 51

40 R/P at Arty position, D.094398. All in T/A. Several hits with R/P and cannon.
40 R/P at same target. 8 hits. N.M.S.
32 R/P at same target. Many hits. N.M.S.
32 R/P on Guns on beach D.094400. Several hits, trenches strafed.

Pg2042 Spitfires 8 x 86

Rail Interdiction

4 x 500 on bridge, E.2570. 1 N/M.
3 x 500 on bridge, E.2069. N.R.O.
3 x 500 on embankment D.9364. 1 hit. 1 MET destroyed at E.2473.
12 x 500 on line at E.4798. 2 hits 1 N/M. 2 hits on road beside line. Yesterday's cut at E.4399 already repaired.
12 x 500 on line E.4488. 3 hits, 3 N/M.

11 x 500 on line E.5592. Many N/M. Line seen cut, possibly from previous attacks.
11 x 500 on line between 252209 Z.5513. 3 N/M. Hits seen on embankment with debris on line.
12 x 500. Line at E.1569 cut with 1 hit. 3 N/M. 3 N/M on line E.0064.
1 N/M on bridge W. of GORINCHEM.

11 x 500. 2 N/M in area E.26, E.36. 1 hit
E.075922. 2 N/M E.162925.
4 x 500. 2 hits on embankment E.0664. 2 hits on
road 4 miles W. of GORINCHEM.
F/O Carson reported N.Y.R. on Sept 28 now
returned to Unit.

Pg2043 Typhoons 1
x 8

16 x 500 at road/rail crossing Z.6721, 1 hit and
several near misses.

Pg2043 Spitfires 1
x 8

RAIL INTERDICTION.
8 x 500, 4 hits on line D.945638. 4 x 500 on
train of 3 trucks and 2 locos E.325665, 2 near
misses; 2 locos damaged, 1 derailed. MET (1-0-1).

Pg2043 Typhoons 3 x
29

18 x 500 on road/rail crossing Z.7525 - line cut.
15 trucks strafed. F/O Davies NYR, hit by flak
and crashlanded Z.8235, reported he was O.K.
24 x 500 on line, 2 hits Z.7727, 2 hits Z.6419. 4
bombs on 20 trucks at HARDE.

Pg2043 Typhoons 6 x
47

61 R/P at gun posn on WALCHEREN (D.104404). Many
hits scored.

55 R/P at M/G and mortar posn D.137396. N.R.O.

54 R/P at gun posn on WALCHEREN (D.104404), 1
salvo through aperture of gun casemate.
55 R/P at 300 infantry in buiding, many hits and
cannon strikes, building left on fire.

Pg2044 Spitfires 6 x 24

Rail bridge Z.9745, target obscured so bombed
junction Z.9437 with 3 x 500 and 6 x 250, all in
T/A. 1 x 500 and 2 x 250 on rail Z.9160, no hits.
Rail bridge V.260056, 4 x 500, cut rail West of
bridge. Loco and 2 trucks approaching bridge
stopped and damaged.

Pg2044 Typhoons 1 x 6

Rail Z.9847, target not reached due weather. 12 x
500 on A.1387, 4 hits cutting rail; balance of
bombs in village.

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Pg2047 Spitfires 3 x
36

Loco and 3 trucks attacked E.4195; loco prob.
dest., trucks damaged. Also seen in flames
E.4380.

Straffed 20 trucks E.2796. N.R.O. MET 4-0-1. and
1 M/C destroyed.
24 x 250, 16 hits on station and trucks E.3897.
N.R.O. 8 x 250 on station and trucks Z.3304; 3
hits on Rly line.

Pg2048 Spitfires 3 x 35

Rail Interdiction

10 x 500 dropped. 2 N/M on junction E.300693, 4
on rly bridge E.223698. N.R.O. 3 on line 3 miles
W. of GORINCHEM. MET 3-4-1.

12 x 500 dropped. 3 hits, 1 N/M to track E.0793.
2 hits, 1 N/M E.1093. 3 hits, 1 N/M rly at
D.9890. MET 2-3-1 W. of UTRECHT.

Pg2048 Spitfires 4 x 48

Rail Interdiction

10 x 500 dropped. 1 hit on line E.1493, 2 hits on
line E.1194, 3 N/M to line D.9684. MET 1-0-0.

12 x 500 dropped. 1 hit on line E.2760, 2 N/M to
embankment E.250696, 2 N/M to bridge over canal
E.1367. MET 1-1-0. F/O Uydens N.Y.R., crash-
landed D.5731 due flak.

9 x 500 dropped. 1 hit on junction E.123999, 1
hit on line 122995, 3 hits on line E.065918, 2
N/M E.025897. MET 0-0-1.

11 x 500 dropped. 4 N/M to line E.1094, 2 hits on
line E.1763. 1 hit on line D.9985. MET 1-0-0.

Pg2048 Spitfires 6 x
23

Bridge V.260056. 4 x 500 and 8 x 250. 3 N/M
probably caused damage. 1 N/M at V.2708.

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Rly. Z.7102. 3 hits cut rail Z.6602. 4 x 500 and
8 x 250 used.

Rly V.178142. 4 x 500 and 8 x 250 used. No hits.
Bridge Z.915073. 4 x 500 and 8 x 250 used. Target
obscured so bombed Rly and 6 trucks E.5799.
N.R.O. MET 0-0-1.

Pg2049 Bostons 1 x 24,
Mitchells 1 x 36

Detailed on Rly bridge at ROERMOND. Weathet was
bad and although some boxes made several runs
over target only a box of 6 Bostons sighted
bridge. They attacked with 24 x 500 from 10000 at
1405 hours but results not observed due to cloud
and rain.

Pg2049 Spitfires 1 x
4

Bridge at V.0935. 4 x 500 and 8 x 250 used. 2
hits cut rail.

Pg2049 Typhoons 2 x 18

Rail Interdiction

18 x 500 on line E.461981. 1 hit scored. 6 hits on E.494985, 2 hits on E.519983. Abortive due weather.

Pg2050 Typhoons 5 x 68

Enemy Mortars and suspected H.Q. at E.795548. Smoke late, hence shallow attack. 46 R/P and cannon used. 16 R/P in woods to E., remainder in T/A.

Defended positions E.852528. 60 R/P in T/A. Explosion and red flames. 2 Eastern houses well hit.

Strongpoint in house E.824603 attacked with 42 R/P and cannon. 1 red Verrey light fired from house during attack. Hits and strikes and much black smoke. House N. of target E.824605 seen on fire before attack.

Pg2050 Spitfires 1 x 4

Ammo dump Z.8229. 4 x 500 and 8 x 250 used. Target obscured so bombs dropped on rail E.6302. 2 N/M.

Pg2051 Spitfires 1 x 2

Carried out Armed Weather Recce in UTRECHT-APELDOORN area. 2 x 500 and 4 x 250 on railway Z.7909. 4 N/M.

Pg2051 Spitfires 1 x 4

On Armed Weater Recce. BOCHOLT-APELDOORN-ZWOLLE. 4 x 500 and 8 x 250 on rly V.2806. 3 cuts.

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Pg2052 Mosquitos 1 x 8

7 A/C attacked with 6 bombs, 21 flares, 1450 rounds of cannon and 4020 rounds of M.G. in unfavourable weather conditions. Observed results were as follows:-

A.2280. Stationary goods train with 6+ goods waggons attacked and 2 set on fire, one of which exploded with a white flash. M.G. fire from train whose engine may have been in the centre.
Z.8042. Passenger train, 20+ coached attacked. At least one coach set on fire.
Z.9936. Goods train 20+ waggons attacked. 2 small fires. 1 A/C of 305 Sqn N.Y.R.

Pg2052 Mosquitos 1 x 16

To harass the enemy and attack movement in area:- D.7050-ROTTERDAM-HILVERSUM-DEVENTER-DUSSELDORF-ROERMOND-along bomblines to ZALTBOMMEL.

16 A/C attacked with 15 bombs, 39 flares, 1080 rounds of cannon and 1500 rounds of M.G. in bad weather conditions. Very little activity was observed.

4 MET were attacked at E.2875 and the lights were doused. 3 barges at E.4077 were attacked with unobserved results.

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Pg2055
x 16

Mosquitos 16

1 a/c on Armed Weather Recce OVERFLAKEE-EGMOND. Attacked with 2 x 500 MC.inst. bombs, 10 flares cannon and MG Z.8627 16 lights on road travelling S. bombed and strafed; lights doused and red glow after attack.
5 A/C to attack all movement along Rlys and waterways ZWOLLE-AMERSFOORT-UTRECHT-RHEINE-HENGELO-DEVENTER-ZUTPHEN-DORSTEN areas and ZWOLLE-LICHTINES-Z.9594-COEVORDEN-VROOMSHOOP-area.
3 A/C attacked with 3 x 500 MC inst. bombs and 9 flares. Stationary lights and a Rly attacked.

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Pg2056
32

Typhoons 6 x

EMERICH-WESEL-GELDERN-VENLO. Abortive due weather.
APELDOORN-DEVENTER-GROENLO-EMERICH. N.M.S. Attacked alternative target, Stores at E.921610 with 16 R/P and cannon. ARTA. N.R.O.
GORINCHEM-UTRECHT-AMERSFOORT-ZALTBOMMEL. N.M.S. roads and railway. Attacked hutted camp E.513804 with 26 R/P. 2 direct hits on building S.W. of target.
WESEL-BORKEN-GROENLO-GOCH. 43 R/P and cannon at factory E.9437. One fire and black smoke seen. 4 R/P and cannon at 10 rly trucks stationary at E.9337 (0-1-2).

Attacked with 16 R/P and cannon and damaged. 15 R/P and cannon on strongpoint E.826541. ARTA. N.R.O.
GORINCHEM-UTRECHT-AMERSFOORT-APELDOORN-ZALTBOMMEL. MET (0-0-1). Attacked wood E.4581 with 21 R/P and cannon. Fire started.

Pg2056
36

Typhoons 5 x

LEEWARDEN-LEMMER-ASSEN-MEPPPEL. Scattered barges Z.8583-Z6767. Claims (2-0-6). 7 hits joined by concrete road Z.5277 damaged. 1 small tug and 2 barges moving W. at Z.6613. Tug beached, claimed damaged, 2 barges damaged.
MEPPPEL-STEENWYK-HOOGVEEEN. Strafed many barges moving W. V.0453-V.1357. Claims (0-1-11).
ROERMOND-VENLO-WESEL-BOCHOLT-EMERICH. Loco and 20 TRG moving E. at A.1309 attacked. 48 R/P and cannon. Cannon but not R/P strikes seen. No claims.
ROERMOND-KEMPEN-VENLO-GELDERN. MET (1-0-1). Attacked wood A.071285. 39 R/P. N.R.O.
APELDOORN-DEVENTER-BOCHOLT-EMERICH. N.M.S. due cloud. 1 MET flamer. Attacked 40mm gun posns E.855564 and E.839558 believed hit, fires seen. Other flak posn near houses also attacked, same area. 48 R/P fired.

Pg2057

Spitfires 5 x 20

RAIL INTERDICTION.

Attacked rly believed V.085205 with 4 x 500 and 6 x 250, 3 cuts. 3 bombs destroyed loco.

Rly junction E.4586 attacked with 4 x 500 and 2 x 250. 3 hits on rly 15 yds S. of junction.
Rly bridge over canal Z.7102 attacked with 4 x 500 and 8 x 250. rly cut E. of bridge. 3 MET damaged.

Pg2057 Typhoons 3 x 32

AMERSFOORT_APELDOORN. 16 x 500 dropped at E.5097. 2 near misses.

Pg2057 Spitfires 9 x 32

RAIL INTERDICTION.

Bridge V.260056. 4 x 500 and 6 x 250 .025 bombs. All bombs in T/A but no hits.

Station A.506870. Cloud in T/A, bombed E.4586, no claims. 1505 hrs V. trail, base HAGUE, vertical 11-40,000 ft.

Bridge over canal Z.9745. 3 x 500, 6 x 250 .025. Prob hits on bridge, 2 very N/M. 6 bombs in T/A. Results obscured by dust.

Rly bridge V.0936. 4 x 500, 8 x 250 .025. 6 probable direct hits and 6 further bombs in T/A.
Fly-over V.1111. 3 x 500 and 4 x 250 .025. Rail cut once West of target.

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Bridge A.005744. 3 x 500 and 6 x 250 .025, 3 in T/A but no hits.

Rly A.257778, target obscured by cloud. 1 D/H rly E.9696, rail cut. 3 x 500 and 6 x 250 .025 dropped.

Rly junction E.5883. 4 x 500 and 3 x 250 .025. Junction not attacked. Bombed E.5385, all in T/A but no claims.

Pg2059 Tempests 5 x 34

1 mission RHUBARB in ZWOLLE area.
2 a/c of 3 Sqdn strafed 3 small ships, possibly minesweepers, camouflaged grey, stationary at Z.5417. Striked seen, claimed damaged.
Considerable accurate light A.A. from ships.

Pg2060 Spitfires 2 x 4

Armed Weather Recce ARNHEM area. 2 x 500 and 4 x 250 on rly E.9073, all near misses.

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Pg2061 Mosquitos 1 x 10

Area DEVENTER-DUSSELDORF-ARNHEM-ROERMOND patrolled for any movement.

9 A/C attacked with 7 x 500, 8 flares, 1280 rounds of cannon and 3140 rounds of M.G.

Little movement seen.

E.9208. Stationary light strafed. Fire started. VENLO. Lights attacked, fire started.

E.2374. Lights moving N.W. attacked.

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Pg2062 Typhoons 3
x 18

APELDOORN-DEVENTER-GROENLO. N.M.S. on roads. 48
R/P at 20/30 barges at A.0097; no hits, but 3
barges damaged by cannon.
EMMERICH-WESEL-GELDERN-VENLO. N.M.S. 47 R/P at
farmhuse E875362, many tracks and MET; house
destroyed, fires started.
GORINCHEM-UTRECHT-APELDOORN. 45 R/P at 14 Flat
Trucks staty at Z.8605. R.N.O.

PG2062 Typhoons 3
x 18

UTRECHT-ARNHEM-GOUDA area. No rail activity. 64
R/P at Road/Rail bridge E.0489. 1 salvo on
bridge, several on rails.
AMSTERDAM-HAARLEM. 63 R/P at road over bridge
D.8883,
3 salvos on bridge.
As above. Abortive, engine trouble.

Pg2062 Typhoons 2
x 16

AMSTERDAM-UTRECHT area. No rail movement seen.
Bombed junction E.0490. N.R.O. 4 x 500 dropped.
AMSTERDAM-HAARLEM area. 16 x 500 dropped. Line
cut at Z.9223. 6 salvos D/H.

Pg2062 Typhoons
5 x 32

GORINCHEM-UTRECHT-APELDOORN. Attacked 18 trucks
at Z.8806. 47 R/P fired. N.R.O.

GELDERN-WESEL-EMMERICH. Abortive due weather.
H.Q. altern target E.944694 attacked. 40 R/P
fired. Buildings damaged.

EMMERICH-ZUTPHEN. N.M.S. Attacked wood E.4395. 32
R/P fired. All in T/A. N.R.O.

Pg2063 Typhoons 1 x 7

'Big Ben'. SNEEK-WILHELMINA Park-Z.9318. No
evidence seen. 6 huts strafed Z.5277.

Pg2063 Typhoons 3 x
18

GELDERN-WESEL-GOCH. 1 SIEBEL Ferry carrying a
Tank dest. at E.9221. 1 Tug and 1 Barge dest. and
2 Tugs and 2 Barges damaged.

Pg2064 Mitchells 2 x
48

44 Mitchells bombed rail bridge at ROERMOND from
11/13000 ft, dropping 136 x 1000 and 80 x 500.
Most bombs believed to have fallen to the N. of
target with a number of bursts on the railway

line. 2 A/C abortive-technical, 1 A/C - navigator wounded by flak. 17 A/C suffered slight flak damage.

Pg2064 Spitfires 6 x
24

RAIL INTERDICTION.

Fly over A.148342 cloud covered. 4 x 500 and 8 x 250 on rail at Z.6302. No hits claimed.

Rail junction Z.9745 attacked with 4 x 500 and 8 x 250. rail not cut near misses believed to have damaged canal. Loco and 10 coached attacked at Z.6218.

Pg2064 Typhoons 1 x
8

Lock Gates at SNEEK, Z.681914. 16 x 1000 11 secs at East gate, A.B.T.A. S.E. section appeared damaged.

Pg2064 Spitfires 9 x
107

Rail Interdiction

AMERSFOORT-ZWOLLE Line. 12 x 500 at Z.5007. 2 hits on line.

Same area. 11 x 500 at Z.4807.

1 hit on line.

AMERSFOORT-APELDOORN line. 11 x 500 at E.5799. 1 hit on line.

Rail at E.414933 attacked with 10 x 500. 3 hits on line.

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Rail at E.5198 attacked with 11 x 500. 2 hits on line.

Rail at E.5798 attacked with 11 x 500. 3 hits on line. Goods train strafed at E.5198.

Rail at E.4585 attacked with 12 x 500. 2 hits on line. 6 MET dam.

Rail at E.5498 attacked with 10 x 500. 1 hit on line.

Rail at Z.5901 attacked with 11 x 500. 1 hit on line. 3 Trucks destroyed.

Pg2065 Typhoons 8 x
61

North of UTRECHT. 16 x 500 dropped 10 D/H on line.

E.5799. 4 D/H on ammo train. Explosions seen.

Line cut at same pin point. 14 x 500 dropped.

Z.5108. 2 D/H on Rail/Road bridge. 10 x 500

dropped. Rail/Road bridge at Z.9226. 20 x 500 dropped. Line cut in 2 places.

Z.520080. 16 x 500 dropped.

4 D/H. 2 D/H on M/Y at E.9634.

Z.5413. 14 x 500 dropped.

2 D/H and 2 N/M. 3 TRG destroyed.

Z.5413. 1 D/H some N/Ms. 16 x 500 dropped.

PG. 2066 Mitchells
and Bostons 1 x 72

48 Mitchells and 24 Bostons detailed to attack Rly Junction at OLDENZAAL. 24 Mitchells dropped 192 x 500 bombs at 1507/10 hours from 10-13000 feet, using Nav.aids. N.R.O. 3 Mitchells unable to attack primary dropped 24 x 500 on road at E.8429 at 1519 hours. N.R.O.

All the Bostons and 21 Mitchells were unable to bomb as the target was obscured by cloud.

2 Mitchells collided in cloud when waiting to land. 1 a/c crashed, all being killed (N.D.E.A.), other a/c landed badly damaged.

Pg2066
4 x 34

Typhoons

Rail Interdiction

A.038905. 16 x 500. Many N/M.

E.9443 and A.0022. 16 x 500. 2 D/H on each pinpoint.

Z.6001. 16 x 500. 3 Cuts on line. 1 D/H on station at Z.6602.

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Spitfires 1 x 12

Z.5800. 12 x 500. 1 D/H on train. 1 D/H on line. All bombs in T/A.

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Typhoons 3 x 31

Ferry at E.433788. 85 R/P fired. D/H scored on quays on N. and S. bank; poss hits on Ferry.

Pg2066

Typhoons 3 x 24

SNEEK Lock. 16 x 1000, 11 sec. on W. Gate. All in T/A. N.W. section poss.dam. 1 Typhoon and pilot missing forced-landed Z.78.

GAARKEUKEN Lock, Q.049181 (*in oorspronkelijke documentatie foutief gemarkeerd als Z.049181*). 16 x 1000, 11 sec. Bombing excellent, 3 gates dest. 1 dam.

Same target. 14 x 1000, 11 sec. All in T/A. N.R.O. 2 x 1000 jettisoned V.9806.

Pg2067

Spitfires 11 x 42

Rail Interdiction

Rail A.506870. Cloud obscured target. 3 x 500 and x 250 on bridge over canal V.2806. All in T/A but no hits.

Embankment A.515542. Target obscured. 4 x 500 and 6 x 250 on V.0522. All in T/A but no claims.

Fly-over A.414612. Target obscured. 4 x 500 and 8 x 250 on bridge E.3788. No hits, but 3 D/H on rail.

Rail E.5498. Target obscured. 4 x 500 and 8 x 250 on bridge E.8808. No hits.

Rail bridge A.505720. 3 x 500 and 6 x 250. Target obscured so bombed bridge Z.9207. All in T/A. No claims.

Fly-over Z.9544. Target obscured. 4 x 500 and 8 x 250 on bridge over canal Z.9808. All in T/A. No claims.

Station A.506870. Target obscured. 4 x 500 and 2 x 250 on bridge V.515728. No hits.
Rail junction Z.948073. Target obscured. 4 x 500 and 4 x 250 on rail Z.6001. No hits. Road cut near Cross-roads. 1 MET damaged.

Pg2067
Spitfires 9 x 35

Rail Interdiction
Rail E.5494. 4 x 500 and 8 x 250. ABTA. No hits.
Rail E.5497. 4 x 500 and 8 x 250. 3 N/M. MET 0-2-0.
Rail A.024233. 4 x 500 and 4 x 250. No hits seen.
Bridge Z.9208. 4 x 500 and 8 x 250. ABTA. N.M.S. N.R.O.
Flyover E.4586. 4 x 500 and 8 x 250. 9 D/H; 3 cuts.

Flyover E.9797. Weather bad over target. 2 x 500 in T/A. 2 x 500 and 4 x 250 on A.0699 and 4 x 250 on baridge E.9697. No claims.

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Rail E.4586. Target obscured. 3 x 500 and 6 x 250 on Z.6302. 3 hits on embankment.
Rail V.0223. Target obscured, so bombed A.0498. 2x 250 direct hits on embankment. 3 x 500 and 4 x 250 in T/A. 1 x 500 jettisoned E.6257. No claims.
Rail E.5498. Target obscured. 4 x 500 and 6 x 250 on rail Z.7002. A.B.T.A. No claims.

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Typhoons 3 x 24

Rail Interdiction
Rail Z.9746. 16 x 500. 1 D/H. Rail cut. 1 a/c and Pilot N.Y.R.
Rail V.0322. 12 x 500. A.B.T.A. 1 D/H. on V.0521. Rail cut.
Target of opportunity. 16 x 500 on V.005343. 2 bombs fell among 10 huts N. of target. N.R.O.

Pg2069

Typhoons 2 x 36

Church used as O.P. E.824250. 39 R/P fired. Steeple still standing but large fires in adjoining buildings.

Pg2069

Typhoons 1 x 5

Gun positions E.839403. 38 R/P at target. A.R.T.A. N.M.

Pg2069

Spitfires 2 x 8

Ammo dump E.177796. 4 x 500 and 2 x 250. A.B.T.A. Div. H.Q. 263956. Target obscured, so bombed rail V.5402. No hits. 1 MET damaged E.5686.

Pg2070

Typhoons 1 x 4

Anti-flak patrol for attack on Sneek Lock. 3 hits seen on E. Gate.

Pg2070 Typhoons 1 x 8

Anti-flak Gaarkeuken N.Lock Q.049181 (*in oorspronkelijke documentatie foutief gemarkeerd als Z.049181*) . 2 barges damaged.

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Pg2082 Spitfires 3 x 11

Fly-over A.286760. 4 x 500 and 8 x 250 .025, 7 bombs in T/A. No hits seen.

Pg2082 Typhoons 1 x 4

RAIL INTERDICTION.
APELDOORN-UTRECHT. 8 x 500 dropped E.5497. N.R.O. due cloud.

Pg2083 Typhoons 1 x 8

Enemy posns E.729068. N.M.S. Slit trenches m/gunned. 64 R/P all in T/A.

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Pg2085 Spitfires 2 x 16

ZWOLLE-HARENBERG area., at Z.9135. 1 Loco and several trucks destroyed. Trucks were at rear of train and contained high pressure fluid which spurted out and formed frost on tanks as it came out.

Pg2085 Typhoons 2 x 9

Loco and 10 trucks E. at A.1572 attacked, 4 trucks damaged. 16 R/P fired.

Pg2086 Typhoons 3 x 32

O.P. at E.781544. 64 R/P fired. Tower still standing. Many cannon strikes.

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Pg2090 Typhoons 2 x 6

Ship at D.3655. No ship seen. As above. 8 x 500 dropped. No hits claimed but cannon strikes observed.

Pg2090 Spitfires 1 x 11

E. and S.E. of ARNHEM. 1 Loco destroyed Z.8500.

Pg2090 Typhoons 6 x 41

Mortar position E.7409. Red smoke. N.M.S. 63 R/P all in T/A.

Pg2091 Spitfires 2 x 24

Operation 'WINKLE' on road E.738493 - E.749490.
12 x 500. 6 direct hits on houses and buildings,
6 others in target area.
Same target. 12 x 500. 5 hits in target area.
Several houses collapsed.

Pg2092 Mitchells 1 x 54

30 A/C attacked primary VENLO rail/road bridge at
1359 from 11,000 ft dropping 72 x 1000 and 92 x
500 MC.025. Target was cloud covered but
estimated posn from run up was attacked. 24 A/C
abortive, cloud. 10 A/C received minor flak
damaged.

Pg2093 Typhoons 2 x 16

RAIL INTERDICTION.
Rly RUURLO-ZUTPHEN A.092887 and A.037906. 2 cuts
at A.060775. 16 x 500 dropped.
Rly HENGELO-ZUTPHEN-ARNHEM E.885850 and EMERICH-
ARNHEM-UTRECHT at E.270882. 2 cuts at E.535840
and 1 cut S.W. of bridge. 14 x 500 dropped.

Pg2093 Typhoons 3 x
31

ARMY SUPPORT
Guns at E.60308456. 32 R/P in T/A. 2 x 500 missed
target.
Guns at E.63698476. 8 x 500 and 32 R/P. 4 D/H and
4 N/M.
Defended position E.754508. 119 R/P fired, all in
T/A.

Pg2094 Spitfires 2 x 6

1 TAC/R mission and 1 Armed Weather Recce. 4 x 500
and 6 x 250 jettisoned in enemy territory area
A.4545 as entire area at VENLO-WESEL obscured by
poor visibility.

Pg2094 Spitfires 16 x
23
Mustangs 12 x 24

Armed Weather Recce. 2 x 500 and 6 x 250
jettisoned S.E. of GOCH owing to bad weather.
27 Missions on TAC/R and Photo/R.

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Pg2096 Mosquitos 1 x 30

Detailed on all movement in area ROTTERDAM-
HILVERSUM-DEVENTER-ROERMOND-ZALTBOMMEL.
23 a/c attacked dropping 36 x 500 MC., 108
flares, firing 1970 rounds of cannon and 2420 of
M.G. against the following targets:
25 lights and fires,
5 roads,
6 Railways,
2 groups of buildings,
3 barges,
1 bridge,

1 MET
1 Village; with unobserved results.
At E.4535 passenger train attacked, coaches seen
derailed after attack.

E.8787; Strikes on 6 MET travelling South.
2 a/c of 487 Sqdn and 1 of 464 Sqdn missing.

Pg2096 Mosquitos 1 x 6

Detailed on Waterways GRONINGEN-MEPPEL-HOGEVEEN-
LEMMER. 6 a/c attacked with 6 x 500, 18 flares
and 1000 rounds of cannon and 1640 of M.G.
against the following targets: 11, lights, 6 MET,
1 bridge, 2 Railways, and town of LINGEN, with
unobserved results.
V.0545; 20 plus MET strafed, strikes all along
column.

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Pg2098 Typhoons 1
x 8

Trains at D.7871, E.0388. 64 R/P and cannon
fired, 1 salvo on track, 1 salvo hit train. F/Sgt
Laing NYR.

Pg2099 Spitfires 6
x 24

Rail at A.005844. 4 x 500 and 8 x 250 on
K.830870. 1 hit on embankment, no Cut claimed.

Pg2099 Typhoons 3 x
23

Rail Kempen to Geldern. 12 x 1000 on E.8340. No
cut.

Pg2100 Typhoons 3 x 26

RAIL INTERDICTION.
E. of DEVENTER. 16 x 500 dropped. 2 cuts at
V.103105.
RAALTE. 20 x 500 dropped. 1 direct hit on
embankment V.002235, 1 hit on road bridge
V.018218.
ZWOLLE-DEVENTER-ZUTPHEN. 16 x 500 dropped; 2 cuts
at E.353881, E.374879.

Pg2100 Spitfires 7 x
83

EMERICH-ARNHEM-UTRECHT. 9 x 500 dropped, 1 cut at
E.400994, 1 prob. cut at E.409997. F/O Gendedien
NYR.
ZWOLLE-AMERSFOORT-UTRECHT. 10 x 500 dropped, 2
D/H on embankment E.5584. No cuts claimed.
AMERSFOORT. 12 x 500 dropped, 1 cut. F/L DeVere
NYR. Later report slightly wounded and in
hospital at EINDHOVEN.
RUURLO-ZUTPHEN. 11 x 500 used. 1 cut at A.0491. 1
hit on road A.0391.
DEVENTER. 12 x 500 dropped. 2 cuts at E.9188 and
E.8883. 7 trucks strafed.

ZUTPHEN-APELDOORN-HETLOO. 12 x 500, no cuts claimed.
AMERSFOORT-APELDOORN. 12 x 500 used. 1 MET destroyed.

Pg2101

Typhoons 9 x 95

'Quisling' HQ at E.56008933. 61 R/P and cannon fired, majority in T/A. 2 small buildings to S. destroyed, others left burning.
As above. 48 R/P and cannon used. 1 hit on largest building, good fire left burning. F/O Hollingsworth NYR.
W/T station at JUTPHAAS E.19108555. 56 R/P at Northern mast but no hits claimed.
As above. 64 R/P and cannon used. S. and 'mizzen' masts both hit but still standing.
AMERONGEN ferry E.433788. 64 R/P fired, hits on boat.
Ferry at E.313767. Both side of ferry shot up and houses left burning. Claims: Barges (1-1-2). 62 R/P fired.
House used as HQ E.795548. 62 R/P fired. Buildings hit and left smoking.
W/T station in castle DE HEEST at A.12359600. 4 x 1000 HE and 8 x 500 incend. Used. 3 hits on buildings, remainder in T/A.
HQ at AMSTERDAM. Not attacked due cloud. 2 rly cuts at Z.5108, 1 cut at E.2874. UTRECHT M/Y attacked, many hits on trucks. 8 x 1000 and 28 x 500, 64 R/P used.

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Spitfires 4 x

Recce for 17cm guns at E.63698476. Guns and ammo trailer at pinpoint.
17cm gun E.63698476. 24 x 250 and 12 x 500 used. 4 bursts on target.

Pg2101
x 45

Spitfires 4

RAIL INTERDICTION.
ZUTPHEN area, abortive due weather.
ZUTPHEN area, abortive due weather.
ZUTPHEN area. 12 x 500 used, 2 cuts at A.0590.

ZUTPHEN area. 12 x 500 used, 1 cut at A.0989.

Pg2102

Typhoons 2 x 16

Huts used as quarters E.767508 in wood. 63 R/P fired NRO.

Pg2102

Mitchells 1 x 47,

Bostons 1 x 24

Detailed on VENLO road/rail bridge E.904091. 43 Mitchells and 18 Bostons attacked at 1530/1535 hours from 10/13000 ft with 171 x 1000 and 71 x 500 MC .025 delay. Bombs from 2 boxes seen to straddle bridge with others approx 50 yds E. Smoke from bombs prevented accurate estimate of damage. 1 Mitchell shot down after attack, no parachutes seen. 10 a/c abortive due flak damage and other causes. 27 a/c received minor and 1 a/c received major flak damage. The last a/c made belly landing, crew O.K. 1 a/c non-starter.

Photos show no visible damage to bridge. Main weight of attack to S.E. of bridge, approaches at this end blocked.

Pg2103 Spitfires 15 x 59

Rly K.8486. 4 x 500 and 8 x 250. Bombed M/Y and loco with 5 trucks A.0504. 1 probable cut.

Embankment K.840869 - K.847867. 4 x 500 and 8 x 250. 1 D/H on embankment K.851865, remainder in T/A.

Embankment K.847867. 4 x 500 and 8 x 250.

Pg2105 Typhoons 6 x 51

Infantry digging area E.794079. Red smoe. N.M.S. 56 R/P A.R.T.A.

Pg2106 Spitfires 2 x 4

Weather Recce with bombs. 2 x 500 on rly at Z.9308. Results not observed due flak.

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Pg2109 Mosquitos 14
x 14

A.3075 - Bombed Rly station - plume of smoke seen.

E.9942 - Bombed and strafed Rly lights.
A.0075 - Strafed 5 lights - strikes seen.

E.0589 - 4 MET strafed - 1 left burning.
A.1074 - 6 MET bombed and strafed - 3 small fires.
E.1375 - 3 MET strafed - strikes seen.

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Pg2111 Mosquitos
21 x 21

Z.5501 - 15 MET strafed - strikes seen

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Pg2112 Spitfires
3 x 26

ZWOLLE-AMERSFOORT. Train attacked and stopped E.3097. Strikes on waggons. 1 A/C crash-landed E.05. Pilot believed safe (Lt. Segonzac, 329 Sqdn).
UTRECHT-AMERSFOORT-AMSTERDAM-ROTTERDAM. Train attacked and stopped E.0389. Trucks damaged. MET (3-4-8).
Recce with bombs. 2 x 500 on factory S. of EDE, E.5864. Hits on N.E. corner of building.

Pg2112 Typhoons 2
x 12

Attacked barge and flak position E.8727 with 15
R/P. NRO. 20 R/P at wood E.8835. A.R.T.A. N.R.O.

Pg2112 Spitfires
1 x 12

AMERSFOORT-ZWOLLE. 16 x 250 dropped on Ferry at
E.3177 and 8 x 250 on AMERSFOORT Rly station.
A.B.T.A. 1 MET flamer at E.6289.

Pg2113 Typhoons 3
x 23

Rail Interdiction.
V.002236 - Rly over Road - HENGELO-ALMELO-ZWOLLE.
20 x 500 dropped. 2 cuts at E.4386 and 2 cuts at
E.4585.
Z.918258. Rly over Road and embankment. ZWOLLE-
DEVENTER-ZUTPHEN. 16 x 500 dropped. 2 cuts at
Z.9125.
HENGELO-ALMELO-ZWOLLE, V.002236. Mission
abandoned weather. 2 Typhoons and F/L. Neoklen
and F/O. Hall N.Y.R.

Pg2113 Typhoons 2
x 16

SUPPORT
Wireless station at JUTPHAAS E.19108555. 64 R/P
fired. D/H on N.E. building, left smoking. Mast
still standing.
As above. Could not attack owing to cloud.

Pg2113 Spitfires 1
x 8

Ferry at AMERONGEN E.433788. No bombing due
cloud.

Pg2115 Typhoons 2 x
8

Rail Interdiction.
AMERSFOORT area. 8 x 500 on 20 Rly trucks at
E.5285. 2 very near misses.
Same target. 8 x 500. 3 D/H on line between
E.4391 and E.4490. Line cut.

Pg2115 Spitfires 2
x 21

VORDEN A.037906. 12 x 500. 1 D/H and 2 N/M on
track at A.0490. Others in T/A.
Rail over canal E.885850. 9 x 500. 3 D/H and 1
N/M on junction at E.8885 also 1 D/H on bridge at
same pinpoint.

Pg2115 Typhoons 1
x 4

SUPPORT
Dug in tank at E.778581. 32 R/P. 2 salvoes direct
hits on emplacement. 3 strafing attacks made on
enemy personnel.

Pg2116 Typhoons 4 x
54

WURM Village, K.911672. Abortive due weather so
dropped 8 x 1000 on LINNE, K.7586. N.R.O.

Pg2116 Typhoons 3 x
28

Infantry position E.841089. Abortive due weather.

Infantry position E.846084. Red smoke. 53 R/P.
A.R.T.A. N.M.S.
Anti-tank guns at E.846091. Red smoke. 64 R/P.
A.R.T.A. 16 R/P hits seen on two gun positions.

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Pg2119 Mosquito
28 x 28

E.3295. 5/6 MET; 2 fires.
Z.6504. Car; strikes.
E.3586. Road/Rail crossing. Bursts in Rd.
A.0726. Road; direct hits.

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A.2976. Stat lights on road; bursts on road.

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Pg2124 Typhoons 1
x 8

AMERSFOORT-UTRECHT area. 56 R/P on bridge over
canal AMERSFOORT area, no pinpoint due cloud. Rly
line S. of HILVERSUM attacked, possible hits.
N.R.O.

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Pg2125 Spitfires
1 x 48

Barracks at Z.267108. 48 x 500 and 24 x 250. 62
hits in T/A. HQ. Building destroyed. Fires seen.

Pg2125 Typhoons 3 x
28

O.P. at E.786598. 64 R/P; several D/H, but tower
still standing.

Pg2125 Typhoons 3 x
24

Rly at NIJVERDAL, HENGELO-ALMELO-ZWOLLE line.
Target not located. Train with 15/20 trucks
attacked at Z.3304 with 16 x 500. Many near
misses, 2 probable direct hits. Cannon attacked
explosion, train destroyed.

EMMERICH, ARNHEM-UTRECHT line. Target not located. 12 x 500 on rly Z.8304 N.R.O.

Pg2126 Spitfires 3 x
36

RAIL INTERDICTION.
Rail line at E.4586. 8 x 500 and 4x 250. 3 direct hits, line cut.
Embankment West of EDE E.539855 - E.548844. 12 x 500 on rly line at E.5485. 3 direct hits, line cut.
Rail at E.2788. 9 x 500. 1 direct hit, 2 near misses.

Pg2126 Typhoons 4 x
28

Rail crossing E.4586. 8 x 500. 2 direct hits. 8 x 500 on M/Y at E.5885. 3 direct hits.
Rail at Z.5493 5 x 500. 1 Direct hit and 1 near miss. 1 direct hit on siding Z.5398.
Rail at E.5584. 8 x 500, 1 direct hit. 8 x 500 on rail at E.5594, 2 direct hits.
Rail at E.0489. 8 x 500, 2 direct hits. 7 x 500 on ZWOLLE-DEVENTER areas.

Pg2126 Typhoons 5 x 41

SUPPORT:
Defended posns E.787572. 63 R/P ARTA. NRO due cloud.
HQ at E.72617573. 60 R/P., several direct hits.
HQ at E.72617573. 39 R/P ARTA. N.R.O.
50 plus vehicles parked at E.724754. 95 R/P. NRO.
O.P. in windmill at E.72557490. 56 R/P., 1 salvo direct hit on base of windmill. Mill still standing.

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Pg2130 Mosquitos 1 x
15

A/C detailed on area ROTTERDAM-HILVERSUM-DUSSELDORF-VENLO-ZALTBOMMEL.
14 A/C attacked with 26 x 500, 54 flares, 910 rounds of cannon and 7,900 of M.G. 1 A/C failed to take off. 10 trains were attacked, 1 MET left on fire and 3 others attacked.

Pg2130 Mosquitos 1 x
2

A/C detailed on Waterways GORINGEN-LEEWARDEN-SNEEK-ASSEN-MEPPPEL-HOOGEVEEN.
2 A/C attacked with 4 x 500, 9 flares, 747 rounds of cannon and 600 rounds of M.G.
1 MET was attacked and left on fire, also one train.

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Pg2131 Spitfires 3 x
17

GELDERN-WESEL-BOCHOLT. N.M.S. in area.

Stationary barge and House-boat attacked at V.1500. 7 barges at V.0429 moving N.W. 1 House-boat V.1500.

Pg2133 Spitfires 2 x
23

Rail Interdiction.
10 x 500 and 20 x 250 dropped at A.0591. 2 trains stopped. 1 Loco destroyed. Many Rly trucks damaged.

12 x 500 on Road/Rail bridge at A.0392. N.R.O.

Pg2133 Typhoons 3 x 12

8 x 500 on train at Z.6902, 4 N/M. 18 Rly trucks damaged - engine smokes furiously.
8 x 500 on bridge at E.3088. 4 D/H on track at E.5688 and 2 N/M on bridge.
3 x 500 on Rly line at A.0298. 1 N/M.

Pg2133 Spitfires 6 x
72

Support
Vehicle Bays at E.353850. 12 x 500. 10 bombs in T/A. 1 N/M.
As above. 11 x 500. 9 bombs in T/A. N.R.O.
Barracks at Z.27101050. 10 x 500. 4 d/H and 3 N/M on buildings.
As above. 9 x 500. 4 D/H and 1 N/M.
As above. 9 x 500 and 2 x 250. 7 D/H.
House used as H.Q. at E.780704. 24 x 500. 23 bombs in T/A. 3 buildings destroyed.
Sgt. Nilsen and Sgt. Ostervold N.Y.R.

Pg2134 Typhoons 2 x 52

Quisling H.Q. at E.6293. 348 R/P. ARTA. Squadrons could not observe result owing to smoke from burning buildings.

Rocked Projectors active on train in sidings at E.80495571. 63 R/P. Target well covered. Sheds destroyed.

Pg2134 Spitfires 10 x 117

Rail Interdiction
12 x 500. 4 hits, 4 N/M at E.4486. 1 hit at E.4685.
11 x 500 ZUTPHEN area. 1 cut and 1 probable at E.0392.
12 x 500 on rail at A.1088. 2 N/M.
9 x 500. 1 hit at E.2293. 4 N/M at E.3595.
10 x 500. 1 hit at E.268882.
EMMERICH-UTRECHT line W. of EDE. 11 x 500. No claims.
8 x 500. 1 hit at E.9296.
12 x 500. 4 hits at E.3088.
10 x 500. 2 hits on Stations at A.0392.
12 x 500. 1 hit at E.5584.

Pg2134 Typhoons 2 x 62

Gestapo H.Q. at AMSTERDAM attacked with 8 x 1000, 32 x 500 and 6 x 500 Incendiaries, 76 R/P and 4

phosphorus R/P. North building claimed destroyed and South building seriously damaged and left burning.

GOUDA M/Y attacked with 4 x 1000, 18 x 500 bombs, all in T/A. 1 a/c got a flying bomb in its slipstream and forced it to crash.

Pg2136 Mitchells 1 x
18, Bostons 1 x 17

DEVENTER Rail Bridge attacked by 12 Mitchell at 1504/10 from 10000-11500 feet with 24 x 1000 MC. and 45 x 500 MC. One box obtained good line of sight but N.R.O. due haze. One box to starboard of bridge. 1 Mitchell of 226 hit by flak and broke up in air. 1 crashed at EINDHOVEN, crew safe. 4 Mitchells unable to identify attacked bridge to N. with 16 x 1000 MC. N.R.O. Photos identify target as bridge already destroyed at Z.903229. 17 Bostons abandoned due to cloud after each making 2 attempted bomb runs. Intense H.A.A., on bomb run, in T/A and S. and 10 m. N.W. of target.

Pg2136 Mitchells 1 x
30

ZWOLLE Rail bridge attacked by 29 a/c at 1506/7 from 8/9000 feet with 116 x 1000 MC. 2 sticks seen to straddle target and 1 on W. approaches. Mod. acc. H.A.A. and L.A.A. 1 a/c minor flak damage. 1 a/c did not take off.

Pg2137 Typhoons 7 x 62

Castle at E.834299 attacked with 78 R/P. At least 12 hits and many cannon strikes on centre section. Target enveloped by smoke which hampered observation of results.

Gun positions in area E.8828. Area covered with 55 R/P and canon. N.R.O. due nad visibility.

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Pg2141 Mosquitos 1 x 15

To attack movement along railways OSNABRUCK-MUNSTER-WESEL. MUNSTER-COESFELD-BOCHOLT. OSNABRUCK-HENGEL-DEVENTER. MEPP-EL-ZWOLLE-AMERSFOORT.
14 A/C attacked with 56 x 500 bombs, 4880 rounds cannon and 5180 rounds of M.G. 1 A/C abortive due tech.
13 trains were attacked and strikes seen. At A.6464 much debris was seen and at Z.6001 a direct hit was scored on a train and another at A.7995 was followed by a large explosion. Rly stations at Z.7425 and Z.8332 were bombed and a large explosion followed attack on the latter. A direct hit was obtained on Canal bridge at V.4320. 6 MET and a factory were also attacked. Additional trains attacked with unobserved results.

Pg2141 Mosquitos 1 x 11

To attack movement along waterways GRONINGEN-
LEEWARDEN- SNEEK. ASSEN-MEPPPEL. ZWOLLE-MEPPPEL-
HOOGVEEEN. ZUTPHEN-HENGELLO.
9 a/c attacked with 36 x 500 bombs, 1840 rounds
cannon and 700 rounds of M.G. The crew of one A/C
was heard to say they were bailing out and an A/C
was seen to crash near TILBURG. 1 A/C did not
take off due tech. 8 barges were attacked,
strikes were seen on the majority. A direct hit
obtained on 1 barge at U.9817 which sank. 2 Rlys
were bombed with bursts near track. 1 long train
which 2 locos at Z.6277 attacked and 1 loco left
steaming . Flak positions at Q.0473 silenced and
1 MET strafed.

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Pg2144 Mosquitos 1 x
15

Task - Rail movement in area AMERSFOORT - MEPPPEL
- OSNABRUCK - PADERBOURN - HAMM - WESEL.
15 a/c attacked with 15 x 500, 15 f;ares 3280 rds
of cannon and 6950 of M/G.
13 trains were attacked and 1 tug with two barges
at Z.6533.

Pg2144 Mosquitos 1 x 3

Task - Water movement in ZUIDER ZEE area.
3 a/c attacked with 2 x 500, 3 flares.
There was little movement but a road bridge and
railway were attacked.

Pg. 2145 Mosquitos 1 x 9

Task - Water movement in Zuyder Zee area.
9 a/c attacked with 23 x 500, 21 flares, 1250
rounds of cannon and 500 of m.g. 6 barged bombed
and several left on fire BEGUDER Lake. Train
attacked and Rlwy embankment at Z.1113 bombed.
PADERBORN A/F seen active.

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Pg2146 Typhoons 3 x
20

EMERICH-HENGELLO-RHEINE-MUNSTER-COESFELD-BORKEN-
REES area. Attacked loco and 20 trucks V.3509
with 38 R/P and cannon.

Pg2146 Spitfires 4 x
46

24 x 500 on goods yard at ZWOLLE. N.R.O. S/L Smik
and F/P Taymans NYR due flak.
Strafed 20 plus wagons at APELDOORN, strikes
seen. Vehicles in wood strafed Z.7704, 2 damaged.
Heavy tank and armoured car on A/F N. of ARNHEM
strafed. 2 MET damaged at Z.8534.
Abortive due weather.
E.9536. MET strafed. Claims (1-1-1).

Pg2146 Typhoons 12 x
70

Area as above. 48 R/P at farm buildings E.9737 where much movement and heavy flak met. Buildings left burning after 2 explosions. 2 jet a/c seen, one climbed rapidly but other ??? at E.575212.

Pg 2147

Area REES-COESFELD-MUNSTER. 46 R/P. destroying loco moving S at A.5358, and at 3 trucks unloading A.2472.

Pg2147

Tempests 3 x 25

ENSCHDEDE-RHEINE-MEPPEN area. Loco and 15 trucks moving SW. at 1388. 2 trains moving SW. at V.3902. Loco and coaches moving E. at A.2799. Factory at V.3203 attacked.

Pg2148

Typhoons 4 x 34

48 R/P at Tac HQ of 88 Corps in house at E.232843, many hits and cannon strikes - house left burning. F/O Calebraak NYR due flak. 86 R/P at above target, many near misses. House still standing. 47 R/P at HQ building E.798546. No hits but house on W side of target area received 1 salvo. 40 R/P at above target, 16 in T/A. Rain and sleet made visibility poor.

Pg2148

Typhoons 2 x 16

RAIL INTERDICTION.
8 x 1000 on rly line Z.5108 - no hits. 8 x 1000 on line E.548 - 2 hits and N/M E.5799. A hit on minor line E.9854. 1 a/c Cat E, pilot safe. 3 x 600 on line D.8386, 8 x 1000 on line E.3069. NRO.

Pg2149

Spitfires 10 x

59

Rly junction E.052998. 12 x 500. Hits on M/Y at A.088085 with two cuts. A.082145 with 1 cut.

Rly junction E.904091. 6 x 500, 12 x 250. 2 cuts at E.913083.

Pg2150

Typhoons 4 x 23

Chateau at E.834299. 6 x 1000. 2 hits on S. building demolishing it. Gun positions in farm K.872719. 63 R/P in T/A. N.M.S. Chateau at E.834299. 8 x 1000. 4 hits on large centre building. All but N. wing, which had roof damaged, demolished.

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Pg2152

Spitfires 1 x

2

4 x 250 on road junction at E.5877. N.R.O.

Pg2152 Typhoons 9 x
50

WESEL-BOCHOLT-ALMELO. 3 barges damaged V.2807.

Pg2153 Tempests 4 x 35

MUNSTER area. N.M.S.
MUNSTER area. 1 barge destroyed V.2353, 1 barge
destroyed V.2852, and 4 damaged. 1 a/c and Pilot
N.Y.R. (N.D.E.A)

Pg2153 Typhoons 9 x 56

REES-BOCHOLT-MUNSTER. Attacked Village E.9529 and
trenches E.9026. N.R.O. 47 R/P used.

EMMERICH-HENGELO-COESFELD. 80 ft barge damaged
V.2301.

Pg2153 Typhoons 2 x 15

56 R/P at Ferry landing stage S. bank of river at
E.3277. 2 hits.
56 R/P at landing stage N.bank of river at
E.3277. 16 hits.

Pg2154 Typhoons 2 x 17
63 R/P at H.Q. building E.58428115. Several hits,
smoke seen from windows.
70 R/P at above target. House on BENNEKOM road
hit and believed destroyed.

Pg2154 Spitfire 7 x 92

24 x 250 at H.Q. in house E.784657. All bombs
along road. Target strafed. N.R.O.

23 x 500 on H.Q. Buildings E.790558. 2 D/H on
larger house. 5 D/H on other houses. All bombs in
T/A.

16 x 500 on H.Q. in house E.784657. 1 D/H. Big
explosion seen.

Pg2154 Typhoons 3 x 50

H.Q. in Building at ROTTERDAM D.74387348. 16 R/P
hit top of building. 12 x 1000 from low level.
ABTA, several D/H. Much smoke seen. 16 x 500 and
strafed area D.7271. 1 D/H on gun position. 1
barge destroyed. 64 R/P at M/Y D.7874 many D/H on
lines. 16 x 500 on Rly lines D.734746. 2 D/H and
1 N/M. 4 x 500 on flak position D.705753.

Pg2155

56 R/P at WASSERBURG Castle. H.Q.N.shore of lake,
E.892577. All R/P within moated area. 2 D/H.
Explosion, with masonry and smoke.
Same target. 80 R/P. ARTA. Several D/H.

Pg2155 Typhoons 3 x
32

Rail Interdiction.

8 x 1000 on Rly line E.555995. 3 very near misses, line possibly buckled.
6 x 1000 on Rly Z.5310. 2 D/H, 2 N/H. Line cut. 8 TRG destroyed.

24 x 500. 1 D/H at each, E.859870-A.110880-A.075892-A.065985-E.841730-E.833937-E.900475.
Signal box damaged. 4 MET damaged at E.792967.

Pg2155 Bostons 1 x
24, Mitchells 1 x 17

Detailed to attack Rail bridge at DEVENTER.
23 Bostons and 3 Mitchells dropped 116 x 500 bombs on primary from 12/15000 ft at 1454 hours. Bursts were seen across both ends of the bridge and there were a number of under and overshots. 5 Mitchells unable to bomb the primary due to InterCom failure, dropped 20 x 1000 on DEVENTER Road bridge from 11000 feet at 1449 with unobserved results.
1 Boston and 3 Mitchells abortive due tech.
6 Mitchells unable to pinpoint target in time for attack, brought bombs back.
15 a/c received flak damage and 1 Air Gunner was killed.

Pg2155 Mitchells 1 x 30

Detailed to attack ZWOLLe Rail bridge.
All a/c attacked, dropping 96 x 500 and 72 x 1000 bombs at 1450 hours from 11/13000 feet. Good concentrations were seen on the East end of the bridge and 2 bursts on either side of the middle span. There were under and overshots. 1 Air Gunner, who had to bale out over base, has a strained neck. 22 a/c received flak damage. 1 Air Gunner wounded in the eye by flak.

Pg2157 Spitfires 10 x 57

Bridge A.1499. 5 x 500 and 10 x 250. Near misses.

Bridge V.2806. 6 x 500 and 12 x 250. Bridge hit and severely damaged. Rail cut.

Bridge V.2606. 6 x 500 and 12 x 250 used. Bridge hit and severely damaged. Rail cut.

Pg2157 Typhoons 3 x 23

Rail Interdiction.
14 x 500 on Rail Road junction V.119110. 4 N/M.
14 x 500 on Rly bridge V.141198. 1 hit and 2 N/M; line W of bridge damaged. 3 hits on embankment W. of bridge.
14 x 500 at road rly bridge V.007225; 2 hits 50 yds N.W. of bridge, 1 hit S.E. of bridge.

Pg2157 Spitfires 3 x
46

21 x 500 used. 6 hits and 1 N/M to line E.840940, 2 hits Z.840010. Signal Box straffed E.820950, 1 hit on line and 3 on embankment E.905875. Several N/M A.908890.
10 x 500 at rly junction E.266956. 2 hits and 1 N/M. 20 TRG straffed.

11 x 500 used. 2 n/M to E.353970 - poss. Cut. 1 hit and 2 N/M E.360971. 1 hit and 2 N/M E.292965.

PG. 2158 Typhoons 2 x 15

Support Targets

31 R/P at Pill-box and Defence positions E.7761.

No hits.

6 x 500 on Pill-box and Defence positions, 2 N/M.

64 R/P at O.P. in Church E.80675606. Many hits but spire still standing.

Pg2158 Spitfires 3 x 70

10 x 500 and 24 x 250 on Brickworks used as H.Q. and O.P. 10 hits in E. part of target.

45 x 500 on main H.Q. 67 Corps building in area D.890830. 1 building gutted, H.Q. block burning. 1 hit on third building, 1 hit on Rly line D.883885.

10 x 500 and 20 x 250 on road and buildings E.7648. NRO.

Pg2159 Typhoons 2 x 6

Farm Yard E.834299. Red smoke used. Many cannon but no R/P strikes.

Defended post E.834299 attacked with 4 x 1000, 11 sec delay; building destroyed. 1 bomb skipped and cut rail E.834298.

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Pg2163 Mosquitos 1 x 42

41 a/c attacked movement on rlys OSNABRUCK-MUNSTER-WESEL, MUNSTER-BORKEN-BOCHOLT, OSNABRUCK-RHEINE-HENGEL-DEVENTER, LOHNE-BIELEFELD, HAMM, PADERBORN-SOEST-UNNA. Also the following waterways: GRONINGEN-LEEWARDEN-SNEEK, ASSEN-MEPPEL, ZWOLLE-MEPPEL, ZUTPHEN-HENGEL. 155 x 500 bombs dropped, cannon and M/G used. 21 lengths of train were attacked, direct hits being obtained in 5 cases, of which one caused derailment and telescoping. 6 locos were left emitting steam. 16 attacks were made on rail lines and junctions, 4 bridges, 44 barges, 1 M/Y and several roads. 1 a/c abortive due tech.

Pg2163 Mosquitos 1 x 35

32 a/c attacked movement in area D.7050-ROTTERDAM-HILVERSUM-DEVENTER-DUSSELDORF-HEINSBURG-VENLO-Bomb-line-ZALTBOMBEL-ROTTERDAM. Dropped 75 x 500 bombs, cannon and M/G used. 9 trains were attacked and in 6 cases results were good. Rail junctions, road and rail crossings were also attacked. 1 a/c landed B.58 being hit in port wing by light flak on way in. 2 a/c abandoned due tech.

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Pg2165 Typhoons 1
x 8

Attacked loco and 10 trucks in M/Y at Z.2414 with
54 R/P. 16 hits, 2 trucks blazing and cannon
strikes on all others. Flak car silenced.

Pg2165 Spitfires
5 x 39

16 x 250. Loco and 14 trucks attacked at Z.9308,
2 n/m, loco and some trucks damaged and stopped.
Loco and 16 trucks at Z.5108 attacked, loco
damaged, train strafed. Loco damaged at Z.1815, 4
trucks strafed. 8 barges attacked at Z.9906,
N.R.O. 4 A/C abortive due weather.
MET attacked at D.9079 (0-1-0). Weather bad.
MET strafed in ZWOLLE area. (4-2-5).
Abortive weather.
Abortive weather.

Pg2166 Typhoons 4
x 32

H.Q. and billets at E.747713 attacked with 64
R/P. Cannon strikes seen. 1 house smoking.
Guns at E.747713 attacked with 64 R/P all in T/A.
N.R.O.
Buildings at E.750734 not located due weather.
Ditto. Abortive weather.

Pg2166 Typhoons
3 x 20

RAIL INTERDICTION.
16 x 500 at E.4087. 4 hits, several n/m on
embankment.
16 x 500 at E.4487. 2 hits.
16x 500 on line near HARDERWIJK. Z.5718-Z.6218,
both lines cut.

Pg2166 Spitfires
4 x 43

8 x 250 on rail bridge at E.3068. One hit on N.
end. 4 A/C abortive, recalled due weather.

Pg2167

6 x 500 at E.5385 and Z.7501. 1 cut at each
place. 4 A/C abortive weather.
Abortive weather.
Abortive weather.

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Pg2173 Spitfires 1
x 8

Armed recce.
Abortive due weather. 8 x 250 dropped in area
D.8557.

2nd DECEMBER, 1944

Pg2176 Typhoons 1 x 16

Factory containing Troops at E.892105 attacked with 102 R/P; all in T/A. 4 large explosions and fires left burning.

Pg2177 Typhoons 1 x 3,
Spitfires 2 x 8

Weather Recce, HELMOND area. 6 x 500 carried but brought back due weather.

Weather Recce, S. of ROERMOND.

Weather Recce, N. of VENLO. 6 x 500 and 12 x 250 carried but jettisoned enemy territory. L.A.A. positions at E.8142 strafed. N.R.O.

2nd/3rd DECEMBER, 1944

Pg2179 Mosquitos 1 x 21

Z.6803 - Bombed and strafed long train, near misses and strikes.

Pg2179 Mosquitos 1 x 11

Detailed to attack movement on the following waterways:-

GRONINGEN-SNEEK, ASSEN-MEPPPEL, ZWOLLE-MEPPPEL, ZUTPHEN-HENGVELO.

11 a/c attacked with 27 x 500, 40 flares and 1910 rds cannon, 6 trains, and railways, barges, roads and a M/N with unobserved results.

V.6318 - Bombed rly., bursts on line.

V.2259 - Bombed two barges, one believed sunk.

V.1208 - Strafed two barges.

U.8516 - Strafed MET.

Z.9655 - Bombed and strafed 40 TRG, bursts close. Many strikes on trucks and loco, the latter left steaming.

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Pg2181 Typhoons 5 x
32

VENLO-ROERMOND-WESEL. 1 loco moving SW at E.2306 damaged with 6 R/P.

NEEDE-HENGVELO-ENSCHEDDE. 3 locos and 35 trucks damaged, 1 truck destroyed.

Pg2182 Spitfires 3 x 36

24 x 250 on track and train at Z.7223. No hits on track. Loco and flak platform dest. 5 TRG on fire. Goods train E.3797 attacked and stopped.

8 x 250 on train with 15/20 trucks. Several n/m, strafed, loco dam and 5 trucks dest. 8 x 250 on

Rly line E.5884, NRO. 4 x 250 on station buildings V.0357, 2 D/H. 1 D/H on probable petrol store, large explosion. 20 Rly trucks strafed

NRO. 4 x 250 on small station at V.0057, n/m's. 1 MET dest at Z.8015. 8 HDT strafed at Z.9147. NRO.

8 x 250 on Rly station at ZWOLLE with stationary train. NRO. 8 x 250 on train at V.0879, no hits, strafed train and damaged loco. 4 A/C abortive due weather.

Pg2182 Typhoons 7 x 36

Field Guns E.895034. 59 R/P. ARTA. N.M.S.

88mm Guns at E.971159. Target not reached due weather.
Village E.910142 attacked with 63 R/P. 2 large fires started. Brick Tower E.904088. 6 x 1000 on K.8890 as original target cancelled after A/C airborne. 1 A/C landed down wind and overshot. Pilot killed, A/C Cat E.
Guns at E.939054. 28 R/P. ARTA. Troops seen at E.906055 and attacked with cannon.
Guns at E.985060. 18 R/P. ARTA. N.R.O.
Guns at E.906163. Abortive due weather.
Guns at A.002031. Abortive due weather.

Pg2184 Typhoons 7 x 40

Abortive due weather.
6 x 500 on line near APELDOORN. N.R.O.
8 x 500 on line Z.9743. 1 D/H cutting line of double track.
8 x 500 at Z.9223. 3 D/H cutting line and passing loop. 1 D/H embankment, 1 on road. Signal box damaged.
8 x 500 at road/rail junction crossing Z.9225. No D/H seen but many near misses.
15 x 500. 2 D/H on line Z.328035. 1 D/H on Z.333028. 2 x 500 on Rly D.9985. 1 possible D/H.
10 x 500 on line E.545935. 4 D/H.
Abandoned due weather.

Pg2184 Spitfires 7 x 83

12 x 500. 4 D/H on embankment E.5584 - E.5983.
12 x 500. 3 D/H on embankment, 2 n/m on line E.5398. Remainder T/A. No cuts claimed.
10 x 500. Scattered bombing on line 4 miles S. of UTRECHT. N.R.O.
10 x 500. 2 D/H, 1 n/m on line Z.764267. 2 D/H, 2 n/m at Z.685216.
9 x 500. 1 D/H at Z.9108.
10 x 500 amongst 100 Rly trucks near AMERSFOORT.
6 D/H. 1 building set on fire.
9 x 500. 1 D/H, 5 n/m on line E.520854 - E.575835.

Pg2184 Typhoons 4 x 33

SUPPORT TARGETS.
48 R/P and cannon at 2 houses NW of factory E.7863. 16 D/H, houses flattened.
56 R/P at Bldgs occupied by enemy troops at E.7756. No D/H. 3 cannon attacks. Bldgs left smoking and Huns seen escaping from bldgs during attack.

Pg2185

61 R/P at same target. Numerous D/H on main building and barn.
87 R/P at defense Posts, M.G.'s and Mortars at E.776676. ARTA. Some houses destroyed. Target strafed.

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Pg2190 Spitfires 12 x
69

Rail at E.9762 attacked with 5 x 500, 10 x 250. NRO, cloud.

Canal bridge at V.2706 attacked with 6 x 500, 12 x 250. NRO.
Detailed on rail near WINTERSWIJK but T/A cloud obscured. Bridge at A.1097 bombed with 6 x 500, 12 x 250, all in T/A.

Pg2190 Spitfires 3 x 31

Rail Interdiction.
Abortive due weather.
Abortive due weather.
Line at A.0294 attacked with 4 x 500. 3 near misses. 4 a/c abortive due weather.

Pg2191 Typhoons 3 x 20

Rail Interdiction.
Rail/Road crossing at E.3987 bombed through hole in cloud with 8 x 500. 1 hit, 1 near miss.
Line at E.0564 attacked with 6 x 500. No claims. 4 a/c abortive due weather.
Ferry E.4478 divebombed through cloud with 8 x 500. Rail E.2485 do. do. do.
Results not observed.

Pg2191 Typhoons 3 x 28

Army Support.
O.P. in factory chimney at E.7863. Abortive due weather.
3 field guns at E.3665 attacked with 32 R/P and cannon, all in T/A. N.R.O. 8 a/c abortive due weather.
F/L Merrett hit by flak, forced landed E.3857, friendly territory.
O.P. in church at E.7854, abortive due weather.

Pg2191 Spitfires 2 x 16

Rail Interdiction.
Line at Z.4202 bombed with 3 x 500. 1 hit, 2 near misses. 3 x 500 at Z.5209, 2 near misses.
Goods train at E.3697 attacked with 4 x 500 and cannon. 4 near misses, train stopped. MET at Z.5618, loco and 4 trucks at Z.7928 attacked and damaged.

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Pg2194A Typhoons 3 x 20

BOCHOLT-WESEL-BORKEN. 8 x 500 on train and track at A.2272. N.R.O. due cloud and flak.

5 x 88 m.m. gun position E.9721 attacked with R/P and cannon and silenced. 41 R/P fired.

Pg2195 Spitfires 3 x 35

Crossbow Targets
Attacked train E.4998, loaded with MET, guns and huns with 12 x 500. 2 hits and 6 near misses to centre of train. Loco destroyed, 2 TRG derailed and troops strafed. 8 x 250 in front of loco E.9296 E.9496; 1 hit on line.

Rail N and E of ZWOLLE. 8 x 250 on Rly at Z.7203, not cuts. 1 MET flamer, 2 MET strafed at Z.7581. N.R.O. 4 x 250 on rly at E.5684 but no cuts. As above. 8 x 500 on concentration of TRG at HILVERSUM, several hits and near misses. 2 x 250 on 2 MET Z.7102. 7 x 250 on train loaded with MET at Z.8728 - 6 MET flamers, others damaged.

Pg2195 Spitfires 1 x 12

Targets of opportunity N. and E. of ARNHEM. 8 x 500 on Rly E.5485 E.5484; 1 hit and a near miss. 1 hit on embankment E.9073. 3 hits on road E.9979.

Pg2197 Spitfires 4 x 24

Bridge V.2706. 6 x 500 and 12 x 250 near target and near loco and 12 trucks at V.2708. ABTA. No claims.

Pg2197 Spitfires 2 x 24

Rail Interdiction.
Dyke at D.820861 and embankment West of pinpoint bombed with 12 x 500. No cuts claimed. D.852965. 6 x 500, one hit on line, one on embankment. HDT. attacked on bridge at E. of LEIDEN. Predictor of gun position E. of HAGUE damaged. 6 a/c abortive weather.

Pg2197 Typhoons 1 x 8

Primary bridge at DORDRECHT not attacked. 4 x 500 on Rly bridge at D.8988, 4 hits. 12 x 500 on line at E.0287. No hits.

Pg2198 Typhoons 2 x 16

Rail Interdiction.
8 x 500 on bridge at E.1893. 4 hits on embankment E. of bridge - rail cut. UTRECHT-WOERDEN, UTRECHT-AMSTERDAM lines. 14 x 500 used, 2 cuts at E.180923; 2 N/M's on abutment of bridge, 1 hit on building E.180922.

Pg2199 Spitfires 4 x 47

Rail Interdiction.
12 x 500 used, 3 hits on line E.1097/E.1297.

GOUDA-HAGUE, UTRECHT-LEIDEN lines. 12 x 500 used. 1 hit on line and near misses to Dyke. 12 x 500 used.

Pg2199 Typhoons 4 x 38

Strongpoint E.77646164 and O.P. at E.781544. 32 R/P at E.7761, no hits. 32 R/P at O.P. 8 hits on buildings but tower still standing. O.P. at E.7863. 42 R/P used, many hits and O.P. collapsed.

Pg2199 Spitfires 13 x 76

6 x 500 and 12 x 250 on rail Z.6002. 3 cuts.

Pg2200

5 x 500 and 10 x 250 on M/Y A.3075. 2 cuts.

Pg2200

Typhoons 1 x 8

District H.Q., at E.8762. Target not located due weather. 64 R/P at O.P. in Church E.781544. All D/H and Church left a heap of rubble.

Pg2200

Typhoons 3 x 23

Rail Interdiction.

14 x 500. 6 bombs at bridge over canal D.9592. No hits. 1 N/M East approach, Pylon destroyed on W. 8 bombs at line D.9890. No D/H. 16 x 500 at 2 Rly bridges D.9885. N/M's on both. 16 x 500. 2 D/H 100 yards apart at Z.1202. 2 bursts in canal, remainder N.R.O.

Pg2200

Spitfires 5 x

60

8 x 250 on line Z.6721 and flak position E.6720. No hits on line but flak guns silenced. 8 x 250 Station Z.7102, no hits seen. 8 x 250 on 10 plus passenger coaches E.5185. 1 N/M. 1 D/H on track. 12 x 500. 2 D/H on line D.850965. Cuts. 2 on embankment D.851965. 1 D/H at E.849965 on embankment. 8 x 500 and 6 x 250. 2 D/H on road west of bridge. 5 N/M at each end. Abortive due weather. 7 x 250 on line E.2598. 2 D/H. 8 x 250 on line A.5938. No hits. 8 x 250 on road/Rail crossing A.0377. No hits.

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Pg2204

Mosquitos 1 x

24

Detailed on movement in area ROTTERDAM-DEVENTER-DUSSELDORF-VENLO.

19 A/C attacked with 56 x 500, 93 flares, 3140 rounds of cannon and 2600 rounds of M.G. 3 trains were attacked with hits observed. MET was attacked with hits observed in 6 cases. Attacks were made on railways, a M/Yard, Lights and road with unobserved results. 3 A/C abortive technical and 2 A/C recalled due to weather.

Pg2204

Mosquitos 1 x

16

Detailed on railways OSNABRUCK-WESEL, RHEINE-DORSTEN, COESFELD-BOCHOLT, RHEINE-DEVENTER.

Waterways ZUTPHEN-HENGELO and road movement on IJSSELMEERDAM. 14 A/C attacked with 28 x 500, 78 flares, 1800 rounds of cannon and 500 rounds of M.G. Attacks were made on 2 trains, a station and 4 railways, 3 roads and 4 lights, generally with unobserved results. 1 A/C abandoned icing and 1 A/C for technical reasons

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Pg2207 Mosquitos 1
x 3

Detailed on Rail bridge near HAARLEM or block Rly
in time to stop a special train.
3 a/c attacked with 9 x 500 M.C. 2 M.76
Incendiaries and 1 bundle of flares the bridge
near Haarlem. NRO due cloud.

Pg2207 Mosquitos 8 x
8

Patrolled VENLO to S. of ZUIDER ZEE uneventfully.
3 a/c returned early, 2 due weather, 1 due tech.
Trouble.

7th DECEMBER, 1944

Pg2209 Spitfires 2 x
29

Abortive due weather.
8 x 250 on train going S. Z.9846. 1 D/H on line
ahead of train, 1 D/H on line behind train.
Straffed. 1 Tanker Wagon destroyed, loco blew up,
1 Tanker Wagon damaged. 8 x 250 on train, 30 coal
trucks, going N.E. Z.715230. 2 D/H on front loco,
damaged line; straffed and loco dest.
1 NYR. F/O Nafiakowski.

Pg2209 Typhoons 1 x 2

Loco and 6 Wagons straffed Z.7023. Strikes seen.
Yellow flash from loco.

Pg2209 Spitfires 2 x
19

Interdiction.
Abortive due weather.
11 x 500 dropped. 2 D/H house Z.3502, 2 D/H line
Z.7525. Stationary loco and TRG's at Z.7425
bombed and straffed. N.R.O.

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Pg2212 Spitfires 4 x
49

Abortive, due weather.
9 x 500 on train Z.4704. Loco, 10 trucks,
stopped. Loco blew up and rear truck blown off
the line.
20 x 250. Several N/M on loco and 25 trucks
ZWOLLE. TRG 0 - 5. 6 bombs on loco and 4
passenger coaches near ZWOLLE. 2 D/H on line and
loco blew up. 4 coaches damaged.

Factory and Rly at A.2394 attacked with 16 x 250;
factory chimney collapsed, one D/H on line.

Pg2212 Typhoons 6 x 42

Area REES-BOCHOLT-ALMELO. 45 R/P at loco and
trucks at V.2323. 2 barges at A.1097.
10/10 cloud throughout area except at ALMELO.

Pg2213

Area REES-BOCHOLT-AARHUS. N.M.S. 48 R/P
jettisoned when 20 plus u/i a/c approached
apparently in combat ENSCHEDE area.
Area REES-BOCHOLT-COESFELD. 15 R/P at Rly E.9087,
1 cut. 47 R/P at bridge over river V.1205. N.R.O.
3 a/c Cat E,

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Pg2215 Typhoons 2 x 24

100 R/P at several large objects moored against
jetty in harbour at BURGHSLUIS D.2549. Not
positively identified as one-man torpedoes, but
90 R/P well concentrated amongst them. Smoke seen
E. corner of harbour and large patch of oil
outside entrance after attack.
Target as above. 22 x 500 through 10/10 cloud. No
D/H but 2 N/M jetty.

Pg2215 Spitfires 2 x 12

Rly Fly-over A.5583. Targer obscured. 5 x 500. 2
cuts V.2706 near bridge. Loco, 20 trucks, moving
E. at V.1219 attacked. No claims.

Pg2215 Typhoons 3 x 28

Rly A.7463. Target not reached due weather. 14 x
500 on Rly E.9068. N.R.O. N.M.S.

Pg2215 Typhoons 2 x 21

H.Q., of N.S.D.A.P. (Forced Labour Org.) at
Z.432000 attacked with 80 R/P. Many hits with one
buildings destroyed and smoke to 100 feet. Lt.
Brisdoux (FR), F/O Mulich N.Y.R.
Same target attacked with 45 R/P. Smoke and
several fires seen. 4 a/c abortive, weather.

Pg2215 Spitfires 1 x 11

Rail Interdiction.
Rail attacked with 11 x 500. 2 cuts at E.264881.
1 cut at E.448863 and near misses at E.240881.

Pg2216 Typhoons 4 x 31

Rail Interdiction.
Rail bridge over Canal at D.585846 attacked with
10 x 1000 and 6 x 500. 2 hits on bridge with 1000
lbs and 3 N/M.
16 x 500 on rly at Z.9019 and Z.9111 with
probable cuts. N/M on Rly/Road bridge at Z.9109.
3 a/c found gap in cloud. 6 x 500 on line at
E.270697, 2 hits. Others abortive, weather.
Road/Rly bridge at E.1267. Attacked with 16 x
500. 2 cuts E. of bridge.

Pg2216 Spitfires 10 x 59

6 x 500 at road/rail crossing A.150852. ABTA.

Pg2216 Spitfires 7 x 48

Rly A.5562 obscured by cloud. 6 x 500 dropped on rly bridge V.2104. No claims.

Pg2217

Rly bridge A.2484 obscured so bombed Rly V.1703 with 5x 500. No claims.

Pg2218 Typhoons 2 x 16

3 S.P. guns in pits E.980179. 59 R/P and cannon at primary. With 2 R/P hits on 1 pit destroying gun.

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Pg2224 Typhoons 6 x 32

BOCHOLT-ALMELO. 6 stationary petrol trucks, one shunting engine, 10-15 TRG rly sidings WIERDEN V.2318 (*in originele documentatie foutief gemarkeerd als Y.2318*). Attacked with 48 R/P and cannon. 1 Loco destroyed, 6 TRG damaged.

Pg2224 Spitfires 2 x 18

DEVENTER-ALMELO-HENGELO-ENSCHDE-ARNHEM-????, 6 x 500 .025 single line rly over creek A.1797. No claims.
LINGEN-NORDHORN-RHEINE. Abortive due weather.

Pg2224 Typhoons 3 x 18

EMMERICH-BOCHOLT. Weather unsuitable. Attacked road bridge A.0897, 48 R/P fired. 1 salvo of 8 R/P hit N.E. corner of approach and 2 hits S.W. corner. 3 barges stationary E. of bridge attacked with cannon, strikes on 2, both claimed damaged. 3 ambulances seen with very large trailers A.1497.

Warehouse E.9733 attacked with 8 R/P. N.R.O. 8 R/P in wood E.9327.

Pg2225 Spitfires 2 x 10

4 x 250 on large barge area Z.52. N.R.O.
8 x 250 and cannon on large barge N.E. of HARDERWIJK. N.R.O. 8 x 250 on rly E.4087, 1 direct hit.

Pg2225 Typhoons 2 x 16

64 R/P fired. 4 a/c attacked vessel 300 ft long with squat funnel set well aft facing S.W. at Z.5223. 12 R/P amidships and cannon strikes. No smoke or flamer seen. 4 a/c attacked smaller type vessel 1 mile N.E. of above, several N/M., N.R.O. Patches of oil seen around ship after attack. 70 R/P at 300 ft ship (see above) when going slowly South. Direct hit with salvo of R/P with phosphorous heads on stern. Left burning aft and down by stern.

Pg2225

Typhoons 4 x 17

Attacked woods E.9715, N.R.O. 32 R/P fired.

Pg2226

Typhoons 8 x 73

6 x 500 and 10 x 1000 on Southern two spans of bridge over OUDE MAAS D.935624, hit on second span, poss hit and 4 near misses between first and second spans.

18 x 1000 on dams at E.51567090 and E.515709 (to break and flood enemy positions). 3 hits and several near misses.

46 R/P and 12 incendiaries at O.P. in church tower E.7860. All overshoot due to high wind. Many cannon strikes.

Strongpoint in house E.777571, abortive. A a/c Cat E, pilot safe, N.D.E.A.

94 R/P (12 each a/c) at HQ E.779579. 24 hits on large rectangular building which penetrated roof. 16 x 500 and 7 x 500 at O.P. in church E.779581. Top of tower destroyed, church building damaged.

64 R/P at 2 ouses and barn, defensive position E.773564, 2 hits on buildings.

53 R/P on haystack and housed E.785562, nearly all hits. Target obscured by smoke. 1 a/c Cat E, pilot broke leg, N.D.E.A.

Pg2226

Spitfires 9 x 54

Rly bridge A.470661, target obscured. 6 x 500 .025 dropped, 4 bombs on road/rail bridge A.2280 N.R.O. 2 bombs on rly E.9574 N.R.O.

Rly A.2591. 6 x 500 .025 dropped. 2 direct hits on rly V.2706.

Rly targets of opportunity. 6 x 500 .025 on rly E.8899, no claims.

Road/rail A.2280, target obscured. 6 x 500 on rly A.2071. Results not observed.

PG. 2227

Rly junction V.6013, target obscured. Carried 6 x 500 .025 bombs. Bombed rly V.4111, one cut.

Rly junction V.7415, target obscured. 6 x 500 dropped on bridge V.2806, 2 direct hits. Bridge buckled into water. Road V.2304 hit just N. of canal. 1 scat. MET damaged.

Pg2227

Mitchells 1 x

36

Detailed to attack lock-gates ZUTPHEN E.973970. 19 a/c attacked from 11/13500 ft at 1500/1520 hrs with 72 x 1000 MC and 8 x 500. Weather made observations difficult. 11 a/c were abortive due flak damage, cloud and other causes. 6 a/c attacked alternative target, rly bridge over canal 1 mile West of target with 19 x 1000 MC .025. N.R.O. (Was bridge at Deventer)

Pg2227

Spitfires 2 x

17

HQ in building E.874627. A/c attacked by 4 T/E jetcraft; no engagement as E/A made off chased by Tempests at 1500 hrs. 4 x 500 on alternative

target Factory E.9163. N.R.O. 3 x 500 jettisoned,
3 x 500 brought back.
Same primary as above. 4 x 500 on HQ, 1 near
miss. Attacked by two T/E jetcraft but E/A made
off chased by Tempests at 1500 hrs. No smoke
tails observed.

Pg2227

Spitfires 6 x 58

Rail Interdiction.

20 x 250 on bridge V.5222. N.R.O. Strafed train
at V.6213, loco and 10 trucks, many strikes seen.
Loco damaged, 2 trucks destroyed. 2 Spitfires Cat
E, pilots safe.

Pg2228

10 x 500 and 23 x 250 dropped. 1 direct hit at
V.006227 and 1 direct hit E.827946 (*in*
oorspronkelijke document foutief gemarkeerd als
Z.827946). Building hit at E.855910 (*in*
oorspronkelijke document foutief gemarkeerd als
Z.855910).
6 x 500 at E.5484, 2 direct hits.

2 x 500 and 2 x 250 on bridge E.391985, N.R.O. 3
x 500 and 2x250 on 40+ TRG stationary at Z.4707,
1 near miss, others N.R.O. 6 a/c abortive due
weather.

11 x 500 dropped. 2 direct hits on bridge
E.391985 but bombs did not explode. 3 x 500
scattered on motorcyclists E.5503, destroyed.
Staff car destroyed N. of GORINGHEM - occupants
lying dead or wounded.
2x 500 on stationary Trgs E.405988, 2 direct
hits, 2 trucks destroyed.

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Pg2230

Typhoons 3 x 22

In area LEMMER and ZUIDER ZEE. N.M.S. 1 Typhoon
Cat E and Pilot N.Y.R. due flak at E.3362.

Area as above. Nothing seen except 6 - 8 small
fishing vessels.

LEIDEN and ZUIDER ZEE area. 1 Staff car destroyed
on road between HILVERSUM and KORTENHOEF. 32 R/P
at line Z.1304, 8 possible D/H on line.

Pg2231

Tempests 5

x 39

Attacked huts at A.0376. Strafed 1 Radar tower at
V.4507 - damaged.

Pg2232

Typhoons 1 x 8

2 a/c attacked stationary MET at E.0993. N.R.O.
Intense light accurate flak from target as attack
began gave indication of flak trap. 6 a/c did not
attack.

Pg2232

Typhoons 2

x 24

Gun positions K.720809-K.726797-K.727795. Guns not attacked due weather. Attacked town E.9109 with R/P. 2 large fires started.

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Pg2233 Bostons and
Mitchells 1 x 72

48 Mitchells and 24 Bostons detailed to attacked Canal Lock Gates at ZUTPHEN.
24 Mitchells attacked using aids with 84 x 1000 bombs from 12-15000 feet at 1002/4 hours. All photos are cloud obscured. 22 Mitchells and 3 Bostons tech.

Pg2233 Typhoons
2 x 16

BIG BEN Targets
8 x 1000 and 8 x 500 on shed containing projectiles loaded on trucks in LEIDEN Rly Station. All bombs believed overshot.
6 x 1000 and 4 x 500 M.C. on above target. N.R.O. F/O Logon N.Y.R.

Pg2233 Typhoons
4 x 30

Support Targets
64 R/P at O.P. in Church E.785598. 3 salvoes on steeple, others on Church. Only one side of tower standing standing.
1 a/c forced-landed E.6256, pilot safe.
14 x 1000 on buildings used as Barracks E.781544.
2 N/M and cannon strikes.
46 R/P and cannon at defended positions in buildings E.785568 2 hits on buildings S. of target.
48 R/P at H.Q. in burned out building E.782572. One salvo overshot causing large explosion N.E. of target.

Pg2234 Spitfires
1 x 11

Rail Interdiction.
5 x 500 on line E.6382. No hits. 6 a/c landed at B.78, did not locate target.

Pg2234 Spitfires
2 x 18

Rly T/O. 12 x 500. Attacked loco, 20 trucks, moving S.W. at V.7513. No claims. Bombed Rly V.1412, 1 cut.

Pg2234 Typhoons 1 x
16

BIG BEN Targets
LEIDEN Rly Station (trucks loaded with rocket projectiles), 10 x 1000 and 18 x 500. 1 D/H South end of siding producing orange flash and much debris. 2 D/H East part of siding. Majority of

bombs in T/A but observation difficult owing to smoke. Target strafed.

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Pg2237
50

Mosquitos 2 x

30 a/c to attack movement in area D.7050-ROTTERDAM-HILVERSUM-DEVENTER-DUSSELDORF-GREVENBROICH-VENLO-ZALTBOMMEL, with special attention to rlys N. and W. of the RUHR. 20 a/c to attack movement along rly routes:- LOHNE-BIELEFELD-HAMM; LOHNE-OSNABRUCK-RHEINE-HENGELO-ALMELO-DEVENTER; RHEINE-BURGSTEINFURT-COESFELD-DORSTEN; COESFELD-BORKEN-BOCHOLT; and movement on waterways on TWENTE Canal between ZUTPHEN-HENGELO-GRONINGEN-LEEWARDEN-SNEEK-LEMMER, also along roads, the IJSSELMEERDAM. Z.1885 - U.4403. Weather in the target area was 7-10/10ths cloud, base 1000 ft with poor visibility and rain, with conditions deteriorating during the night. Little enemy movement seen. 45 a/c attacked, using navigational aids, with 87 x 500 inst bombs, 16 M.76 incendiaries, 17 flares, 640 rds cannon and 720 rds of M/G. Attacks were made against GELDERN and other German town, railway junctions, 2 rly bridges, lights and a train at Q.0919 with unobserved results.

12th. DECEMBER, 1944

Pg2238
x 20

Typhoons 3

KEVELAER-HENGELO. Abortive due weather. COESFELD. 8 x 500 on rail near GROENLO through gap in clouds, no cut. 4 x 500 on M/Y probably MUNSTER. Fire started. Approx 200 trucks loaded with MET in M/Y. GROENLO-ENSCHEDÉ-DULMEN. Abortive due weather.

12/13th DECEMBER, 1944

Pg2241
x 5

Mosquitos 1

1) To harass enemy and attack movement in S. part of Battle area.
2) To attack BIG BEN activity at LEIDEN main Rly Station. 4 a/c attacked with 4 x 500 M.C. TD., 11 secs bombs, 12 flares and 200 rounds of cannon. WASSENBURG E.8979 bombed and strafed from 300 feet. Direct hits and much debris and explosions. E.9304, probable MET on roads bombed and strafed, 2 fires started. E.5284, lights on R/Yard and Rail/Road junction attacked. NRO.

13th DECEMBER, 1944

Pg2242
x 12

Spitfires 2

Railway line at D.9891 attacked and road/rail crossing at Z.4504. 13 x 250 dropped.

15th. DECEMBER, 1944

Pg2246 Typhoons
9 x 60

HENGELO-DULMEN. Loco, 30 trucks moving E. at V.2204 attacked with 40 R/P.
RHEINE-AARHUS. 43 R/P at Loco, 15 trucks at E.9582. Also attacked with Cannon.

Pg2247

BORKEN-BOCHOLT-GROENLO. Attacked light flak position Wood A.2873 with 16 R/P and cannon. N.R.O. 16 R/P brought back.

Pg2247 Spitfires 3
x 28

8 x 250 on 4 barges at Z.9913. No D/H. 6 x 250 on 15/20 trucks at E.4096. No hits. Target strafed. 8 x 250 at large stationary MET on road at Z.4402. 1 D/H on road in front of MET. 14 x 250 on Rly line Z.6319. No hits.

Pg2248 Mitchells 1 x
36

To attack ZWOLLE Rly Bridge Z.863340. Target attacked at 1201-1203 hrs from 10,000/14,000 ft with 48 x 1000 MC.TD and 88 x 500 MC.TD .025. Results were mainly unobserved due thick haze but possible hits secured on W. end and approach. Some bursts seen to overshoot.

Pg2248 Bostons,
Mitchells 1 x 36

24 Bostons and 12 Mitchells attacked DEVENTER Rly Bridge Z.913076. Target attacked at 1201-1208 hrs from 12,500/13,900 ft with 60 x 500 MC.TD .025, 4 x 1000 MC.TI and 4 x 1000 MC.TD .025. Bursts seen on both sides of SW end of bridge and on building to S. and SW of bridge with poss. Bursts on N. end. Results generally difficult to observe due to haze. 2 A/C landed away from base. Top gunner wounded in 1 A/C. From the above operations 2 A/C received serious and 23 A/C minor flak damage.

Pg2248 Spitfires 8 x
45

Rly V.6013. 5 x 500 dropped near loco, 25 trucks stationary, facing E. with steam up at V.2505. ABTA. N.R.O.

Pg2249

Rly embankment A.5356. Target obscured. 6 x 500 on Rly and loco at point fixed by control as A.3173 but believed by pilots to be V.3706. Rly N. of BORKEN. 6 x 500. 2 Cuts. Rly bridge V.6013. 6 x 500. Target obscured. 4 bombs on Rly V.2505. ABTA. 1 Cut.

Pg2249 Typhoons 9 x 52
Rly GROENLO area. 6 x 500 on Rly V.145000. 1 cut.

Pg2250 Spitfires 3 x
18
Rly bridge V.6013. 6 x 500. Target Obscured.
Bombed canal bridge A.0897. N.R.O.

Pg2250 Typhoons 2 x
8
Rail Interdiction.
8 x 500 on Rly line near EDE E.3985. 1 D/H.
Impossible to pinpoint due to haze.
6 x 1000 on Rly E.0090. 2 very near misses on
embankment. 2 x 1000 on line E.0565. No hits.

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Pg2254 Typhoons 2 x
10
ARGEN-LUDINGHAUSEN-AARHUS. Abortive due weather.
45 R/P fired into village. E.9722. N.R.O.

Pg2254 Typhoons 3
x 16
ZUTPHEN-ALMELO-AARHUS. 1 loco and 2 TRG damaged
V.5702. Attacked train E.9595, N.R.O. Attacked
Rly station A.5087. N.R.O.

17/18th. DECEMBER, 1944

Pg2259 Mosquitos
3 x 37
51 A/C detailed - 14 A/C did not take off owing
weather.
(1) 25 A/C to harass enemy in Tactical areas.
(2) 12 A/C Rlys behind enemy lines in N. HOLLAND,
N.W. RUHR, and Waterways.
Very little movement seen in the area of Task 2
and results of attacks were only observed in 2
instances. Task 1 had better results and the
combined results for the night included attacks
on about 25 MET, 3 of which were flamers and
strikes seen on remainder. 7 Rlys bombed or
strafed with good results and several fires
started after attacks on lights.
Task 1. 24 A/C attacked with 44 x 500, 141
flares, cannon and M.G. 1 A/C abortive tech.
Task 2. 12 A/C attacked with 16 x 500, 54 flares
and cannon.

Pg2259 Mosquitos 40
x 40

????-GLADBACH-VENLO-ARNHEM.
VENLO-GLADBACH-ARNHEM. 3 A/C abortive.
AACHEN.
DUSSELDORF-NIJMEGEN-MAASTRICHT. 1 A/C abortive.
NIJMEGEN-TILBURG-GLADBACH.
OSTENDE. (From U.K. Bases).

Several A/C reinforcing American Sector report meeting A.A. fire.
Up to 0730 hrs. 12 hostile raids of 17 A/C and 51 X-raids of 55+ A/C were plotted. Vast majority operated E. of Line between NIJMEGEN and MAASTRICHT below 8000 ft. 2 friendly A/C not showing I.F.F. shot down at 7400 ft D.2924. Type not identified due completeness of destruction.

Pg2260

Mosquitos

Task I. 16 A/C to attack Big Ben activity at LEIDEN Railway Station.
Task II. 18 A/C to destroy shipping at LEMMER.
Task III. 16 A/C to attack movement on all routes of communication from DUSSELDORF. COBLENZ, BONN, AND COLOGNE towards point F.0000.
Tasks I and II abandoned due weather and brought all bombs back.
Task III. 16 A/C attacked with 42 x 500 inst, cannon and M.G. 10 convoys totalling 80-100 MET were strafed and strikes seen in most cases. Communications bombed with N.R.O. Lights also attacked.

18th. DECEMBER, 1944

Pg2262
x 4

Typhoons 1

Rail Interdiction.
8 x 500 dropped on bridge at D.9884. 2 N/M Rly at that point. Rail already cut.

19th DECEMBER, 1944

Pg2265

Typhoons 1 x 8

64 R/P at single loco at E.4786. 16 D/H and cannon strikes. One salvo direct hit on line - cut.

22nd DECEMBER, 1944

Pg2268

Spitfires,

Mustangs 11 x 20

Tac/R and Photo/R in areas: UTRECHT-SW ZUIDER ZEE-N. of ARNHEM-AMERSFOORT.
An S.P. Barge (Z.3020), a 500-ton M/V (Z.2525) a tug (Z2322) attacked - strikes seen and M/V left burning. 1 Mustang and F/Lt. Buckie (2 Sqdn) N.Y.R. a/c seen to disintegrate when diving to break cloud at 400 feet N. of ARNHEM.
1335 hrs at E.315292, 2 u/i a/c circling low made off in Southerly direction.

23rd DECEMBER, 1944

Pg2271
x 24

Spitfires 2

ENSCHDEDE-MUNSTER-HAMM. 16 x 250 on Road/Rail crossing at E.9247. N.R.O. N.M.S. AMERSFOORT-ZWOLLE area. Strikes seen on Loco and Wagon at Z.9017.

Pg2271 Typhoons
3 x 32

39 R/P fired. 1 MET with trailer destroyed at A.4581. 1 MET dam SE of ENSCHEDE. 2 D/H with R/P on Rly/Stream bridge near A.5682 (this point is suspected flak trap).
ARNHEM-DINSLAKEN-NEUSS-ROERMOND. Uneventful.

Pg2271 Spitfires
3 x 27

2 MET and 1 Trailer destroyed E.2265.

Pg2273 Typhoons 1
x 17

Barracks at Soesterbeg E.34309496. 12 x 1000 and 14 x 500 dropped, also 8 x 500 A.P. bombs. All bombs well-concentrated in T/A.

Pg2276 Spitfires,
Typhoons. Mustangs 15 x 20

Carries out Tacatical and Photo recces. Z.2325 convoy attacked - 2 tugs, 2 barges severely damaged.

23/24th. DECEMBER, 1944

Pg2277 Mosquitos
2 x 52

Task II. 2 A/C were detailed to intrude over SOESTERBERG and DEELEN A/F from where Ju.52 were reported to be operating. 1 A/C bombed DEELEN A/F, N.R.O. The other A/C was diverted to U.K.

24th. DECEMBER, 1944

Pg2280 Spitfires
4 x 38

Loco and 20 TRG attacked at Z.8405. MET attacked S. of AMERSFOORT.
1 Box car in train at Z.8405 attacked.
5 locos in AMERSFOORT M/Y attacked.

AMERSFOORT Station attacked with 8 x 250.

Pg2280 Typhoons 4
x 26

30 plus trucks with 10 plus tanks loaded attacked at Z.8605. Train at E.9393 attacked.
2 Midget Subs moving E. at D.3242 attacked with 16 R/P. 2 others seen in area, 1 other attacked. Impossible to make claims.

Pg2281 Typhoons 6 x
46

S. of AMERSFOORT and near BARNEVELD MET strafed. F/L. Unwin N.Y.R. flak.
ARNHEM-NEUSS area. N.M.S.

Train at Z.8605 attacked with 20 R/P. Several hits but NRO.
Trains as above attacked with 27 R/P.
MET at E.1457 attacked. P/O. Campbell N.Y.R. flak.

UTRECHT area. Little movement but 8 R/P at 1 MET.

25th DECEMBER, 1944

Pg2289 Typhoons 4
x 44

Staty train ENSCHEDE (20 TRG) attacked. 30+ TRG attacked A.3962, 78 R/P and cannon, large fires and explosion. Two jetcraft sighted.
10+ barges attacked E.4969, strikes seen.

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Trains at A.7161 - A.5645 attacked, 2 locos exploded. Bounced by 60+ Me.109s and FW.190s - Claims 1-0-1. F/S Green, F/O Scott-Eadie of 266 Sqdn NYR.
12 R/P at rly line D.5877, 2 hits.

Pg2290 Spitfires 6
x 64

Loco destroyed V.4210. Loco damaged Z.7102. Loco and 25 TRG strafed E.8986, strikes seen. E.2485 11 TRG strafed and strikes seen. W/O. McLeod NYR. Strikes on loco and TRG at E.2288, 1 trucks left burning. 4 trains strafed in AMERSFOORT station. 4 x 500 and 8 x 250 on 3 barges at STEELE, several hits.
4 x 500 and 8 x 250 on 3 barges at D.4059, one blow up, others beached.
24 x 500 and 50 x 250 on woods E.9768 where a/c reported to be parked. Only dummy a/c seen.

Pg2290 Typhoons 6
x 56

28 R/P at 20+ TRG on main line E.4390, 4 hits, also strafed.
35 R/P and cannon at 40+ TRG A.4591, several hits and strikes seen. Claim 6 - 0.
Strafed 8 flat cars S. of GOUDA. N.R.O.
14 x 500 on wood E.9568 where a/c reported.
Strafed 12/15 probably Me.109s around site E.9467 - many strikes seen. 6 E/A claimed as damaged.
Attacked hut and shed at AMERSFOORT with 14 x 500 and 14 anti-personnel bombs. 5 hits on shed, 1 hit on rly junction west end.
ZWOLLE area. N.M.S.

Pg2290 Spitfires 3
x 35

Strafed staty loco and TRG E.8884, 3 TRG on fire, others smoking. Gun posn strafed E.8984.

17 x 250 on road/rail bridge A.1272. N.R.O.

Pg2292 Typhoons 3 x
24

Rail Interdiction.

16 x 500 on loco and 25 TRG E.7879. 3 hits and 10 TRG destroyed. Line probably cut.
8 x 500 on line Z.5208, all near misses. 8 x 500 on line Z.7525, 1 poss hit. Strafed loco and 5 TRG at D.9985, strikes on loco, train stopped.
10 x 500, 2 hits on embankment Z.8916.

Pg2292 Spitfires 1 x
11

18 x 250 on line E.3167, no hits.

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Pg2298 Typhoons 4 x 40

8 x 1000 and 16 Anti-Personnel on dispersal where 10 s/e a/c seen E.947673, some identified as Me 109, some poss.dummies. Large house where MET activity observed completely demolished, area twice strafed. N.R.O. definite of attack on a/c, though one left smoking.
ARNHEM-WESEL. N.M.S. 19 R/P at Rly line E.9543, 2 salvoes hit track.
36 R/P at huts N. of line Z.9666. N.R.O.
46 R/P at huts alongside new rly track Z.9466, all hit, 2 left smoking. 2 MET destroyed.

G/C Morris, W/Cdr. Berg attacked and stopped Loco V.1703.

Pg2300 Typhoons 3 x 27

RAIL INTERDICTION.

12 x 500 on rly/stream bridge E.270882, at least one hit cut line E. of bridge, one N/M on embankment. 2 MET damaged E.0585. 8 x 1000 on line Z.920250, line possibly damaged.
6 x 500 on line Z.895172, line at this point not repaired from previous attack. F/Lt. Turner N.Y.R. (Flak).
16 x 500 on bridge E.9996 and on rly line A.0095, 1 hit at latter point.

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Pg2305 Spitfires 1 x
2

2 MET destroyed Z.9503, 1 MET damaged E.7593.
Strafed poss. stores dump E.6881, N.R.O. One staf car destroyed same pin point.

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Pg2310 Spitfires
6 x 40

15 Barges at V.7820 - 8572, 5 at E.9797 - A.1297.

Pg2311 Typhoons 2 x 8

Small craft at E.0878 attacked with 8 R/P. N.R.O.
2 small craft at D.4058 attacked with 8 R/P.
N.R.O.

3 barges at E.9997, stationary, attacked with 48 R/P.

Pg2311 Mustangs, Spitfires,
Typhoons 24 x 35

Tac/R and Photo/R. S and W Holland.
Many small boats at D.5365 strafed and 7 damaged.
D.517642 - Probable 'E' Boat damaged.
D.5264 - Ferry boat and AFV damaged.
D.520649 - 2 small boats attacked, strikes seen.

29th DECEMBER, 1944

Pg2313 Typhoons 1 x 6

Loco and 25 Trucks attacked East of E.9212. Loco and 7 Trucks attacked South of V.8599.
Railway activity RHEINE and HENGEL0.

Pg2313 Spitfires 10 x
47

4 x 250 on train D.8068. N.R.O., but train pulled into Station.
MET 4 - 0 Z.5602.
8 x 250 on loco and 20 TRG E.1893, 2 N/M train stopped, strafed - loco damaged. 8 x 250 on bridge E.0489, 2 hits on road each side of bridge.
6 x 250 on village of VIANEN D.4242, 4 hits. 8 x 250 on bridge over canal V.2707, 1 hit and 1 N/M.
4 Tanks strafed. MET 1 - 1.
4 x 500 and 8 x 250 on warehouse and quay E.1657, 3 hits, 9 N/M. 4 barges strafed. 1 a/c Cat E, F/S Altwooll.
4 x 500 and 8 x 250 on long trucks at intervals on rly E.1094-E.1298. Many cannon strikes seen. 1 Staff car dest.
4 x 500 and 8 x 250 on rly Z.7907. No claims.
2 x 250 on warehouse E.1657-N.R.O. Barges strafed. 4 x 250 on VIANEN D.4254, all undershot.
4 x 500 and 10 x 250 on warehouse and quay E.1657, 1 N/M on barge.
4 x 500 and 8 x 250 on Village D.4445.

Pg2314 Typhoons 9 x 55

MUNSTER-RHEINE. Attacked 15 trucks loaded with gun carriers and MET WINTERWIJK M/Y. Loco and 6 trucks V.6215, loco and 4 trucks V.8709, loco and 15/20 trucks V.8403. Locos 0 - 3, TRG 4 - 29.

Pg2315 Spitfires 6 x 24

3x 500 and 6 x 250 on 6 barges at D.5453; strafed. N.R.O.
1 x 500 and 2 x 250 at Village D.4445. N.R.O.
4 x 500 and 8 x 250 on Village D.4243. N.R.O.
4 x 500 and 8 x 250 on Rail/River Bridge. No hits. Buildings in Village strafed.
4 x 500 and 8 x 250. 8 N/M on 2 barges and a Dredger at E.1857. Steamer strafed at E.0275, pulled into bank and stopped. D.9774 1 tug and 3 barges strafed.
Bombed dropped at mouth of canal near D.4365. N.R.O.
4 x 500 and 8 x 250 on Rly D.8267 - believed cut in several places.

Pg2316

Typhoons 2 x 14

64 R/P at barges in Harbour at SCHOUWEN, some left burning.
45 R/P at 1 large barge at D.3462. 1 salvo D/H, 2 salvoes N/M, others N.R.O.

Pg2319

Typhoons 1 x 33

8 x 1000 and 24 R/P at Offices, bunkers and Villa E.270958. All bombed and 16 R/P in T/A.
12 x 1000 and 6 x 500 at Villa BREMSHOR E.26359560 and huts around Casino E.261259 - both targets well hit, obscured by debris.
8 x 1000 and 16 x 500, 32 R/P at Casino E.261259. House hit by at least 4 bombs - left smoking. 4 hits on bunkers

Pg2319

Typhoons 7 x 62

Target C.D.20. 15 special R/P at buildings Z.242071. Hits seen on S. building.
47 R/P at building Z.232076 and 32 R/P at building Z.234074. N.R.O.
Same tafet. 60 R/P at Z.239078. 4 D/H and many strikes in T/A. Left smoking.
16 x 500 at C.D.54. Buildings occupied by troops at D.431483. ABTA. Building smoking. N.M.S.
8 x 500 on guns and mortars behind Dyke at D.4845. ABTA. N.R.O. 8 x 1000 on Village of BRUINISSE. ABTA.
6 x 1000 and 10 x 500 at Buildings D.3748. 14 bombs well in T/A. 2 fires started. Area strafed. N.M.S.
14 x 500 on troops in buildings at D.366455. 1 D/H on building. Area strafed.

Pg2322
109

Spitfires 8 x

Anti submarine patrol. No subs seen. 4 small barges damaged at D.445630.

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Pg2326
x 16

Typhoons 2

60 R/P at 18 TRG Z.6101, 10 destroyed, others smoking. Railway line possibly cut.

32 R/P at line Z.6602, line cut. 30 r/P at 5 TRG Z.6901, N.R.O. Half-tracked vehicle at E.48 strafed.

Pg2326
x 41

Spitfires 4

UTRECHT-ZUTPHEN-ZWOLLE. N.M.S.
6 x 250 on line at Z.6021, 4 x250 at Z.5413, and 4 x 250 at Z.6520. All with unobserved results.
ARNHEM-ENSCHEDÉ. N.M.S.

5 x 250 on rly track near UTRECHT, N.R.O. MET 1 - 0 Amersfoort area.

Pg2329

Typhoons 6 x 66

14 x 1000 on TRICHT rly bridge E.301683, 1 direct hit and 2 near misses on S. span from low level attack. Line at S. end cut by overshoot.
32 x 1000 on CULEMBORG rly bridge, 2 direct hits on buttress on E. end of bridge. Many near misses. S/L Smith (197 Sqdn) NYR - flak.
55 R/P and cannon at O.P. on dyke at E.7962.
ARTA. N.R.O.
20 x 500 and 4 x 500 A.P. and 4 x 500 incend. On Tac HQ 88 Corps - large villa and building at E.254587. ABTA. 3 direct hits on building, houses on fire.
16 R/P on ship D.8771. N.R.O. 24 R/P on 10 barges, several hits. 16 R/P on poss floating crane in area D.8766. N.R.O.
10 x 500 and 2 x 1000, 4 x 500 A.P. and 8 x 500 incend, at repair shop for German vehicles in training depot E.375843. Many direct hits, building in flames and considered destroyed.

Pg2329 Spitfires 4 x 94

29 x 500 and 7 x 250 on GENDEREN village, occupied by enemy troops (E.1752). ABTA. Target strafed. W/O. Galluo NYR, cause unknown.
16 x 500 and 46 x 250 on MEEUWEN (E.1251). 1 N/M, others NRO.

35 x 500 and 2 x 250 on billets occupied by German troops at E.1550. ABTA. 1 D/H on house, several houses demolished. Strafed MET. 3 large fires seen E.7859.
11 x 500 and 21 x 250 on bridge E.146585. N.R.O.

Pg2330 Typhoons 2 x 32

120 R/P at MEEUWEN (E.1251). ABTA. 3 small fires started and at least one house demolished.
32 x 500 at AALBURG (E.2053). At least 6 direct hits on houses. A.B.T.A.

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Pg 2335 Typhoons 5 x 26

Group area. Loco, 25 trucks moving E. at V.4311 attacked with 35 R/P.

Pg 2335 Tempests 1 x 7

PADERBORN-BIELEFELD. 8 plus Me109's seen attacking ground target 3 miles N. of HELMOND at 0935 hours. 2 destroyed. 2 FW190's, 6 miles E. of GEMERT 0940 hours at zero feet, 2 damaged.

Pg 2335 Spitfires 1 x 8

4 x 500 and 12 x 250 on railway at E.4998. No hits. 1 a/c Cat E. NDEA.

Pg 2336 Typhoons 16 x 93

MUNSTER-COESFELD. N.M.S. Roads and railways.
Attacked sidings A.0392 with 23 R/P.

Pg 2338 Typhoons 7 x 55

Village at E.1251, enemy quarters, attacked with 10 x 1000 and 2 x 500. All in T/A.
Factory at E.038500 attacked with 64 r/P. Hit with 7 salvoes.
Village at E.2055 attacked with 12 x 500. 2 hits on houses.
Barge concentrations at D.949623 attacked with 56 R/P. 1 hit on Warehouse D.9562.
Barges at D.979616 attacked with 64 R/P. 20 plus left smoking with 2 flamers. Slidrecht.
Road Bridge at E.174811 attacked with 14 x 1000. 2 hits on bridge approach and S. side straddled. Vianen.
Road Bridge E.254687 attacked 24 x 1000, 1 hit holed bridge. 2 near misses.

Pg 2338 Spitfires 2 x 23

Ferry crossing at E.1862 attacked with 12 x 500 and 24 x 250. Met E/A over base (B.61) on return and claim 10 - 0 - 2 for the loss of 2 Spitfires and F/Lt. Chojnacki.
Ferry crossing at E.040615 attacked with 11 x 500 and 22 x 250. NRO. Met E/A over GENT on return and claim 6 - 2 - 3. 2 other E/A seen crash at low level hitting a hut and a tree.

Pg 2338 Mitchells 1 x 12,
Bostons 1 x 24

ZALTBOMMEL road bridge attacked with 48 x 1000 and 85 x 500. TD.025 from 11600/13200 feet at 1520. No bursts seen on bridge, bombs believed S. of ZALTBOMMEL village, on road junction S. of WAARDENBURG and on rail tracks to N. of bridge. Intense accurate flak from T/A. 6 a/c received minor damage, 1 A/Gunner wounded.

Pg 2339 Typhoons 6 x 46

2 x 1000 and 14 x 500 on Cross roads at E.066596. 4 hits, remainder near misses.
62 R/P on barge concentrations at D.944622 and D.945623. Many hits.
16 x 500 on road junction at E.147519. No hits, but 3 hits in road E.146518.
64 R/P at O.P. in Church tower N.W. of HERTOGENBOSCH. 16 hits on base of tower and on steeple which was destroyed.
14 x 500 at probable floating jetty E.2261. Some near misses. Many cannon strikes.
14 x 500 on village DRONGELEN E.1350. All in T/A 3 buildings burning fiercely.

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Pg 2349 Spitfires 6 x 42

2 Trains strafed V.2915. 2 Locos dam and stopped. 1 a/c and Lt. Hefrfgord N.Y.R.
Loco damaged, area V.70; otherwise uneventful.

Train strafed E. of V.0909. Loco left smoking.
Many strikes on Rly trucks. 1 Spitfire Cat E,
pilot killed.
Train strafed Z.9330. Loco and 1 truck blew up.
Another train A.0372 strafed and stopped. Pieces
seen to fly off loco.
Attacked 2 HDT Z.6406. No claims.
1 MET damaged; otherwise uneventful.

Pg 2350 Spitfires 2 x 12

1 Staff Car destroyed at E.6584. Searched area
ARNHEM-ENSCHEDÉ.
4x 250 on line E.7079. No D/H. 4 x 250 on line
A.1685. 8 x 250 on flak position are D.97. R.N.O.

Pg 2351 Typhoons 11 x 69

2 barges moored A.1997. 1540 hours sighted 3
Me.109's at 8000 feet flying W. and NW. over
COESFELD. No attack.
CLEVE area. 43 R/P. 1 Rly cut at A.0957 where
station buildings set on fire. 2 large
explosions.

Pg 2352

Group Tac.area. 29 F.R./P. 2 trains, each loco
and 12 trucks, stationary at ENSCHEDÉ Station
V.4303.

Pg 2353 Spitfires 1 x 41

40 x 500 and 34 x 250 dropped. 1 D/H, 3 N/M on
CD.92, road junction E.113663 2 D/H; others in
T/A on CD.94, Cross roads E.272651.
2D/H, 2 N/M on CD.96 - Cross roads E.044686.

Pg 2353 Typhoons 5 x 45

88 R/P on Village D.3948 - Schuddebeurs. Well
concentrated, at least 3 fires started in houses
but N.M.S.
16 x 1000 on Village of ZIJPE D.4845, 4 D/H and
many N/M's followed by 6 explosions. 3 strafing
attacks made.
18 x 1000 on CD.53, Village of OOSTERLAND D.4445.
Some houses collapsed - well strafed - personnel
seen running during attack.
12 x 1000 on Village VIANEN - N.R.O. due weather.
6 x 1000 on nearby farmhouse occupied by troops.
2 d/H - target on fire.
62 R/P on Factory occupied by troops at E.025617.
Several D/H on factory and another building.
Large explosion from factory.

5th JANUARY, 1945

Pg 2355 Spitfires 1 x 10

A/R and Sweep LINGEN - RHEINE - MUNSTER -
OSNABRUCK. Attacked trains E. and S. of ENSCHEDÉ.
1 loco stationary at V.5113 blew up. Loco and 30
TRG S. of A.5194 and 1 loco, 15 TRG S. of A.5191.
- 2 locos destroyed.

Pg 2356 Typhoons 16 x 98

BORKEN-COESFELD. 12 oil tankers on rail A.3943 attacked - 4 des 6 dam. Rail cut at this point. 3 barges at A.3542 attacked. Loco, 12 trucks at E.9928.

Group Tac. Area. 1 loco des and 4 trucks des, 24 dam at V.5202 with 36 R.P.

Tac. Area. Loco, 9 trucks moving W at V.5613. 34 R.P. fired.

Pg 2357

Tempest 9 x 74

PADERBORN-BIELSFELD. Loco, 15 trucks moving N.W. at A.8995. Loco, 1 trucks stat at V.1335. 7 plus barges stat at V.1345. 22 trucks in siding V.1335. RDF station at V.1345 also attacked and strikes seen on buildings and areal. Several flat concrete buildings seen in wood S. of rly line V.1335 - heavy flak defences.

PADERBORN-BIELEFELD. 10 plus barges at V.3150 and 8 barges at V.1327.

Same area. Loco, 30 trucks moving W. at Q.5606. V-2 trail seen 1040 hrs 15 mls distant 315 degs from NIJMEGEN. 2 MustangI investigated 1035 hrs flying S. at zero ft near NIJMEGEN. A/C had red and blue roundels on upper wing surface and fuselage. No sqdn letters but one a/c had letter 'T' on fuselage.

Same area. 1 TRG moving W. at V.1760 des. 2 barges at V.2059 dam. Many tracks in snow leading from hangers and runway cleared at TWENTE.

Pg 2357

Spitfires 1 x 24

1 Troop carries des at Z.6504 and staff car dam. Barges dam at Z.7105.

Pg 2358

Spitfires 5 x 38

8 x 250 on line at E.5599. 2 hits.
8 x 250 on road/rail crossing. No hits claimed.
GORINCHEN area.
MET seen at Z.7005, E.6778 and E.9259.
ARNHEM-DINSLAKEN-ROERMOND. Uneventful.

Pg 2358

Tempest 5 x 39

HEEREN-ASSEN. Loco and 15 trucks Z.8836. Loco dam, 5 barges and 1 tug at V.1860 all dam. 1 MET dam.
PADERBORN-BEILEFELD - train in MUNSTER M/Y and 1 train outside HAMM not attacked.
MAPPEL-RUTENBRCK. 8 barges at V.0328, 3 barges at V.5175 dam. Loco and 5 trucks at V.3647. Loco des. 12 trucks at V.3355. 17 trucks dam in all.
LINGEN-LATMEN 8 barges at V.0328 dam. Loco dam at V.4918.
RHEINE. NMS. No a/c visible on TWENTE/ENSCHDEDE A/F though runway used.

Pg 2359

Typhoons12 x 66

OLDENZAAL. Loco and 40 TRG at V.5103. Loco des.
Rail cut. Loco 20 TRG at V.5502. Loco des.
Factory at M/Y at V.5103 strafed. Fire started,
34 R.P. fired. 12 Me.109's 1,000 ft A.0583 at
1500 hrs.
Tactical Area. NMS.
Tactical Area. Loco and 14 TRG and 7 TRG next
line at A.4377. Loco and 10 TRG and 4 oil tankers
at V.1236. Claims Locos 2 - 1, TRG 8 - 12. 35
R.P. fired.

Attacked 25 TRG and no locos at V.5102, claims
TRG 8-8, MET 0-3, 22 R.P. fired. Traction engine
dam at A.0284.

Pg 2360 Typhoons 3 x 41

14 x 1,000 on road bridge at E.1781. 2 hits,
collapsed and girders seen flying in air. Flak
position strafed.
20 x 1,000 on village at D.4846 all in T/A. Many
buildings demolished. Village of ZIJPE strafed.
56 R.P. on laundry building at D.3745. 5 salvoes
hits. 54 R.P. and 16 x 1,000 on house at
D.372456. Hits seen with R.P.

Pg 2360 Spitfires 2 x 35

19 x 500 and 10 x 250 on village at D.2451. 21
hits in T/A. 2 strafing attacks much damage
seen. Gun position strafed.

12 x 500 and 24 x 250 on village RENESSE D.2655
all in T/A one bomb on cross roads, explosion
seen.

Pg 2361 Typhoons 5 x 36

16 x 500 on AALBURG - E.2053. Hits on buildings.
T/A strafed. 30 R.P. at built up area. E.2034 -
E.2055 hits and cannon strikes on houses.
14 x 1000 on VEEN E.1856. All in T/A, NMS F/O
Jones NYR.
64 R.P. at rail line E.4358 - 400870 both
believed cut.

Pg 2361 Spitfires 4 x 46

12 x 500 and 24 x 250 on KERKWIJK. E.2655. All in
T/A. Fires seen. Many blgs des.
10 x 500 on GAMEREN. E.255590. 2 in village not
scattered.
10 x 500 on BABILONIEN BROEK. E.1253. 3 hits on
houses, town and MG position strafed.
8 x 500, 16 x 250 on MEEUWEN. E.116513. All in
T/A. Several houses collapsed.

Pg 2361 Spitfires 1 x 10 and
Typhoons 1 x 4

Rail Interdiction
8 x 500 dropped. Cuts at E.0893 and E.1193, and 3
hits between these points.
32 R.P. at line D.9580 hits with 2 salvoes others
NM.

Pg 2362 Spitfires, Mustangs &
Typhoons 11 x 19

Tac/R and Photo/R of S. and W. HOLLAND. Small steamer attacked at E.792709.

6th JANUARY , 1945

Pg 2367 Spitfires 3 x 30

LINGEN-RHEINE-OSNABRUCK-MUNSTER. N.M.S.
As above. N.M.S.
As above. Attacked 6 plus stat. upright boilers at V.4059, 3 damaged. Boilers were 4 feet diam. and 8 feet high.

Pg 2367 Typhoons 2 x 12

HANOVER-BREMEN. Abortive due weather - recalled.
ZUTPHEN-ZWOLLE-DEVENTER. Weather unsuitable to E. 200 plus trucks.
ZUTPHEN R/C., attacked with 34 R/P and cannon.
ARTA. N.R.O. due cloud. N.M.S. Recce area.

Pg 2367 Spitfires 4 x 23

Area ENSCHEDE-MUNSTER-HAMM. Uneventful - bad weather.
Same area. Abortive, weather.
14 x 250 on Rly line V.1319, 1 D/H and other N/M's. 1 D/H and others N/M's on rly line E.5484.
ARNHEM-NEUSS area - uneventful.

Pg 2367 Spitfires 1 x 6

MET 3 - 0 at Z.1301. Staff cars, 3 - 0 at Z.1111.
Loco attacked and blew up at E.2895.

Pg 2368 Spitfires 2 x 32

9 x 500 and 4 x 250 on VIANEN (D.4242) and two farms nearby. Eastern farm completely destroyed. Both buildings strafed.
22 x 500 on D.F. Station and ground system Z.001637 and Z.003637. Six hits on main target and two hits on ground system. Six other hits in target area. 3 Buildings destroyed, target strafed.

14th JANUARY, 1945

Pg 2381 Typhoons 7 x 40

Tac Area. 1 tank N. at A.3959 damaged. 3 trains without locos at WINTERSWIJK. Possible camp at A.1238.
Tac Area. Single loco at A.6150. Loco and 30 trucks at E.7867. Loco and 20 trucks at E.7867, loco and 20 trucks W. at A.8868 - all damaged.

Pg2383 Typhoons 11 x 63

Ahaus area. Signal box destroyed at A.1497

Pg 2385 Mitchells 1 x 30

Detailed on ZALTBOMMEL Road bridge.

Attacked at 1401-1415 from 11,000/15,000 feet with 104 x 1,000 MC .025. Bombs seen to fall on both sides of bridge and across sothern approached. Bridge not hit, 1 a/c hit by flak over target, crash landed EINDHOVEN, gunner wounded. No cloud. vis excellent.

Pg 2385 Spitfires 1 x 35

BIG BEN.

Intention. To isolate BIG BEN launching area at HELLEENDOORN. The following co-ordinated attacks were made by a/c of 83 and 84 Groups: - 70 x 250, 35 x 500 dropped, 4 hits on railway station at V.134193, 2 hits on railway station at V.135195 (Nijverdal) and several near misses on road/canal bridge at V.118271.

Pg 2385 Typhoons 4 x 31

Cloud prevented bombing of target. Railcut at V.122358.
3/4 fires started in M/Y after attack with 8 x 1,000 lb. Strafed BIG BEN site at V.128334, 5/6 huts strafed and casualties inflicted. 50 TRG in S. side of station at V.10353565, 102 R.P. used, NRO. 1 a/c NYR, attacked by P.47 at E.8892 and force landed at E.7576.
2 hits on embankment N. end of bridge, part of bridge blown in. 14 x 1,000 lb used. 1 a/c NYR.

Pg 2385 Typhoons 6 x 42

RAIL INTERDICTION.

4 x 1,000 on line at D.9963 - 1 hit.
12 x 1,000 on line at E.297992 - 4 near misses.
Line cut at E.396991
14 x 1,000 on line at E.176923 - 2 hits.
10 x 1,000 on line near E.182935. 1 bomb started fire at pinpoint.
Abortive due weather.
16 x 500 at E.4986 - 3 hits.

Pg 2386 Spitfires 5 x 67

SUPPORT TARGETS.

8 x 500, 18 x 250 on five barges at D.484467. 5 hits. 2 des. 3 dam.
9 x 500, 21 x 250 on ZIJPE - D.483454, 2 hits.
10 x 500 on harbour at D.5264 - NRO.
9 x 500 on harbour at D.5264, 4 hits, 2 near misses on installations.
23 x 500, 46 x 250 on harbour at D.5264, large flash seen. Flak battery at D.5477 attacked. NRO.

16th JANUARY, 1945

Pg 2391 Spitfires 1 x 32

Z.3500, 20 loaded stationary TRG's strafed, 2 left smoking. 2 HDT destroyed and MET 0 - 2 - 2 at Z.6505. MET 0 - 2 at E.7897.
1 Staff car damaged A.2484. 2 Staff cars damaged and 1 HDT destroyed at E.7385.

Pg 2392 Spitfires 1 x 22

KAPELLE area, E.093499. 21 x 500, with 6 hits on Dyke, 3 N/M's to buildings, and buildings in area strafed.

Pg 2392 Typhoons 4 x 34

RAIL INTERDICTION

16 x 1000 on Road/Railway Junction E.240881. 6 D/H. A Warehouse destroyed.
10 x 1000 and 6 x 250 on line E.135930. 4 very near misses. Line cut in 2 places.
16 x 1000 on line E.240883. 4 D/H on double line. Line cut.

20 x 1000 on Bridge and Rly Junction E.450862. No claims on Bridge. 3 D/H on Junction, both lines cut.

Pg 2392 Spitfires 1 x 10

SUPPORT

9 x 500 on Dyke and Buildings E.093499. 3 D/H on main Dyke and 4 N/M on W. Building.

Pg 2393 Mustangs, Spitfires 6 x 12

Tac/R. And Photo/R. 1 heavy MET destroyed at E.8372.

17th JANUARY, 1945

Pg 2395 Spitfires 1 x 2

ZWOLLE area. 1 staff car destroyed and 3 petrol laden lorries destroyed.

Pg 2395 Spitfires 1 x 11

Barges were attacked with 6 x 250 lb bombs at Z.4709. No direct hits. Strafing 20 rail trucks. TRG 2 - 0. 16 x 250 lb bombs on 6 TRG at E.0993. Near misses, 1 bomb on camouflaged farm.

Pg 2396 Spitfires 3 x 58

11 x 500 lb bombs on buildings and dyke area at E.093499. 1 direct hit on E. building and 9 bombs on main dyke.

Pg 2397 Spitfires 3 x 58

10 x 500 lb bombs on same target. 3 direct hits on W.dyke 2 direct hits main dyke. 2 strafing attacks on M.G. positions and main dyke.
34 x 500 and 68 x 250 lb bombs on buildings housing midget submarines at D.57637685. 74 bombs in t/a. 12 near misses. Numerous hits amongst buildings. Railcut at D.577769. 1 Spitfire Cat E, F/L Birbeck (127 Sqn) N.Y.R.

19th JANUARY, 1945

Pg 2401 Tempests 2 x 14

ENSCHDE-OSNABRUCK-MUNSTER area.

Loco W. at V.5612. Loco and 8 trucks S. at W.4027. Loco and 8 trucks N. at A.4946. 10 trucks in siding at A.5681. Same area. Loco at V.5405.

Pg2401 Spitfires 1 x 11

Utrecht area. MET attacked at E.5696

19/20th JANUARY, 1945

Pg 2403 Mosquitos 29 x 29

A.1585. Train moving S.E. strafed, strikes seen.

A.3883. Lights were bombed and fire started in factory.

20th JANUARY, 1945

Pg 2404 Spitfires 3 x 29

4 a/c were abortive due weather. 1 MET destroyed at V.1801 Weather prevented observation. 9 x 250 dropped on 10 stat. MET A.0997. No direct hits. Target snow covered. 1 Spitfire and Sgt. HAJDUX. N.Y.R. 4 x 250 Rly/Rd crossing D.8785. No direct hits seen. 2 MET destroyed Remaining bombs brought back.

Pg 2406 Spitfires 2 x 70

BIG BEN Targets. Original target plant at D.88176589 ALBLASSERDAM not reached due weather. 11 x 500 and 24 x 250 bombs jettisoned E.3455. 1 direct hit on factory. Other bombs brought back. BIG BEN site area V.1220. Abortive due 10/10ths snow.

Pg 2406 Typhoons 6 x 46

Interdiction targets. 15 x 1,000 and 2 x 500 on Rly junction E.4586. 2 cuts E - W line, 3 cuts N - S line. Junction not hit. 1 Typhoon Cat E, E.D.E.A. pilot safe. Original target not reached due weather. 8 x 1,000 dropped on line E.530983. 2 cuts. 10 x 1,000 on bridge at E.397992. 3 cuts at N. end bridge believed damaged. Original target not attacked due weather. 12 x 1,000 dropped. 2 direct hits on line E.4898. 1 near miss Z.4907. Original target not attacked owing to weather. 4 x 1,000 road bridge E.193864. 3 direct hits on road but bridge not hit. Original target not attacked owing to weather. 3 Typhoons and F/L LAO, P/O WHITMORE and W/O BUTTON N.Y.R. 8 x 500 on Rly line E.2488. 4 direct hits 4 near misses. 4 cuts claimed. Abortive due weather.

Pg 2406 Typhoons 1 x 16

BIG BEN. Abortive due weather.

Pg 2407

Typhoons 9 x 70

Guns K.863801 (Alternative R/C ERKELENZ). 54 R.P. fired. Primary obscured by cloud. Attacked alternative F.0277 with R.P. and cannon. 30 scat. TRG seen. Factory hit - much black smoke. N.R.O. generally. No activity in town.
Army target K.8581. 16 x 1,000 .025. All bombs in target area, especially supposed Div. HQ., in woods. Some bombs in S.E. corner. NMS.
Army target K.7482. 16 x 1,000. 10 bombs scattered through village, 6 fell in field 1 mile S. of village. 1 Typhoon Cat E. N.D.E.A. pilot safe.
Guns K.886792. Primary target not attacked due cloud. Alternative village HERKENBOSCH K.8285 attacked with 31 R.P. and cannon strikes on roads and houses. VLODROP village K.8383 seen on fire.
Guns K.883804 attacked with 64 R.P. and cannon. All R.P. in target area. Rippled across whole area and 5 pits (2 eastern ones particularly well covered. 30 huns ran for cover after a/c attacked and were shot up.
Guns K.863801. 63 R.P. all in target area. Many hits. Guns from target used as AA firing to 5,000 feet.
Bridge V.108334 and Rly V.104357. Abortive. 30 x 1,000 .025 jettisoned as abortive due weather.
K.8272. Formation was bounced by 5 plus P.47 before reaching target and was broken up. 14 x 1,000 .025 dropped. 8 bombs in target area. Target area strafed. Unable contact Limejuice and orbitted target for 15 minutes waiting for red smoke. 1 a/c and F/O SWEENEY N.Y.R. (flak).

Pg 2407

Typhoons 2 x 16

Guns at K.886792. 48 R.P. fired. 8 R.P. brought back. ARTA and 8 R.P. seen to burst in one gun pit. N.M.S.

Pg 2408

V.C.P. - K.758784. No red smoke. Attacked bridge K.7884 with 55 R.P. and cannon ARTA including hits on village nearby. Fires seen in area K.7678.

Pg 2410

Tempests 1 x 3

Cannon Test. MET 0 - 1. P/O FERGUSON believed killed attacking MET A.1999 A/C appeared to go into high speed stall and crashed and blew up. No flak. 1 a/c CAT E.

Pg 2410

Spitfires 5 x 20

2 patrols WEERT, 2 patrols NIJMEGEN - VOLKEL and 1 sweep MUNSTER - RHEINE. 150 MET seen stationary at E.9155, otherwise uneventful.

21st JANUARY, 1945

Pg2412

Typhoons 2 x 10

40 R/P. MET at V.000066. Cloud obscured recce target.

Pg 2412 Typhoons 1 x 8

Target, HQ in house E.598750 not reached due weather. 4 a/c fired 26 R/P at O.P. in church steeple E.03775266. 10 direct hits but O.P. still standing.

Pg 2413 Typhoons 3 x 29

Guns at K.917731. 67 R/P. ARTA. N.R.O. Guns not seen.
Guns at K.923728. 83 R/P. ARTA. N.R.O. Guns seen. Village of MONTFORT. 18 x 1000 .025 tail. ABTA. Large explosion South part of village, believed oil tanks, debris to 2000 ft. 1 a/c Cat E, F/O. Kearse believed killed. A/c blew up over target immediately after releasing bombs.

Pg 2413 Typhoons 3 x 22

Guns K.902826 located and attacked with 63 R/P and cannon. ARTA. Grey smoke and debris from whole area. MONTFORT and VOORST seen burning. MONTFORT Village. 16 x 1000 .025. ABTA. N.R.O. due debris.
MONTFORT. 12 x 1000 .025. ABTA. N. road intersection of village blocked by bombs - building on both sides of main road obliterated.

Pg 2413 Spitfires 3 x 16

1 Patrol NIJMEGEN and 1 patrol WEERT. Uneventful. 12 a/c of 41 Sqdn on practice and cannon test destroyed 1 MET and strafed gun posn K.7383.

22nd JANUARY, 1945

Pg 2417 Spitfires 4 x 46

APELDOORN-AMERSFOORT area. 6 x 250 on Rlwy at Z.7302. N.R.O.
2 x 250 on Arty posn at E.6382. N.R.O. 6 x 250 on 3 barges at Z.4608. Troops and MET strafed E.7895.
Same area. 7 x 250 on 3 barges Z.4607. N.R.O. 5 x 250 on Nissen huts Z.7208. 7 x 250 on Barracks Z.7305 - one D/H. 20 trucks at Z.8322 strafed. N.R.O.
Same area. Little movement. 2 HDT strafed Z.70 area.
SGT/Chef Angibud N.Y.R.
Same area. 6 x 250 on Rlwy line at Z.7401. N.R.O. 8 x 250 on Barracks Z.7412, with 4 D/H.

Pg 2418 Typhoons 7 x 41

ENSCHDEDE area. N.M.S. Attacked target A.2062, 2 buildings in SW corner destroyed, others were damaged. Attacked Factory A.2161 - many hits causing blue flashes. 47 R/P at river activity E.9859.

Tactical area. N.M.S. ENSCHDEDE-AHAUS-COESFELD area. Road strafed A.3384 with 14 R/P and cannon.

BOCHOLT-MUNSTER-RHEINE-HENGELO. N.M.S. Attacked Canal bridge at A.0897 with 6 R/P. N.M.S. Attacked Factory at A.0291 with 8 R/P - hits - brown smoke. Attacked Factory N. of river E.9461 - 11 R/P hits-smoke. 32 R/P used.

Pg 2419 Typhoons 1 x 2

4 x 500 on Rly line E.994, 2 N/M. Road strafed, MET 0 - 2. 12 troops dismounted from lorry strafed.

Pg 2419 Spitfires 4 x 32

MET 4 - 0, area Z.50 to Z.96. Troop positions strafed E.1049.
6 x 250, hits on 2 barges, cannon strikes on small ships.
6 x 250 on 3 stat Goods Trains E.3168, 1 hit on 1 train.
2 x 250 on Tug D.6572 - blew up and sank. 10 x 250 on 4000 ton ship D.6174 - all N/M's.
6 x 250 on Rly E.5385. 3 x 250 on barges E.0963.
4 x 250 on 3 barges E.1561; N.R.O. 2 x 250 on gun positions E.2961 - 1 hit.

Pg 2422 Spitfires 2 x 48

CrossBow Targets
ALBLASSERDAM Oxygen Plant. 33 x 500 and 72 x 250, with 8 bombs in T/A and many near misses; smoke and flashes from factory. F/L Richardson, 127 Sqdn N.Y.R.
As above. 24 x 250 and 12 x 500, all in T/A; many explosions, factory reported destroyed.

Pg 2422 Typhoons 4 x 65

Army Targets
Reg H.Q., E.804677 attacked with 122 R/P. Many D/H and small building to E. also left burning.
Battn H.Q., E.597750 attacked with 54 R/P. 24 D/H claimed.
Ferry Crossing at E.5574 attacked with 62 R/P. 16 R/P on Barge, with remainder on Jetty and road.
Factory building at HEINSBERG attacked with 16 x 1000 and 50 x 500. Building destroyed and large oil fire left.
1 FW.190 seen out of range.

Pg 2422 Typhoons 7 x 53

Rail Interdiction
20 x 500 on bridge Y.785039, 2 hits and bridge appeared to be sagging.
16 x 500 on bridge E.0892, no hits.
16 x 500 on bridge E.1784, line cut 50 yards from bridge.
13 x 500 on bridge D.759999, no hits.
Bridge at D.784989 obscured by cloud. 14 x 500 on Rly D.4499, 2 hits cutting line.
16 x 500 on bridge and embankment D.820861, bridge believed hit. 3 hits on line. Embankment hit.
8 x 500 on bridge E.0387, 1 N/M.

Pg 2422 Typhoons 5 x 35

Support Targets

62 R/P concentrated along Dyke E.1050.
55 R/P and cannon along Dyke E.1050.
71 R/P at Gestapo H.Q., DORDRECHT D.88506105,
many hits - smoking.
55 R/P at ship used as Billet E.029547, 16 hits.
Others hit 4/5 barges near target.
31 R/P at Large building E.609735, no hits.

Pg 2423 Spitfires 1 x 10

7 x 500, 14 x 250 on Battn H.Q. in house
E.597750. 3 buildings destroyed, 1 damaged.
Target area in flames.

Pg 2424 Typhoons 7 x 63

MONTFORT. 16 x 1000 MC.025 bombs on N. end of
Village and fires and smoke resulted. NW. road
from Village cratered.
Under F.C.P. Cross roads K.758783 attacked with
20 R/P and cannon; houses hit. Woods at K.7778
attacked with 31 R/P and cannon. N.R.O.
MONTFORT. 14 x 1000. Village obliterated, nothing
left but rubble and smoke.

Pg 2424 Typhoons 3 x 36

MONTFORT village. 14 x 1000 all in T/A, village
now destroyed Explosion seen over target near to
F/O SKILLY and a/c spun down in flames, no flak
seen.
Village at K.8374 HEINSBURG area attacked with
180 R.P. all in T/A and large fire started at N.
end of village.
Under F.C.P. 32 R.P. attacked red smoke on
crossroads at K.748828 and 6 MET at edge of wood.

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Pg 2428 Wellingtons 9 x 9

Photo and Visual Recce. 6 x 250 dropped on 20 MET
stationary along road E.9920 from 200 ft. N.R.O.

Pg 2428 Mosquitoes 3 x 29

Detailed on road and rail movement from the Ruhr
to 21 A.G. front, and against MET concentration
reported in the Eifel area.
26 a/c attacked with 56 x 500, 87 flares, 5390
rds cannon and 4560 rds M/G. 3 a/c abortive. 13
of these a/c attacked in the Southern area on GEE
owing to low cloud. PRONSFELD, IVERSLUM, VLODROP,
HILFARTH, PRUM, SCHEINHEIM and KEMPEN were
attacked. In all, 25 MET, 2 Tanks, 3 length of
rolling stock, 3 stations and 3 factories were
attacked visually.

Pg 2428 Mosquitoes 2 x 47

16 a/c attacked with 48 x 500, 3690 rds cannon
and 4230 rds M/G. OPHOVEN, RAHTHEIM,
VALDORP(VLODROP) and 13 other villages were
attacked. A large fire seen at Geilenkirchen.

23rd JANUARY, 1945

Pg 2430 Spitfires 4 x 30

1 AFV damaged Z.6505 and 1 MET damaged Z.6003

8 x 250 on what was afterwards discovered to be a wrecked ship at D.6572, 2 direct hits, 6 x 250 on ship D.6073. R.N.O. Strafed and destroyed 1 stat. LOCO and 5 passenger coaches D.8187.

8 x 250 on suspected ammo dump E.050640. All bombs in target area but N.R.O. 8 x 250 on W/T station E.8996, 1 direct hit. MET 1 - 0 at E.7894. 3 TRG damaged E.8296.

4 x 250 on huts in trees V.1135, near misses. 4 x 250 on tug and lage barge at Z.8921, near misses. 1 MET destroyed Z.7898. 6 x 250 on 40 TRG E.3167. 2 TRG damaged.

Pg 2430 Spitfires 8 x 80

12 x 500 and 24 x 250 on Road/Railway junction Z.5208. 3 direct hits several near misses. HDT 3 - 0 at Z.5302. MET 2 - 3. Attacked positions in dyke E.1049. N.R.O.

MET 2 - 4 and troops killed area V.29. MET 1 - 0 E.1049. 3 barges damaged at Q.4253.

6 x 500 and 16 x 250 on large barge D.2851. 2 direct hits.

8 x 250 on W/T masts E.7198. 1 direct hit base of mast. 8 x 250 on huts E.6592. 3 direct hits. 2 HDT destroyed at A.0195.

Pg 2431

6 x 250 on camp E.6694. No direct hits. 12 x 250 on W/T station E.8496. 3 direct hits. 7 MET destroyed and others damaged at E.8496.

24 x 250 and 12 x 500. Road cut Z.5402 - Z.5803 - Z.6304. 3 MET destroyed. 1 Flak waggon damaged. Z.4707.

MET 2 - 1; HDT 1 - 0 area Z.50. 100 plus troops strafed Z.6304. Many casualties. 1 MET damaged. Z.8324.

Pg 2431 Spitfires 14 x 144

MUNSTER - RHEINE. Strafed M/Y DEVENTER Z.9307. 2 AFV damaged. Z.6605.

Pg 2434 Spitfires 20 x 150

Same area. Intense lt. flak when investigating square piles at V.042068. Possible V.2 site with truck and 1 long truck possible rocket in woods at V.030058.

Pg 2435 Typhoons 7 x 45

ENSCHEDÉ - GROENLO area. 55 R.P. fired. Attacked 3 trains V.5103 large explosion. Attacked stat. LOCO 20 TRG and factory A.2384. NIJMEGEN area. E.6670 abortive.

Pg 2437 Typhoons 7 x 52

24 R.P. at Regt. HQ., in house E.617770. 16 direct hits on house - demolished.

39 R.P. at billets - houses E.7967, direct hits on houses. E/W side of road strafed.

63 R.P. at O.P. in church, 10 direct hits on base of steeple, some on church. Strafed, steeple still standing E.038523.
61 R.P. at O.P. in church at E.096523. All in T/A but no direct hits. Strafed. N.M.S.
32 R.P. at landing stage E.853637. N.R.O. 32 R.P. at Coy. HQ., in building E.798565, 4 direct hits and all in T/A. 28 R.P. at possible HQ., buildings E.800627. 1 building destroyed, others damaged.
48 R.P. at ship D.6074 - aground with 20 degree list and well rusted. N.R.O.
64 R.P. at buildings area E.77 some direct hits, Strafed. N.M.S.

Pg 2437 Spitfires 1 x 11

22 x 250 and 11 x 500 on large factory used as O.P. 1 direct hit on building to W. and 1 direct hit on each of 2 huts. N.R.O. Other bombs in T/A.

Pg 2437 Typhoons 8 x 63

INTERDICTION TARGETS.
16 x 1000 and 2 x 500 on bridges D.784989. Well concentrated. Many near misses. Bridge open at time of attack.

Pg 2438

Railway bridge D.759999 not attacked due weather.
14 x 1000 on line D.9563. 1 direct hit, 2 near misses. Line cut.
14 x 1000 on bridge E.178923. 2 near misses on W. approach. Line cut - bridge not hit.
4 x 500 line E.2695. No direct hit.
16 x 500 on bridge D.819654. Near misses concentrated on N. side. Many direct hits on line - Line wrecked. 2 u/i a/c chased in this area. I.A.S. 420 m.p.h. a/c flew off N.E.
10 x 1000 and 10 x 500 on embank E.20852. 1 direct hit, several near misses. Embank damaged. 12 plus MET strafed. Strikes seen.
10 x 500 on bridge E.270882. Direct hit seen. Bridge believed destroyed. Half track vehicle damaged. MET 0 - 3 area Z.5401 - Z.6204.
18 x 500 at bridge E.455862. 1 near miss on bridge one direct hit on line W. of bridge. 1 HDT and 1 MET damaged at E.4499.
(E.20852 mogelijk E.203852)

Pg 2438 Spitfires 1 x 12

12 x 500 and 24 x 250 dropped. 2 railcuts at Z.5800 2 at Z.7172. 3 direct hits along double of TRG - some left across track. MET 6 - 0 area Z.50. Trailer also destroyed.

Pg 2438 Typhoons 4 x 29

INTERDICTION TARGETS.
12 x 1000 on bridge E.957969. Several near misses. No claims.
20 x 500 on Railway station Z.616183. Very near misses seen. 2 line cuts.
14 x 500 on line Z.984100. 1 near miss. Half track vehicles at E.6604. Claim 1 - 4. Attacked 6 persons leaving staff cars at same point. 2 killed. MET 0 - 3 at Z.545010.

12 x 500 on line E.551984 - E.500985. 10 direct hits.

Pg 2438 Typhoons 2 x 16

BORKEN - COESFELD - ZUTPHEN. 18 x 1000 inst. 2 railcuts E.897868 and 3 railcuts A.220465. Dive bombed railway A.0988. 14 x 1000 11 sec. 3 railcuts between A.0988 and A.0889.

Pg 2439 Typhoons 1 x 6

D/B railway V.067207. 12 x 1000 .025 tail. Rail cut V.067207 - 1 Typhoon CAT E. Pilot believed killed (blew up in dive). No flak. V.2 site in wood Z.9926 - V.0226. Rocked fired while Sqm in dive.

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Pg 2445 Spitfires 2 x 35

1 x 500 and 2 x 250 on barges D.4848, all near misses.
6 x 500, 12 x 250 on 6 barges D.5164 - 1 direct hit.
4 x 500 and 8 x 250 on canal bridge D.5558.
N.M.S.

Pg 2446 Typhoons 10 x 64

EMMERICH - BOCHOLT. Loco, 30 TRG stat. facing S. at E.9167. 40 R/P.

Tactical area. Scattered MET. No claims, weather poor.
VECHTA - LEMFORDE. Abortive due weather. 24 R/P jettisoned on large buildings E.9143.

Pg 2447 Spitfires 3 x 83

20+ TRG strafed V.0389. 22 x 250 on rly junction E.4586. 2 D/H on rly track, other N.R.O. due weather. Also carried out cover for Typhoons operating in same area.

4 R/P on 12 TRG E. of MEPPPEL, N.R.O. 12 R/P on embankment V.059051, N.R.O. N.M.S. 22 R/P at TRG's E. of MEPPPEL (3 - 0). 11 R/P and cannon at 2 barges V.1479, no D/H. 1 a/c and P/O. D'Albenac NYR.

8 x 250 on ship of 1000 tons in harbour D.519641. No D/H but hits on pier and buildings. Strafed 7 MET full of troops including 3 towing guns, and one staff car E.3088. 8 x 250 on probable Arty position E.4083. N.R.O.

Pg 2449 Spitfires 2 x 72

44 x 500 and 68 x 250 on midget submarine sheds at D.576768. 1 D/H on buildings each side of target area. 1 x 500 and 2 x 250 on jetty.
1x 500 and 2 x 250 on rly line D.578769, line cut. Many bombs in T/A.

4 a/c of 127 Sqdn dropped 4 x 500 and 8 x 250 on house at E.730726 sheltering troops. Overshot. Strafed. Remaining 30 a/c abortive due weather.

Pg 2449 Typhoons 4 x 32

Rail Interdiction

Primary not attacked due weather. 18 x 1000 at intervals on line E.3297 - E.2796. 8 direct hits or more.

Primary not attacked due weather. 8 x 1000 and 6 x 500 on road/rly bridge E.3388. 2 direct hits with 1000 lb bombs, others N.R.O. 8 x 1000 on road bridge E.550912. 2 direct hits and 1 D/H on rly bridge at same point. 8 x 1000 on bridge E.2886, 1 D/H. 1 a/c and F/O. Lunn NYR. 12 x 1000 on line and small road bridge believed E.884850. 3 D/H on line. Bridge also hit.

Pg 2451 Mustangs, Spitfires,
Typhoons 10 x 20

Tac/R., Photo/R., and Arty/R. 1 ship (1000) tons strafed and damaged at D.5264. MET 0 - 3

26th JANUARY, 1945

Pg 2455 Spitfires 2 x 16

MET 10 plus and HDT N.E. of E.9136. 10 plus MET W. of E.9432. 1 Spitfire and F/O WILSON N.Y.R.

28th JANUARY, 1945

Pg 2461 Typhoons 14 x 78

As above. 8 R/P at 10 TRG at E.8671. Remainder of R/P brought back.

BOCHOLT-BORKEN. 23 R/P. Attacked M/Y at E.9165, Rail Cut. 12 R/P on factory E.9165, several strikes.

Pg 2462 Spitfires 8 x 80

LINGEN-OSNABRUCK-BREMEN. 2 lone MET Z.5702 moving E. attacked and damaged. Weather unsatisfactory.

Pg 2463 Typhoons 4 x 32

Rail Interdiction

20 x 1000 at Z.1307. No D/H. Some N/M. 16 x 1000. 3 cuts on track between Z.5008 and Z.5209.

14 x 1000 at D.9592. 2 N/M on Embankment. No cuts. 14 x 1000 at E.830977. No cuts claimed.

Pg 2463 Spitfires 2 x 16

Rail Interdiction

Area W. bombs jettisoned owing to leading a/c becoming u/s due flak.

As above. 20 x 250. 8 x 250 on E.1768, No D/H. 6 x 250 on Railway line E.3088, 1 Cut. 6 x 250 on Railway Junction E.4586. N.R.O.

Pg 2463 Spitfires 4 x 48

Support Targets

Gestapo H.Q. at DORDRECHT, D.88506105. 4 x 500 and 8 x 250. 1 N/E on South side of building, remainder overshot.

Dug-in positions at (1) E.083509, (2) E.098504, (3) enemy in foxholes in Dyke at E.083509. 12 x 500 and 24 x 250. (1) - 6 hits in T/A, (2) - 10 hits in T/A, (3) - 8 hits on Dyke.

Saboteur Training School at KASTEEL DE RUITERBERG near DOORN E.381849. 20 x 500 and 40 x 250. Front wall of building out, building left on fire. 1 a/c (322 Sqn) and F/Sgt. Harms, N.Y.R., believed killed.

Mortars in orchard E.102650142. 24 x 250. ABTA. 2 houses in Village E.102514 on fire.

Pg 2463 Typhoons 3 x 23

2 bombs dropped at E.8335.

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Pg 2468 Spitfires 3 x 9

Recce of site at E.381849 shewed that saboteur training school attacked yesterday was completely destroyed. Rifle range N.W. of pinpoint strafed, 3 Huns killed.

DEVENTER area. 6 x 250 on rd/rly crossing. N.R.O. DEVENTER area. 8 x 250 on 1 MET and 3 HDT. Z.7519.

Pg 2469 Typhoons 2 x 18

RAIL INTERDICTION.

DORDRECHT area. 8 x 1000 on 12 TRG E.0163 and line cut.

12 x 1000 on road/rail crossing D.9563. No claims.

DORDRECHT area. 16x 1000 on railway E.0263. 3 hits.

Pg 2469 Spitfires 1 x 11

APELDOORN area. 7 x 250 on line at Z.6218 - 2 hits.

8 x 250 on line at Z.9703 - 2 hits.

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Pg 2471 MOSQUITOS 1 x 25

Strikes were seen on two Divers at E.4758 - one of these changed course after being hit.

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Pg 2479 Spitfires 1 x 8

6 x 250 lbs bombs dropped on stationary barges at Z.9430. Other bombs brought back, weather deteriorating.

Pg 2479 Typhoons 6 x 31

AHAUS-BOCHOLT-ZUTPHEN. N.M.S. 18 R/P at 9 TRG in siding A.0392, N.R.O., and hut with 6 - 12 men in clearing A.0395.

GOCH-VENLO. 41 R/P at 40+ MET parket at sides of road R. And E. of VENLO. Many MET exploded when hit.

Pg 2480 Spitfires 2 x 48

DEVENTER area. Passinger train and goods train attacked at V.1020.

North HOLLAND. 2 Power houses, D/F hut and gun post attacked.
1 a/c Cat E, pilot safe. 1 Ju.188 attacked on ground at SOESTERBERG.

Pg 2480 Typhoons 4 x 24

VENLO area. 44 R/P. Loco and 3 TRG S. at E.8927.
Same area. 22 R/P. MET
Same area. F/O. Lyons NYR (flak).
Same area. 35 R/P. MET

Pg 2481 Typhoons 4 x 27

MET on road at E.9733.

Pg 2481 Spitfires 1 x 7

HQ 6 Para Div attacked in house at E.252589. 4 x 500 and 8 x 250 dropped, 2 houses at E. of target blew up but N.R.O. on target. 1 x 500 and 2 x 250 jettisoned at E.3060. F/L Hardman NYR,.

Pg 2481 Typhoons 4 x 29

Rail Interdiction:
14 x 1000 with 2 hits on line at D.9463.
Embankment at D.9462 damaged with 3 bombs but line not cut.
8 x 1000 on line at E.4399, no claim.
Primary not reached due weather. 4 x 1000 on road E. of GORINCHEM and 16 x 1000 on road E.182695 and E.2070. No claims, N.M.S.
Primary not reached due weather. 12 x 1000 on road/rail bridge at E.2092, 1 hit on line to E. of bridge.

3rd FEBRUARY, 1945

Pg 2485 Typhoons 7 x 46

VENLO-GELDERN. 7 MET E.9026 attacked, big explosion and smoke in wood W. of road. MET 3-6 28 R/P used.

VENLO. 1 MET destroyed. 14 R.P. in wood E.912152.

Pg 2486

6 R.P. in trenches and gun site E.915140.
10 R.P. in wood E.920195.
12 R.P. in village E.908142.

Pg 2486 Typhoons 4 x 41

ASSEN - ASENENDORF - ARNHEM - ZWOLLE - MEPPEN. No attacks.
40 R.P. and cannon on Loco, 10 TRG at Q.1614. 3 TRG destroyed.
GRONINGEN - ASSEN - MEPPEN. N.M.S.
24 R.P. at Loco, 15 TRG at RIO, several hits but N.R.O.

Pg 2486 Spitfires 3 x 44

8 x 250 on 20 MET Z.5803, 5 damaged. 6 x 250 on 4 MET E.7790 1 destroyed. 6 x 250 on camp Z.6605 - hits on barracks Z.8422, 1 MET and trailer destroyed.
Loco damaged V.7313. Signal box damaged, V.9319.
TRG 1-0. MET 6-5 at Q.20. MET 2-5 area Z.65. MET 3-5 area V.27. 1 Loco 4 TRG destroyed at Q.1614.
1 a/c (349 Sqd) N.Y.R.

6 x 250 on rly crossing E.5398 no hits. 8 x 250 on 10 barges E.4996, 1 hit some N/M's. MET 1-0.

Pg 2486 Spitfires 5 x 68

EELDE area. N.M.S. W/C. Berg shot down by flak from EELDE A/F.

2 x 250 on line E.5788. 6 x 250 on 12 TRG Z.9827 all hits. Claim 5-7. 6 x 250 on slit trenches Z.5301, no hits. 6 x 250 on AMERSFOORT Rly. station, 2 hits on track.
8 x 250 on 4 MET Z.5903. 6 x 250 on 30 plus MET E.5687 no hits Strafed MET 0-5. 8 x 250 on 5 MET E.7896, 1 N/M.

Pg 2487 Typhoons 11 x 67

ROERMOND area. 30 R.P. on 6 MET K.8892 and 2 MET S. at K.7792. Claim 1-1. 1 a/c and pilot N.Y.R.

Pg 2489 Spitfires 7 x 47

RHEINE area. T/A obscured by cloud. 5 x 500 11 sec. dropped N.E. of APELDOORN.

Pg 2489 Spitfires 2 x 47

CROSSBOW TARGETS.
14 x 250 on BIG BEN unloading station at Z.969021, in T/A and in woods E. of Rly. 8 x 250 on stat MET Z.5702. N.R.O.
Target obscured by cloud - 35 x 500 and 24 x 250 dropped at V.13501958. 7 hits on rly. line near NIJVERDAL.

Pg 2489 Typhoons 11 x 59

RAIL INTERDICTION.
8 x 500 on Rly/Canal bridge D.9885 - 1 N/M.
12 x 1000 on rly Z.9825. N.R.O.

6 x 500 11 sec. on bridge V.2707. 1 N/M. 11 plus barges A.0097 not attacked due intense flak. Poss. V.2 site approx. 5 miles S. of ENSCHEDE.

3/4th FEBRUARY, 1945

Pg 2495 Mosquitos 1 x 12

Detailed against rail movement in area HENGELO - OSNABRUCK - COESFELD - MUNSTER. 11 a/c attacked with 16 x 500, 42 flares, 840 rds of cannon and 240 rds M/G. COESFELD Town bombed, TWENTE A/F strafed. BOCHOLT - 50 MET attacked. 1 a/c returned early due tech.

Pg 2496 Mosquitos 1 x 17

Detailed against road and rail movement in area ZWOLLE - ALMELO - ZUTPHEN - DEVENTER. 16 a/c attacked with 23 x 500, 63 flares, 2720 rds cannon and 3360 rds M/G. Railway station, rly line at V.0820, train, barges and lights were attacked. 1 a/c crashed near base on return, crew killed. General: V.2 seen posn Z.7643, 1850 hrs. V.1 seen at 3000 ft D.8538, 2022 hrs.

4/5th FEBRUARY, 1945

Pg 2498 Mosquitos 1 x 41

19 a/c to attack movement and poss. 'V' weapon transportation by road/rail in following areas. ZWOLLE - OMMEN - HARDENBERG - ALMELO - HENGELO - ZUTPHEN - DEVENTER - ZWOLLE. 40 a/c attacked with 45 x 500 M.C. inst., 31 flare bundles, 3600 cannon rounds. ZULPICH, COESFELD and other communication centres bombed on GEE. 10 MET, 2 trains and 1 barge were strafed and damaged. Weather in area generally 10/10ths. cloud down to 500 feet or lower with rain and poor vis. 1 a/c of 418 Sqn., F/O EWASCHUK, F/O STRETTON, N.Y.R. 31 a/c diverted to land back at MANSTON, BRADWELL BAY and EPINOY.

5/6th FEBRUARY, 1945

Pg 2500 Mosquitos 11 x 11

Rail line at E.5498 and road junction at V.9848 bombed and believed hit.

Pg 2500 Mosquitos 25 x 25

Task IV. To harass and attack movement and possible 'V' weapon transport in area ZWOLLE - OMMEN - HARDENBERG - ALMELO - HENGELO - ZUTPHEN - DEVENTER. 7 a/c attacked with 11 x 500 inst., 9 flares, cannon and M/G. V.1501 - 3 MET strafed, 1 flamer. E.9798 Train bombed, fire and steam from loco seen. E.9698 Rail junction bombed, fire started with considerable white smoke. Observations: Flak ship 5 m. W. of IJMUIDEN. Many isolated lights in area 4 m. SE to SW of EUSKIRCHEN.

6th FEBRUARY, 1945

Pg 2501 Spitfires 1 x 21

Q.6510 - Claims: Locos 0 - 2, TRG 0 - 10
V.4367 - Claims: Locos 0 - 1, TRG 0 - 10
ZWOLLE Stn - Claims: Locos 0 - 2,
V.7164 - Claims: Locos 1 - 1,
Q.2408 - Claims: Locos 0 - 2.

Pg 2501 Typhoons 2 x 8

D/H's on Barracks or H.Q. at E.908427. 16 R/P
jettisoned Rly E.9733. N.R.O.

Pg 2501 Tempests 3 x 34

Concentration 11 plus MET seen moving W. at
A.0585 and 20 plus (at least 2 guns in tow)
moving W. at E.7078. 30 plus MET seen E.6375-
E.6876. Supply dumps at E.5784 active.

Pg 2502 Typhoons 9 x 65

COESFELD-MUNSTER. Scat MET HORSPORNT (4 - 4).
Attacked Factory, probably NOORDYK A.209943. At
least 30 R/P hits and very big fire. Factory
claimed destroyed. 42 R/P fired.

Rly movement NW. of GELDERN. 40 R/P. 40 plus TRG
covered yellow tarpaulins at E.9228. 1 MET
damaged W. of GELDERN.

Pg 2502 Typhoons 5 x 38

LINGEN area. 20 R/P at Rly E. of DEVENTER, one
prob. cut.
Little movement, STEENWIJK. Single MET also E. of
MEPPEL. N.R.O.
APELDOORN-LINGEN-DEVENTER. N.M.S. 32 R/P at rlwy,
area V.00, one salvo hit.
LINGEN-MEPPEL-GORINCHEM. N.M.S.

Pg 2503 Spitfires 3 x 28

3 Locos attacked at V.2698. 2 Locos attacked at
V.2696. S/Ldr. Foster N.Y.R., flak.
1 Loco attacked at Z.9035. F/Sgt. Blair N.Y.R.
7 Barges at E.4589 attacked with 8 x 250. 6
Barges at V.1236 attacked with 8 x 250. No hits
claimed.

Pg 2503 Typhoons 3 x 23

27 R/P at Road/Railway Crossing V.0023, several
D/H's.

10 MET stopped when strafed at Z.8018.

Pg 2503 Spitfires 3 x 23

8 x 250 on Road Z.6825, 2 N/M. 8 x 250 on 12 MET
at E.2264, 2 hits on road. 8 x 250 on Rly Z.8322,
several N/M.
Missions abandoned due weather.
Signal Box damaged area E.88. Strafed hutted camp
E.7952. N.R.O. Loco attacked at ZWOLLE.

Pg 2504 Tempets 7 x 36

OLDENBURG-MEPPPEL-ZUTPHEN. Recalled, weather.
ZWOLLE-GRONINGEN. Loco and 15 TRG, E. at V.3563.
Loco and 6 TRG stat at Z.7901. 3 Barges MEPPPEL
area and scattered MET.

Pg 2504 Typhoons 6 x 31

BOCHOLT-ENSCHEDDE-DEVENTER. N.M.S. 17 R/P at Rly
with one cut A.0375.

OSNABRUCK. 24 R/P fired at Barges at A.3197.
Factory at V.0035, explosion with fire at East
end and big white building N.W. side collapsed.
20 TRG at A.650765 - Flak trap.

Pg 2505 Spitfires 2 x 24

12 x 500 and 22 x 250 on Emergency Bridges at
E.897812. 1 D/H. Concentration of bombs on Bridge
approaches.
11x 500 on Ammo Dump in Buildings E.401979. 5
hits in T/A. 2 columns of smoke seen.

Pg 2505 Typhoons 2 x 14

14 x 1000, 11 secs. Rail cut E.9615 and E.9535.
35 TRGs seen in siding E.9732, heavy flak in
area.

Pg 2505 Spitfires 3 x 24

12x 500, 11 secs. Railcuts A.1239-A.1337-A.0249-
A.0670.

Pg 2505 Bostons and Mitchells
1 x 61

18 Bostons and 43 Mitchells attacked Rail Bridge
at DEVENTER at 1000/1005 hours from 10500/14000
feet with 336 x 500 M.C. nose inst. and nose
delay bombs. A concentration of bombs seen to
fall across N.E. end of bridge. Majority of bombs
slightly overshot with some on warehouse on E.
bank of River. Large fires started at HOVEN just
South of target, one burst of flame up to 200
feet.
Flak was intense, accurate and heavy over T/A. 1
Mitchell of 98 Sqdn received direct hit on tail
over T/A and last seen diving vertically. No
parachutes seen. 27 a/c received minor flak
damage. 2 a/c crash-landed Cat e/k. 4 member of 3
crews wounded.
Observed 4 Flying Bomb sites uncamouflaged in
wood 2 - 4 miles S.W. of OTTERLOH.

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Pg 2506 Spitfires 7 x 48

12 x 500, 11 secs. 4 Cuts, A.1141 (2), A.1534,
A.1436. MET and HDT moving S. at E.9869.

Pg 2506 Typhoons 6 x 24

8 x 1000, 11 secs. 3 Cuts A.1946. N.M.S. Large fire seen E.9243.

Pg 2507 Spitfires 3 x 35

Crossbow Targets

NIJVERDAL and M/Y attacked with 11 x 500. 10 hits in T/A with most bombs on Railway line.

V. site at Z.9702 attacked with 24 x 250; no hits claimed but 2 on Railway line. MET in ZWOLLE area.

V. Unloading Station Z.969021 attacked with 8 x 250 with 2 hits. 8 x 250 scattered MET and 4 hits on Rly area Z.40.

Pg 2507 Typhoons 7 x 52

Rail Interdiction

Rly Bridge at Y.967250 attacked with 16 x 1000. 2 near misses with line cut and TRG damaged. Loco and 15 TRG attacked at D.9184.

Bridge at D.784969 attacked with 14 x 1000. Line cut at both ends and bridge severely damaged.

Bridge at D.9884 attacked with 4 x 1000 and 4 x 500. No claims. MET and HDT attacked in area E.2949.

Bridge at E.002631 attacked with 13 x 1000 and 2 x 500. All in T/A, lines cut at both ends and bridge believed hit.

Bridge at D.759999 attacked with 8 x 1000, bridge covered in smoke and one hit on flak post. 4 x 1000 on line at D.975745 with 2 cuts.

Bridge at Z.1615 attacked with 12 x 1000 and 12 x 500. One hit seen with 1000lb which did not explode. Remainder N.R.O.

Bridge at D.978904 attacked with 20 x 500, good concentration with line cut at West approach.

Pg 2507 Spitfires 1 x 12

Crossbow Targets

24 x 250 dropped on (i) V2 site at V.1123, (ii) Rly E.4998, (iii) Road E.5512. All unobserved results.

Pg 2507 Spitfires 2 x 34

Rail Interdiction

32 x 250 on (1) Rly crossing Z.5208, 6 bombs in T/A, (2) Road/Rail convergence E.4898. 4 N/M's.

22 x 500. 2 D/H on line, 2 on Embankment at Z.6873. 8 bombs in T/A at Rly crossing Z.5208.

Pg 2507 Typhoons 4 x 28

Rail Interdiction

14 x 500 on Bridge D.8286. 1 D/H and 1 N/M. Smoke obscured result of D/H. 2 D/H on Embankment E. of bridge.

Pg 2508 Typhoons 7 x 29

Rly at A.2485 attacked with 8 x 1000, 11 secs. N.R.O. due to low cloud.

Pg 2508

Spitfires 5 x 36

Rly at E.981414 attacked with 6 x 500, 11 secs.
N.R.O.

Pg 2510

Spitfires 2 x 44

Escort 2 Group Mediums to DEVENTER Rly Bridge. No
E/A seen. 331 and 332 Sqdns swept ENSCHEDE area.
TRG 0 - 1 at E.9554. MET 1 - 0 at E.9245. Bridge
not hit.

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Pg 2511

Wellingtons 4 x 4

0030 - Large fire on ground at E.7107, believed
crashed a/c.

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Pg 2514

Spitfires 4 x 29

MUNSTER-LINGEN. 0820 hours 1 Ju.188 at 1000 feet
N. of COESFELD, dest. Loco 0 - 2. TRG 0 - 5.
Loco, 15 TRG, V.3015.
ZWOLLE-ALMELO-LINGEN-MUNSTER-EMMERCH.
9 Barges V.2033 - 8 damaged. MET 2 - 0.

Pg 2515

Spitfires 3 x 23

LINGEN-ZWOLLE area. MET 0 - 2.
DEVENTER-ZWOLLE-ALMELO. Cloud obscured movement.
MET 0 - 3.

Pg 2515

Tempests 2 x 11

MENBURG-SOLTAU-CLOPPENBURG. Barges 0 - 4 at
V.5078.

Pg 2515

Spitfires 3 x 42

Locos, MET and Station buildings attacked at
GRONINGEN and Loco at W.0144. Barges at Z.8038.
F/O. Taylor, 485, N.Y.R.
MET seen at Z.2619 and 6320. Loco and 15 TRG
strafed at Z.9307.

MET and A.F.V. at GELDERN. Flak position strafed
E.9938. Loco between UDEN and XANTEN.
Capt. Kerourio N.Y.R.

Pg 2515

Spitfires 8 x 78

ARNHEM-APELDOORN. Hut strafed at Z.7209. F/Sgt.
Ounman N.Y.R.
NIJMEGEN-GELDERN-APELDOORN-ZWOLLE. N.M.S.
Loco at Q.2508 and MET at V.2295 attacked.

Pg 2516

Typhoons 1 x 4

32 R/P at Railway Z.3500, several hits, line cut.
Loco at E.2997.

Pg 2516

Spitfires 11 x 72

TWENTE A/F. Strafed flak posn W. end of A/F. 1
a/c Cat E, pilot safe (due flak).

Tac Area. 12 x 500 11 sec bombs dropped: 6 on
GRONAN M/Y V.5203 (no claims), 2 jettisoned enemy
territory, 5 jettisoned A.3298 due cloud.

Pg 2518 Typhoons 3x 29

63 R/P at Emergency bridge DOESBURG - 3 hits on
Gasometer N. of bridge, set on fire.

Pg 2518 Spitfires 7 x 83

12 x 500, 24 x 250, on small shell factory
E.908476, 3 hits, large explosion, intense black
smoke.

12 x 500, 24 x 250, on Rear H.Q., 1051 G.R. in
large detached building E.823550; 24 bombs in
T/A, results difficult to observe - target
strafed.

11 x 500, 22 x 250, on Infantry Defence position
E.8755.
N.R.O. due cloud.

Pg 2518 Typhoons 2 x 28

Enemy H.Q., A.050698 attacked with 81 R/P. Seven
salvoes into main building and both wings hit.
Building left burning.

Enemy Telephone Exchange A.057700. Located and
attacked with 124 R/P. Approx. 100 R/P hit
building, roof believed destroyed. House on East
side also hit and burning. Some R/P also in
factory W. side of target.

Pg 2518 Spitfires 4 x 30

6 x 500, 11 secs on railway XANTEN/GOCH obscured
by cloud. Attacked can E.947420 - 1 hit on road,
E.938438.

12 x 500, 11 secs, Railway cut in 3 places,
V.5102, V.5002.
4 Warehouses N. of V.5102 blew up.

Pg 2519 Typhoons 7 x 40

16 x 1000, 11 secs. 8 bombs on Rly E.9340, no
cuts.

8 x 1000, 11 secs. Attacked Rly V.0319 - not cut
but blocked with debris.

Pg 2519 Typhoons 2 x 6

8 x 1000, 11 secs, on Rly V.145195 - 2 cuts.

Pg 2519 Typhoons 7 x 76

Operation " Veritable"
16 x 100 and 8 x 500 incendiary on cable junction
in building at E.861712. ABTA. Columns of white
smoke and fire.

18 x 1000 on Village and railway at E.8217. 2 hits, 4 N/M's.

Pg 2520

20 x 1000 and cannon on positions at E.8779, large explosion and white smoke. Detailed on Telephone Exchange, Military Exchange and P.O. at ARNHEM but target obscured by cloud. 11 a/c fired 88 R/P seeing some hits. Rest not observed.
1 a/c, 609 Sqdn, Cat E., pilot safe.
18 x 500 on NIEL Village E.816601. N.R.O. N.R.C.P. used.
2 x 500 Anti-Personnel, 8 x 500 M.C., 6 x 500 incendiary dropped from 10,000 feet through 10/10 cloud, using N.R.C.P. N.R.O.

Pg 2520

Typhoons 12 x 90

Operation 'VERITABLE'
18 x 1000. Blind bombing INF position at E.8455. Mobile Radio Control Post. Hits on slit trenches observed through cloud gaps.
18 x 500 anti-personnel on defence position E.8755. Blind bombing with MRCP., bombs seen to fall on pinpoint.
18 x 500 on same target. Same results.
24 R/P on middle section of road E.8348 - 8446. F/L Cocks NYR.
48 R/P and cannon alongsides of same road. N.R.O., N.M.S.
Abortive.
18 x 500 on INF position E.8755. ABTA. Several buildings hit and explosions seen.
4 x 500 anti-personnel and 14 x 500 MC on same target. ABTA. Hits seen on houses.
6 x 500 anti-personnel, 10 x 500 MC on strongpoint E.8755. ABTA. Flak position twice strafed.
6 x 500 anti-personnel, 11 x 500 on same target. ABTA. Area well strafed. Strafed.
14 x 500 on INF position E.8455. A.B.T.A.
8 x 500 anti-personnel on same position. A.B.T.A. N.R.O. Slit trenches strafed.

Pg 2521

Spitfires 6 x 72

12 x 500 and 24 x 250 on HQ. at E.879449 and ammo dump at E.879452. HQ. Believed damaged, ammo dump N.R.O.
7 x 500 and 13 x 250 on MEHR E.839583. A.B.T.A.
12 x 500 and 24 x 250 on NIEL. A.B.T.A.
11 x 500 and 21 x 250 on billets at NIEL. A.B.T.A., many hits. Houses strafed.
4 x 500 and 8 x 250 on billets E.8358. A.B.T.A. Strafed.
12 x 500 and 24 x 250 along road E.788614 - 794625. 2 hits, 6 N/M. Slit trenches and houses strafed.
12 x 500 and 23 x 250 on embankment E.791620 - 794626. Strafed.

Pg 2522

Spitfires 1 x 24

Sweep ENSCHEDE - RHEINE area. No E/A seen. Loco and 6 TRG strafed at A.3076, strikes on TRG.

Pg 2522

Typhoons 2 x 8

Under F.C.P. Control. Attacked village E.8755
with 32 R/P, N.R.O.
Under F.C.P. Control. Cloud obscured T/A.
Recalled after several attempts to find clear
patch.

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Pg 2526 Spitfires 1 x 2

Loco, 1 - 0; TRG 0 - 1 at Z.9640. Loco 0 - 1; TRG
0 - 2 at Z.9849. Loco 0 - 1 at U.9025.

Pg 2526 Spitfires 3 x 28

Abortive, due weather.
Area Z.86 - Q.20 - V.05. 1 Diver destroyed and
MET 2 - 4, Locos 0 - 3. 5 Petrol bowsers
destroyed, area Z.81.
Abortive, due weather.

Pg 2527 Spitfires 8 x 83

Area Z.50 - V.03. Locos 0 - 2, MET 1 - 1. Strafed
train damaging Loco and destroying 12 TRG.
Strafed Radar station Z.5316. N.R.O.

Area Z.84 - Z.72, MET 3 - 2, HDT 3 - 0.

MET 4 - 6 area E.7595. Loco 0 - 1, TRG 0 - 6 at
A.1918.
At E.9669 strafed 10/15 probable dummy a/c on
ground, strikes on 6.

Pg 2527 Typhoons 1 x 4

31 R/P at 4 large Barges Z.2433 - 1 salvo hit
leading barge which sank, others N/M's. Strafed a
small launch.

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Pg 2528 Typhoons 8 x 53

16 x 500 on H.Q. 1st Para Army in buildings
A.137638. D/H on N.part-completely destroyed. A
part set on fire and buildings strafed.

Target ship E.985595. Seen to be Red Cross.
N.M.S. EMMERICH-ARNHEM Rd.

Pg 2529 Mustangs and Spitfires
8 x 16

Tac/R and Photo/R. 2 Tugs and 1 floating crane
damaged at E.0275 and 1 tug left smoking astern
at D.5558

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Pg 2532 Mosquitos 63 x 63

V.4203. 15 MET attacked, strikes seen.
V.4104. 20 MET, white flashes.
A.2383. Train attacked. Concentration of bursts
behind engine.

A.3497. Stationary train attacked, strikes.

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Pg 2533 Spitfires 8 x 85

AMSTERDAM - BENTHEIM area. MET 4-2. Strafed hutted camp Z.1337. 1 a/c and F/O VYDENS N.Y.R. MET 5-8 in area D.99, D.28, E.59 and Z.40 incl 2 MET towing guns dam and one MET loaded with huns destroyed. Several huns killed. 1 MET damaged. Y.8701. Staff car des. Y.8515 2 MET dam, Y.9515 and Y.8716. 2 M/Cycles strafed Y.9316. Staff car des D.8585. 1 loco des and 9 TRG dam. D.7383. Petrol bowser des D.9197. 1 MET dam Y.9109.

2 barges damaged E.0492. 1 MET damaged Z.5408.

MET 2-2 and 1 loco damaged. TRG 0-8 at E.3588. 1 S.P. barge dam and flak posn strafed same area.

Pg 2533 Typhoons 5 x 20

N.M.S. UTRECHT area. 29 R.P. at rly lines E.1193 and E.1493. Many D/H's lines cut.

Pg. 2534

32 R.P. at line A.1399. 2 D/H's and lines cut.

Pg 2534 Typhoons 10 x 63

EMERICH-VREDEN-COESFELD-MUNSTER. Attacked factory A.045710. 22 R.P. hits, brown smoke, left burning. 1 rail cut with 6 R.P. A.047712 E. of COESFELD. 2 MET dam. WESEL.

1 MET dam A.0595.

Attacked 2 villages E.9773 and E.8039. N.R.O. Attacked 12 MET stat road E.7843. N.R.O. BOCHOLT. 73 R.P. 1 rail cut A.1254. 1 MET dam. 1 loco and 30 TRG attacked A.3075. TRG 1-2. Attacked factory A.0957, black smoke to 150 feet.

Pg 2534 Spitfires 5 x 41

1 Spit. Cat E, F/L HENRY N.Y.R. (Flak forced landed E.8562).

Pg 2534 Tempests 6 x 42

DREPHOLZ-MUNSTER. Approx 12 barges attacked 12 miles E. of MEPEL Claims 0-7. ENSCHEDE-HALTERN-WESEL. N.M.S. 1 Tempest Cat E, F/L WOLLFRIES N.Y.R. (landed safely E.8888 due flak).

Pg 2536 Spitfires 2 x 24

RAIL INTERDICTION.
4 x 500 and 8 x 250 on line Z.6621, 3 D/H's. 8 x 500 and 16 x 250 on line and station Z.7002, 6 D/H's, line cut.

12 x 500 and 24 x 250 dropped. 5 D/H's on line Z.7601. 1 D/H and 11 N/M's line Z.8705. 3 D/H's line E.2488.

Pg 2536 Typhoons 8 x 35

Rail cut V.052209 and V.040212. 2 a/c jettisoned bombs S. of DEVENTER.

Rly bridge over road destroyed and rail cut V.092201.

Bombed rly V.3014. No hits. 2 bombs on buildings V.3115 some dam.

Pg 2537 Typhoons 7 x 65

62 R.P. (including 8 phos) at stores dump E.849446. 1 TRG seen to explode. D/H on line at E.846447.

18 x 500 on H.Q. 85 Corps in building E.968460. All bombs in T/A. N.R.O. Smoke and haze. 1 a/c and P/O TAPSON N.Y.R.

96 R.P. at telephone exchange E.74727789. All R.P. in T/A. N.R.O. Smoke and haze.

14 x 1000 and 2 x 500 on rly E.92463664. 1 N/M N.W. end of bridge and 1 N/M S.E. end.

18 x 500 on rly station E.92305227. 2 N/M's. Area strafed.

4 x 1000 and 9 x 500 on Admin of 84 Div H.Q. 3 possible D/H's. Fires seen.

Pg 2537 Spitfires 1 x 24

20 x 500 and 43 x 250 on H.Q. in buildings E.835389. All in T/A. 1 D/H on N. buildings. Poor visibility. N.R.O.

Pg 2537 Spitfires 4 x 45

RAIL INTERDICTION.

12 x 500 and 22 x 250 dropped. 1 D/H on line Z.8129, 1 D/H on line Z.7928, 1 D/H on line Z.3297.

11 x 500 and 22 x 250 Rly/Rd crossing E.9242. No claims.

Pg 2538 Mustangs and Spitfires 4 x 8

Weather/R Staff cars attacked E.6392 and 3 huns killed.

Loco and TRG attacked at E.8898.

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Pg 2539 Mosquitos 1 x 26

Detailed to attack movement along the W-E and N-S Rail routes within the are APELDOORN-RHEINE-OSNABRUCK-GENNEP-WESEL-HAMM and on roads in the Western Sector.

24 a/c attacked with 35 x 500 inst bombs, 19 flare bundles, 6900 rounds cannon and 5600 rounds of m.g. 80 MET, mostly single or in pairs, were attacked of which 15 are claimed destroyed and 15

damaged - the remainder unobserved. A train at A.6419 was bombed and hit in the centre. A building at A.3375 was attacked and a fire started; and the same results were obtained on a factory at A.3962. Communication centres were bombed. At 0425 a V2 was seen launched HAGUE area.

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Pg 2541 Spitfires 6 x 47

Uneventful. Low cloud 10/10ths at 1000 feet.
1 Loco destroyed D.8898. Low cloud.
N.M.S., weather.
Loco damaged, TRG 0 - 5, D.8883. Straffed loaded and armed Tugs D.9787, 1 Tug beached.
Abortive, weather.
N.M.S., Roads. Target obscured by cloud.

Pg 2541 Spitfires 7 x 68

MET. damaged, area Z.00., D.98. 2 troop carriers attacked, D.58. D.88 several troops killed.
MET. damaged at Z.7529. Lt.Knudsen N.Y.R.

Pg. 2542

MET. at D.6368, D.7083 and D.6068 and area Y.91 - Y.92.
CLEVE area. N.M.S.

Area Y.91, E.09, D.88, E.08.
CLEVE area. 50 MET, moving SE at E.9552; convoy stopped and took cover under trees.

Pg 2542 Typhoons 2 x 16

32 R/P at MET. on road AMERSFOORT-UTRECHT. N.R.O.
32 R/P on railway.
WESEL-ARNHEM area. N.M.S., weather.

Pg 2545 Spitfires 2 x 23

3 x 500, 8 x 250 on line E.0389. All N/M's. 7 x 500 and 14 x 250 on line E.9394. All N/M's.

Pg 2545 Typhoons 4 x 33

12 x 1000, 11 sec. jettisoned ENSCHEDE due cloud.

Pg 2545 Typhoons 3 x 24

8 x 500 and 8 x 500 (Anti-Personnel) on village of TILL at E.9756 - N.R.O. Mobile Radio Control Post.
18 x 500 on MOYLAND E.9651, under M.R.C.P. N.R.O.
Abortive, due weather.

Pg 2545 Spitfires 2 x 22

Rail Interdiction
4 x 500, 8 x 250 on line E.1299 - 1 hit. 2 x 500, 6 x 250 on line and trucks E.0993; line cut, TRG 3 - 3. 3 x 500 and 6 x 250 on line Z.4403, all N/M's.

4 x 500, 6 x 250 on STEENWIJK A/F - 2 hits on Barracks, 2 on roads.
3 x 500, 8 x 250 on line Z.6218 - 4 hits; 3 hits on station. 4 x 500, 2 x 250 on line E.5498, 3 hits.

Pg 2545 Typhoons 1 x 8

4 x 500 on line Z.215165 - N.R.O. 7 x 1000 at WEESP Rly bridge - all bombs on embankment and in water at foot of bridge.

Pg 2546 Typhoons 1 x 4

Bombed railway bridge near ALMELO with 8 x 1000 11 sec., N.R.O.

Pg 2546 Spitfires 2 x 21

Rail Interdiction:
Abortive due weather.
3 x 500 on rly Z.605010, 1 hit on buildings at station.
4 x 500, 8 x 250 on line Z.8505 - no hits.
2 x 500, 4 x 250 on line E.4698 - no hits. MET 1 - 0.

Pg 2546 Typhoons 2 x 20

Abortive due weather.
8 x 1000 and 12 x 500 on line E.675802 - 4 hits, both lines cut.

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Pg 2549 Tempests 1 x 4,
Spitfires 1 x 4

ENSCHEDÉ area. Barges 0 - 3, A.0897.
ENSCHEDÉ, RHEINE area. MET 0 - 7.

Pg 2549 Spitfires 2 x 5

AMSTERDAM-ROTTERDAM area. MET 1 - 1, Z.0918 and D.8564.

Pg 2549 Spitfires 2 x 8

W. of HENGÉLO. MET 0 - 2. No other movement seen due weather.

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Pg 2551 Spitfires 14 x 132

GELDERN. 1 gun dam at E.9422. 1 a/c (345 Sqn) and pilot N.Y.R.

Loco and 30 TRG E. E.2996 strafed.

WESEL. 1 MET with trailer E.9337. 1 a/c Cat E pilot safe.

Pg 2553 Typhoons 6 x 42: Spitfires 4
x 32: Tempests 4 x 27

Borken - COESFELD. 40 R.P. Abortive due weather.
Attacked wood A.1372. N.R.O. At 1250 hours V.2
from probably AHAUS area.

Pg 2554 Spitfires 1 x 12

MET 3-1, AFV 0-1, M/C 1-0, HDT 0-1. REES -
DEVENTER area.

Pg 2555 Typhoons 14 x 120

64 R.P. at houses E.920505 - E.927503. Several
houses des. 32 R.P. at N. edge of wood E.9250.
N.R.O. N.M.S. (WINKLE).

48 R.P. at wood E.9250. 8 R.P. at road N. of
wood. Area strafed but N.R.O. (WINKLE).

48 R.P. at road and trenches area E.9151 and
strafed. N.M.S. (WINKLE). W/O ELSTON and F/S
MOUZIN. N.Y.R.

39 R.P. and cannon into N. edge of wood E.9250.
N.R.O. N.M.S. 1 a/c strafed 2 buildings on N.W.
corner of wood. (WINKLE).

36 R.P. and 12 Anti-Pers R.P. at same target as
above. Target strafed. N.R.O. N.M.S.

12 x 500 on HASSUM (E.8744). N.R.O. (M.R.C.P).

Pg 2556 Typhoons 4 x 23

RAIL INTERDICTION.
16 x 1000. Bombed rail A.3370, no cuts.

Pg 2557 Tempests 1 x 4

Carries out 3 weather/R. Claim MET 0-1. Spitfires
(411 Sqn) strafed 6 MET N.E. at Z.8907. No
claims.

Pg 2558 Typhoons 1 x 10

Field guns E.899341, area behind attacked. 77
R.P. used, no identification possible due to low
cloud.

13/14th FEBRUARY, 1945

Pg 2560 Mosquitos 1 x 24

Detailed to attack Road and Rail movement in are
APELDOORN-ALMELO-OSNABRUCK-HAMM-ARNHEM.
All a/c attacked, dropping 30 x 500 bombs and
bundles of flares, and firing 6100 rounds of
cannon and 5900 rounds of m.g. More than 130 MET
were seen and attacked including 50 MET
travelling N. on the AMSTERDAM-EDAM road where 1
pilot claimed 14 destroyed and at least 11
damaged in 6 attacks over a period of 30 minutes.
A late a/c saw much movement E. in the area
OSNABRUCK-MUNSTER but could not stay in the area
as dawn was approaching. 3 trains were attacked
and strikes seen. MARIENBERG, HOLTEN and other
Communications Centres were bombed with
unobserved results.

14th FEBRUARY, 1945

Pg 2562 Spitfires 5 x 47

BOXMEER-WESEL-DINSLAKEN-DUISBURG. MET at A.1836 attacked.
Train of 12 TRG with Loco each end going N.W. at E.8691 strafed. MET attacked at E.0484, E.9858 and Z.6304.

Pg 2562 Spitfires 4 x 30, Typhoons 5 x 31, Tempests 3 x 25

Factory A.2383 attacked with R/P and cannon, strikes seen.

Pg 2563

LINGEN-MUNSTER-WESEL. Loco, 20 TRG, SE. At V.3015 not attacked. Loco, 10 TRG, E. at OLDENZAAL. 5 MET moving W. out of WINTERSWIJK.

Pg 2564 Spitfires 13 x 129

MET, Loco and TRG at ZUTPHEN.

Area as above. MET and M/C's V.1131. MET at A.1389 and E.8873.

Pg 2565

Villages strafes at E.9529, E.9938, A.0334, A.0540. MET, HDT and AFV in area A.22.

Pg 2566 Spitfires 8 x 77

D.9494 - E.08 - Z.72. Claims unclude 2 Duck type MET damaged.

E.8896 - Y.8407. MET

Pg 2566 Typhoons 3 x 18

E.8140. 15 R/P at road and flak position.

A.0097 - A.0897. 64 R/P at 15+ barges.

Pg 2567 Spitfires 6 x 45, Typhoons 10 x 66, Tempests 5 x 31

24 R.P. Loco, 20 TRG SW. at E.8827;

Pg. 2569

18 x 1000 on Signals Centre E.8842. 1 D/H and 2 N/M on large building on North side of river.
56 R/P at positions edge of wood E.9250. Cannon also fires. N.R.O.
20 x 1000 on road/rail bridge E.779761. 2 very near misses on S.E. end but no visible damage.

Pg 2569 Typhoons 6 x 31,
Spitfires 2 x 19

Rail Interdiction.

6 x 1000 11sec. Patrolled NIJMEGEN - BOCHOLT -
NEEDE. N.M.S. Rail cut A.1971.
16 x 1000 11sec. Bombed rail V.1902, V.2419,
V.2505, no cuts. 1 cut at V.2118. 1 Loco, 15 TRG
W. at A.1399. 8 stationary barges at V.1403.

Pg 2570 Typhoons 7 x 28,
Spitfires 10 x 78

8 x 1000 11sec. Rail cuts at A.2577 and A.2676

Pg 2571 Typhoons 9 x 88

6 x 1000 and 6 x 500 on rly trestle on line
E.924636, 2 very near misses, hit on embankment.
12 x 500 on road/rail bridge over IJSSEL
(E.779761). 1 probable D/H, many N/M's. Bridge
claimed damaged. (WESTERVOORT)

104 R/P and 18 x 500 at part of HQ of 180 Div:
A.0031 and E.9931. Many D/H's on houses with
bombs and R/P. 1 a/c and W/O Points (263 Sqd) NYR
16 x 500 on buildings used as staging camp
E.9443. 2 direct hits, several N/M's. Buildings
smoking - strafed.
6 x 500 on line A.1097, N.R.O. 2 x 1000 and 6 x
500 on line A.1499. NRO
64 R/P at defence positions E.8040 - strafed.
N.R.O., N.M.S. 1 a/c Cat E. (N.D.E.A.)

Pg 2572 Typhoons 7 x 28,
Spitfires 5 x 36

8 x 1000 11sec. Rail cut twice, V.2422 and
V.2520. 5 stationary barges at V.0329.

Pg 2573 Spitfires 2 x 20

Rail Interdiction.

8 x 500 and 9 x 250. 1 D/H. E.8798, 3 D/H's
A.0590.

16 x 1000. 2 D/H's on line Z.2956.

Pg 2573 Typhoons 2 x 15

12 x 500 and 2 x 500 (A.Pers) at Tanks and MET
E.8140 in wood. Fires seen.

Pg 2574 Typhoons 11 x 42,
Spitfires 7 x 57

4 x 500, 11 secs. Rail cut at Z.6602.

8 x 1000, 11 secs. 2 Rail Cuts at V.2605.

12 x 500, 11 secs, on rail V.214190 and M/Y at
V.265185. Warehouse and buildings destroyed.

6 x 1000, 11 secs. Track believed blocked by
debris E.9069.

Pg 2578 Mustangs, Spitfires 4 x
8

Tac/R and Photo/R. Barges attacked at E.4379.

14/15th FEBRUARY, 1945

Pg 2580

Mosquitos 1 x 20

Detailed to attack rail movement MUNSTER-DORSTEN-WESEL-ARNHEM, COESFELD-BOCHOLT-DORSTEN, OSNABRUCK-MUNSTER-BORKEN, AHAUS-ENSCHEDÉ-ZUTPHEN, ALMELO-APELDOORN, HAMM-MUNSTER-DULMEN and road movement WESEL-REES-ARNHEM, REES-ZUTPHEN, WESEL-BOCHOLT-GROENLO-ENSCHEDÉ and at MARIENBERG and HOLTEN.

16 a/c attacked with 28 x 500 M.C. bombs, 9 flare bundles, 4000 rounds of cannon and 4600 rounds of M.G. Over 100 MET were attacked including a convoy about 2 miles long heading South in MEPPÉL-ZWOLLE area. Strikes were seen on a train at Z.8139 moving S.W.

PG 2581

and on a barge at V.0017 mov S. HARDENBERG, HOLTEN and other communication centres were bombed with unobserved results. Weather in T/A was generally 10/10 cloud, base 1000/2000 ft and poor visibility. 4 a/c were recalled before completing their tasks.

The effort was curtailed due to deteriorating weather at bases.

16th FEBRUARY, 1945

Pg 2583

Spitfires 11 x 91

84 barges strafed on River OUDE IJSSEL. A.07

Flak position attacked E.9337

Pg 2586

Typhoons 5 x 49

16 x 1000 on vulnerable rly tresle E.925634 - 2 hits several N/M's.

Pg 2587

Spitfires 11 x 87;

Typhoons 13 x 73

D/B V.1 site D.8161 - 48 x 1000 11 secs. 36 bombs on target. 12 bombs N/M target believed destroyed large explosion.

PG 2588

8 x 1000 11 sec. Rail cut V.1619.

6 x 1000 11 sec. Rail cut A.2379. 2 ramps at right angles possible V.1 site. E.8686.

8 x 1000 11 sec. Rail A.5877. 2 N/M's.

8 x 1000 11 sec. 2 rail cuts V.3014.

20/21st FEBRUARY, 1945

Pg 2596

Mosquitos 24 x 24

Detailed to attack movement along roads and railway in are MUNSTER, ARNHEM, COESFELD, OSNABRUCK, RHEINE, ENSCHEDÉ, APELDOORN, BIELEFELD, HAMM, PADERBORN, WESEL, REES and Crossbow activity at HOLTEN V.1010 and MARIENBURG V.2135.

24 a/c attacked with 34 x 500 M.C. inst., 90 flares, cannon and m.g. bombing mainly on instruments due to low cloud. N.R.O. though a fire was started after bombing road junction at ZWOLLE.

Z.5060 - 19 barges strafed, strikes seen.
Z.0724 - Factory type building strafed. Strikes.
Y.9347 - strafed train travelling S. Strikes.
Z.7727 - strafed train going N.E. Strikes.
Scattered MET attacked, and strikes seen.
Following towns bombed on instruments, N.R.O.:
HOLTEN, MARIENBURG, DULMEN, BURGSTEINFURT,
LEDBERGEN, LENGERICH, ULST, EMSDETTEN.

21st FEBRUARY, 1945

Pg 2597 Spitfires 1 x 2

2 x 500 on railway line at E.3395. No hits.

Pg 2598 Spitfires 4 x 54

Locos, 0 - 1, MET 2 - 1 in area A.0871. Area covered rear of Front.

1 Lighter damaged S.E. of ZUIDER ZEE.

Pg 2598 Typhoons 7 x 47,
Tempests 7 x 50, Spitfires 7 x 60

ENSCHDEDE-BREMEN-STEINHUDERLAKE-OSNABRUCK. Locos,
1-2, TRG 4 - 18, 26 R/P.

Group Tac area. 1 Typhoon Cat E, F/Lt. Hussey
N.Y.R. Forced-landed E.7050 believed safe. Locos
0 - 2, TRG 0 - 5.

Pg 2600 Spitfires 2 x 24

2 D/H line Z.7928. MET 1 - 3 S. of ZWOLLE.

4 x 500 and 8 x 250 on line E.2394. 2 D/H.

Pg 2600 Typhoons 9 x 75;
Spitfires 5 x 42

" Crossbow" Targets

T.V. 1028 (Crossbow storage near swimmig pool at ZEIST). 108 R/P fired. ARTA. N.R.O.

Anti-flak on T.V.1030 (Diver Launching sites ROTTERDAM-PERNIS).

R/V to plan. 62 R/P fired. ARTA. 1 Typhoon hit by flak crashedlanded B.77 Cat u/k. Pilot safe.

Target T.V.1030 (as above). 32 x 1000, 11 secs and 14 x 500 cluster No.17 dropped. 1 Typhoon and W/O Errlington N.Y.R. (438 Sqn) - baled out D.6664, due flak over target. ABTA both ramps. 1 large explosion and flames from storage tank. Much smoke and bomb debris.

Pg 2602 Spitfires 4 x 50

1 D/H and 4 N/M at Z.9897.

1 D/H at Z.4504.

4 x 500 - 2 N/M line Z.7425. MET 0 - 1.

3 x 500 on line Z.9643. 1 D/H. 2 N/M.

Pg 2603 Typhoons 10 x 39,
Spitfires 7 x 52

8 x 1000, 11 sec. Rly cut A.2777.

8 x 1000, 11 sec. 2 Rail Cuts V.3601.

Pg 2606 Spitfires 1 x 2

Tac/R. And Photo/R. ARNHEM-BORKEN-CLEVE. 2 MET
attacked at E.8673.

Pg 2606 Mustangs, Typhoons,
Spitfires 43 x 62

Weather Recce.

Tac/R. And Photo/R. 1 large Tug destroyed Z.2624.
Z.4058 a 2-3,000 ton ship attacked. Z.3338 SP.
Barge damaged.

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Pg 2609 Typhoons 6 x 40, Spitfires
5 x 52, Tempests 1 x 8

Rail cut E.9395. N.M.S. on rds and rlys.

Pg 2609 Spitfires 2 x 16;
Typhoons 2 x 19

Area SCHELDT - W. of ZUIDER ZEE. Signal box and
Station bldgs D.8678. 4 signal boxes des D.8884
and E.0287. Signal box Z.2513 des. Warehouse
strafed at WEESP. 1 MET and 3 barges dam.

Pg 2610

MEPPEL - RESCHWALD FOREST. 1 TUG dam Z.1309, 1
TRG des, 4 dam at E.8885. Line cut E.8885 and
E.8784. 1 M/V dam at Z.9731. Lock gates at V.0428
blown open. 6 barges dam at V.0031, 4 barges dam
at V.0017, 1 barge dam at A.0098. 3 TRG dam
V.0107. 1 barge des. 3 barges des at ALMELO.

Pg 2611 Spitfires 8 x 68

Rear of battle area.

5 barges at Q.3319 and 13 at V.0621. Signal box
dam at V.0621.

Huns on bicycles strafed.
Village E. of VENLO strafed.

Villages strafed at E.9971.

Pg 2612 Spitfires 14 x 120

RHEINE - MUNSTER. N.M.S. Large red explosion seen
1620 hrs at E.5643.

MUNSTER - HAMM. Little movement seen.

MUNSTER - HAMM. 10 barges stat at V.3519,

Pg 2613

Typhoons 20 x 93

ENSCHEDÉ - RHEINE. 16 R/P. with cut at E.9363. 15 barges stat at W.2723. Road over rly bridge damaged at E.9363. 1 Me.163 at 6,000 ft N. of HAMM.

Pg 2615

Typhoons 7 x 65

Road/Rly bridge over River IJSSEL at E.779761. 14 x 1000 used. Good concentration. Poss. Hit at SE end. MET 0-1.
Guns and mortars at KASTEEL BLEIJENBEEK E.835389. 2 x 1000, 22 x 500. Fires left burning.

Pg 2619

Typhoons 15 x 57

8 x 1000 with 3 hits at V.0609.

8 x 1000 dropped through 10/10ths cloud SW. of ENSCHEDÉ.

Pg 2619

Mitchells 8 x 48

MEPPEL road/rail crossing. 1 a/c bombed near primary. N.R.O. 5 a/c attacked alternative, M/Y at MELLE, due to 10/10 cloud. Bombs fell to E. of T/A.
COEVORDEN rail/canal crossing. 6 a/c attacked from 8,000 feet. Bridge believed cut and W. end reported collapsed.

Pg 2620

ASSEN rail junction. 10/10 cloud over primary so alternative canal junction at V.2647 attacked by 6 a/c. Bursts on S. bank of Southerly canal.
MALLEBURG road/rail & canal crossing. 10/10 over primary so 6 a/c attacked can/rail crossing at Z.9745. Good concentration across station and siding to N. Near misses on bridge.

Pg 2620

Mosquitos 39 x 39

Detailed on similar targets in area GRONINGEN-LEER-NEUENBERG-OLDENBURG-DIEPHOLZ-FURSTENAU-LINGEN-COEVORDEN-MEPPEL-ASSEN.
29 a/c attacked with 56 x 500 bombs cannon and m.g. Attacks made on 40 TRG, 22 Barges, 1 train, 3 bridges. Claims as shown. 4 a/c of 605 and 4 of 418 Sqdns, missing. 2 a/c abortive.

Pg 2622

Typhoons 9 x 35

O.P. in building E.856377. 32 R.P. and cannon. Very good concentration - much damage.

Concrete gun emplacement E.8237. 24 R.P. and cannon. A.R.T.A.

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Pg 2629

Spitfires 2 x 24

EMMERICH - LINGEN - MUNSTER - WESEL area. Loco, 12 TRG N. V.2418. MET A.1060.

Pg 2630

Typhoons 13 x 34

32 R/P at Stores Dump E.9374. Left smoking. Train attacked E.9775 and TRG damaged A.1035.
16 R/P at 5 stat barges E.9898. No hits.

Pg 2631

WESEL-EMMERICH-BOXMEER (Contd)

No movement seen.

16 R/P into ARNHEM. N.R.O.

No movement seen.

16 R/P and cannon at 8+ barges A.0597. N.R.O. due cloud.

16 R/P and cannon at Barges E.9378.

16 R/P and cannon at Barges A.1097. N.R.O.

16 R/P and cannon at Barge SW. of GROENLO. N.R.O.

Pg 2631

Spitfires 11 x 100

1 FW.190 destroyed ZUTPHEN, 100 feet at 1030 hours.

Loco and 5 TRG Z.9502.

Pg 2631

Typhoons 3 x 6

EMMERICH-ROERMOND-WESEL. 6 R/P at Barges A.120609.

Pg 2632

Spitfires 12 x 113

ROERMOND-EMMERICH-WESEL area. MET 2 - 3 Z.5108, MET 1 - 1 at Z.9829.

Area as above. HDT 1 - 1, MET 1 - 2 area A.68. Locos 0 - 1 at A.2783. Locos 0 - 1 at A.2243.

Area as above. HDT 0 - 4, area E.9767- E.9470. Steam Roller damaged, and driver killed E.9272. MET 3 - 0 are E.87.

Pg 2633

Typhoons 11 x 66

ENSCHEDÉ area. N.M.S. R/P jettisoned.
NIJMEGEN-ZUTPHEN. N.M.S.

Pg 2633

Spitfires 16 x 123

ENSCHEDÉ area. N.M.S.
ENSCHEDÉ area. MET 0 - 2.

Pg 2635

Typhoons 1 x 8

Rail Interdiction.

16 x 500 on line D.7968 - 1 cut. 1 loco des. And 4 TRG dam.

Pg 2635

Typhoons 5 x 17

Rail Interdiction.

6 x 1000 11 sec. Recalled due weather. Bombed rail E.2977. N.R.O.

Pg 2636

Typhoons 4 x 33

72 R/P at Battn H.Q. E.883407. 9 salvos D/H.

Pg 2636 Spitfires 6 x 72

Rail Interdiction
12 x 500 and 11 x 250. Cuts at E.4686 and E.5799.
Barges at V.0327.

12 x 500 and 6 x 250. Cuts at Z.8917 and A.0798.

Pg 2637

Rail Interdiction
12 x 500 and 16 x 250. Cuts at Z.9707, Z.9607 and
E.8570, E.8471. Barges at E.9083.

12 x 500 and 16 x 250. Cuts at V.0307, A.0473 and
E.9293.

12 x 500 and 10 x 250. Cuts at Z.9727, E.8783 and
E.6581.

12 x 500 and 8 x 250. Cuts at Z.9324 and Z.7601.
Supply dump at Z.6705 attacked, left on fire.

Pg 2637 Typhoons 10 x 76

24 x 500. Rail cut at Z.1815 and road/stream
bridge Z.1715 hit. No information re loss.
N.D.E.A.
16 x 500. Cut at E.0994.

20 x 500 on Barges and MET E.1091. Tug and 10
Barges attacked E.1587. N.R.O.
12 x 500. Cuts Z.5108 to Z.5515. 30+ MET and HDT
attacked strafed. N.R.O.
16 x 500. Cuts D.9195.

14 x 500. N.T.R.
12 x 500. Cuts at Z.4706.

16 x 500. Cuts at Z.7928 and Z.8432.

8 x 500. Possible cut at Z.7425.
12 x 500. Cuts at Z.8440 and Z.7525. 100+ TRG
strafed in station Z.7528. N.R.O.

Pg 2638 Typhoons 6 x 39

64 R/P at O.P. at E.872409. Building demolished.

47 R/P and cannon on line Z.7002. 2 Cuts.

Pg 2638 Typhoons 11 x 59

Rail Interdiction

4 x 500 on ZWOLLe M/Y. N.R.O.
6 x 500 on line at E.8784.

13 x 500. Cuts at E.5688.

12 x 500. No claims.
16 x 500. Cuts at V.0628.

8 x 500 on TRG at Z.7525.
8 x 500. Cut at A.0497.

12 x 500. Cuts at A.1499 and V.1602.

6 x 500. Cuts at Z.8705.

14 x 500. Cut at Z.6218. TRG attacked at Z.7002.

14 x 500. Cut at Z.6083.

Pg 2638 Spitfires 6 x 72

12 x 500 and 12 x 250. No Cuts.

12 x 500 and 12 x 250. Cuts at V.0207, V.0608,
V.1501, V.2918.

10 x 500 and 18 x 250. Cuts at A.2271 and E.7876
and E.7875.

Pg 2639

Rail Interdiction (Contd)

12 x 500 and 10 x 250. Cuts at A.1388 and V.0307.

12 x 500 and 8 x 250. Cuts at V.1500, A.0689.

12 x 500 and 12 x 250. Cuts at A.0498.
Loco and TRG attacked E.9373.

Pg 2639 Spitfires 9 x 61

5 x 500, 11 sec, on Rail A.2383 - N.R.O.

5 x 500, 11 sec. on Rail A.2561 - N.R.O.
3 x 500, 11 sec. at road bridge A.1097 - N.R.O.

Pg 2639 Typhoons 17 x 73

8 x 1000, 11 sec. 2 Rail cuts A.2462.

8 x 1000, 11 sec. 5 Railcuts V.1502.

Pg 2640

16 x 1000, 11 sec. on bridge A.0297 - damaged,
road cut. Bridge A.0497 2 N/M. 10 Barges moored
S. side of river A.0197.

A.2171. No attack due poor visibility. Jettisoned
47 R/P at A.1373.

8 x 1000, 11 sec. 4 Barges V.2517. On Rail V.2219
- no cut.

8 x 1000, 11 sec. 2 Rail cuts A.1872.

8 x 1000, sec. 6 Rail cuts Z.8401, 2 cuts 100 yard
further on.

Pg 2641 Tempests 2 x 12

Fighter patrol EMMERICH - GOCH - WESEL. MET 1-0
at Z.8800.

Pg 2641 Tempests 5 x 14

Cannon test. Barge V.2505.

Cannon test. 4 barges V.4522 damaged.

Pg 2642

Cannon test. 6 heavy vehicles mov S. from Z.8033.
1400 hrs single line of traffic nose to tail N.E.
from Z.8035.

Pg 2642 Typhoons 1 x 4

Road at E.883407. 32 R.P. and cannon used. House
left on fire.

Pg 2643 Typhoons 2 x 19

Guns at E.940218 attacked with 94 R.P. 6 salvoes
in T/A. Large cloud red smoke 400 yards N.E. of
target.
Guns E.940218. 14 x 500, A.B.T.A. N.R.O.

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Pg 2646 Spitfires 1 x 6

ARNHEM area. 10 TRG strafed E.9473. N.R.O.

Pg 2647 Spitfires 17 x 144

Village strafed at A.1253, 50 inf at A.0272 and
MET at A.1557.

ARNHEM - ZUTPHEN - WESEL area. Barges attacked at
A.0496.

TRG at E.9394

Area EMMERICH - WESEL - BOXMEER. 6 MET strafed
V.0723. N.R.O.
Volkswagon des at A.0228.
Same area. Abortive due weather.
Same area. D.R. killed at A.2165. 15 inf strafed
A.2167. Staff car at Z.6507.

Pg 2648 Typhoons 6 x 34

WESEL - BORKUM - ENSCHEDE. Loco and 30 TRG
V.5413. 2 locos and 30 TRG in siding A.4393. 44
R.P. fired.

Pg 2650 Typhoons 4 x 33

Rail Interdiction
12 x 500 on line at V.2227. No claims.
12 x 500 on line at Z.9367. No claims. Barges
attacked at V.0444.
16 x 500. Cuts at Z.9744. Signal box dam at
Z.9745.

16 x 500 on TRG at Z.7525.

Pg 2650 Spitfires 1 x 12

12 x 500 and 8 x 250 on locos and TRG at V.0222.

Pg 2651 Typhoons 3 x 17

8 x 500 11 sec. Cut at A.0292.

8 x 500 11 sec. Cuts at V.2809.

Pg 2651 Spitfires 8 x 90

Rail Interdiction.

11 x 500 and 8 x 2. 1 hit at A.0789, 1 at V.0508 and 2 at Z.9727. TRG at V.0820.

11 x 500 and 8 x 250. Barges at A.0597. 1 hit V.1702.

11 x 500 and 8 x 250. Hits at V.1319 and V.1419. Barge at Z.9916.

9 x 500 and 8 x 250. Hits at V.0308 and V.1219. Barges strafes in area.

10 x 500 and 8 x 250. 2 hits at D.0098 and 1 at A.0989.

11 x 500 and 8 x 250. 2 hits at V.1619 and 2 at A.0195.

11 x 500 and 7 x 250. 1 hit at V.0909 otherwise N.R.O.

Pg 2652

14 x 500 M.76 and 8 x 250. 1 hit at A.1188. Aircraft in Crossbow area at 1400, 1300, 1200, 1145, 1110, 0930, 1000 and 0910 hours.

Pg 2652 Typhoons 6 x 48

14 x 500. 3 hits D.9295 - D.9592.

14 x 500. 6 hits on train at Z.7525. Line cut.

15 x 500. 4 hits at Z.6620. Loco and railway shed strafed. Several TRG damaged.

16 x 500. 4 hits on line at V.0434.

12 x 500. 1 hit at Z.9055.

14 x 500. 1 hit at V.1703.

Aircraft in Crossbow area 1245, 1310, 1050, 1045, 1030, 1050.

Pg 2652 Typhoons 1 x 30

Crossbow.

Attack on launching site at D.81276174.

Antiflak a/c fired 44 R.P. in T/A. N.R.O.

30 x 1000 11 sec. and 16 x 500 cluster No.17 dropped in T/A. Ramp not seen hit but 2 hits on storage buildings causing fires. 1 large explosion with a volume of smoke 100 yards to S.E.

Pg 2653 Spitfires 7 x 41

5 x 500 at rail A.130606, no claims.

Pg 2653 Typhoons 5 x 18

8 x 500 at bridge over canal V.2405, no claims.

4 x 500 with rail cut at E.9364.

Pg 2654 Typhoons 1 x 8

Gun positions at E.952215 attacked with 63 R/P in T/A. N.R.O.

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Pg 2659 Typhoons 1 x 3

Rail Interdiction.
Abortive due weather. 6 x 500 11 sec bombs
jettisoned E.3565.

27th FEBRUARY, 1945

Pg 2661 Spitfires 2 x 16

VENLO area. 10 HDT. strafed at E.9407. N.R.O.

Pg 2663 Mustangs and Spitfires.

Photo/R., Tac/R. W. Holland and battle area. Loco
and TRG at A.1198, Launch at A.0097

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Pg 2665 Mosquitos 1 x 36

Detailed on road and rail movement in areas
ZUTPHEN - STENDAL - MAGDEBURG - DORSTEN,
HILDESHEIM - HANAU - BONN - MARBURG - WARBURG,
Crossbow movement OLDENBURG - UTRECHT.
33 Mosquitos attacked with 118 x 500, 4820 cannon
rounds. 16 trains were bombed and/or strafed and
1 severely damaged with 12 damaged. The trains
located E.9190, V.5403.

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Pg 2670 Spitfires 2 x 20

BOXMEER - ENSCHEDE - ZWOLLE - WESEL - VENLO.
N.M.S.

'Crossbow' area at 0830 hrs
Same area. Loco at A.2633, A.2535, Z.0306. Loco
and TRG at A.2636.
'Crossbow' area at 0845 hrs. Lt Aaflot and 2 /Lt.
Wagtskjold NYR.

Pg 2670 Typhoons 7 x 16

As above. 15 R/P at barges A.0497.

Pg 2670 Spitfires 7 x 63

WESEL - HENGELO - ARNHEM - VENLO. Scat MET Z.80-
E.97.

Same area. 10 soldiers strafed at E.87.

Pg 2671

WESEL - HENGELO - ARNHEM - VENLO. Scat MET in
area Z.83.
Same area. MET at E.9579 and V.2714.

Pg 2671

Tempests 2 x 11

BOXMEER - ZWOLLE. V.1 des at E.6494. MET at Z.81.

Pg 2671

Spitfires 5 x 43

EMMERICH - MUNSTER - WESEL. N.M.S.
Same area. Abortive due weather.
MUNSTER. Abortive weather.
Same area. Abortive weather.
PADERBORN - WARBURG - HAMM.
Loco and 10 TRG at B.1836. Barges on TWENTE
Canal.

Pg 2672

Spitfires 5 x 38

VENLO - WESEL - RHEINE - ARNHEM.
Area as above. MET and HDT parked E.9811 -
strafed - N.R.O.
Area as above. MET at E.9835 and A.1097. Flak
trap E.9797.
Area as above. MET at A.0636.
Area as above. 8 rail TRG strafed A.0391. N.R.O.

Pg 2672

Tempests 2 x 18

ARNHEM - ZWOLLE - HENGELO - WESEL. MET at E.69
and Z.40. 1 aircraft and F/L McINTYRE. N.Y.R.
ARNHEM - ZUTPHEN. 100+ inf strafed Z.8810. Scat
MET E.7995, E.7295 and E.5499.

Pg 2674

Spitfires 4 x 48

Rail Interdiction.
12 x 500 and 13 x 250. Cuts A.1637, Z.5310,
A.0727.
12 x 500 and 12 x 250. Cuts Z.7601 and A.0628.
11 x 500 and 10 x 250. Cuts A.0526, A.0027 and
E.5086. 3 TRG damaged at E.4986.

Pg 2675

Spitfires 3 x 29

11 x 500 11 sec. Cuts at E.9463 and A.2861. Loco
and 20 TRG N.E. A.2973. Scat MET at A.1070.
6 x 500 11 sec. at A.0372. No claims.

Pg 2676

Spitfires 2 x 28

Rail Interdiction.
16 x 500, 18 x 250 2 hits on line Z.9907. 2 hits
rly bridge V.4010 bridge destroyed. 1 hit on line
V.3114.

12 x 500, 16 x 250. 2 its on line V.1736. 1 hit at E.4587, E.4686, E.4485. Hit on embankment V.1736. 20 huns strafed, 3 killed.

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Pg 2682 Spitfires 4 x 27

ARNHEM - ZUTPHEN - GELDERN - VENLO. MET at V.2105.
Same area. N.M.S.
Do. 1 MET V.0303, otherwise N.M.S.

Pg 2683 Spitfires 1 x 8

Rail Interdiction. 7 x 500. Cut at Z.7928. 1 MET damaged at GELDERN.

Pg 2683 Typhoons 5 x 31

6 x 500 on E.9574. N.R.O.

Pg 2684

10 x 500 on A.0989. 2 cuts.

Pg 2684 Typhoons 2 x 17

56 R/P on O.P. in tower at E.877363. 25 salvoes hits. Buildings left smoking and badly damaged.

Pg 2687 Mosquitos 18 x 18

17 a/c with 32 x 500 bombs, 3000 rounds cannon and 1720 rounds of M.G. 10 Trains, 10 MET, 5 barges attacked and communication centres bombed areas GRONINGEN - ZWOLLE - LINGEN - OSNABRUCK - MUNSTER - APELDOORN.
7 V.2 seen launched from HAGUE area, 1 from Y.7801 and 1 from Z.8528. TWENTE and MUNSTER A/F's lit up. Jet a/c seen near IJMUIDEN. No attacks.

Pg 2687 Mosquitos 49 x 49

47 a/c attacked with 109 x 500 lbs, 30 flares, 4610 rounds of M.G. and 5770 of cannon. 14 trains, 3 barges, 1 MET GUTERSLOH M/Y and ammo dump at XANTEN and ENGELSKIRCHEN and VOXLAR A/F's, roads and rail junctions were attacked. Areas HILVERSUM - OSNABRUCK - MUNSTER - HERFORT - GIESSEN - HILDESHEIM - COLOGNE.

2nd MARCH, 1945

Pg 2689 Spitfires 1 x 11

ARNHEM-VENLO-ZUTPHEN-ZWOLLE. MET/Locos.

Pg 2689 Spitfires 5 x 40

ARNHEM-WESEL-DORSTEN-GROENLO. MET 0 - 1 E.9989.
As above. N.M.S.

" CROSSBOW" - To cover rocket sites within 1/2 mile radius of Z.966341. 15 x 500, 16 x 250. Hit on new hutted camp Z.8840. Tug sunk Z.8930. 3 bombs in T/A. N/M on rectangular emplacement. Crossbow time 1030.

Pg 2690 Spitfires 1 x 12

WESEL-DORSTEN-GROENLO-ZUTPHEN. 10 x 500, 23 x 250 on three villages.

Pg 2691 Spitfires 1 x 12

RAIL INTERDICTION. 12 x 500 and 22 x 250. Cut at D.8684.

Pg 2691 Spitfires 4 x 48

16 x 500, 18 x 250 dropped. 1 hit each on Z.6802, E.1293. Signal Box damaged Z.7103. 1 hit on bridge over stream E.1193.

" Crossbow" area covered 0910 hours.

Pg 2692

8 x 500 on bridge, D.885833. Pierced by hit. 2 hits on line E.8783, 2 hits on line E.8986.

" Crossbow" area covered 1050 hours.

12 x 500, 20 x 250 on village E.9865 - 6 bombs in T/A.

2nd/3rd MARCH, 1945

Pg 2697 Mosquitos 1 x 18

Detailed to destroy transport and disrupt movement along the following routes: OSNABRUCK - HENGEL - ZUTPHEN, RHEINE - COESFELD - DORSTEN, OLDENBURG - LEER - GRONINGEN - LEEUWARDEN - ZWOLLE - UTRECHT.

17 a/c attacked with 13 x 500 inst., 14 flare bundles and 2,700 rds of cannon. 16 MET attacked, 5 trains 5 rly tankers strafed - strikes. 2 Bridges attacked and rly junctions. N.R.O.

3rd MARCH, 1945

Pg 2698 Typhoons 2 x 18

AHLEN - DULMEN area. 22 R.P. Factory dam at A.3399.

Pg 2701 Spitfires 2 x 21

Rail Interdiction.

6 x 500 against rail line at E.8371. 1 hit.

5 x 500 against rail line at A.0459. 1 hit and on house adjoining.

6 x 500 against rail line at E.9087. 1 hit on embankment.

4 x 500 against M/Y at E.8885 with 1 hit.

Pg 2701 Mitchells and Bostons
1 x 61

Crossbow.

Primary Equipment and Launching sites at HAAGSCHE-BOSCH/HAGUE attacked visually by 44 Mitchells and 12 Bostons at 0900-0916 from 11-14000 ft with 389 x 500. Main concentration of bombs fell in the T/A with bursts in Western and Southern sections. A large possibly petrol fire was started with columns of smoke and flame just South of target. A railway junction to the East of the target was hit. 18 a/c received minor flak damage. 5 a/c abortive, tech.

3/4th MARCH, 1945

Pg 2706 Mosquitos 1 x 24

To disrupt and destroy movement along the following railways:
STENDAL - OSNABRUCK, HAMM - HANOVER, LOHNE - BRUNSWICK, HANNOVER - MAGDEBURG, HILDESHEIM - HANAU, WARBURG - LIMBURG, WEISBADEN - KOLN, WETZLAR - KOLN.
Attacked with 45 x 500, 75 flares, 5100 cannon rounds. Villages at L.7468, L.9730, L.9745, F.8320, M.4539 were bombed and/or strafed. 7 trains attacked, 18 MET and road/rail bridge A.2785.
In addition, many lights in railway station and an Autobahn attacked.

Pg 2707 Mosquitos 1 x 18

Detailed to destroy transportation and disrupt movement along the following routes:
OSNABRUCK - ZUTPHEN, RHEINE - COESFELD, OLDENBURG - UTRECHT.
a/c attacked with 17 x 500, 18 flares, 2915 cannon rounds.
Successful attacks on 9 MET, a train. 4 TRG (damaged), 12 Barges and on a factory building and several lights. Bombing resulted in a large crater at a road junction A.5881 and fire in a factory building. Bombs dropped on ELBURG - BURGENSTEINFURT - MEDEL and several railways.

4/5th MARCH, 1945

Pg 2710 Mosquitos 19 x 19

18 a/c attacked with 35 x 500 bombs, 5140 round of cannon and 5660 rounds of M.G. Rail and Road movement GRONINGEN - ZWOLLE - RHEINE - MUNSTER - HENGELO - OSNABRUCK. 4 trains, 8 MET, 10 barges, 2 Flying Bombs and the towns of MEPPEN, AHAUS and RHEINE attacked. TWENTE and TEUGE A/F's active. 1 a/c preceded on weather recce.

5th MARCH, 1945

Pg 2711 Spitfires 3 x 19

WESEL-DORSTEN-GROENLO. MET in area A.15 strafed.
5 x 500 on rail Z.9606 and Z.6602. Hit on embankment at Z.6602.
Abortive - weather.

Pg 2713 Typhoons 3 x 32

Rail Interdiction
24 x 500, 11 sec. on rail E.6482. N.R.O. 10/10
cloud.
24 x 500, 11 sec. at E.9575. N.R.O.
16 x 500, 11 sec. Cuts at A.1882 and E.4587.

Pg 2713 Spitfires 2 x 24

Rail Interdiction
11 x 500 and 2 x 250. Cuts at E.8174, A.1297 and
near misses at rail/road junction E.9173.
11 x 500 and 6 x 250. 2 D/H on buildings near
line at A.0457. Cut at A.0697.

Pg 2713 Typhoons 2 x 15

14 x 500. Cuts at V.1814, V.1336 and V.0935.
Bridge destroyed at latter point.
12 x 500 at Z.9223. No cuts.

5/6th MARACH, 1945

Pg 2718 Mosquitos 14 x 14

Detailed to destroy transport area OSNABRUCK -
LEEWARDEN - UTRECHT. 9 a/c attacked with 9 x 500
lbs 11 sec. delay, 260 rounds of cannon, 240 of
M.G. and flares. 2 a/c recalled due weather. Low
cloud prevented much observation and bombing was
mainly on Gee. MET and lights were attacked.

8/9th MARCH, 1945

Pg 2725 Mosquitos 1 x 18

Detailed to destroy transport and harass movement
on roads and rlys radiating from WESEL and rail
movement N of a line HAMM - DORSTEN and as far
North as a line UTRECHT - LEEWARDEN - OLDENBURG
with attention to "Crossbow" transportation
OLDENBURG - ZWOLLE areas.

Pg 2726

15 a/c attacked with 30 x 500 inst bombs (2 bombs
brought back due mech), 1680 rounds of cannon and
740 rounds of M.G. Attacks were made on 20 MET
in areas Y.9341 - Y.9756 - Y.9465 - A.4875 and
Z.7521 and on 2 goods trains. ISSELBURG (A.1260)
was bombed on GEE and a large explosion resulted
which was felt at 3800 ft. MEPPEL - DORTMUND and
HALTERN were also bombed on GEE. 2 a/c abortive
and 1 a/c cancelled.
At 2101 hrs, 2 mls S.W. of GRONINGEN white beacon
flashing "AI"
At 2036 hrs at V.8986 beacon revolving white
"K" .

9th MARCH, 1945

Pg 2727 Spitfires 3 x 20

WESEL - GROENLO - DORSTEN. MET damaged at V.1110.
"Crossbow" ZWOLLE area at 1305 hours.
WESEL - GROENLO - DORSTEN. MET damaged at Z.1304.
"Crossbow" ZWOLLE area at 1003 hours.

WESEL - GROENLO - DORSTEN. " Crossbow" ZWOLLE
area at 1005 hours.

Pg 2727 Spitfires 2 x 18

ARNHEM - WESEL - DORSTEN - GROENLO - ZUTPHEN. MET
attacked S.E. of ZUTPHEN and TRG at E.8898.
" Crossbow" area covered at 1520 hours.
Area as above. MET and HDT attacked in area A.25.
1 a/c Cat E (flak), pilot safe. " Crossbow" area
covered at 1538 hours.

Pg 2727 Typhoons 1 x 8

OVERFLAKEE and SCHOUWEN. 63 R.P. Barges and Tugs
in harbour at D.555587. S/L ROBERTS N.Y.R.
(flak), seen to force land D.550505 and leave his
a/c.

Pg 2729 Typhoons 8 x 51

Rail Interdiction.
4 x 500 on road/rail crossing Z.4604. 1 D/H.
" Crossbow" ZWOLLE area 1315 hours.
6 x 500 on embankment by bridge Z.8634.
" Crossbow" ZWOLLE area 1255 hours.
22 x 500 on bridge at Z.9835 and V.0034.
" Crossbow" ZWOLLE area 1148 hours.

16 x 500 on bridge V.0122. Hit and damaged but
standing. Line cut at North approach. S/L ERASMUS
N.Y.R. " Crossbow" ZWOLLE area 1133 hours.
22 x 500 on line V.8155. 2 hits. " Crossbow"
ZWOLLE area 1127 hours.

5 x 500 at bridge E.397992. 1 N/M, hit bank of
river. Crossbow ZWOLLE area 1032 hours.
5 x 500 at bridge Z.863340. 1 N/M, " Crossbow"
ZWOLLE area 1030 hours.
6 x 500 at bridge V.091355. 1 N/M, " Crossbow"
ZWOLLE area 1054 hours.

Pg 2730 Typhoons 7 x 37

Rail Interdiction.
8 x 500 on Railway bridge over river at Z.9437. 1
D/H south end, bridge destroyed. Remainder N.R.O.
" Crossbow" area covered 1423 hours.
14 x 500. 2 D/H's on Railway/Road crossing at
V.4010 and 1 D/H on line 50 yards east.
" Crossbow" area covered 1555 hours.
Abortive due weather.
As above.
16 x 500 on line A.1271. 1 D/H. One overshoot
caused a terrific explosion.
14 x 500 on line A.1372. 1 D/H and 1 loco
destroyed.

9/10th MARCH, 1945

Pg 2734 Mosquitos 18 x 18

Detailed to harass movement WESEL - HAMM -
OSNABRUCK - ZUTPHEN and 'Crossbow' traffic
OLDENBURG - LEEUWARDEN - UTRECHT.
16 a/c attacked with 32 x 500 bombs, 2640 rds of
cannon and 3900 rds of M/G. Several convoys of
MET moving NE. along S. coast of ZUIDER ZEE
attacked. Other scattered MET also attacked.

1 a/c of 418 Sqdn (F/O. Sheldrick and F/O. Klapkew) and 1 a/c of 605 Sqdn (F/O. Oldham and Sgt. Parkin) N.Y.R.

10th MARCH, 1945

Pg 2735 Spitfires 2 x 12

ARNHEM - WESEL - DORSTEN - GROENLO. MET at A.0981 and V.10.

Pg 2735 Spitfires 1 x 4

Rail Interdiction.
4 x 500 and 2 x 250 at Z.6218.

11/12th MARCH, 1945

Pg 2742 Wellingtons 6 x 6;
Mosquitos 9 x 9

Photo and Visual reces ZUTPHEN - HENGELO - BOCHOLT - BORKEN.
Tasks not covered due to cloud. Large factory with stack smoking seen at A.3862.

Pg 2742 Mosquitos 1 x 26

2 a/c detailed to carry out armed weather recce.
24 a/c detailed to destroy enemy transport leading to the battle and RHINE bridgehead area and create choke points.
25 a/c attacked with 38 x 500 M.C. 11 sec, 87 flares, 3880 cannon rounds. In spite of poor weather conditions 5 trains were attacked with bombs and cannon at Z.6702, E.6085, Z.1094, Z.7002 and V.1400. 1 MET destroyed and 3 damaged also 9 hutments and many lights attacked.

12th MARCH, 1945

Pg 2744 Mustangs and Spitfires
6 x 12

Tac/R and Photo/R. 2 launches and 1 suspected midget submarine sunk and 1 launch damaged D.46. MET attacked at E.6878. 1 tug damaged E.4378.

Pg 2745 Tempests 2 x 21

Escort Swordfish on P.Â. at WEST KAPPEL. 2 Speedboats destroyed at D.3060 and D.3361.

12/13th MARCH, 1945

Pg 2747 Mosquitos 1 x 18

Detailed to destroy transportation and harass movement along Railways in area WESEL-HAMM-OSNABRUCK-ZUTPHEN and "Crossbow" traffic on routes OLDENBURG-LEEWARDEN-UTRECHT.
All a/c attacked with 36 x 500 bombs, 4240 rounds of cannon and 1400 rounds of m.g. Successful attacks were made on 29 MET scattered throughout the area, 3 barges at V.6655 - V.3152, and 1 train at A.1270 moving N. A factory at V.4569 received 2 D/H and was set on fire. Many lights

and buildings were attacked with unobserved results.

OBSERVATIONS:

2130 hours - TWENTE A/F. lit up.

13th MARCH, 1945

Pg 2749 Typhoons 1 x 7

Abortive, weather

Pg 2749 Typhoons 2 x 17

Rail Interdiction

16 x 500 on rail at E.5983 with 2 hits.

16 x 500 on rail at A.0898 with 1 hit.

Pg 2749 Typhoons 1 x 11

" CROSSBOW"

V unloading sites at RAALTE V.0022 attacked with 12 x 500. 10 hits on sidings and line cut, explosions followed some bomb-bursts.

Signal Box strafed. Crossbow - ZWOLLE area covered 1215 - 130 hrs.

Pg 2749 Spitfires 1 x 12

Rail Interdiction

11 x 500 and 18 x 250 with 4 cuts at Z.6418, 3 hits at Z.7002 and 4 hits at Z.8432. MET at Z.7128.

Pg 2750 Typhoons 3 x 22

10 x 1,000 on Battn H.Q. at E.8067. 2 hits obliterated Square Tower. 2 bombs on Fort and 2 at base of building on W. side of T/A.

71 R/P at 3 med. Guns E.897687. ARTA. Red flash from believed impact in one gun posn. Vis. Poor. Abortive, weather.

Pg 2750 Spitfires 1 x 12

AMERSFOORT-APELDOORN area. No movement. 16 x 250 on line at Z.6802 - 4 hits. 8 x 250 on line at E.4486 - 5 hits.

Pg 2750 Spitfires 1 x 12

RHEINE-HENGELO. N.M.S. mist too thick. 4 x 500 and 8 x 250 on line at Z.9112 with 3 hits. Crossbow ZWOLLE area 1815.

14th MARCH, 1945

Pg 2757 Typhoons 3 x 16

48 R.P. at 5 drifter-type vessels at Z.449090. Hits seen. Smoke and flames.

32 R.P. at 3+ small steamers D.5264. Hits on 3 vessels.

Pg 2757 Spitfires 3 x 27

Rail Interdiction.

4 x 500 and 8 x 250 on line E.4998. 2 hits. In
" Crossbow" area 1130.

3 x 500 and 4 x 250 on line V.0521. 3 hits.
4 x 500 and 8 x 250 on line V.4211. 3 hits.
4 x 500 and 6 x 250 on line V.0207. 5 hits.
MET at A.4070. In " Crossbow" area 1300-1320.
8 x 250 on line at Z.6722. 2 hits.
8 x 250 on road/rail crossing Z.5208. 3 hits on
road.
3 x 500 and 6 x 250 on line Z.6001. N/M's. MET at
Z.9133. In " Crossbow" area 1415. S/L OLSZEWSKI
N.Y.R. due flak.

Pg 2757 Typhoons 3 x 22

14 x 500 V.2422 and V.2323 (2 hits). In
" Crossbow" area 1415.

16 x 500 on line V.1136. Large explosion seen
otherwise N.R.O. Vectored to reported hostile
Spitfires in NIJMEGEN area but none identified as
hostile. In " Crossbow" area 1430.

Pg 2758 Typhoons 1 x 4

24 R.P. on 4 barges, 16 R.P. on single barge
E.9896. N.R.O. due haze but believed good.

Pg 2759 Spitfires 1 x 12

12 x 500 and 24 x 250 on 20+ barges and 1 tug at
E.2354.

Pg 2759 Spitfires 1 x 12

Rail Interdiction.

3 x 500 and 4 x 250 on line Z.6318 - 4 hits. 4 x
500 and 4 x 250 on line E.8799 - 2 hits. 4 x 500
and 6 x 250 road/rail bridge Z.5208. 2 hits on
line and 1 on road.

Pg 2759 Typhoons 5 x 18

8 x 500 on road/rail bridge Y.9514. N.R.O. due
haze. " Crossbow" covered 1640 hours.
8 x 500 on line Z.9226. 1 hit. " Crossbow"
covered 1655 hours.

2 x 500 on line Z.6102. No claims.
8 x 500 on rail/canal bridge Y.8518. N. end poss.
Damaged or line cut. Bridge still standing.
" Crossbow" covered 1715 hours.
8 x 500 on bridge Y.9625 - D/H on line W. of
bridge. " Crossbow" covered at 1715 hours.

Pg 2760 Spitfires 1 x 2;
Typhoons 1 x 2

Weather Recce AMERSFOORT - BOCHOLT - ENSCHEDE
area.
Photo/R. H.Q. at E.8067 and rail bridge Z.9437.

Pg 2760 Mustangs and Spitfires
23 x 35

Tac/R and Photo/R. DUTCH ISLANDS - ZUIDER ZEE - EMMERICH. Barge attacked D.6472. Staff car and trailer attacked E.1788 occupant waved white flag.

Pg 2760 Spitfires 26 x 34

Carried out 20 Photo/R and 6 Tac/R missions. Pilot of 122 Wing on cannon test sighted V.2 site Z.6805 on N. side of road S. of which is crashed Halifax.

Pg 2760 Mustangs and Spitfires
21 x 30

Carried out Tac/R and Photo/R. Claim 0-3 at E.2674.

15th MARCH, 1945

Pg 2764 Spitfires 1 x 11

Rail Interdiction
10 x 500, 12 x 250. 1 N/M to line Y.7810, 1 hit on line D.6981 and 1 hit on road. 1 N/M to line D.8585.

Pg 2765 Spitfires 4 x 50

Rail Interdiction
10 x 500, 20 x 250 on line D.9280 and road/rail junction E.0490 and E.1093 - no hits.
8 x 500, 15 x 250. 1 hit and 1 N/M on line E.6082, E.5498. 4 x 500, 8 x 250 on line Z.0325 - N.R.O. Crossbow covered 1250 and 1330.
4 x 500, 8 x 250 - 2 N/M Z.7525. 1 N/M on house at crossing. 5 x 500, 8 x 250 - 1 hit and 1 N/M V.1835. 4 x 500 and 8 x 250 on line Z.7302 - 1 hit, 1 N/M. Crossbow covered 1455.
16 x 500, 29 x 250. 2 hits on line V.1513, 1 hit on line Z.9535, 1 N/M line Z.9735 and 1 hit, 1 N/M to line Z.4302. 1 hit, 1 N/M to line E.4186.
6 S.P. Barges strafed Z.9904 - N.R.O.
Crossbow covered 1635.

Pg 2765 Typhoons 5 x 30

14 x 1,000 on M/Y at OMMEN (V.1536), all hits - line well cut.
2 x 1,000 on line V.0835 - 2 hits. Crossbow covered 1530.
4 x 250 on line E.5298 - no claims. Crossbow covered 1545.
8 x 1,000, 8 x 500 on line A.5295, A.5293 - 2 hits, 1 N/M.
Crossbow covered 1540.
16 x 1,000 2 x 500 on line V.3214 - 2 cuts.
Crossbow covered 1555.
6 x 500 on line over stream E.140929 - 2 N/M's.
Crossbow covered 1535.

Pg 2765 Typhoons 1 x 8

Support Target
69 R/P at medium gun positions A.0562, 6 hits on one emplacement. T/A strafed.

Pg 2765

Spitfires 1 x 14

4 x 500, 8 x 250 on 12 Barges - no hits. Bombs exploded on warehouse on pier - large fire started. 10 x 500 and 10 x 250 on 6 small vessels area Z.42 - 1 vessel destroyed. F/O. Dromlewicz N.Y.R., due flak.

Pg 2767

Mustangs and Spitfires

30 x 39

Tac/R. And Photo/R. ZUIDER ZEE-ZWOLLE-DEVENTER area.

One 500 ton M/V stopped and damaged Z.2327. 1 S.P. Barge damaged. Z.5320. MET at Z.7507 and Z.5502.

Pg 2769

Typhoons 3 x 38

MUNSTER-HAMM area. Ordered to attack Tanks on Rly line N.E. of BOCHOLT. Located 60 TRG rly line A.2461/2664 and attacked (TRG had tarpaulins shaped like tanks) - one large explosion.

Attacked M/Y A.241622. Large fire in wood A.248620 - whole area covered in white smoke. DUMMERLAKE-GUTERSLOH. 31 R/P at A.5255 - 2 cuts.

Armed recce on tanks and TRG at A.2564. 91 R/P at track apparently lifted from A.2766 - A.3175.

16/17th MARCH, 1945

Pg 2771

Mosquitos 24 x 24

Detailed to attack movement by rail and road, area OLDENBURG-OSNABRUCK-ZUTPHEN-UTRECHT-HAMM. 24 a/c attacked with 46 x 500 bombs, 11 sec delay, 39 flares, 1190 rounds of cannon and 1400 rounds of m.g. MET, Flying Bombs and railways attacked. Rail cuts at Q.3507 and A.5186. V1 destroyed Z.9208. Towns of AHAUS, EINTICHIEM and BURGSTEINFURT attacked on instruments. Low cloud 10/10 with few gaps.

17th MARCH, 1945

Pg 2772

Mitchells and Bostons

1 x 62

38 Mitchells and 24 Bostons detailed to attack AHAUS R/C.

33 Mitchells and 20 Bostons attacked primary on instruments, 342 x 500 mixed NI and ND bombs at 1114/1125 hours from 12/14.000 feet. No results observed due to cloud. 1 a/c dropped 8 x 500 bombs at A.4493. 8 a/c abortive due tech and other causes.

Pg 2772

Spitfires 2 x 19

Rail Interdiction

Abortive due weather. 1 a/c Cat E (N.D.E.A.) crashed on landing. F/Lt. Spry seriously injured. 3 x 500 and 4 x 250 on UTRECHT-HILVERSUM line. N.R.O. due cloud. 4 x 500 and 5 x 250 on Y.7709. 2 D/H.

Pg 2773 Mustangs and Spitfires
6 x 12

Tac/R and Photo/R. 1 double decked Ferry Boat
attacked and left smoking at D.8770 and MET
attacked at E.0893.

Pg 2773 Mustangs and Spitfires
8 x 17

Tac and Photo Recces, NIJMEGEN-SCHOUWEN. Barges
at Z.5520 attacked.

18th MARCH, 1945

Pg 2778 Spitfires 3 x 36

Detailed to barges between ZWOLLE and EMMERICH.
None attacked.
12 x 500 and 24 x 250 on 30+ barges E.2354.
Barges attacked at E.8522, A.0398 and Z.8203.

Pg 2779 Spitfires 7 x 58

Rail Interdiction.
11 x 500 and 18 x 250 on bridge E.270882. 3 hits
and bridge destroyed.

10 x 500 and 22 x 250 at line D.8386 - no hits.
D.9985 - 3 hits. Junction at E.0994 - all N/M's.
" Crossbow" ZWOLLE 1255.
4 x 500 at line E.5684 - 1 hit.

12 x 500 and 24 x 250 at line at Y.7804 - 3 hits
and 3 hits on factory at E. of line. On barges at
E.1793 - no hits but bombs on factory buildings.
On line at Y.8316 and Y.7806 - no hits.
" Crossbow" ZWOLLE area 1415.
4 x 500 and 6 x 250 on line at D.705920 - 7 hits.
" Crossbow" ZWOLLE area 1455.
12 x 500 and 23 x 250 on bridge at E.8885 with 1
hit and line cut on N.E. and S.W. approaches to
bridge.
4 x 500 on line at Z.5107 - no hits. " Crossbow"
ZWOLLE area 1455.

Pg 2780 Spitfires 6 x 60

Rail Interdiction.
4 x 500 at Z.9641. " Crossbow" area 1530 hours.

20 x 500 and 10 x 250 Z.1319, Z.1516 and Z.1616 -
1 cut. " Crossbow" 1615 hours.
10 x 500 and 20 x 250. 1 D/H D.9885. 3 D/H's
D.8385. " Crossbow" 1615 hours.
11 x 500 and 20 x 250. 2 D/H's at V.0709. 1 D/H
Z.8605. F/L Stanford-Smith crash landed and got
out of a/c at E.6590. Flak. " Crossbow" 1635
hours.
12 x 500 and 24 x 250 at bridge E.8885. No
claims.
11 x 500 and 2 D/H's at Y.9425. 4 D/H's Z.3402.
" Crossbow" 1810 hours.

Pg 2780 Spitfires 2 x 20

8 x 500 and 13 x 250 on strongpoint at D.2249. 1
D/H on house and 2 on road.

12 x 500 and 24 x 250 on H.Q. Z.897073. 2 D/H's of N. of house. Smoke from West windows. East part obscured by smoke.

Pg 2780 Typhoons 2 x 98

48 x 1000, 4 x 250 (incendiary) and 72 R.P. at H.Q. at Z.94340194. 1 D/H. Target covered with smoke.
H.Q. at Z.94570232. N.R.O.
H.Q. at Z.94370209. Several D/H's and much debris and dust.
H.Q. at Z.94920122. Bldgs severly damaged and left burning.
H.Q. at Z.94430222. Nothing seen. No attack.
W/O Samuels 193 Sqn N.Y.R.
10 x 500, 22 x 1000 and 481 R.P. on
H.Q. at A.00959308. Much smoke and flames from target.
H.Q. at A.00409291. D/H's with bombs and R.P. Large explosion and building left smoking.

19th MARCH, 1945

Pg 2786 Typhoons 4 x 32

63 R/P at 3 small boats and a barge Z.9913. W/O Richardson baled out, flak, N.Y.R. Crossbow 1110 hours.
33 R/P at 7 Barges Z.9916. 40 R/P at Barges Z.9711. W/O Hammand landed safely Z.9910 due engine failure - N.Y.R.
Crossbow covered 1110 hours.
71 R/P at 20 Barges in Canal between ZUTPHEN and A.0197.
Crossbow covered 1125 hours.
Scattered MET attacked A.0575, V.8527. 30 infantry strafed Q.2234, many casualties.

Pg 2788 Typhoons 2 x 59

Ammo Dump in Castle at A.06096885. 184 R/P fired. 18 x 1,000 and 8 x 250, all in T/A. 24 D/H, smoke and flames seen. 4 D/H with 1000 bombs. Much smoke.
Vehicle Repair Depot DOETINCHEM E.99307567 containing 500 vehicles. 20 x 1,000, 16 x 500 and 64 R/P. 2 D/H on North building. 4 D/H on E. buildings, and 32 R/P hits. 8 R/P hits on W. building. Centrail building collapsed and on fire. Results difficult to assess owing to smoke and debris. Flak position A.0275 bombed - N.R.O.

Pg 2788 Spitfires 2 x 23

" Crossbow"
RAALTE Rly Station - V unloading site 4 x 500 and 8 x 250. D/Hs on stationary TRG and camouflaged dumps. Severe explosions felt at 1500 feet and vivid red flames. 2 MET destroyed area E.68. 3 D/Hs on corner nearby factory. 4 x 500 and 8 x 250 on line Z.8332. 9 D/Hs and 2 TRG destroyed. 3 x 500 and 6 x 250 on line Z.8332, 1 D/H on embankment, 2 N/M. Crossbow times 0815 - 0855.
Rail Interdiction
12 x 250. 1 D/H UTRECHT-ARNHEM line and 6 D/Hs RHENEN-AMERSFOORT line at junction E.4586. 3 D/Hs on line E.2788.

Pg 2788

Typhoons 2 x 23

63 R/P at Battn H.Q. E.013568. Many D/Hs . N. end of building destroyed. Small building to W. destroyed. Area strafed. 8 R/P fired at fox-holes.
4 x 1,000 and 4 x 500 on same target. 3 D/Hs.
Buildings still burning from previous attacks.

Pg 2789

Spitfires 2 x 22

Rail Interdiction

3 x 500 and 6 x 250 at E.8779. No cuts.
3 x 500 and 6 x 250 on D.9885. 1 D/H. 4 x 500 and 8 x 250 at D.8286. Troops strafed and MET destroyed D.8883. Crossbow 1130 hours.
12 x 500 and 24 x 250. D/Hs at E.3197, 3 D/Hs at E.2595, 3 D/Hs at E.3298, 3 D/Hs at E.3797, 3 D/Hs at E.3497, 2 D/Hs at E.2397.

Pg 2789

Spitfires 2 x 23

Rail Interdiction

4 x 500 and 6 x 250 on line D.9884. 1 D/H.
4 x 500 and 8 x 250 on line UTRECHT-AMSTERDAM.
N/Ms.

Pg 2794

Mustangs and Spitfires

28 x 38

Tac/R. And Photo/R. Tug attacked Z.5373, S.P. Barge at Z.2137, Double-decked Ferry Boat at Z.3957 and small Motor Launch at Z.3276.

20th MARCH, 1945

Pg 2797

Spitfires 2 x 20

DEVENTER - MEPPEL - HENGELO - ENSCHEDE. MET attacked at V.30, TRG at Z.97, barges W. of HENGELO on TWENTE canal. 3 soldiers killed.
" Crossbow" area covered 0930-1025 hours.
Same area as above. MET attacked A.1195, V.2304 and Z.0007. Barges and 1 tug at Z.01. Oil tanks strafed Z.0515 N.R.O. " Crossbow" area covered 1220-1335-1425 hours.

Pg 2798

Spitfires 1 x 31

31 x 500 and 54 x 250 on H.Q. of 88 Corps in 2 houses E.289944. All bombs in T/A. 3 houses, including H.Q. houses, in area, des. Rail cut E.293941.

Pg 2798

Typhoons 1 x 24

134 R.P., 10 x 1000 and 2 x 500 on Villa H.Q. of C-in-C NETHERLANDS at Z.239078. At least 4 salvos D/H with R.P. and 5 N/M's with bombs. Target destroyed and house W. of target hit and seen smoking.

Pg 2798

Spitfires 2 x 22

4 x 500 and 6 x 250 on line V.3905. 1 D/H.
4 x 500 and 6 x 250 on line V.2807 with 3 D/H's.
4 x 500 and 6 x 250 on line V.5213. N.R.O.
" Crossbow" area covered 1240-1330 hrs.
10 x 500 and 20 x 250 dropped. 5 D/H's line
V.1419. 3 bombs exploded in nearby factory yard
causing large fire. 3 possible D/H's line V.1010.
" Crossbow" area covered 1430 hrs.

Pg 2799 Spitfires 1 x 12

Rail Interdiction.
12 x 500 and 24 x 250. 2 D/H's at V.3706.
" Crossbow" 1610 hrs. F/L WARDZINSKI N.Y.R. Flak.
Crash landed A.07

Pg 2799 Typhoons 2 x 20

80 R.P. at Bath H.Q. D.991583. 3 salvoes D/H's.
Target burning well and houses W. of target hit
and strafed.
103 R.P. at Bath H.Q. E.72687514. A.R.T.A. Houses
severely damaged and smoking.

Pg 2801 Mustangs and Spitfires
7 x 14

Tac and Photo/R. ZUIDER ZEE - HARDERWIJK -
WAGENINGEN. MET attacked E.1882. Barges at
Z.3030, Z.4544 and Z.7044.

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Pg 2807 Spitfires 2 x 18

ARNHEM-ZWOLLE-DEVENTER. 2 FW.190 in circuit
TWENTE A/F. One attacked but no claim. Crossbow
0725 - 0820 hours.
Sub/Lt. ETLIN last seen attacking HDT near
APELDOORN.
Same area. Strafed 10 barges in canal N. of
APELDOORN.
Crossbow 0945, 1030, 1130 hours.

Pg 2807 Typhoons 4 x 24

GROENLO-BURGSTEINFURT. 47 R/P. N.M.S. R/P
jettisoned village A.1565. N.R.O. " Crossbow"
area covered 1629 - 1631 hours.

Pg 2809 Spitfires 1 x 11

Rail Interdiction.
11 x 500 and 22 x 250 dropped. 1 D/H on Rd/Rly
Crossing at E.3093. Several D/H on factory at
E.3192, left on fire. Loco and TRGs damaged at
E.3092 and MET destroyed at E.3162.

Pg 2809 Typhoons 1 x 25

H.Q. in Hotel of 25th. Army at Z.258127. 72 RP,
16 x 1000 and 16 x 500 (Incend). 6 D/H with R.P.
and 4 D/H with bombs. Many in T/A. Whole Target
enveloped in smoke and well on fire. Target
considered destroyed.

Pg 2809

Spitfires 3 x 27

Rail Interdiction

4 x 500 and 8 x 250 on 35/40 TRG E.3090 - 3 D/H.
6 D/H on factory E.3192. 4 x 500 and 8 x 250 on
small bridge E.4586. Bridge destroyed. 3 D/H on
junction E.4585. 4 x 500 and 6 x 250 on line at
Z.7102 - 3 D/H. Crossbow 0805 hours.
4 x 500 and 8 x 250. 3 cuts at V.0721.
4 x 500 and 6 x 250 at V.0208. N.R.O.
3 x 500 and 2 x 250. 2 cuts at V.1501. Crossbow
1015 hours.
2 x 500 and 3 x 250 on factory near E.3093. Heavy
explosion.
1 x 500 and 2 x 250 on line E.3037. N.R.O.
Crossbow 1110 hours.

Pg 2810

Typhoons 2 x 8

Rail Interdiction

8 x 500 on rail/stream bridge V.010225. 1 D/H.
Crossbow 0955 hours.
8 x 500 on rail/canal bridge Z.9744. 1 cut on
approach. Crossbow 1035 hours.

Pg 2810

Typhoons 4 x 48

Rail Interdiction

24 x 500 on WINTERSWIJK M/Y 22 hits. Long train
left in flames. No locos seen. 3 rail cuts at
A.3076.

Pg 2811

Typhoons 1 x 4

Rail Interdiction

6 x 500 on bridge Z.975445. 1 bomb hit bridge and
burst in water, 2 others in canal. Bridge still
standing.
" Crossbow" area covered 1405 hours.

Pg2811

Spitfires 4 x 22

3 x 500 on line V.2915. 1 N/M. Staff car
destroyed at A.1798.
" Crossbow" area covered 1535 hours.

Pg 2811

Typhoons 6 x 80

Support Targets

Target C.43. Barracks for 600 paratroops, ammo
dump and P.O.L. Store camouflaged as Renaissance
Village with Church steeple, and disguised as
Water Tower at Z.817295.
8 x 500 (incend) on Ammo dump. All bombs D/H.
8 x 500 in centre of target, many D/H. 4
buildings on fire but no explosion seen.
31 R/P at same target. All R/P in North part of
Village.
31 R/P at same target. All R/P in North part of
Village.
62 R/P at same target. All R/P well in centre and
South part of Village, many fires in North part.
62 R/P at same target. 24 R/P D/H and many other
buildings hit with cannon.
Petrol and ammo store in earthworks and bunkers.
Castle, school, office and garage at Z.952040-
Z.959036. 64 x 500 and 104 R/P. ABTA, Castle and

bunkers, D/H with R/P on school and cannon strikes on officed and garage. Line cut A.0995.

Pg 2812 Spitfires 2 x 66

Barracks for 600 paratroops etc., at Z.817295 (same target as attacked by Typhoons). 9 x 500 and 18 x 250. A.B.T.A. N.R.O.
12 x 500 and 24 x 250 with 33 bombs in T/A.
2 buildings in centre on fire. All sqdns strafed.
2 a/c Cat E and Lt. Beraudo killed (N.D.E.A. - crashed on take-off).
Hutted Camp of 65 buildings, paratroops reported in area, at Z.756234. 6 x 500 (incend.) and 5 x 500 and 14 x 250 on buildings. ABTA. Strafed and left on fire.

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Pg 2818 Typhoons 6 x 24

31 R.P. 6 D/H's on large barge A.0697 - exploded.
2 D/H's on another and D/H's on wharf. 'Crossbow' area 1125 hours.
30 R.P. on 3 barges A.0696. No claims. 'Crossbow' area 1135 hours.
31 R.P. on 3 barges A.1097. 1 barge exploded believed carrying oil. 'Crossbow' area 1250 hours.
31 R.P. at 12+ barges on TWENTE Canal A.0697 - A.0997. D/H's on 2 barges and another damaged by cannon. 'Crossbow' area 1205 hours.
30 R.P. at barges A.0097 - A.1097. 1 destroyed. 'Crossbow' area 1150 hrs.
30 R.P. at 20+ barges between E.9898 - A.1017. Claims 0-5. 'Crossbow' area 1330 hours.

Pg 2818 Typhoons 2 x 12

HALTERN - COESFELD. 47 R.P. Rail cut E.9394 and E.9291.

Pg 2819 Typhoons 4 x 16

31 R.P. at barges A.0397. 'Crossbow' area 1400 hours.
30 R.P. at barges E.9181 and A.0697. 'Crossbow' area 1545 hours.
31 R.P. D/H with R.P. on barge A.0597. 'Crossbow' area 1545 hours.
31 R.P. at barges A.0397. 'Crossbow' area 1540 hours.

Pg 2820 Typhoons 5 x 39

Rail Interdiction.
14 x 500 dropped. 1 cut E.4587. 2 cuts E.4887. 'Crossbow' area 1120 hours.
13 x 500 on rly junction E.5498. No claims. 'Crossbow' area 1140 hours.
16 x 500. 1 D/H on line Z.5108 and 2 D/H's rd same pinpoint. 'Crossbow' area 1135 hours.
14 x 500. 2 cuts on Z.7022. 2 cuts Z.6520. MET 0-1 Z.7005. 'Crossbow' area 1345 hours.

Pg 2821

14 x 500. 2 cuts A.1299. 2 cuts A.1398 and 1 D/H embankment A.1398. 'Crossbow' area 1325 hours.

Pg 2821 Spitfires 4 x 42

8 x 500 and 16 x 250. 2 cuts Z.5108 and Z.5209. 1 hit on embankment Z.9924. 'Crossbow' area 1040 hours.

12 x 500 and 24 x 250. 3 D/H's line D.9684. 1 D/H line E.5799. MET 0-1 Z.7005. 'Crossbow' area 1105 hours.

10 x 500 and 20 x 250. Double line track cut D.8286. 2 D/H's on embankment. Rly bridge destroyed D.6891. Strikes on 2 signal boxes D.7090. 'Crossbow' area 1045 hours.

12 x 500 and 24 x 250. 1 D/H Z.7627. 1 D/H V.1601. 'Crossbow' area 1245-1355.

Pg 2821 Typhoons 4 x 45

Rail Interdiction.

22 x 500 11 secs. Rail A.5185 (2 cuts). A.5384 (2 cuts). Too much smoke Sand W of the area for effective pinpointing. Dense to 10000 ft in BORKEN - BOCHOLT - GROENLO - COESFELD area. 'Crossbow' area 1600-1605 hours.

22 x 500 11 sec. Rail A.6367 (7 cuts).

22 x 500 11 sec. Rail cut A.0192.

20 x 500 11 sec. Rail cut A.1485 and A.1585.

Pg 2821 Typhoons 1 x 8

Rail Interdiction.

16 x 500 at Rly/Canal bridge V.010224 N/M;s burst in canal but bridge still standing. 2 cuts at V.007225. 'Crossbow' area 1445 hours.

Pg 2822 Spitfires 2 x 24

Rail Interdiction.

12 x 500 and 22 x 250. 3 D/H's at Z.7102, Z.7324, Z.7425. 3 D/H's at V.1401. Barges 0-2 at Z.8521.

12 x 500 and 24 x 250. 1 D/H and 1 N/M line Z.9121. 1 D/H at V.0508. 3 D/H's Z.9628.

'Crossbow' area 1710 hours.

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Pg 2829 Typhoons 10 x 90

GROENLO-BURGSTEINFURT-COESFELD. 39 R/P. Barges V.2303. Bridge at V.2004 down.

Pg 2831 Typhoons 3 x 38

71 R/P and 8 x 500 on Strongpoint in Church and house E.607749. ARTA and 2 D/H bombs. Church and house demolished except for steeple.

Ammo dump E.858709 in Tarmac Factory. 8 x 1000 L/L. 3 D/H. 8 x 500 incend. ABTA. 16 x 500 and 2 x 1000 ABTA. Smoke, flames and ammo explosions. No flak.

63 R/P at H.Q., 84 SS in large village E.59337946. ARTA. Many D/H. Building demolished except NE. corner. N.M.S.

Pg 2832

Typhoons 2 x 16

14 R/P and cannon at factory containing 12000 litres of petrol V.50055940. Many direct hits causing terrific flame. T/A then obscured by smoke. 'Crossbow' time 1335 hrs.
13 x 500 (incend) on above target which was already burning from previous attack. A.B.T.A. 'Crossbow' time 1340 hrs.

Pg 2832

Spitfires 1 x 8

Rail Interdiction.
8 x 500 dropped. 2 cuts line Z.9846. 2 hits embankment Z.9017, line believed cut. 'Crossbow' time 1245 hrs.

Pg 2832

Typhoons 4 x 45

24 x 500 11 sec. Rail cuts at A.2271. D/B rly A.3567. N.R.O. due haze and smoke.

Pg 2832

Mitchells and Bostons 1 x 36

4 Bostons attacked Gendringen with 16 x 500 inst. (N.R.O.)

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Pg 2836

Wellingtons 4 x 4

Visual and Photo Recce in area UTRECHT-ENSCHEDÉ-APELDOORN. Successful. At 2250 hours - u/i T/E Jet a/c believed Me.262 sighted in area A.6699 closed to 500 yards but our a/c evaded.
3 a/c dropped 6 x 250 GP, 11 sec. delay from 400 feet in EPE - A.520887 two bursts seen on road, at 2230 hours, 18 x 250 dropped from 200 feet on 24 MET seen on road, at A.2083 - bursts on road. 9 x 250 dropped from 300 feet on road at Z.6204 - bursts near road.

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Pg 2838

Spitfires 2 x 24

ROTTERDAM-UTRECHT-AMERSFOORT. 4 D/H line Z.6902 - Z.7501. 1 D/H line D.8679. 16 x 500 dropped. "Crossbow" area covered 0715 hours.
ARNHEM-APELDOORN. Uneventful. 1 a/c Cat E, pilot safe.

Pg 2838

Spitfires 2 x 19

7 x 500 and 8 x 250 on line A.2170. 2 D/H.

Pg 2838

Spitfires 1 x 12

ENSCHEDÉ-MUNSTER. 10+ cyclists S. from GROENLO strafed - N.R.O. F/L. Morris crash-landed E.280220 - reported safe.

Pg 2838

Typhoons 5 x 23

G.C. 16. BRUNEN-RAESFELD. 47 R/P. N.M.S. Firing seen from A.A. position in wood A.4146; attacked - fires started, 1 gun left flaming.
GTA. 24 R/P. Attacked gun pits A.054645, also 4 - 5 pits 500 yds radius of A.065630 - no guns seen. 1 pit D/H.
GTA. 24 R/P. Attacked Hutted Camp A.253634. ARTA. 2 huts destroyed.
GTA. 32 R.P. Attacked DINXPERLO. ARTA - smoke and flames.
GTA. 32 R/P Attacked gun positions A.071658 - ARTA.

Pg 2839

Spitfires 9 x 88

83 Group area. MET at A.0585.
2 x 250 on buildings A.3255 - N.R.O. 8 x 250 on line Z.4397 - I.
6 x 250 jettisoned HARDERWIJK area as 2 u/i E/A followed our a/c far as AMERSFOORT and then turned North. Height 20 - 25,000 feet 1645 hours. MET in areas A.16 and A.35.
6 x 250 on cross roads Z.6622 - 1 D/H. 6 x 250 on cross roads Z.6723 - N.R.O. 8 x 250 on rly crossing Z.6923 - 1 D/H. 6 MET strafed - N.R.O. Barges in APELDOORN Canal, area A.81 and one house set on fire.
Uneventful.
14 x 250. 2 D/H on Barracks, area A.29.
MET at Z.0913, V.0221, A.0694.

Pg 2840

Typhoons 3 x 34

Operation PLUNDER/VARSITY
H.Q. in village at A.0479. 18 x 500. ABTA. 3 large fires suggesting Oil or Petrol. Strafed target.
H.Q. in village HALLE (A.1077). 72 R/P. ARTA. Houses destroyed. Large building burning and 3 small fires.

Pg 2844
x 8

Mustangs, Spitfires 4

Tac/R and Photo/R. HDT at E.9406, E.9372 and MET at A.0279.

Pg 2846

Typhoons 17 x 74

Under F.C.P. 16 R.P. at alternative target DINXPERLO. A.1464
A.R.T.A.
As above. 16 R.P. at same target, left burning.
As above. 15 R.P. in T/A.
As above. 15 R.P. in T/A
As above. 14 R.P. in T/A.

Under F.C.P. 15 R.P. at TERBORG A.0570. Large explosion at A.1749.

Under F.C.P. 16 R.P. Attacked alternative target TERBORG A.0570. A.R.T.A. 20 TRG in M/Y. Red flash, grey smoke from explosion.

Under F.C.P. 31 R.P. No target given so attacked TERBORG A.0570, still smoking. 4 new fires after new attack. A.R.T.A.

Pg 2848

Typhoons 18 x 70

32 R.P. on DEHEURNE A.145670. 4 houses and church hit . 20+ TRG canvas covers A.122678 and A.143670.

26 R.P. on DINXPERLO. A.R.T.A.

Pg 2848 Typhoons 12 x 64

G.C. 15 gun posns. F/L COMPTON force landed E.8662 friendly territory. 24 R.P. Target not seen, attacked factory A.0160. N.R.O. Village A.0767 hit.

G.C. 1A/2 Type 70 Cabrank. 32 R.P. No target from Limejuice. Attacked factory GROENLO area. 10 R.P. hits another factory 4 hits - 20 stat TRG rly station.

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G.C. 1A/3. Type 70 Cabrank. 23 R.P. No target found. Attacked 6+ TRG A.3781.
G.C. 1A/4. Type 70 Cabrank. 32 R.P. Unsuccessful R.P. into factory at ZEDDAM E.9868. N.R.O.

G.C. 15. Gun posns O.F.W. 3 to 7. 24 R.P. No 6 gun posn seen. Attacked N.R.O. Village A.0665 attacked. N.R.O.

Bombed DELDEN V.2706. 46 x 1000 inst. 2 x 500 cluster No. 17 - 2 rail cuts. Haze obscured target. Dropped 24 bombs close to DELDEN. Bombed bridge V.2706. N.R.O.

Pg 2850 Spitfires 15 x 120

2 free-lance patrols. 10 scat MET on roads of ZUTPHEN. M.G. post strafed.

Pg 2851 Spitfires 4 x 47

Front Line Patrols for Operations
PLUNDER/VARSITY. Uneventful.
As above. MET and Troops strafed A.0460.
As above. MET in areas E.9767 and 08.
As above. 3 u/i a/c seen 0920 hours at 25,000 feet GELDERN-XANTEN area flying E. then N.

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Pg 2854 Wellingtons 11 x 11

4 Wellingtons carries bombs. 3 a/c bombed with 6 x 500 11sec from 600 feet on road E.7684, 9 x 250 11sec on road A.4149-4347 from 7000 ft., 9 x 250 in area A.3375 from 2000 ft and 18 x 250 from 200 ft on road at E.960995. Vehicles seen in vicinity - N.R.O.

1 Wellington and crew (P/O. W.K. Bennett (Aus), F/O. Bearcroft, K.R., F/S. Linnard, C.W., F/S. Jeffrey, R., and Sgt. Sutherland, R.G.) NYR.

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Pg 2856 Spitfires 2 x 23

ARNHEM - ZWOLLE. V.1 destroyed at V.1545.
'Crossbow' 0625 hours.

AMERSFOORT - APELDOORN. 14 x 250 on bridge
E.9197. 2 D/H's and one on railway W. of bridge.
14 x 250 on roads, MET and barge. 'Crossbow'
0640-0730 hours.

Pg 2857 Spitfires 7 x 83

ARNHEM - ZWILLE - EMMERICH. 20 cyclists strafed
E.9989. Tank damaged A.0674. 'Crossbow' 0850
hours.

Same area. Strafing ammo dump on road in wood W.
of APELDOORN. N.R.O. 'Crossbow' 1045 hours.
Same area. 8 x 500 and 16 x 250 on barges Z.8910.
MET and AFV 'Crossbow' 1045 and 1130 hours.
Same area. 'Crossbow' 1230 hours.

Same area. Camouflaged tank damaged A.3858. 20+
field guns and carriers and troops strafed
E.9867. 2 guns damaged 6 huns killed. 30 troops
strafed A.0298. Many killed. 'Crossbow' 1335
hours.
Same area. 6 guns strafed S. of GROENLO. N.R.O. 2
staff cars damaged A.18. 'Crossbow' 1350 hours.
Same area. MET 3-5 Z.6804 E.9995. 'Crossbow' 1045
hours.

Pg 2858 Spitfires 5 x 48

ARNHEM - ZWOLLE - ENSCHEDE - EMMERICH. 100 troops
strafed A.0667. Houses strafed E.9776. In
'Crossbow' area 1440 hours.
Same area. MET at V.0008 and E.9683. Barges at
E.8878. In 'Crossbow' area 1605 hours.

Pg 2859

ARNHEM - ZWOLLE - ENSCHEDE - EMMERICH. 6 tanks in
wood A.3262. N.R.O. 1 MET at E.9771. In
'Crossbow' area 1350-1445 and 1545 hours.
Do. N.M.S. In 'Crossbow' area 1650 hours.
Do. Do. In 'Crossbow' area 1725 hours.

Pg 2859 Spitfires 4 x 48

ARNHEM - ZWOLLE - ENSCHEDE. MET at A.2567.
Same area. Hangar containing 1 S.E.F. strafed at
QUAKENBRUCK A/F. W/C LEAMON N.Y.R.
Do. 200-300 TRG strafed at E.5886.
Do. Barges V.1327. Trailers at E.9583. 1 Spitfire
Cat E. Pilot safe.

Pg 2859 Typhoons 1 x 12

56 R.P. at 12 barges V.0016. 3 tracked vehicles
at E.8472.

Pg 2860 Tempests 2 x 4

Loco and 8 TRG S.E. at A.1288.

Pg 2861 Typhoons 4 x 41

3 D/H's, large explosion.
70 R.P. on Coy H.Q. E.677755. Many D/H's and huge
flame.

86 R.P. on Radar station. A.106768. 64 D/H's.
8 x 1000 and 12 x 500 on same target. A.B.T.A.
Target already damaged from previous attack.

Pg 2861 Spitfires 1 x 12

12 x 500 and 24 x 250 on H.Q. Dutch S.S. at
castle at E.425806. 29 bombs in castle yard. No
D/H's also strafed.

Pg 2861 Typhoons 2 x 9

40 R.P. and cannon on suspected H.Q. in building
at E.652749. Target considered destroyed.
31 R.P. at H.Q. in house at E.541735. A.R.T.A.
D/H's. Target left smoking.

Pg 2862 Typhoons 5 x 27

Target 3 tugs towing barges at Z.5065. No barges
seen. 32 R.P. at barges and 2 small tugs at
STAVOREN.
As above. 8 x 500 on barges in ENKHUIZEN Harbour.
No claims.
Target, houses full of troops E.9796....., 2
salvoes D/H's. House destroyed.
Target 204 tanks A.410651. 24 R.P.
16 R.P. and 18 x 500 on HQ. At E.596765.
Several D/H's with R.P. and bombs. 5 houses
severly damaged.

Pg 2866 Mustangs and Spitfires
5 x 9

Tac/R., Arty/R and Photo/R. EMMERICH -RHEINE - W,
HOLLAND. Boats etc., strafed ZUYDER ZEE area.

Pg 2868 Spitfires 10 x 111

Fighter Patrols.
ZUTPHEN - WINTERSWIJK. Possible flak position
strafed A.0585.
DORSTEN - WINTERSWIJK.
ZUTPHEN - WINTERSWIJK. 60+ TRG in ZUTHEN M/Y. 8
poss MET at E.9395.
DORSTEN - WINTERSWIJK. 10 MET in woods A.4342. 25
cyclists on road A.3860. F/O GILLIS crash landed
A.2149. Pilot Safe.

Pg 2869

ZUTPHEN - WINTERSWIJK. 20 plus barges seen at
Z.9207.
Same area. 25 plus camouflaged MET at A.0897.
Same area. Uneventful.

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Pg 2873 Typhoons 7 x 27

ENSCHDEDE-COEVORDEN-MEPPPEL. 24 R/P on MET E.8372 -
N.R.O. Crossbow, 0730 hours.
Same area. 24 R/P on 30+ stat TRG D.1398.
Crossbow 0750 hours.
Do. 30 R/P on 3 barges V.0828. Crossbow 0735
hours.
Do. 32 R/P at 15+ Trucks A.1272, track damaged.
Crossbow 0705 hours.

Do. 32 R/P at barges V.1328 and V.2323. Crossbow
0755.
Do 24 R/P at 7 barges Z.8751. Crossbow 0810
hours.
Do. Abortive - weather.

Pg 2873 Spitfires 1 x 8

ENSCHEDÉ-RHEINE-LINGEN-MEPPÉL. Scattered MET.
8 V1's seen S.W. of ENSCHEDÉ - 5 attacked but
N.R.O.
Crossbow 0750 - 0815 hrs.

Pg 2874 Tempests 7 x 50

Barges at Z.934790.

Pg 2875 Typhoons 4 x 24

AALTEN - DORSTEN - BOCHOLT. 43 R/P. 2 pos.
rockets main streets of AALTEN and WINTERSWIJK.
Army huts at A.085605 and A.100604 destroyed.
WESEL - BRUNEN. 47 R/P against bilding A.087565
indicated by red smoke - 3 explosions and flames.

Pg 2875 Spitfires 4 x 37

EMMERICH - ENSCHEDÉ - ZWOLLE area. 7 x 500 and 14
x 250 at line V.1010 - 1 hit. Barges attacked at
A.0397 and Z.9836. 'Crossbow' area covered 0715 -
0810 - 0930 hours.
Same area. 10 covered TRG surrounded by 12 x 20
mm flak guns - possible trap - at E.9797.
'Crossbow' covered 0850 - 0945 hours.

Same area. 4 x 500 and 8 x 250 against line at
Z.9407. No hits but 4 bombs in factory beside
line. 6 x 500 and 12 x 250 at train of 40 TRG
stopped earlier - left well on fire. 'Crossbow'
1050 - 1145 hrs.
Same area. Scattered MET. 'Crossbow' covered 1015
- 1130 hours.

Pg 2875 Typhoons 2 x 12

RAALTE - DEVENTER. 24 barges on canal. 'Crossbow'
covered 1305 hrs.
ZUTPHEN area. Scattered barges.

Pg 2876 Typhoons 2 x 12

BOCHOLT - RAESFELD. 47 R/P. Tank transporter and
tanks A.195610 destroyed. 20 oil tankers
stationary, rly A.325715 - 2 already burning.
Small petrol dump same posn - flamer. Direct hits
church and buildings A.364715.

Pg 2876 Tempests 2 x 16

GROENLO - HALTERN - LIMEJUICE T. MET E.9081 -
A.0767.

Pg 2877 Typhoons 6 x 23

24 R/P at barges at Z.9831 and V.0426. 'Crossbow'
covered 1410 hrs.

31 R/P at barges V.0728. 'Crossbow' covered 1540 hrs.
32 R/P at barges V.0528. 'Crossbow' covered 1555 hrs.
6 R/P at 20 TRG at A.0889. Intense flak. N.R.O.
32 R/P at 9 barges V.0528. All damaged.
'Crossbow' covered 1650 hrs.
30 R/P at 4 barges ZUTPHEN - RAALTE canal.

Pg 2877 Spitfires 10 x 91

3 x 500 and 8 x 250 at rly V.0122. 2 D/H. 4 x 500 and 8 x 250 at rly Z.6525, 1 D/H. 4 x 500 and 8 x 250 at E.3197, 5 D/H. 'Crossbow' covered at 1310 and 1405 hrs.
EMMERICH - RHEINE - MEPPEL. Scattered MET.
Farmhouse at E.8298 hit and blew up. 'Crossbow' covered 1130, 1245 and 1335 hrs.
Same area. Barges attacked E.97. 'Crossbow' covered 1430, 1530, 1620 hours.
4 x 500 and 8 x 250 on train of 30 TRG A.0590. 2 D/H's and whole train destroyed.
4 x 500 and 6 x 250 on station at Z.7426. 2 direct hits - buildings on fire. 3 x 500 and 4 x 250 on line Z.5208, no hit. 3 x 500 and 6 x 250 on line Z.9014. 'Crossbow' covered 1505 and 1615 hrs.

EMMERICH - ZWOLLE - ARNHEM. HDT strafe E.8975, N.R.O. 'Crossbow' covered 1510, 1615 hours.
Same area. 1 Loaded troop transport destroyed Q.0338 and MET attacked A.07. 'Crossbow' 1305, 1410, 1520 hours.
Same area. 1 MET attacked V.0702.
Same area. N.M.S. 1 a/c Cat E, pilot injured.
Same area. Scattered MET

Pg 2878 Tempests 5 x 31

EMMERICH. Scattered MET. Tank at E.8366.

Pg 2879 Typhoons 2 x 32

82 R/P and 26 x 500 on defence posns in factory E.685747. Many hits. N.M.S. but 5 portions destroyed.
63 R/P at defence posn in two houses E.577739. ARTA. - buildings left burning.

Pg 2879 Typhoons 3 x 12

4 x 500 at rail/canal bridge V.2806 - bridge damaged and rail cut. 'Crossbow' area covered 0805 hrs.
8 x 500 at road/rail bridge V.0122. No claims. 'Crossbow' area covered 0725 hrs.

Pg 2879 Typhoons 1 x 8

16 x 500 on strongpoint 4 houses E.529736. All four houses destroyed.

Pg 2880 Typhoons 5 x 40

63 R/P on H.Q. DUTCH S.S. at E.4286. 3 salvos D/H, left smoking.
30 R/P at barges ZUTPHEN area.

Pg 2880 Typhoons 2 x 8

Rail Interdiction

Cuts at A.0377.

Cut at V.1211 and 200 yards East.

Pg 2881 Typhoons 9 x 36

29 R/P at 2 tanks A.075652. 5 tanks stationary facing W. in area.

31 R/P at wood with tanks A.075653. ARTA. N.R.O.

Pg 2881 Typhoons 14 x 81

FCP. 28 R/P. Attacked alt. T. DINXPERLO. R/P and cannon, factory. NRO.

Pg 2882 Typhoons 16 x 88

32 R/P factory A.138631. ARTA. Left burning.

Pg 2884 Mustangs and Spitfires.

Tac/R and Photo/R. WAGENINGEN-DEVENTER-GROENLO-BORKEN. 1 V1 destroyed at E.9787

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Pg 2888 Typhoons 2 x 8

Rail Interdiction

24 R/P at Barges V.0122.
8 x 500. 5 D/H at V.0521.

Pg 2888 Spitfires 1 x 12

8 x 500 and 16 x 250. 1 D/H on line E.5291 and 1 D/H on line E.9189. Motor Cycle destroyed A.0298.

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Pg 2890 Mosquitos 24 x 24

Line of barges strafed at A.0197 on TWENTE Canal strikes claimed on 2. 1 a/c N.Y.R.

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Pg 2891 Spitfires 3 x 26

24 x 500 on train E.0893. 3 trains strafed W. of GOUDA E.3497 - E.0893 all trains stopped.

" Crossbow" times 0555; 0650 hours.

24 x 250 - 1 D/H on line Z.6702. Many bombs in railway yard E.3897. MET Z.7807. " Crossbow" time 0800 hours.

Pg 2891 Typhoons 3 x 20

RHEDE - BORKEN. 41 R.P. 3 MET at E.2270.

2 flak positions A.1970 silenced. D/H's with R.P's on Water tower A.2071 damaged and large building set on fire in area.

Pg 2891 Typhoons 3 x 20

Abortive due weather.
16 x 500 on sidings at COEVORDEN V.3252. 1 D/H on through line. Barges strafed V.1426. MET V.2030.
" Crossbow" area covered 1055 hours.

AMERSFOORT - DEVENTER. Loco E.8699. 1 D/H line E.8699 and 3 D/H's line E.9293. MET Z.9104. 16 x 500 dropped.

Pg 2891 Spitfires 2 x 19

3 x 500 and 6 x 250 on train and 40 TRG in station Z.8229. No D/H's.
11 x 500 and 32 x 250 on groups of barges E.3455. 6 D/H's and target strafed. D/H's on factory E.3555 and some D/H's on canal embankment.

Pg 2893 Typhoons 5 x 34

DULMEN - COESFELD. 48 R.P. on 3 houses A.145607. All destroyed.
BURGSTEINFURT - COESFELD. 2 flak positions attacked A.6588 damaged. " Crossbow" 1445-1448 hours.
16 x 500 cluster No.17 on E.8560 and E.8079. Bombs did not explode.
16 x 500 cluster No.17 on NOTTULN A.7472. A.B.T.A. Hits on a factory, fires followed. 1 tank E. A.7570 strafed.
BURGSTEINFURT - ALTENBURG. 33 R.P. on guns A.134634. A.B.T.A. Many fires in DINXPERLO.

Pg 2895 Typhoons 11 x 56

16 x 500 on buildings A.085623, 2 or 3 D/H's also on other bldgs N. of castle causing yellow and orange flames.
16 x 500 on above target. D/H's. Claimed destroyed.

31 R.P. on DINXPERLO.
32 R.P. on factory at DINXPERLO.
32 R.P. on road and wood A.3779. A.R.T.A. N.R.O.
32 R.P. on 6 gun positions A.130638 and strafed. 2 pits demolished.

Pg 2895 Typhoons 11 x 44

31 R.P. on O.P. in house E.099616. Well hit and explosion in E. Wing but tower still standing.

30 R.P. on WINTERSWIJK. Explosion and fires.

Pg 2896 Typhoons 7 x 28

Attacked WINTERSWIJK A.R.T.A. N.R.O.

Pg 2897 Spitfires 2 x 24

Rail Interdiction.

12 x 500 and 22 x 250. 1 D/H road bridge Z.9226. Many bombs on S.E. part of M/Y Z.889351, some TRG damaged. 1 bomb 5 yards from loco - damaged. 2 D/H's line E.9088. " Crossbow" area covered 0835 hours.

11 x 500 and 23 x 250. 3 D/H's line Z.9703, 3 D/H's line V.2304. AFV at Z.6404. " Crossbow" area covered 1015-1110 hours.

Pg 2898 Mustangs and Spitfires
12 x 12

Tac/R and Photo/R in Canadian Army Area. MET at D.9363.

Pg 2899 Spitfires 6 x 47

Patrol HEERENBERG - BORKEN. 6 1/2 track vehicles W. at A.0588 strafed, no claims. 3 large white tents seen in clearing, woods at same point.

Pg 2900 Tempests 1 x 2

Cannon Test. Barge at E.9085.

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Pg 2902 Mitchells 1 x 30,
Bostons 1 x 24

Detailed on gun positions E.923641 and E.925645. All a/c attacked under MRCP control with 1872 x 20 (No.17 Frag) and 4152 x 20 (No.23 Frag) from 10/12500 feet between 1554 and 1809 hours.

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Pg 2904 Typhoons 4 x 20

ALMELO - GRONAN. 42 R.P. at factory V.2205 - hits.
HEERENBERG - AHAUS - ENSCHEDE area. Rail cut at A.1088. 3 AFV N.E. at A.123873. 32 R.P. used.
ALMELO - ENSCHEDE. 47 R.P. used on MET A.2493. 40 R.P. jettisoned in same area.

Pg 2905 Spitfires 4 x 48

DORDRECHT-UTRECHT-AMERSFOORT. (Contd)

Area as above. MET at Z.9331, E.0696. HDT at D.8882. Barracks at E.762816 strafed - strikes seen. " Crossbow" area 1150 - 1245 hours.

Area as above. Staff car destroyed E.0689. MET 3 - 3 at A.2093. MET 0 - 6 at A.2678. " Crossbow" area 1105 hours.

Area as above. 1 Tiger Tank exploded, 1 damaged, at A.5398. MET 2 - 0 at V.0208. MET 0 - 1 V.3137. MET 0 - 6 A.3598. MET 1 - 0 A.4197. " Crossbow" area covered 1340 hours.

Pg 2905 Typhoons 2 x 8

ENSCHÉDE area. 31 R/P used. AFV 1 - 0, MET 1 - 0 at A.4688. Other MET attacked but N.R.O. HDT 0 - 2 at A.4788.

ENSCHEDÉ area. 32 R/P used. MET 2 - 3, AFV 0 - 1
at A.48.

Pg 2905 Typhoons 4 x 14

ARNHEM-APELDOORN-ALMELO. 21 R/P at 2 MET V.3017.
" Crossbow" 1425 hrs.
Same area. 30+ Huns pulling handcarts strafed
E.5584. Several dest.
Same area. 32 R/P and cannon at MET V.1513 and
V.1807. " Crossbow" 1455 hours.

Pg 2906 Spitfires 5 x 53
(Contd)

APELDOORN-DEVENTER-ALMELO. 24 x 250 on MET at
E.3681.

Pg 2906 Typhoons 19 x 95

AHAUS-ENSCHEDÉ. Loco, 15 TRG, stat V.1211 burning
from previous attack. 28 R/P. Rail cut.
ZWOLLE. 38 R/P. Rail cuts at E.8684 and Z.8606.
F/S. Clinton N.Y.R. - flak from Z.8606.

DEVENTER. 6 R/P at Loco, 15 TRG, N.W. E.8098.

Pg 2909 Typhoons 5 x 32

Factory E.955608. Hits with R/P and cannon. 63
R/P used.
Factory E.958613. Red smoke used. 61 R/P at
target - N.R.O.
Infantry Defensive Post in woods. 63 R/P used.
Red smoke 13 m inutes late. N.R.O.
31 R/P in S.E. coner of woods E.9464 - N.R.O.

Pg 2909 Typhoons 25 x 117

48 R/P on Defended position and buildings in wood
E.941644. ARTA. Cannon attack on slit trenches
after.
60 R/P on 4 Petrol TRG E.8671 and Signal Box. 6
barges attacked E.8666.

Defended position E.932643 attacked 16 x 500
bombs. ABTA.
Factory E.945641. 16 x 500. 4 D/Hs.

30 R/P on MET, AALTEN A.2071. Gun towed by MET
destroyed A.2174.
31 R/P on 10 MET A.2075 and in 20 mm flak guns
firing at A.1978. NRO.
31 R/P on MET A.2738 and A.2074. Under F.C.P.

Pg 2910

24 R/P on gun position N. of HARREVELD A.172769
and A.177767. Hits on latter, under F.C.P.

30 R/P on edge of wood E.9265 - E.9366. ARTA.
N.R.O.

Pg 2911 Spitfires 3 x 36

Rail Interdiction

4 x 500, 8 x 250, line Z.9330 - N.R.O.
4 x 500, 8 x 250, line V.2338 - 1 hit on sidings.
4 x 500, 8 x 250, line V.0408 - 2 N/Ms.
" Crossbow" area covered 0940 hours.
4 x 500, 8 x 250, line Z.9609 - 1 hit.
4 x 500, 8 x 250, line Z.8129 - 1 hit.
4 x 500, 8 x 250, line Z.9702 - 1 hit.
" Crossbow" 1257 hours.
4 x 500, 8 x 250, line Z.6621 - 2 hits, 2 N/Ms.
4 x 500, 8 x 250, line A.1399 - 3 hits, 1 N/M on
Rly/Canal Bridge A.1499. Loco, 30 TRG, in station
V.165012 - strafed; 10 trucks burning. 4 x 500, 8
x 250, line E.4686 - 1 N/M.
" Crossbow" covered 1140 hours.

Pg 2911 Spitfires 1 x 24

Support Targets.

23 x 500, 46 x 250, on H.Q. in 2 villas E.727802.
57 bombs in T/A. Several N/Ms, dust and smoke but
houses still standing. Strafed camp E.762816 -
N.R.O.

Pg 2911 Mitchells 48, Bostons
24 (12 x 72)

Detailed on gun positions at E.923641 and
E.925645.
A/C attacked in boxes of six under M.R.C.P.
control from 1009 until 1822 hours from 10/14,000
ft dropping 7,332 x 20 No. 17 Frag. and 1,344 x
20 No. 23 Frag.
In the morning results were unobserved due to
cloud, but the afternoon attacks were generally
very successful and bursts were seen all round
the aiming points.

Pg 2911 Spitfires 2 x 22

10 x 500 and 18 x 250 on H.Q. C-in-C Netherlands
Z.25421262. ABTA. Area strafed and left smoking.
12 x 500 on H.Q. E.979952. One building
destroyed. W/O Cramm N.Y.R. - cause unknown.

Pg 2912 Typhoons 4 x 32

16 x 500 on storage depot for exploded
Z.760209. 8 buildings seen to explode.
H.Q. Army Group H. V.46701412. 84 R/P. 24 D/H.
Roof blown off and building burning fiercely.
16 x 1,000 on H.Q. in villa A.223970. 3 D/H -
destroyed.
Detailed to H.Q. Army Group H. Abortive -
weather.

Pg 2912 Spitfires 5 x 67

Rail Interdiction

4 x 500 and 8 x 250 on Rail/Road crossing E.4998.
1 D/H on road.
4 x 500 and 8 x 250 on rail junction at E.3397 -
2 D/H.
4 x 500 on road/rail crossing Z.5618 - 1 D/H.
" Crossbow" 1445 hrs.

4 x 500 and 8 x 250 on line V.4912. 1 D/H.

4 x 500 and 8 x 250 near station V.165012. 2 D/H on line.
4 x 500 and 8 x 250 on train of 8/10 fuel tankers. 1 D/H train, and 1 D/H line. W/O. Roberts (341 Sqdn) N.Y.R.
" Crossbow" 1350 - 1445 hours.
4 x 500 and 8 x 250 V.2338. No hits. 4 x 500 and 8 x 250 E.4486 - 2 D/H. 4 x 500 and 8 x 250 V.0208 - 1 D/H.
" Crossbow" 1600 hours.
8 x 250. Z.9845 - N.R.O. 8 x 250 Z.9944 - N.R.O. 4 x 250 V.1357 - 1 D/H. " Crossbow" 1550 - 1655 hours.
18 x 500 and 35 x 250. 1 D/H at B.0586, 1 at B.0992, 1 at Z.9437.

Pg 2913 Spitfires and Mustangs
7 x 14

Carried out Tactical and Photo Recce. Claim MET 1-4, M/C 2-0, HDT 0-2. Ammo trailer exploded E.7682.

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Pg 2918 Typhoons 7 x 33

ALMELO - LINGEN - DUMMERLAKE - MINDEN. Abortive due weather. Load brought back.
ALMELO - LINGEN - MUNSTER. Scat MET N. of GROENLO. AFV under trees and guns at A.255907.
ALMELO - LINGEN - DUMMERLAKE - MINDEN - MUNSTER. 24 R.P. 20+ MET GROENLO and A.2590.
G.T.A. 24 R.P. Target given by F.C.P. 50+ MET on road HAAKSBERGEN A.3295 to ENSCHEDE. Located MET moving N.E. also attacked house and 6 MET A.318984.

DUMMERLAKE. 35 R.P. Target given by F.C.P. MET A.3296. 60+ MET moving A.3296 - V.4002. 2 flak positions A.3596 damaged.

Pg 2918 Spitfires 5 x 32

HENGELO - HASSELUNE - CLOPPENBURG. MET attacked V.13, V.0908,

As above. MET attacked V.3015 - V.5020 - V.2908. " Crossbow" area covered 1325 hours.
As above. N.M.S. " Crossbow" area covered 1305 hours.
As above. MET attacked area V.16. " Crossbow area covered 1315 hours.
MET attacked area V.31 and E.9695. Gun strafed V.3937, ammo explosion seen. " Crossbow" area covered 1400 hours.

Pg 2918 Typhoons 21 x 65

All missions in HENGELO - ALMELO area.
MET at A.0896 and A.0998. 24 R.P.
MET V.0108. 24 R.P.
16 R.P. MET A.0396.
22 R.P. MET V.0403. TRG V.0700.

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16 R.P. MET V.4638.
16 R.P. MET V. 1905 and V.1198. HDT V.3008.

16 R.P. Scat MET.
16 R.P. MET V.0299 and 5 officers probably
killed.
16 R.P. HDT W. of ALMELO.
16 R.P. Scat MET.
16 R.P. Scat MET.
14 R.P. MET near HENGELO.
MET and 1 troop carrier attacked.
2 MET attacked. N.R.O.
MET in area.
12 R.P. MET in area.
MET in area. 1 crane destroyed.
20 R.P. in area.
16 R.P. MET and tanks in area.

2 x 250 and cannon on 200+ MET GOOR - DELDEN
Road.

Pg 2919 Spitfires 12 x 84

All missions in ENSCHEDE - BREMEN - BORKUM.
MET in area. 1 M/C also destroyed.
Scat MET V.0209 and V.1518. Lt. FUCHE (340 Sqn)
N.Y.R.

MET, AFV and HDT V.3018 and V.2110.

MET area V.20. 1 flak position destroyed.
MET and HDT at V.0122.
MET at V.1312 - Z.9503.

Abortive L.R.T. trouble.
V.0703. MET.
MET in area.

Pg 2920 Typhoons 18 x 102

Much MET, guns and HDT facing N.E. on road
A.3295. ENSCHEDE and side roads attacked various
points A.345974 - explosion and fire in woods.
DUMMERLAKE area. 35 R.P. MET N.E. at A.3296 -
V.4002 attacked.

ENSCHED area. 48 R.P. used. 40 MET A.3397 -
V.4102, some already destroyed, remainder
attacked.
NEEDE - AHAUS - ENSCHEDE area. N.M.S.
ENSCHED area. W/O AINSLEY and F/S CARTER N.Y.R.
24 R.P. at MET A.3290 - V.4204, all types moving
E. Prob. H.Q. hit with cannon A.3296. Factory and
rly station damaged E.8571.
AHAUS - BERGSTEIFURT - NORDHORN. MET at V.3933.
ENSCHED area. MET on roads V.5267 - V.5307.
NEEDE - ENSCHED - DEVENTER. MET attacked causing
havoc in convoy between DEVENTER and HOLTEN.
LOCHEM - RIJSSEN - OLDENZAAL. MET N.E. V.5020 -
V.5246. 25 HDT at V.2105. 20 MET V.2524.
ALMELO - ENSCHED - NEEDE. 6 MET E. at V.1918.
ENSCHED area. 48 R.P. used. 25 MET E. at V.4714
- V.5612. 1 towed gun in convoy destroyed. 3
houses destroyed V.5515. 3 flak positions damaged
V.4615.
NEEDE - ENSCHED - OLDENZAAL. MET on roads V.4574
but intense flak from roads to S. prevented an
attack.
ENSCHED - OLDENZAAL - NORDHORN. Scat MET, HDT
and marching troops HENGELO - OLDENZAAL. 12 MET
at X-roads V.655328. MET at V.3810.
ALMELO - LINGEN - DUMMERLAKE - MUNSTER. 12 MET
N.E. V.9424.

ENSCHEDÉ - HENGÉLO. F/L RUTTER N.Y.R. Conc MET
N.E. road V.5202 to V.5509 attacked. Flak
position on road attacked. N.R.O. Wood at V.0903
attacked.

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ENSCHEDÉ - 24 R.P. used. MET N.E. V.6515 -
V.6820.
ENSCHEDÉ - 33 R.P. used. V.1865 - V.3008 crowded
with MET attacked. MET S.E. at V.2916.
ALMELO - DUMMERLAKE - MUNSTER. MET stat V.4133.

Pg 2922

Typhoons 8 x 32

Under F.C.P.

ENSCHEDÉ - HAAKSBERGEN area. 17 R.P. used.
Areas A.3799 and V.3101. 24 R.P. used.
MET in area A.3295 - V.4202. 24 R.P. used.
MET stat on road A.3295 - V.4202. 23 R.P. used.
MET N. of red smoke A.2689 not located. Search
HAAKSBERGEN - ENSCHEDÉ area. 14 R.P. used.
Attacked MET in wooded area A.373995 also
selected undamaged MET from conc. on road A.3598.
24 R.P. used.
Stat MET on road A.3295 - V.4202. 17 R.P. used.
Stat MET on road A.3396 - V.3801. 24 R.P. used.

Pg 2922

Mitchells, Bostons and

Mosquitos 1 x 38

24 Bostons, 12 Mitchells and 2 Mosquitos detailed
to attack gun positions at E.953671 and E.969682.
17 Bostons, 11 Mitchells and 2 Mosquitos under
No.1 and No.2 M.R.C.P. control attacked positions
alternately at half hour intervals between 1330
hours and 1640 hours from 10-11000 ft dropping
100 x 500 M.C. N.I., 336 x 20 No. 23 and 780 x 20
No. 17 frag bombs. No results observed due cloud.
6 Bostons abandoned task under instruction from
No.1 M.R.C.P. 1 Boston abortive due weather and 1
Mitchell abortive due mech.

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Spitfires 1 x 36

Brick works used as Ammo Dump at E.373770. 36 x
500 and 72 x 250. A.B.T.A. Target believed
destroyed.

Pg 2924

Tempests 3 x 26

Sweep BREMEN - LINGEN - DROPE. MET V.0220.

Pg 2924

Typhoons 1 x 2

Cannon Test. Flak position E.9194 strafed. Other
positions seen E.9495 and E.9393. Weather poor.

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Pg 2927

Typhoons 7 x 22

MET at V.0112. F/O. SMITH N.Y.R.
8 R/P. MET in area Z.93.
MET NE of DEVENTER. W/O. Lang and W/O. Drummond
(183 Sqdn) NYR.

Pg 2927

Spitfires 11 x 98

DEVENTER - ZWOLLE - MEPPEL. N.M.S. W/O.
Roosendaal, P/O. Janssen, F/O. Homberg, F/O.
Hendrichs NYR.
Areas as above. MET DEVENTER area. 1 a/c Cat E,
Pilot Sgt. Graillet seriously injures, in
hospital.

Area as above. MET COEVORDEN area. Lt.
DeLarminat, Sgt Wolloshing NYR.

Area as above. MET at V.0012. 1 a/c Cat E (NDEA),
pilot safe.
UTRECHT - ZWOLLE - ZUTPHEN. MET at E.27.
DEVENTER - ZWOLLE - MEPPEL. Scattered MET.

Area as above. Scattered MET. P/O. Edwards, W/O
Brydson NYR.
Area as above. HDT and 50 plus troops strafed
V.1208. W/O. Jones, Sgt. Baecke NYR.
Area as above. MET at Z.9723. Loco and 1 tanker
at Z.948075. 1 a/c and pilot (340 Sqdn) NYR.

Area as above. MET at V.1195. 1 a/c and pilot
(341 Sqdn) NYR.

UTRECHT - ZWOLLE - ZUTPHEN. MET at V.3191; HDT at
V.5602.

Pg 2928

Typhoons 2 x ..

Detailed to 88 mm. guns A.307953. Guns not seen.
24 R/P at pinpoint. Several houses on fire after
attack and armour went through.
24 R/P on 100 plus MET NE. V.5020 - 5224. Roads
blocked by damaged vehicles. Ammo MET exploding.
F/L. House force-landed V.5122 - flak.

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Pg 2932

Spitfires 13 x 131

ENSCHEDÉ-BORKUM-WAGENINGEN-ARNHEM. MET at Z.9645
and Z.6104.
As above. MET in area Z.70.
As above. Scattered. MET.
As above. MET, AFV and HDT at V.0221 and Z.9151.

BREMEN-BORKUM-ENSCHEDÉ. MET at V.0946. 6 HDT
strafed V.68333. NRO.
As above. MET in ZWOLLE area. 1 camouflaged Ammo
dump V.8196 strafed - N.R.O.
As above. MET in area V.25.
As above. MET and AFV in area V.04. Loco and TRG
Z.9848. 1 flak position strafed, V.3800 - N.R.O.

Pg 2933

Typhoons 18 x 66

NORDHORN area. 15 HDT loaded with pyrotechnics, N
at V.5138.
As above. 3 MET, E at V.4325 protected by flak.
50 ambulances, E at V.0537.
As above. N/Ms.

Pg 2935

Typhoons 9 x 87

Strongpoint E.768718. 94 R/P and cannon on road.
No smoke until after attack.

Telephone Exchange for all Holland at E.303885.
18 x 1000 and 6 x 500 and 61 R/P. Several D/H.
Large volume of black smoke seen.
Strongpoint S. of ARNHEM. 32 R/P. Several D/H and
target left burning.
Concentration of MET at Z.7707. 12 x 500. 2 D/H
on road at edge of wood at pinpoint.
Strongpoint S. of ARNHEM. 24 R/P. Target
destroyed.

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Pg 2945 Spitfires 3 x 28

AMERSFOORT-ZWOLLE-DEVENTER. Motor cycle seen at
V.0182.
GRONINGEN-MEPPPEL-DEVENTER. Uneventful.
Same area. Nothing to report.

Pg 2950 Mitchells 11 x 24

Detailed on gun posn at Z.968013. 23 a/c attacked
undor M.R.C.P. control at 1916/1931 hrs from
11500 ft with 88 x 500 and 1872 x 20 (No.17
Frag). Results unobserved due cloud. 1 a/c
abortive, tech.

4/5th. APRIL 1945

Pg 2954 Mosquitos 97 x 97

Detailed to attack movement in the area ZUTPHEN-
HARLINGEN-BREMEN and special rail routes between
LEER and LATHEN in the WEST and STENDAL-
MAGDEBURG-HALBERSTADT in the EAST, 91 a/c
attacked with 119 x 500 bombs, 390 flares, 16530
rounds of cannon and 23680 round of M.G. (6 a/c
abortive).105 MET were attacked, also M/Y's, rail
junctions, trains, and 10 towns and villages.
Many fires started. OSCHERSLEBEN A/F was bombed
and 2 e/a damaged on the ground.

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Pg 2955 Spitfires 3 x 32

ZWOLLE-ALMELO-ARNHEM. MET and HDT in area.

DEVENTER-LEEWARDEN-GRONINGEN. MET and HDT in
area.

ZWOLLE-ALMELO-ARNHEM. MET, Loco and TRG in area.

Pg 2955 Tempests 1 x 8

DEVENTER-LEEWARDEN-GRONINGEN. Attacked Loco and
MET in area.

Pg 2955 Spitfires 6 x 57

DEVENTER-LEEWARDEN-GRONINGEN. Scattered MET.
As above. Scattered; 1 M/C destroyed.
As above. Scattered MET. 1 ammo truck destroyed.
ZWOLLE-ALMELO-ARNHEM. Scattered MET.
ENSCHADE-GRONINGEN-BREMEN.

Pg 2956 Typhoons 5 x 26

ALMELO. Strafed possible gun positions V.2325 and V.2429. MET V.3781.

Pg 2959 Typhoons 1 x 4

Target, Guns at E.931967. No guns seen, but 28 R/P fired at pinpoint. ARTA.

Pg 2959 Typhoons 1 x 3

Load E.947939. 24 R/P and cannon in front of smoke as requested.

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Pg 2969 Typhoons 4 x 19

EMDEN-COEVORDEN-BREMEN. MET. Q.4302.

-do-

-do- MET Q.0321 and HDT at U.8915.

Detailed to attack train at Z.9538. 40 RP. Train left burning in two places.

Pg 2969 Spitfires 7 x 82

-do-

EAST side of ZUIDER ZEE.

EAST side of ZUIDER ZEE. MET area Z.52.

EAST side of ZUIDER ZEE. MET at Z.7505. 2 MG posts destroyed Z.5417.

Pg 2970 Spitfires 15 x 170

E side of ZUIDER ZEE. MET in area Z.71.

BORKUM-BREMEN-GRAMSBERGEN. MET in area W03. E side of ZUIDER ZEE. MET ZWOLLE area also 1 M/C destroyed.

As above. MET at Z.6515 and E.7393.

As above. MET and HDT at Z.5092.

As above. 1 M/C destroyed at Z.6713.

BREMEN-BORKUM-GRAMSBERGEN. MET at U.8415.

E side of ZUIDER ZEE. MET at E.7497.

BREMEN-BORKUM-GRAMSBERGEN. HDT at W.0692 and MET at Q.5709.

Pg 2971

E side of ZUIDER ZEE. MET, HDT and Barges in area. 1 M/C also damaged.

BREMEN-BORKUM-GRAMSBERGEN. MET at V.1181.

As above.

As above. MET and HDT at V.2299.

E side of ZUIDER ZEE. MET at Z.8966.

As above. MET at Z.7935.

Pg 2973 Typhoons 7 x 26

32 RP. On buildings Z.937031. One building destroyed.
36 RP on strong point Z.936024. One building destroyed, 3 damaged.
48 RP on strong point Z.9306. Several D/H.
44 RP on strong point Z.931059. Building destroyed.
32 RP on strong point Z.9302. Buildings blew up after cannon attack. Believed arms store.
31 RP at building Z.928068, left burning.
32 RP at strong point E.940398. Well covered with RP.

Pg 2974

Typhoons 11 x 43

Guns at Z.9306, none seen. 15 RP at pinpoint. Strongpoint in buildings V.0308. 36 RP at only building seen. Destroyed. Area containing troops Z.9305. 16 RP at pinpoint, no troops seen. O.P. in water tower Z.9108. 1 salvo hit top, 2 hit base. Small huts nearly destroyed. Strongpoint Z.9106, 44 RP - good concentration. Guns Z.8908, 24 RP in T/A. Guns Z.9008. 30 RP in T/A. Strongpoint Z.9209. 30 RP in T/A. Guns V.2216. 31 RP used. Target believed destroyed. O.P. in tower V.103113. 32 RP used. Several hits - large fire started. M/G Post V.2509 RP in T/A.

Pg 2976

Typhoons 1 x 8

RAIL INTERDICTION.
16 x 500. 1 D/H at Z.6802.

Pg 2976

Typhoons 3 x 25

RAIL INTERDICTION.
18 x 500. Cut at Z.8321. 2 Cuts at Z.7944 and 2 hits on train.
16 x 500. Cuts at Z.8102.
16 x 500. Cut at Z.9744.

Pg 2976

Typhoons 6 x 44

Rail Interdiction.
16 x 500. 1 Direct hit at Z.9744.
16 x 500. 1 Direct hit at Z.7626. MET and 1 M/C destroyed in area Z.61. 15 TRG strafed at Z.7525.
16 x 500. 4 Direct hits at Z.5918.
16 x 500. No claims.
8 x 500. 2 Direct hits on 20 TRG and 2 D/H on line at V.2188.
16 x 500. 2 D/H at Z.8772 and 3 D/H at Z.8083.

Pg 2976

Typhoons 3 x 28

Support Targets.
Active guns at Z.9310. 31 R/P into pits ARTA. D/H on West pit.
Guns etc. at V.699555 and V.702558. 10 x 1000 and 20 x 500. ABTA. 2 large explosions at pinpoints. Gun posns Z.2117. 64 R/P at gun pits. N.M.S. W/O. Ainsley baled out amongst own troops.

Pg 2978

Tempests 2 x 19

Patrol OSNABRUCK-STEINHUDERLAKE. Locos at Q.7525 and Q.6008.

Patrol OSNABRUCK-STEINHUDERLAKE.

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Pg 2982

Spitfires 18 x 208

BORKUM - CLOPPENBURG. MET in area V.28.

LEEWARDEN - CLOPPENBURG. MET in area V.07.

East of EMDEN. MET in area R.22. Loco, 20 TRG attacked W.1490.

LEEWARDEN - CLOPPENBURG.

Same area as above.

Area as above. MET at V.2807.

East of EMDEN. MET in area V.59.

East of EMDEN. 4 Flak trains attacked and stopped. MET at Q.5226. 2nd/Lt. Hagen NYR.

LEEWARDEN - CLOPPENBURG area.

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LEEWARDEN - CLOPPENBURG area.

BORKUM - CLOPPENBURG. MET at Q.9904.

East of EMDEN.

LEEWARDEN - CLOPPENBURG.

LEEWARDEN - ARNHEM - ZWOLLE. MET in area Z.82.
BORKUM - CLOPPENBURG.

LEEWARDEN - CLOPPENBURG. MET at Q.3808.

Pg 2983

Typhoons 7 x 32

BORKUM - CLOPPENBURG. MET in area W.28.

Do. Do. MET at V.3590.

Pg 2985

Typhoons 1 x 8

Rail Interdiction.

14 x 500 on rail Z.7525 - 1 cut, Z.8028 - 2 cuts.

Pg 2985

Typhoons 2 x 12

Defended posn Z.941093. 64 R/P, 4 salvoes direct hits. F/L. Whitfield NYR.

Pg 2985

Typhoons 3 x 24

Rail Interdiction.

8 x 500. Near misses at Z.6602.

16 x 500. 2 direct hits at Z.8103 and 3 direct hits at Z.6602.

16 x 500. 2 direct hits at Z.8103.

Pg 2986

Typhoons 3 x 12

31 R/P at guns V.217168 - N.M.S.

16 R/P at O.P. Z.945088 - destroyed.
Strongpoint V.2218, 32 R/P. N.M.S.

Pg 2986 Typhoons 6 x 32

30 R/P at guns Z.9409. ARTA.
30 R/P at guns Z.9408. Overshot.
32 R/P at H.Q. Z.943088. 1 salvo D/H. 1 building
burning, 2nd smoking.
31 R/P at Strongpoint Z.948084. 2 salvos D/Hs.
Buildings still standing.
100+ Infantry attacked at Z.959961, 24 x 500. 22
in T/A.
14 R/P on roads, area V.2162. ARTA.

Pg 2986 Typhoons 3 x 18

12 x 500 on 4 gun positions E.0036. 4 D/H.
Remainder on Village to South.

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Pg 2991 Spitfires 3 x 36

ARNHEM-TEXEL-LEEWARDEN. MET at Z.6028.
EMDEN-GRONINGEN-LEEWARDEN. MET at Q.9551.
ARNHEM-TEXEL-LEEWARDEN. MET at Z.7841.

Pg 2991 Typhoons 2 x 16

CLOPPENBURG. 43 R/P. 6 MET stat W. at Z.205725,

Pg 2991 Spitfires 13 x 142

ARNHEM-TEXEL-LEEWARDEN area. MET at Z.7193.
ASSEM-BORKUM-CLOPPENBURG area. MET Q.4612, HDT at
V.4088.

Pg 2992 Typhoons 9 x 51

EMDEN-OLDENBURG area. MET at Q.8122. TRG at
Z.5797.

Area as above. MET at Q.4919, Z.5796. HDT at
Z.5796. W/O. Phillips N.Y.R.

Pg 2994 Mitchells 1 x 61

Detailed to attack gun positions E.87839652 -
E.90039713 - E.89399748. 61 a/c attacked with
9310 x 20 No.17 frag bombs from 10500/12000 feet
between 1144/1452 hours, under M.R.C.P. Control.
Apart from 1 box observing grey smoke in T/A,
results were unobserved due cloud.

Pg 2994 Mitchells 1 x 24

Detailed on gun positions at Z.89321492 and
Z.87700480.
24 a/c attacked with 3614 x 20 No.17 frag bombs
from 10/12500 feet at 20 minutes intervals
between 1701 and 1802 hours under No. M.R.C.P.
control. Some bombs were seen to fall across a

crossroad and a mound in a wooded area at Z.902114. Others fell across the Southern area of ZWOLLE causing smoke and 2 small explosions.

Pg 2994 Typhoons 4 x 15

Rail Interdiction

6 x 500 on line - 1 cut at Z.6602.

6 x 500 on line - 2 cuts at Z.6001.

8 x 500 on line - 1 cut at Z.9744.

8 x 500 on line - 2 cuts at Z.7424.

Pg 2994 Typhoons 4 x 15

Support Targets

Tanks at E.5883 - not seen.

Tanks at E.5882 - not seen. MET at Z.1398 attacked.

Tanks at E.3387 - not seen.

Supply-dropping V.345853 - supplies successfully dropped and were picked up by our troops.

Pg 2995 Typhoons 2 x 9

Trucks and M.Gs at Z.952096 - N.M.S. 35 R/P at pinpoint.

Guns at V.0425. 32 R/P in T/A.

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Pg 2999 Mosquitos 5 x 5

Photo Recce of pinpoints in NW HOLLAND.

Successful. 3 S/L and intense accurate flak at 800 ft at HARLINGEN (U.4502).

Pg 2999 Wellingtons 8 x 8

Visual and Photo Recce of roads ALKMAAR-HOORN-DEN HELDER-DEN OEVER-HARLINGEN-SNEEK. Slight heavy flak in area Y.9060.

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Pg 3000 Spitfires 7 x 71

ARNHEM - TEXEL - LEEUWARDEN. MET area Z.92. F/S SLAWSKI N.Y.R.

AMERSFOORT. Rail cut at Z.8119.

ARNHEM - TEXEL - LEEUWARDEN.

BREMEN - EMDEN.

Area as above. TRG strafed R.1525.

ARNHEM - TEXEL - LEEUWARDEN. MET in ZWOLLE area.

EMDEN - BREMEN. MET at U.9218.

Pg 3000 Spitfires 12 x 99

ARNHEM - TEXEL - LEEUWARDEN. MET Z.7505.
Do. MET NW of HILVERSUM.
EMDEN - BREMEN. MET W. of LEEUWARDEN. 40+ TRG
strafed.

Do. MET at E.39.
Do. MET Q.1711.

Train X.3391. 7 x 500 and 14 x 250. 1 cut at
Z.6201.
ARNHEM - TEXEL - LEEUWARDEN. MET Z.5502.
Do. MET Z.5501.
EMDEN - BREMEN. N.M.S.
ARNHEM - TEXEL - LEEUWARDEN. AFV at Z.7918.

Pg 3001

Ammo ship in HILVERSUM Harbour. Not found. 5 x
500 and 12 x 250 Z.1608. 1 D/H on Warehouse.

Pg 3003 Typhoons 2 x 8

Rail Interdiction.
8 x 500. 1 cut at Z.5928 and 1 at E.5398.
8 x 500. 1 cut at E.5498 and 2 at E.5297.

Pg 3003 Typhoons 2 x 16

32 R.P. on sea-going barge 400 tons Z.0492.
Beached and smoking.
24 x 500 on infantry and m.g. Z.920094. Good
concentrations.

Pg 3003 Mitchells 2 x 24

Troops, MET and gun concentration at E.719780.
11 aircraft under M.R.C.P. control dropped 936 x
20 lb No.17 frag. clusters and 40 x 500 lb bombs
from 11-11500 feet at 1716-29 hours. Bursts seen
in target area and at cross roads South of aiming
point. Army report good results. 1 aircraft
abortive technical. Meagre accurate heavy flak
N.E. of ARNHEM. No cloud viz 10 miles.
Strong point E.678769.
Aircraft attacked under M.R.C.P. control with 96
x 500 bombs from 11-11500 feet at 1744 hours.
Bombs fell in good concentration but overshot
about 400 yards N.W. of aiming point. Meagre
inaccurate heavy E.6277. No cloud viz 2 of 3
miles hazy.

Pg 3004 Typhoons 5 x 66

Battn. H.Q. ARNHEM. 87 RP. Very well hit with 6
salvos. N.R.O. due to smoke and dust. Same
target. 12 x 500 ABTA. 3 D.H. One Typhoon and
pilot (W/O Randall) N.Y.R.

Pg 3004 Typhoons 1 x 12

RAIL INTERDICTION.
18 x 500. 4 cuts Z.8117 - Z.6101 - Z.7190 (2)

Pg 3007 Typhoons 2 x 8

Water tower at Z.906077. 32 RP. ARTA.

Guns at Z.897057. 32 RP. D/H's on gun pits, but no guns seen.

Pg 3007 Typhoons 4 x 15

Winkle road Z.9111. 22 RP on edge of wood. N.R.O.
Gun position Z.8805. 32 RP. ARTA.
Guns Z.8950 - 3 RP. ARTA. N.R.O. dust. Guns
Z.8905 - 32 RP. ARTA. 3 Large explosions.

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Pg 3008 Wellingtons 9 x 9

Visual recces roads area AMERSFOORT - ALKMAAR -
KOEGRAS - ZUIDER ZEE - CAUSEWAY - HOORN -
HARLINGEN - GRONINGEN - ASSEN. Flak: - M/G fire
ZURICH U.4304 (*in originele documentatie foutief
gemarkeerd als ZWRIG V.4304*); mod light S. edge
NE. POLDER Z.7050; mod acc light road Q.2506
where MET sighted; mod acc light road 4 miles NE.
of SNEEK Z.6398. 2 S/L at HARLINGEN. Believed jet
a/c sighted 8 miles NE. AMERSFOORT 5000 ft. 2258
hours.

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Pg 3009 Spitfires 2 x 6

ARNEM-MEPPPEL-TEXEL. MET in ZWOLLE-DEVENTER area.
As above. N.M.S. due weather.

Pg 3009 Spitfires 4 x 47

ARNEM-MEPPPEL-TEXEL. MET S. ZWOLLE.

ARNEM-MEPPPEL-TEXEL. MET Z.9130.
ARNEM-MEPPPEL-TEXEL. MET Z.9130.

Pg 3009 Typhoons 9 x 36

Movement ZWOLLE-WIJHE road. 32 RP at MET. F/O.
WILLIAMS N.Y.R.

ZWOLLE-WIJHE road. 32 RP at MET.
GRONINGEN-EMDEN-BREMEN area. MET at R.1749.

ZWOLLE-WIJHE road. Tanks at Z.9293.

Pg 3013 Typhoons 1 x 16

Barges in HILVERSUM Harbour Z.2305 attacked with
16 x 500 and 63 R/P. No bombs hits. 1 R/P hit on
small barges. 1 Bomb hit on quay.

Pg 3013 Typhoons 1 x 10

Rail Interdiction:
20 x 500 on line at E.3297 - 2 cuts at Z.3402,
Z.5007.

Pg 3013 Mitchells 1 x 36

Detailed to attack guns at E.87839652 -
E.90039713 - E.89399748 - E.88739573. 35 a/c
attacked with 5460 No.17 frag bombs from 14000 ft

between 1836 and 1952 hrs under M.R.C.P. control.
2 boxes saw bursts on and around pinpoint 1 and
4. White smoke and falnes were seen at pinpoint
4. Other results were unobserved. 1 a/c received
major flak damage and 5 a/c received minor
damage.

Pg 3013 Typhoons 8 x 59

Gun posn at E.910989. 32 R/P used, all in T/A.
32 R/P at gun posn E.908996, all in T/A.
20 x 500 on defence posn E.7178 - all in T/A,
several hits.
Guns - abortive due mech trouble.
Guns. 23 R/P used, hits on 2 pits.
Factory W. of ARNHEM. 24 x 1000, 6 x 500 - all
hits. Large explosion and fires seen.
Gun at Z.896082. 63 R/P used.
M/G's at V.128839. 56 R/P used. One house on
fire.

Pg 3014 Typhoons 1 x 4

Guns at E.8999. 31 R/P. A.R.T.A.

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Pg 3018 Typhoons 2 x 16

HARDERWIJK - ZWOLLE area. 32 R/P at TRG in area
Z.6812. Many damaged in addition to those
destroyed.
AMERSFOORT - APELDOORN area. 32 R/P at TRG in
area Z.8907, Z.6018.

Pg 3018 Spitfires 2 x 24

EMDEN - BREMEN area. MET at Q.2624, train at
Z.4907.

WIERINGEN - ZURICH CAUSEWAY. N.M.S.

Pg 3018 Typhoons 11 x 43

HARDERWIJK - ZWOLLE. 8 x 500 on train already
stopped Z.7828, 2 hits and explosion when
strafed.

HARDERWIJK - ZWOLLE area. 8 x 500 on train
Z.5818.

Pg 3019 Spitfires 7 x 79

WIERINGEN - ZURICH CAUSEWAY. N.M.S.
EMDEN - BREMEN.

EMDEN - BREMEN. Loco Q.7243. TRG Z.4991. Tug
towing three barges full of troops U.7910.

WIERINGEN - ZURICH CAUSEWAY. N.M.S.
Sgt Pretkowski N.Y.R. due flak.
BREMEN - EMDEN. MET area Q.92.

Pg 3019 Spitfires 13 x 118

EMDEN - BREMEN. MET and 15 TRG strafed Z.8229, 10
TRG strafed U.7128. N.R.O.

WIERINGEN - ZURICH CAUSEWAY. MET in area Z.80.

Pg. 3020

ZUIDER ZEE CAUSEWAY. MET at Z.8377.

Pg 3022 Typhoons 2 x 7

23 R/P at 88mm guns E.716807. N.M.S. No guns seen.

30 R/P at 88mm guns E.720784 - 4 hits on pinpoint. No guns seen.

Pg 3022 Typhoons 1 x 4

Supply dropping to troops V.045858 - no signals, no troops seen. Supplies brought back.

Pg 3022 Typhoons 5 x 40

63 R/P at gun posns Z.83120614. A.R.T.A. Direct hit on 2 posns.

Pg 3022 Typhoons 2 x 8

Rail Interdiction.

8 x 500 on line at WESER Z.8230. No claims.

8 x 500 on line Z.4303. No claims.

Pg 3022 Mitchells 1 x 36

32 a/c attacked factory and strongpoint E.678768 in boxes of 6 a/c at 20 minute intervals from 1553 to 1724 hrs from 14/15000 ft with 256 x 500 bombs mixes N.I. and N.D. M.R.C.P. control. N.R.O. due cloud. 4 a/c abortive. 9/10ths cloud in layers 8/15000 ft.

Pg 3022 Typhoons 1 x 4

Supplies dropped to troops at V.045858.

Pg 3022 Spitfires 4 x 57

24 x 250 and 6 x 500 on defence posns E.773756.

20 in T/A, 6 D/H.

11 x 500 and 24 x 250 on defence posn at E.7777 and E.7876. 24 bombs in T/A. N.R.O. Smoke screen.

18 x 250 and 9 x 500 on strongpoint E.7575.

A.B.T.A., 2 D/H.

Pg 3023

23 x 500 and 46 x 250 on defence posn E.777763.

17 direct hits and remainder in T/A.

Pg 3023 Typhoons 11 x 94

88 R/P and cannon on defence posn E.767778.

A.R.T.A. House left burning.

94 R/P at defence posn E.777764. Many D/H on fort N. of railway. N.R.O. due smoke screen.

2 x 1000 on defence posn E.777764. Believed 2 D/H on fort. NRO - smoke.

8 x 1000 incend, and 8 x 500 A.P. on defence posn E.771745. NRO - smoke.
43 R/P on hangar containing troops V.346900. Sheets of red flame.
24 x 500 on defence posn E.777763. A.B.T.A., N.R.O.
59 R/P on concentration of infantry W.131904. A.R.T.A.
Searched for midget submarine 17 miles W. of KNOCKE. Nothing seen.
64 R/P at infantry concentration W.197896. A.R.T.A.
16 x 500 on defence posn E.771745. A.B.T.A.
16 x 500 on defence posn E.713756. Some direct hits.

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Pg 3025 Mosquitos 2 x 2

Photo Recce. Ferries HARDERWIJK - ELBURG. Successful.

Pg 3025 Wellingtons 10 x 10

Photo and Visual Recces. ZUIDER ZEE Causeway and ferries LEMMER - STAVOREN - HUIZEN. Heavy flak from ships in ZUIDER ZEE and at LEMMER. Shot up a S/L at Z.6274, doused.

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Pg 3026 Spitfires 12 x 87

LEEWARDEN-GRONINGEN area. Fire engine destroyed at Z.5796.

Pg 3026 Typhoons 7 x 36

12 R/P at rly line D.8497 - 1 cut. 1 a/c Cat E due mech, Pilot baled out safely.
ZUIDER ZEE area. MET at Z.9532 hit and ran into building setting it on fire.
Area as above. N.M.S.
Area as above. MET at Z.7028, E.5806.

Pg 3028 Typhoons 7 x 60

8 x 500 on buildings Z.795057 - 3 destroyed, many damaged. 8 x 500 on house Z.795056 - destroyed.
32 R/P at 2 field guns, Z.841081 - strafed. Gun flash seen after attack Winkle - abortive as no red smoke indicator. F/O De Blommaert, P/O Redall collided - both killed.
Field funs Z.834080 - abortive.
32 R/P at battery of guns Z.7600 - N/Ms.
6 x 194 mm Coastal Defence guns Y.971877. 4 x 105 mm Coastal Defence guns Z.011895. Attacked at 20 mins intervals by sections of 4 a/c.
24 x 1000 on first target - 4 bombs t/A, many N/Ms. 24 x 1000 on second target - bursts between No.3, No.4 guns. Majority of bombs in T/A. N/Ms to No.1, No.6 guns.
8 x 1000 on Hutted Camp E.761816 - large explosion just North of target. 8 x 1000 on barracks and huts E.737826 - 2 hits SW. corner of buildings.

Pg 3028 Spitfires 2 x 27

14 x 500, 24 x 250 on concentration of troops in buildings Z.8307 - 3 houses burning.
7 x 500, 14 x 250 on buildings E.3998 - 1 hit on line S. of bridge.
4 x 500, 5 x 250 on 8 TRG - strafed and damaged.

Pg 3028 Spitfires 1 x 4

Rail Interdiction
4 x 500, 2 x 250 on line Z.4504 - 2 cuts.

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Pg 3031 Spitfires 2 x 28

HAMBURG - BREMEN. MET at Q.2227.
West of ZUIDER ZEE.

Pg 3032 Typhoons 4 x 39

Defence posn R.1483. Abortive weather.
Draw bridge over dyke Q.541041. 46 R.P. A.R.T.A.
Div. H.Q. at E.740838. 22 x 1000. 20 bombs in T/A. 2 bldgs burning.
Do. 24 R.P. 2 D/H's on 2 bldgs both damaged.

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Pg 3040 Mosquitos 60 x 60

57 a/c operated in area EMDEN - WESTERLAND - WISMAR - LUNEBURG - SOLTAU. One a/c on Armed Recce along IJSSELMEER Causeway before going to above area. 56 x 500 bombs, 57 flares, 11640 rds of cannon and 11130 rds M/G. 50 plus scattered MET, 3 trains, towns, villages and road//rail crossings and the M/Y at PRITZWALK were attacked. At the latter a very large explosio and fire was started.

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Pg 3041 Typhoons 7 x 20

ZUIDER ZEE area.
Same area. HDT at E.4597 - strikes on ditches as troops baled out of transports.
Same area. Gun damaged Z.6605. F/Sgt. Pratt NYR - flak.
Area as above.
Area as above.
Area as above.

Pg 3041 Spitfires 6 x 46

ZUIDER ZEE area. MET at E.4191.

Pg 3041 Meteors 2 x4

UTRECHT - AMSTERDAM - ZUIDER ZEE area. N.M.S.
Area as above.

Pg 3042 Spitfires 17 x 167

EMDEN - BREMEN.
EMDEN - BREMEN. 4 x 500 and 8 x 250 on train
Z.2009, 1 direct hit, also direct hit on line.

North of ZUIDER ZEE. Strafed Radar station
Y.7615. N.R.O.

North of ZUIDER ZEE. Strafed flak barge which
exploded Z.3899.

Pg 3043 Typhoons 13 x 40

AMERSFOORT area.
South of ZUIDER ZEE.

Same area.
Same area.
Searching for ship 10 miles off HARLINGEN - not
found.
EMDEN area. MET at Z.4503.
EMDEN area. MET at Z.40.

South of ZUIDER ZEE. N.M.S.
Same area. MET at Z.5714.
Same area. MET at Z.40.

Pg 3045 Typhoons 4 x 28

32 R/P at mortars Z.7906 - all in T/A.

Pg 3045 Typhoons 10 x 56

31 R/P at Mortar Posn E.803995. ARTA. NMS.
31 R/P at factory chimney used as O.P. Z.793044.
No direct hits but hit factory and left burning.

63 R/P at large shet E.725922 containing troops.
A.R.T.A. Many D/H and left burning. Strafed
trenches and gun pits with troops.
30 R/P at houses on road Z.795031. A.R.T.A. Many
of fire.
16 x 500 on command post in house Q.487243. Many
direct hits.
30 R/P at troop concentration in woods E.725922.
A.R.T.A. Strafed hut nearby.

Pg 3045 Spitfires 2 x 24

11 x 500 and 22 x 250 (frag) on troops with m/g's
Q.4924. Hits in T/A.
11 x 500 and 22 x 250 (frag) on MET parked in
wood Y.8724. 30 bombs in T/A.

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Pg 3051 Typhoons 2 x 8

North HOLLAND and FRISIANS. 4 R/P at 3 barges off
TERSCHELLING, 12 R/P and cannon at 9 small M/Vs
at Q.3350 - 1 hit on 500 ton ships, strikes on
another.
32 R/P at the above convoy - 4 hits on 1 vessel -
left smoking, cannon strikes on another.

Pg 3051 Spitfires 13 x 91

Locos at V.0715, Y.9391.

Pg 3052

Tempests 4 x 27

48 R/P at 40+ Barges HARDERWIJK. D/H on shed at edge of Harbour. F/O. Woodward crashed into sea.

Pg 3053

93 R/P and Cannon at covered barges NW. at Q.3945. 1 D/H on one of 1000 tons, 2 D/Hs on other, 1500 tons.

16 R/P at 10+ Barges, S. from BORKUM.

Pg 3055

Spitfires 10 x 103

Area S. of ZUIDER ZEE. MET E.18 and E.39, also Z.3302. Barges at Z.4909. Strikes on 2 tanks at Z.3506. Small ship badly damaged, crew killed Z.4225. One a/c (2nd Lt. Kleppa) NYR.

Pg 3055

Typhoons 3 x 19

Q.4047 - Red Cross ship of 400 tons in convoy with 8 sea-going coasters and barges going to BORKUM. 47 R/P fires. Flak ship damaged. Q.4432 coaster vessel strafed and damaged.

8 x 500 on 400-ton ship - 2 D/H, ship believed destroyed.

6 x 500 on 300-ton vessel S. of BORKUM - 2 D/H, seen smoking 8 x 500 on ship of 400 tons and 2 tugs - all destroyed.

18th APRIL, 1945

Pg 3063

Typhoons 8 x 73

Area Q.25. 16 ships seen. 48 R/P with hits on 2 300-ton coasters.

Same area. 23 x 500 sinking ships of 300 and 400 tons and damaging one of 200 tons and two smaller.

Same area. Shipping at Q.2855 and Q.3452 but under protection of shore batteries. No attack.

19th APRIL, 1945

Pg 3075

Typhoons 3 x 22

64 R/P and 16 x 500 on small coastal vessel, Z.4050. Several D/H.

Pg 3080

Spitfires 2 x 23

12 x 500 and 24 x 250 on SP guns V.130054. Guns silenced. A.B.T.A.

Pg 3080

Typhoons 6 x 62

20 x 500 on FORT VECHTEN. E.238877. A.B.T.A. N.R.O.

20 x 500 on FORT HONSWYK. E.231785. 17 in T/A. Causeway over canal and dyke cut.

16 x 500 on mortars and gun positions Z.433022. N.M.S.

21st APRIL, 1945

Pg 3098

Spitfires 3 x 18

3 missions S and W of ZUIDER ZEE. MET at E.3686 and also scattered MET in area.

22nd APRIL, 1945

Pg 3104

Spitfires 4 x 4

Weather recce. Intense accurate light flak E.0262.

24th APRIL, 1945

Pg 3121

Spitfires 14 x 167

6 x 500, 12 x 250 on Regt HQ in house E.457746. 15 bombs in T/A. House completely destroyed, orchard strafed. N.M.S.
4 x 500, 8 x 250 on buildings E.476749, 6 near misses - left smoking. 1 a/c Cat E (N.D.E.A) pilot safe.
22 x 500 and 44 x 250 on HQ at ZANDBERGEN E.302934. Several near misses - flames seen.

26th APRIL, 1945

Pg 3150

Typhoons 2 x 15

16 x 500 on Port H.Q. in building Q.465270. 6 D/H on building and possible railway siding.
14 x 500 on Gun command Post Q.462273. 8 D/H belived 4 guns dest.

3rd MAY, 1945

Pg 3204

Swordfish 1 x 7

Anti Shipping off DUTCH coast. At 1340 hrs S/L.WILLIAMSON, F/L.MATKIN sighted a U-Boat off the Hook and attacked with 4 x 250 D.C's which did not explode due to shallow water. Same patrol attacked with A.S. bombs and an oil patch seen on water which rapidly increased in size.

5th MAY, 1945

Pg 3215

Mustangs 2 x 4

TAC and Photo/R FRISIAN ISLANDS. No flak despite low flying.

8th MAY, 1945

Pg 3218

Swordfish 4 x 4

Shipping patrols. 3 E-boast and 1 'M' class minesweeper seen proceeding W. at 5203N 0400E (off THE HAGUE). 1 midget submarine seen beached on N. BEVELAND with 1 torpedo attached. Shot up with m.g. but N.R.O.