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A.F. FORM 541.

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DATE	AIRCRAFT TYPE & NUMBER	CREW	DUTY	TIME		DETAILS OF SORTIE OR FLIGHT	REFERENCES.
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2.12.44	Wellington XIV NB835	O/C NH Shaw Capt PO JW Monks 2 Pilot PO GB Dunlop Nav. PO JV Ching WOP/AG PO CR Newberry WOP/AG PO J Mills WOP/AIR	A/U Patrol Immediately S. of Ireland (off Coast of Corn- wall)	Chivenor 0329	Chivenor 1423	An uneventful box patrol which was repeated five times.	CHI/05/2 Dec & FL/03/1 Dec
2.12.44	Wellington XIV NB 839	PO LA Aspin Capt PO JL Sketchley 2 Pilot PO MC Lansdall Nav PO Nisler LJM WOP/AG PO JN Carrigan WOP/AG PO HC Weston WOP/AG	A/U Patrol Immediately S. of Ireland (off Coast of Corn- wall)	Chivenor 0416	Chivenor 1449	An uneventful patrol which was repeated seven times five plus times	CHI/03/2/Dec & FL/03/1/Dec
2.12.44	Wellington XIV NB872	PO VL Dell Capt. PO GD Laing 2 Pilot PO A Schwartzs Nav PO JG Power WOP/AIR PO G Blyth WOP/AIR PO N Warwick WOP/AIR	A/U Patrol Immediately S. of Ireland (off Coast of Cornwall)	Chivenor 0305	Chivenor 1322	An uneventful box patrol which was repeated seven times	CHI/01/2 Dec & FL/03/1 Dec
2-3.12.44	Wellington XIV NB 828	PO ED Wilson Capt PO LJ Harwood 2 Pilot PO EK Neville Nav PO ROR Sargent WOP/AIR PO AV Handy WOP/AG PO Forrest GW WOP/AG	A/U Patrol Immediately S. of Ireland (off Coast of Cornwall)	Chivenor 1655	Chivenor 0216	An uneventful box patrol which was completed five plus times. This A/U was recalled due to bad weather forecasted at base.	CHI/03/3 Dec & FL/03/1 Dec
3.12.44	Wellington XIV NB 824	PO HL Bouey Capt PO A Izenberg 2 Pilot PO JN Campbell Nav. PO S T. Harries WOP/AIR PO SO Hingington WOP/AG PO Drew, B.S. WOP/AG	A/U Patrol Immediately S of Ireland off Coast of Cornwall	Chivenor 0206	Chivenor 1016	An uneventful patrol which was repeated nine times but this A/U was recalled before R.F.A. due to bad weather forecasted at base	CHI/05/3 Dec & FL/04/2 Dec
3.12.44	Wellington XIV NB 858	PO IT Pengelley Capt PO Dickson RS 2 Pilot PO MacDonald RS Nav PO Boulton GR WOP/AG PO Woodnutt EC WOP/AG PO Perrett K WOP/AG	A/U Patrol Immediately S. of Ireland (off Coast of Cornwall)	Chivenor 0325	Chivenor 1044	An uneventful patrol from which this A/U was recalled due to bad weather forecasted at base. The patrol was completed three plus times	CHI/06/3 Dec & FL/04/2 Dec  R.N.

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4-5.12.44	Wellington XIV NB 828	PO WJ Esch Capt PO WJ Asp 2 Pilot PO WJ Grimwood Nav PO WJ Beverly WOP/AG PO WJ Cordell WOP/AG PO WJ Barton WOP/AG	A/U Patrol Immediately S. of Ireland (off Coast of Corn- wall)	Chivenor 1619	Chivenor 0312	An uneventful patrol which was completed five times plus	CHI/02/5 Dec & FI/02/4 Dec
5.12.44	Wellington XIV NB 821	PO WJ Dell Capt PO WJ Laing 2 Pilot PO WJ A Schwartz Nav PO WJ JC Power WOP/AG PO WJ G Blyth WOP/AG PO WJ CL Knight WOP/AG	A/U Patrol Immediately S. of Ireland (off Coast of Cornwall)	Chivenor 0134	Chivenor 1234	An uneventful patrol which was completed 11 times	CHI/04/5 Dec & FI/01/4 Dec
5.12.44	Wellington XIV NB 872	PO WJ H Shaw Capt PO WJ JW Monks 2 Pilot PO WJ GE Dunlop Nav PO WJ JV Ching WOP/AG PO WJ PL Davy WOP/AG PO WJ RH Sheppard WOP/AG	A/U Patrol Immediately S. of Ireland (off Coast of Cornwall)	Chivenor 0331	Chivenor 1419	An uneventful patrol which was repeated five times plus	CHI/06/5 Dec & FI/01/4 Dec
5-6.12.44	Wellington XIV NB 828	PO WJ K. Groff Capt PO WJ VH Bury 2 Pilot PO WJ AG Emerson Nav PO WJ IM Pfander WOP/AG PO WJ DW Short WOP/AG PO WJ BA Hughes WOP/AG	A/U Patrol Immediately S. of Ireland (off Coast of Cornwall)	Chivenor 1526	Chivenor 0316	An uneventful patrol which was repeated 10 times A green light was seen on several occasions on the NE Corner of Guernsey flashing the letter 'B' but nothing further observed	CHI/01/6 Dec & FI/01/5 Dec
5-6.12.44	Wellington XIV NB 858	PO WJ ED Henry Capt PO WJ JL Sketchley 2 Pilot PO WJ GJ Sullivan Nav PO WJ JR Smith WOP/AG PO WJ H Guerin WOP/AG PO WJ JA Capricci WOP/AG	A/U Patrol in the English Channel	Chivenor 1705	Chivenor 0340	An uneventful patrol which was repeated 7 plus times	CHI/02/6 Dec & FI/01/5 Dec
5-6.12.44	Wellington XIV NB 841	PO WJ JV Hobbs Capt PO WJ AP Stribert 2 Pilot PO WJ SA Napuan Nav. PO WJ R Kukurski WOP/AG PO WJ ED Keating WOP/AG PO WJ Mulhall CE WOP/AG	A/U Patrol in the English Channel	Chivenor 2254	Chivenor 0957	An uneventful patrol which was completed 7 times plus	CHI/06/6 Dec & FI/01/5 Dec  Lest.

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6.12.44	Wellington XIV NB 872	PO RD Haryett Capt PO RS McKim 2nd Pilot PO HA Stouth Nav PO Dathan MA WOP/AG PO Gregorchuk J WOP/AG PO Brooks M WOP/AG	A/U Patrol in English Channel	Chivenor 0120	Chivenor 0935	After completing this patrol 7 times plus the radar because u/s and the A/C returned to base	CHI/05/6 Dec & FL/02/5 Dec
6-7.12.44	Wellington XIV NB 828	PL JL White Capt PO GD Laing 2 Pilot PO JB Post Nav PO PG Hollidge WOP/AG PO CW Dufresne WOP/AG PO CV Harnshaw WOP/AG	A/U Patrol in the English Channel	Chivenor 1739	Chivenor 0355	An uneventful patrol which was completed 7 times plus	CHI/01/7 Dec & FL/02/6 Dec
6-7.12.44	Wellington XIV NB 858	PO BR Dushan Capt PO RD Hodges 2 Pilot PO CW Harris Nav. PO JD Byrne WOP/AG PO Cooper LJ WOP/AG PO M Falconer WOP/AG	A/U Patrol in the English Channel	Chivenor 1753	Chivenor 0405	An uneventful patrol which was completed 7 times plus. This A/C returned to base via the coast and Lands End rather than cross over the high ground as routed as weather conditions made such a return route dangerous	CHI/02/7 Dec & FL/02/6 Dec
6-7.12.44	Wellington XIV NB 821	PO J. Sawcett Capt PO L Morrison 2 Pilot PO ER Gilchrist Nav PO ERG Bowler WOP/AG PO S Bryan CF WOP/AG PO M Smith JV WOP/AG	A/U Patrol in the English Channel	Chivenor 2325	Chivenor 1010	An uneventful patrol which was completed 8 times plus	CHI/05/7 Dec FL/02/6 Dec FL/06/6 Dec
7-8.12.44	Wellington XIV NB 828	PO LA Aguin Capt PO JL Sketchley 2 Pilot PO RD Lansdell Nav PO Hialer LJM WOP/AG PO JB Garrigan WOP/AG PO HE Weston WOP/AG	A/U Patrol in the English Channel	Chivenor 1725	Chivenor 0410	An uneventful patrol which was completed 12 times. A radar contact which was held on to was believed to be caused by a small surface craft of our own forces	CHI/02/8 Dec & FL/02/7 Dec
7-8.12.44	Wellington XIV NB 872	PO M Turnbull Capt PO JB Goodwin 2 Pilot PO HA Hay Nav. PO GH Stuart WOP/AG PO Carruthers GH WOP/AG PO Kerr RJ WOP/AG	A/U Patrol in the English Channel	Chivenor 1738	Chivenor 0420	An uneventful patrol which was repeated 10 1/2 times. A radar contact was obtained on another A/C which appeared to be circling a float	CHI/03/8 Dec & FL/02/7 Dec
7-8.12.44	Wellington XIV NB 841	PO O Olson Capt PO SA Goodkey 2 Pilot PO WG Campbell Nav PO IM Danson WOP/AG PO HA Dicoen WOP/AG PO R Voyce WOP/AG	A/U Patrol in the English Channel	Chivenor 2238	Chivenor 0927	An uneventful patrol which was repeated 10 times	CHI/04/8 Dec & FL/02/7 Dec

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8-9.12.44	Wellington XIV NB824	PO CW Taylor DFC Capt PO CD Leung 2nd Pilot PO NB Cooken Nav. PO HA Cordell WOP/AG PO C Cohen WOP/AG PO CD Myers WOP/AG	A/U Patrol in the English Ch- annel	Chivener 1744	Chivener 0430	An uneventful patrol which was repeated 7 times	CHI/02/9 Dec & FL/01/8 Dec
8-9.12.44	Wellington XIV NB856	PO W Deell Capt PO LW Crosser 2nd Pilot PO A Schwartz Nav PO JC Power WOP/AG PO G Blyth WOP/AG PO NE Florence WOP/AG	A/U Patrol in the English Channel	Chivener 2232	Chivener 0836	An uneventful patrol which was repeated 8 times but which was cut by 30 minutes owing to the Navigator being ill-weather very rough	CHI/04/9 Dec & FL/01/8 Dec
9.12.44	Wellington XIV NF 196	PO RD Mayett Capt PO RS McEim 2 Pilot PO HA Stath Nav PO Botham NA WOP/AG PO Gregorochuk J WOP/AG PO Brooke N WOP/AG	A/U Patrol in the English Channel	Chivener 0019	Chivener 1034	An uneventful patrol which was repeated 5 times plus one circuit of a triangular patrol south of the Channel Islands	CHI/05/9 Dec & FL/01/8 Dec
9-10.12.44	Wellington XIV NB 841	PO ED Esch Capt PO BM Asp 2nd Pilot PO SL Grimwood Nav PO JTB Richer WOP/AG PO JAM Boylean WOP/AG PO AD Barton WOP/AG	A/U Patrol in the English Channel	Chivener 1727	Chivener 0559	An uneventful patrol which was completed 9 times plus	CHI/02/10 Dec & FL/03/9 Dec
9-10.12.44	Wellington XIV NB 858	PO ED Henry Capt PO ID Ontario 2nd Pilot PO CJ Sullivan Nav PO JR Smith WOP/AG PO H Guertin WOP/AG PO JA Capricorn WOP/AG	A/U Patrol in the English Channel	Chivener 1817	Chivener 0423	An uneventful patrol which was completed 6 times plus The patrol was originally to be "four in A/C V" but this A/C became U/1 causing a delay in the scheduled A/B Time in A/C V	CHI/03/10 Dec & FL/03/9 Dec.
9-10.12.44	Wellington XIV NB 821	PO PL Fawcett Capt PO AL Morrison 2 Pilot PO MR Gilchrist Nav. PO BNS Bosler WOP/AG PO Bryan GF WOP/AG PO Smith JFW WOP/AG	A/U Patrol in the English Channel	Chivener 2343	Chivener 0957	An uneventful patrol which was repeated 10 times	CHI/05/10 Dec & FL/03/9 Dec  <i>Kool</i>

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10-11.12.44	Wellington XIV NB856	PO JL White Capt. PO GD Laing 2 Pilot PO Post, L.B. Nav. PO FC Hollidge WOP/AG PO Dufresne CY WOP/AG PO Barnshaw G.V. WOP/AG	A/U Patrol in the English Channel	Chivenor 1727	Chivenor 0336	an uneventful patrol which was repeated 8 times plus	CHI/01/11 Dec & FI/03/10 Dec
10-11.12.44	Wellington XIV NB 835	PO MR Keele Capt PO GC Thompson 2 Pilot PO E Goldbloom Nav PO MR Facey WOP/AG PO JRE Cameron WOP/AG PO GE Greaves WOP/AG	A/U Patrol in the English Channel	Chivenor 1731	Chivenor 0406	an uneventful patrol which was completed 7 times plus	CHI/03/11 Dec & FI/03/10 Dec
10-11.12.44	Wellington XIV HF 196	PO LR Dunham Capt PO RC Hodges 2 Pilot PO GW Harris Nav PO JD Byrne WOP/AG PO Cooper L. WOP/AG PO J Falconer WOP/AG	A/U Patrol in the English Channel	2356	1035	after a delayed take-off due to high temperature in starboard motor, this A/C investigated numerous contacts and found surface vessels in every case. On return hydraulic trouble forced the Captain to jettison DC's as a landing had to be made without use of flaps and bomb doors open	CHI/06/11 Dec and FI/03/10 Dec
11.12.44	Wellington XIV NB858	PO MI Sumbull Capt. PO JB Goodwin 2 Pilot PO R. Hay Nav. PO CH Stuart WOP/AG PO Carruthers GE WOP/AG PO Kerr BJ WOP/AG	A/U Patrol in Area from Tuskar to the Smalls	Chivenor 0550	Chivenor 1310	This proved to be an uneventful patrol during which much of our own shipping and shipping forces were seen	CHI/07/11 Dec & FI/012/10 Dec
11-12.12.44	Wellington XIV NB 856	PO CW Taylor DFC Capt PO VH Bury 2nd Pilot PO TS Goodham Nav. PO HA Cordell WOP/AG PO C Cohen WOP/AG PO GD Myers WOP/AG	A/U Patrol in the English Channel	Chivenor 1647	Chivenor 0329	an uneventful patrol during which the area was covered 8 times	CHI/01/12 Dec and FI/04/11 Dec
11-12.44	Wellington XIV NB 835	PO JR Healin Capt PO LW Creaser 2 Pilot PO JD Taylor Nav, PO NJ Goodman WOP/AIR PO PL Davey WOP/MSM PO RM Sheppard WOP/AIR	A/U Patrol off W. Coast of Cornwall 5106N 0435 W 5012N 0550W 5022N 0606W 5116N 0452W	Chivenor 1749	Chivenor 0417	During this patrol two disappearing radar contacts were obtained and their area in each case investigated but nothing further seen	CHI/03/12 Dec & FI/04/11 Dec
12-13.12.44	Wellington XIV NB 835	PO H. Bony Capt PO A Isenberg 2 Pilot PO JH Campbell Nav PO ED Denton WOP/AG PO EG Edgington WOP/AG PO RA Hughes WOP/AG	A/U Patrol off W Coast of Cornwall 5106N 0435W 5012N 0550W 5022N 0606W	Chivenor 1716	Chivenor 0349	an uneventful patrol which was repeated 7 times	CHI/02/13 Dec & FI/05/13 Dec <i>ACM</i>

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12-13.12.44	Wellington XIV NB 872	PL ED Henry Capt PL CJ Sullivan 2 Pilot PO JH Garton Nav PO ED Antonio 2 Pilot PO JR Smith WOP/AG PO H Martin WOP/AG PO JA Capricci WOP/AG	A/U Patrol in the English Channel	Chivenor 2358	Chivenor 0939	During this uneventful patrol which was repeated 6 times this A/C was recalled to base	CHI/04/13 Dec & FI/05/12 Dec
12-13.12.44	Wellington XIV NB 828	PO VI Dell Capt PO CD Laing 2 Pilot PO A Schwartz Nav PO C Blyth WOP/AG PO JC Power WOP/AG PO HE Florence WOP/AG	A/U Patrol off W. Coast of Cornwall	Chivenor 2311	Chivenor 0953	An uneventful patrol repeated 7 times. During patrol a message was received instructing the Captain to leave patrol by 0900 hrs.	CHI/05/13 Dec & FI/05/12 Dec
13-14.12.44	Wellington XIV NB 835	PO ED Wilson Capt PO IS Harwood 2 Pilot PO JH Neville Nav PO P Beverly WOP/AG PO JH Sargent WOP/AG PO AV Hardy WOP/AG	A/U Patrol off W. Coast of Cornwall	Chivenor 1715	Chivenor 0358	An uneventful patrol which was repeated 6 times plus	CHI/02/14 Dec & FI/03/13 Dec
13-14.12.44	Wellington XIV NB 835 NB 824	PO ER Keele Capt PO CD Thompson 2 Pilot PO L Colclough Nav PO EWacey WOP/AG PO JH Cameron WOP/AG PO CF Greaves WOP/AG	A/U Patrol off W. Coast of Cornwall	Chivenor 2256	Chivenor 0913	An uneventful patrol which was completed 7 times	CHI/03/14 Dec & FI/03/13 Dec
14.12.44	Wellington XIV NB 828	PL JW Hobbs Capt PO JF Stribert 2 Pilot PO SA Harburn Nav PO R Kukuraki WOP/AG PO ED Kewling WOP/AG PO Mulhall GL WOP/AG	A/U Patrol in the English Channel	Chivenor 0002	Chivenor 1035	An uneventful patrol which was repeated 7 times	CHI/03/12 Dec & FI/03/13 Dec
14-15.12.44	Wellington XIV NB 872	PO VI Dell Capt PO LW Greaser 2 Pilot PO A Schwartz Nav PO JC Power WOP/AG PO C Blyth WOP/AG PO HE Florence WOP/AG	A/U Patrol off West Coast of Cornwall	Chivenor 1742	St. Eval 0627	After an uneventful patrol which was repeated 7 times this A/C was diverted to St. Eval due to weather at base	CHI/02/15 Dec & FI/03/14 Dec  Kot.

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11-15.12.44	Wellington XIV NB 835	PO NB Gill Capt. PO NB Laing 2 Pilot PO NB Campbell Nav PO NB Coome WOP/AG PO NB Leach WOP/AG PO NB Donn WOP/AG	A/U Patrol off W Coast of Cornwall	Chivenor 2307	St. Eval. 0355	After an uneventful patrol which was repeated 7 times this A/C was diverted to St. Eval due to weather at base. A few radar contacts were made but investigations proved to be our own shipping	STB/03/15 Dec & FL/03/14 Dec
15.12.44	Wellington XIV NB 824	PO NB Reed Capt PO NB Overden 2 Pilot PO NB Kelly Nav. PO NB Bellor WOP/AG PO NB Parrott WOP/AG PO NB Anderson WOP/AG	A/U Patrol in the English Channel	Chivenor 0005	St. Eval 1055	An uneventful patrol which was repeated 7 1/2 times. This A/C was instructed (by W/T) to land at St. Eval	STB/05/15 Dec & FL/02/14 Dec
16.12.44	Wellington XIV NB 839	PO NB White Capt PO NB Gully 2 Pilot PO NB Port Nav PO NB Hollidge WOP/AG PO NB Dufresne WOP/AG PO NB Bendor WOP/AG	A/U Patrol between Tuskar & the walls (St. George's Channel)	Chivenor 1548	Chivenor 2149	An uneventful patrol which was repeated 4 times plus and during which W/T instructions were received to return to base before 2300 hrs.	CHL/01/15 Dec & FL/03/15 Dec
14.12.44	Wellington XIV NB 844	PO NB Taylor Capt PO NB Bury 2nd Pilot PO NB Goodwin Nav PO NB Cohen WOP/AG PO NB Myers WOP/AG PO NB Pender WOP/AG	A/U patrol between Tuskar & the walls (St. George's Channel)	Chivenor 1550	Chivenor 2204	An uneventful patrol which was repeated 4 times plus and during which W/T instructions were received to return to base before 2200 hrs.	CHL/02/15 Dec & FL/03/15 Dec
17-18.12.44	Wellington XIV NB 844	PO NB Dushan Capt PO NB Hodges 2 Pilot PO NB Harris Nav PO NB Hynes WOP/AG PO NB Cooper WOP/AG PO NB Falconer WOP/AG	A/U Patrol between Tuskar & the walls (St. George's Channel)	Chivenor 1702	Chivenor 0317	An uneventful patrol which was repeated 7 times plus	CHL/02/16 Dec & FL/03/17 Dec
17-18.12.44	Wellington XIV NB 828	PO NB Hony Capt PO NB Ontario 2 Pilot PO NB Sullivan Nav PO NB Smith WOP/AG PO NB Martin WOP/AG PO NB Cassidool WOP/AG	A/U Patrol between Tuskar & the walls (St. George's Channel)	Chivenor 2350	Chivenor 0345	An uneventful patrol which was repeated 6 times plus	CHL/02/16 Dec & FL/03/17 Dec  List.

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17-18.12.44	Wellington XIV WV 196	PL JV Hobbs Capt PO M Baird 2 Pilot PO SA Haggan Nav. PO R. Kikanski WOP/AG PO R.D. Kenning WOP/AG PO Marshall OI WOP/AG	A/U Patrol between Tuskar & the Smalls. (St. George's Channel)	Chivener 2324	Chivener 0941	An uneventful patrol which was repeated 7 times plus	CHI/05/18 Dec & FI/08/17 Dec
18.12.44	Wellington XIV WV 196	PL PE Percival Capt PO Dickson RS 2 Pilot PO McDonald KI Nav. PO Boulton GR WOP/AG PO Woodcutt WOP/AG PO Perrett K WOP/AG	A/U Patrol between Tuskar & the Smalls (St. George's Channel)	Chivener 1720	Chivener 1813	Just as this A/C reached datum point of patrol the fabric tore loose from the port main plane between engine mount nacelle and fuselage. DUs were jettisoned and SOS signals sent but fortunately the Capt. was able to bring the A/C safely back to base. Difficult landing was made at a high speed.	CHI/06/18 Dec & FI/03/18 Dec
18-19.12.44	Wellington XIV WV 350	PL ER Kells Capt PO CO Thompson 2 Pilot PO J. Gollinour Nav PO EW Pacey WOP/AG PO JWA Cameron WOP/AG PO GE Groves WOP/AG	A/U Patrol between Tuskar & the Smalls (St. George's Channel)	Chivener 1619	Chivener 0308	An uneventful patrol which was repeated 6 times plus	CHI/01/19 Dec & FI/01/18 Dec
18-19.12.44	Wellington XIV WV 356	PL JI Fenwick Capt PO AJ Harrison 2 Pilot PO IM Caldwell Nav PO ERG Bowler WOP/AG PO Meyer OE WOP/AG PO Smith JFW WOP/AG	A/U Patrol between Tuskar & the Smalls (St. George's Channel)	Chivener 2049	Chivener 0724	An uneventful patrol which was repeated 6 times plus	CHI/03/19 Dec & FI/03/18 Dec
18-19.12.44	Wellington XIV WV 372	PL NI Reed Capt PO AJ Corrigan 2 Pilot PO ER Kelly Nav PO HW Lewis WOP/AG PO WJ Perrett WOP/AG PO GA Anderson WOP/AG	A/U Patrol between Tuskar & the Smalls (St. George's Channel)	Chivener 2318	Chivener 0950	An uneventful patrol which was repeated 6 times plus	CHI/05/19 Dec & FI/03/18 Dec
19-20.12.44	Wellington XIV WV 824	PL NI Wilson Capt PO IJ Harwood 2 Pilot PO MC Neville Nav PO RBR Sergeant WOP/AG PO AV Hardy WOP/AG PO Forrest GW WOP/AG	A/U Patrol in the English Channel	Chivener 1712	Chivener 0338	An uneventful patrol which was repeated 6 times.	CHI/02/20 Dec & FI/02/19 Dec <i>dest.</i>

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19-20.12.44	Wellington XIV NS 335	FL. HF Bach Capt PO DM App 2nd Pilot PO W. Greenwood Nav PO HW Richer WOP/AG PO JM Bollean WOP/AG PO W. Corwell WOP/AG	A/U Patrol in the English Channel	Chivener 2301	Chivener 0927	An uneventful patrol which was repeated 6 1/2 times	CHI/04/20 Dec & FI/02/19 Dec
19-20.12.44	Wellington XIV NS 336	FL. FT Pengalley Capt ES Dickson NS 2 Pilot PO MacDonald RN Nav PO Boulton GR WOP/AG PO Woodruff NS WOP/AG PO Perrett R WOP/AG	A/U Patrol in the English Channel	Chivener 2346	Chivener 2020	An uneventful patrol which was repeated 6 times	CHI/09/20 Dec & FI/02/19 Dec
19-20.12.44	Wellington XIV NS 325	C/O O Olson Capt PO JW Goodrey 2 Pilot C. L. J. Shannon Nav PO LR Dawson WOP/AG PO H. A. Dickson WOP/AG PO RR Woyce WOP/AG	A/U Patrol in the English Channel	Chivener 2303	Chivener 2015	While on patrol two radar contacts were obtained at 0453 and 0608 hrs. but lost on each occasion due to trouble in the equipment. However, at 0511 hrs. a contact was regained in Pos. 4924N 0447W and a schooner visually sighted by the 2 Pilot and Nav. from the nose of the A/C. Due to his Pos. in the Pilots Seat the Captain didn't see this A/C and therefore no attack could be made. Correct signalling procedure was made and instructions received to co-operate with our surface forces until the Capt. was forced to abandon further searches due to fuel and set course for base. The original patrol which this A/C was on was slightly to the east of this sighting but a signal had been received diverting the A/C to this other area where the contact was picked up. The AGC-in-C Coastal Command signalled his congratulations to the crew on their work in this event.	CHI/010/20 Dec & FI/02/19 Dec
20.12.44	Wellington XIV NS 350	FL. WH Turnbull Capt PO JB Cochan 2 Pilot PO Ha Hay Nav PO GH Stuart WOP/AG PO Carruthers GR WOP/AG PO Kerr RJ WOP/AG	A/U Patrol in the English Channel	Chivener 0041	Chivener 2015	An uneventful patrol which was repeated 7 1/2 times	CHI/08/20 Dec & FI/02/19 Dec
20-21.12.44	Wellington XIV NS 333	PO WB Gill Capt PO OD Leung 2 Pilot PO W. Campbell Nav PO AE Osborne WOP/AG PO T. Beach WOP/AG PO DF Dohm WOP/AG	A/U Patrol in the English Channel	Chivener 2625	Chivener 0240	An uneventful patrol which was repeated 5 1/2 times. This A/C was recalled early due to weather forecast	CHI/02/21 Dec & FI/04/20 Dec

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20-21.12.44	Wellington XIV NB828	PL JL White Capt PO EM Gaddy 2 Pilot PO LB Post Nav PO PG Hollidge WOP/AG PO CW Dufresne WOP/AG PO CV Barnshaw WOP/AG	A/U Patrol in the English Channel	Chivenor 1653	Chivenor 0219	an uneventful patrol which was repeated 5 times plus this A/C was recalled early from patrol due to weather forecast	CHI/03/21 Dec & FL/04/20 Dec
20-21.12.44	Wellington XIV NB 838	PL JH Hobbs Capt PO AF Smitbert 2 Pilot PO BA Hepburn Nav PO R Kukurski WOP/AG PO MD Kensing WOP/AG PO G. Mulhall WOP/AG	A/U Patrol in the English Channel	Chivenor 2217	Chivenor 0200	an uneventful patrol which was repeated 6 times plus This A/C was recalled early from patrol due to weather forecast	CHI/05/21 Dec & FL/04/20 Dec
24.12.44	Wellington XIV NB 835	PL M Turnbull Capt PO JB Goodwin 2 Pilot PO HA. Hay Nav PO GH Stuart WOP/AG PO Carruthers GR WOP/AG PO Kerr DJ WOP/AG	Exercise off Lundy Island	Chivenor 1345	Chivenor 1440	while above to carry out and air in the morning exercise the Navigator visually sighted from the nose of this A/C a U-boat at 0/1 depth in the act of diving. The Pilot held course and flew directly over the spot and the periscope and swirl was definitely seen. Unfortunately as this A/C was on an exercise no depth changes were carried so no attack could be made. The actual pos. was 5107N 0442W.	CHI/01/21 Dec & FL/0
24-25.12.44	Wellington XIV NB 838	PL CW Taylor DFC Capt PO WH Bury 2nd Pilot PO SA Goodman Nav PO C Cohen WOP/AG PO CD Myers WOP/AG PO LM Pfander WOP/AG	A/U Patrol vicinity Lundy Island thence to Patrol in English Channel	Chivenor 1852	Chivenor 0224	This A/C sent out to search the area of sighting made by 2/107 (NB835) - patrolled and dropped marine markers as briefed and then continued to a patrol in the English Channel which was covered 7 times. During the patrol of Lundy Island and Escort Group was contacted and instructions to carry out various searches was compiled with.	CHI/01/25 Dec & FL/09/24 Dec & FL/02/24 Dec
24-25.12.44	Wellington XIV NB 856	PL J. Rowett Capt PO JI Morrison 2 Pilot PO HE Gilchrist Nav PO ERG Bowler WOP/AG PO S Bryson CF WOP/AIR PO G Smith JFW WOP/AIR	U/Boat Patrol immediately off W. Coast of Cornwall	Chivenor 2214	Chivenor 0947	an uneventful patrol during which the area was covered by 11 circuits	CHI/03/25 Dec & FL/010/24 Dec
25.12.44	Wellington XIV NB 858	PL LW Manuel Capt PO JA Clark 2 Pilot PO JT Parslow Nav PO GP McKenzie DR WOP/AG PO JF Lawson JK WOP/AG PO TG Edgington WOP/AG	A/U Patrol im- mediately off W. Coast of Cornwall	Chivenor 0020	Chivenor 1012	an uneventful patrol which was repeated 9 times	CHI/04/25 Dec & FL/010/24 Dec  Kest.

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25-26.12.44	Wellington XIV NB 850	FL K Croft Capt PO GD Laing 2nd Pilot PO AG Funerton Nav PO DE Short WOP/AG PO EA Hughes WOP/AG PO DF Dehn WOP/AG	A/U Patrol in the English Channel	Chivener 1648	Chivener 0337	an uneventful patrol which was repeated 10 times.	CHI/02/26 Dec & PL/03/25 Dec
26.12.44	Wellington XIV NB 824	PO G Olson Capt PO JW Goodway 2 Pilot PO WJ Sharnah Nav PO LR Dawson WOP/AG PO HA Diceman WOP/AG PO BR Joyce WOP/AG	A/U Patrol immediately off W Coast of Cornwall	Chivener 0111	Chivener 1139	an uneventful patrol which was repeated 10 times	CHI/01/26 Dec & PL/03/25 Dec
26.12.44	Wellington XIV NB 858	PO LH Turnbull Capt PO JB Goodwin 2 Pilot PO HA Hay Nav PO CH Stuart WOP/AG PO Carruthers WOP/AG PO Kerr BJ WOP/AG	A/U Patrol immediately off W Coast of Cornwall	Chivener 0244	Chivener 1206	an uneventful patrol which was repeated 10 times plus	CHI/05/26 Dec & PL/02/25 Dec
26-27.12.44	Wellington XIV NB 920	PO H. H. Noney Capt PO CD Boves 2 Pilot PO JH Campbell Nav PO RD Beaton WOP/AG PO TG Edgington WOP/AG PO Brew BR WOP/AG	A/U Patrol in the English Channel	Chivener 1548	St Eval 0254	At 2416, 26 Dec 1944, Wellington NB 920 on A/U Patrol when on course 178 T Height 1000' obtained Radar Contact bearing 090 Green 6 miles. On homing the L/L was switched on at 1/4 of a mile and eventually showing "feather" disappearing under the starboard wing bearing 070 Green NB910 lost the contact astern at 1 mile range and failed to pick it up again on returning on reciprocal track from 4 miles range. Searching the area thoroughly for forty minutes the contact was regained at 2157 hrs bearing dead ahead when on course 125 T height 750'. Losing height the A/U switched on the L/L at 3/4 mile and through the sea haze the L/L operator identified a schooner on a course 110 degrees T as the A/U passed over too late to carry out an attack. Continuing the course of 125 degrees T to 4 miles range Capt turned NB 920 on reciprocal and the contact was now picked up when at 600' on bearing of 10 degrees Green. Homing in on course 300 T and losing height the L/L was switched on at 3/4 mile once again. The 2nd Pilot in the nose sighted a feather at 1/2 mile then a definite schooner at 1/4 mile range. The Capt. saw the feather only and, as soon as this was seen, and immediately before the nose of the A/U obscured his view former D's were released from a height of 125', 10 degrees Green to the course of the schooner. 110 (No. 5 in the stick of six) was found late to have hung up. The course of the schooner was estimated to be 110 T. Speed 4 kts, the time of the attack being 2306 26.12.44 and the CHI Pos. 4956N - 0239W. Markers were dropped and signals sent as briefed and homing procedure commenced. No further visual or radar evidence of the U/boat was subsequently found although the area was searched by L/L. At 2258 the Escort Group arrived and NB 920 remained carrying out a certain patrol until 2315. reached at 0145. During the latter period further markers were dropped as inst's by SOA.	CHI/03/27 Dec & PL/03/26 Dec

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27-28.12.44	Wellington XIV NB 835	21. W. Koch Capt 22. W. Asp 2nd Pilot 23. M. Greenwood Nav. 24. H. J. Richer WOP/AG 25. J. M. Boyleon WOP/AG 26. V. L. Cowell WOP/AG	A/U Patrol in the English Channel	Chivener 1552	Chivener 0233	While on patrol this crew investigated a radar contact which turned out to be one of our own surface forces and on another occasion sighted some wreckage. The patrol was completed 9 times plus.	CHI/02/28 Dec & FL/02/27 Dec
28.12.44	Wellington XIV NB 825	20. W. Keole Capt 21. G. Thompson 2 Pilot 22. L. Colclough Nav 23. W. Facey WOP/AG 24. G. Greaves WOP/AG 25. D. Dohm WOP/AG	A/U Patrol in the English Channel	Chivener 0019	Chivener 1050	An uneventful patrol which was reported 9 times plus	CHI/01/28 Dec & FL/02/27 Dec
28.12.44	Wellington XIV NB 844	21. W. Mansel Capt 22. J. A. Clark 2 Pilot 23. J. F. Parolew Nav 24. R. McKenzie WOP/AG 25. S. Leman 2nd WOP/AG 26. G. Blyth WOP/AG	A/U Patrol in the English Channel	Chivener 0039	Chivener 1117	An uneventful patrol which was reported 12 times	CHI/05/28 Dec & FL/02/27 Dec
28-29.12.44	Wellington XIV NB 910	21. W. Wilson Capt 22. L. J. Haswood 2 Pilot 23. W. Nevills Nav 24. W. R. Sargent WOP/AG 25. W. V. Hardy WOP/AG 26. W. Forrest WOP/AG	A/U Patrol in the English Channel	Chivener 1529	Chivener 0205	An uneventful patrol which was reported 9 times plus	CHI/01/29 Dec & FL/03/28 Dec
28-29.12.44	Wellington XIV NB 835	20. G. Olson Capt 21. J. W. Goodley 2 Pilot 22. J. A. Campbell Nav 23. L. K. Dawson WOP/AG 24. W. H. Diceson WOP/AG 25. W. H. Voyce WOP/AG	A/U Patrol in the English Channel	Chivener 1611	Chivener 0250	An uneventful patrol which was reported 12 1/2 times	CHI/05/29 Dec & FL/03/28 Dec
29.12.44	Wellington XIV NB 844	21. W. Reed Capt 22. A. Corrigan 2 Pilot 23. W. Kelly Nav. 24. W. G. Parrott WOP/AG 25. G. A. Anderson WOP/AG 26. W. H. Richer WOP/AG	A/U Patrol in the English Channel	Chivener 0345	Chivener 1120	An uneventful patrol which was reported 8 times plus	CHI/05/29 Dec & FL/03/28 Dec  L.H.

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29.12.44	Wellington XIV NB 825	PO III Hooker Capt PO HG Stewart 2 Pilot PO WA Mitchell Nav PO Bennett CB WOP/AG PO Mitton EB WOP/AG PO HW Stewart WOP/AG	A/U Patrol in the English Channel	Chivenor 0045	Chivenor 1114	An uneventful patrol which was repeated 9 times	CHI/06/29 Dec & FL/03/28 Dec
29-30.12.44	Wellington XIV NB 825	PL CV Taylor DFC PL KA Blair 2 Pilot PL Cochran Nav PO HA Cordell WOP/AG PO G Cohen WOP/AG PO ED Myers WOP/AG	A/U Patrol in the English Channel	Chivenor 1644	Chivenor 0348	L/A Wellington NB 825 on U/Boat patrol 31 was flying at 900' on Course 180 T when at 0208 hrs a radar contact was obtained 30° Red 7 miles. There was full moonlight at the time 2/10 cloud and smooth. Weather was fair but visibility impaired by haze. Captain immediately altered course to 151° and at 0211 & in pos. 50:03T - 02:31 W Captain and second Pilot sighted up moon dead ahead one half mile away a very pronounced wake and then a schnorkel on Course 300° Speed 6 knots. A/U was too high to attack during first run and Captain turned to port and made 2nd run on course 270°. During this time contact was maintained on Radar at 3/4 mile 1/2 was switched on at 250° but illumination was affected by haze although target was picked up by it. Target was also clearly visible by moonlight. At 0213 6 DC's were dropped from 125° 150° Green to U/Boats course and all were seen to explode by rear gunner. The first thirty yards on starboard quarter. No's 2 and 3 straddling schnorkel about 10 to 15 yds astern of it. All DC's were also felt to explode by the concussion in the A/C. Captain then turned to port and climbed to 1500' to assist Wireless Operator to transmit his signals. Circling the area of the attack which was clearly visible in the moonlight. The flame floats (at either end of stick) were seen to be burning. Schnorkel disappeared immediately after the attack and radar contact was lost and not picked up again. 47 minutes after the attack the aircraft had to leave owing to HAZE, Marine water procedure having been carried out.	CHI/04/30 Dec & FL/02/29 Dec
30.12.44	Wellington XIV NB 910	PL ED Henry Capt PO ED Antonio 2 Pilot PL GJ Sullivan Nav PO JR Smith WOP/AG PO H Martin WOP/AG PO JA Capstick	A/U Patrol in the English Channel	Chivenor 0257	Chivenor 1258	An uneventful patrol which was completed 10 times. A signal was received diverting this A/C to Exeter but while over base the weather suddenly cleared permitting successful landing.	CHI/06/30 Dec & FL/02/29 Dec
30.12.44	Wellington XIV NB 835	PL EL Bony Capt PO GD Bowers 2 Pilot PL ST Campbell Nav PO ED Beath WOP/AG PO FC Hingston WOP/AG PO Drew BR WOP/AG	A/U Patrol in the English Channel	Chivenor 0155	Exeter	An uneventful patrol during which contacts were made on our own surface forces and some wreckage. Later this A/C received a signal directing landing to be made at Exeter due to weather at base	CHI/02/30 Dec & FL/02/29 Dec

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30-31.12.44	Wellington XIV NB 825	Lt. W. Esch Capt PO W. App 2nd Pilot PO J. Greenwood Nav PO J. H. Dollean WOP/AG PO W. Cowell WOP/AG	U/boat Patrol in the English Channel	Chivenor 1658	Chivenor 0344	an uneventful patrol during which the area was repeated 9 times plus.	CHI/01/31 Dec & FI/G1/30 Dec.
31.12.44	Wellington XIV NB 838	Lt. J. Barrett Capt PO D. Morrison 2 Pilot PO R. Gilchrist Nav PO J. Dowler WOP/AG PO Bryan CF WOP/AG PO Smith J WOP/AG	A/U Patrol in the English Channel	Chivenor 0238	Chivenor 1313	an uneventful patrol which was completed 10 times	CHI/05/31 Dec & FI/G1/30 Dec.
31.12.44	Wellington XIV NB 920	Lt. H. Rowles Capt PO J. S. French 2 Pilot PO G. Forberg Nav PO G. Knight WOP/AG PO R. H. H. H. WOP/AG PO G. French WOP/AG	A/U Patrol in the English Channel	Chivenor 0346	Chivenor 1358	an uneventful patrol which was completed 8 times	CHI/05/31 Dec & FI/G1/30 Dec.
31.12.44- 1.1.45	Wellington XIV NB 825	Lt. J. White Capt PO W. Cuddy 2nd Pilot PO B. Post Nav PO C. V. Dufrane WOP/AG PO G. V. Harnshaw WOP/AG PO R. Woolley WOP/AG	A/U Patrol in the English Channel	Chivenor 1727	Chivenor 0408	an uneventful patrol which was repeated 9 times plus	CHI/04/1 Jan & FI/G1/31 Dec

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