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				UP	DOWN		
2-3.2.45	Wellington XIV 10 890	FL W Taylor Capt PO LH Crosser 2 Pilot PL K Gordon Nav PO A. Cordell WOP/45 PO G. Cohen WOP/45 PO GD Myers WOP/45	4/U Patrol in area Sillly Isles	Chivener 1757	Chivener 0136	an unsuccessful patrol which was covered six times	CU/03/3 Feb 2 21/04/5 Feb
2-3.2.45	Wellington XIV 10 885	FL LH Kennel Capt PO LH Clark 2 Pilot PO JP Parslow Nav PL W Butler WOP/45 PO LH Allan WOP/45 PO McFadden, SA WOP/45	4/U Patrol O.L.A. 7 of Sillly	Chivener 2942	Chivener 2006	an unsuccessful patrol which was covered twice plus	CU/06/3 Feb 2 21/04/5 Feb
3.2.45	Wellington XIV 10 885	FL W Gill Capt PO LH King 2 Pilot PL W Aldridge Nav PO J Leach WOP/45 PO JP Myers WOP/45 PO JA Smith WOP/45	4/U Patrol in area Sillly Isles	Chivener 0225	Chivener 1300	an unsuccessful patrol which was carried out six times	CU/07/3 Feb 2 21/04/5 Feb
3.2.45	Wellington XIV 10 885	PO WH Boston Capt PO LH Crosser 2 Pilot PO GD Forbush Nav PO WH Knight WOP/45 PO GD Branch WOP/45 PO WH McRath WOP/45	4/U Patrol in area Sillly Isles	Chivener 0521	Chivener 1350	an unsuccessful patrol which was carried out four times	CU/08/3 Feb 2 21/04/5 Feb
5-6.2.45	Wellington XIV 10 885	FL K Geoff Capt PO WH King 2 Pilot PO W Finlayson Nav PO LH Pender WOP/45 PO LH Clark WOP/45 PO W Hughes WOP/45	4/U Patrol in area Sillly Isles	Chivener 1705	Chivener 0930	an unsuccessful patrol which was carried out six times	CU/09/6 Feb 2 21/04/5 Feb
5-6.2.45	Wellington XIV 10 885	PO W Buckworth Capt PO A Insberg 2 Pilot PO W Reed Nav PO W Butler WOP/45 PO GD Butler WOP/45 PO W Anderson WOP/45	4/U Patrol in area Sillly Isles	Chivener 1750	Chivener 0140	after covering the patrol area 5 times a signal was received diverting this 4/U to Lon. 5010N 0547 W to investigate a fire on the sea. This was not reached in time later but nothing was seen. Requested insta. from controller and circled this position for 2 hrs. before returning to base	CU/04/6 Feb 2 21/04/5 Feb
6.2.45	Wellington XIV 10 885	FL W Pengolley Capt PO W Gibson 2 Pilot PO McDonald K3 Nav PO W Positon WOP/45 PO K Pasrett WOP/45 PO Woodruff WOP/45	4/U Patrol in area Sillly Isles	Chivener 0531	Chivener 0902	an unsuccessful patrol that was curtailed by night haze due to recall owing to weather	CU/05/6 Feb 2 21/04/5 Feb

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6.2.45	Wellington XIV ND 707	PO SA Borden Capt PO JA French 2 Pilot PO GR Rockery Nav PO AL Knight WVR/45 PO SA McGrath WVR/45 PO JB Lynch WVR/45	✓ Patrol in area Scilly Isles	Chivener 0236	Chivener 0530	An unsuccessful patrol that was curtailed by eight hours and seventeen minutes due to recall owing to weather	CU/04/6 Feb 2 PL/02/5 Feb
7-8.2.45	Wellington XIV ND 677	PL GW Taylor WVR Capt PL KA Blair 2 Pilot PL AS Cooban Nav PO J Cohen WVR/45 PO SA Cordell WVR/45 PO GB Myers WVR/45	✓ Patrol in English Channel	Chivener 1730	Chivener 0530	An unsuccessful patrol that was carried out ten times. During patrol 1st based on to a contact that was illumi- nated by another aircraft and presumed to be a trawler	CU/04/6 Feb 2 PL/03/7 Feb
7-8.2.45	Wellington XIV ND 513	PO BR Danks Capt PO SA Crosser 2 Pilot PO GW Harris Nav PO JB Lyons WVR/45 PO H Falconer WVR/45 PO Cooper 1st WVR/45	✓ Patrol in English Channel	Chivener 1735	Chivener 0405	An unsuccessful patrol which was covered nine times plus	CU/04/6 Feb 2 PL/03/7 Feb
8-9.2.45	Wellington XIV ND 835	PO SA Wilson Capt PO SA Harwood 2 Pilot PO L Goldblom Nav PL SAH Sargent WVR/45 PO SA Florence WVR/45 PO Forrest 1st WVR/45	✓ Patrol in English Channel	Chivener 1835	Chivener 0145	An unsuccessful patrol that was repeated 9 times	CU/04/9 Feb 2 PL/04/3 Feb
9.2.45	Wellington XIV ND 803	PO SA Haylett Capt PO SA Martin 2 Pilot PO SA Stouth Nav PO Brooks SA WVR/45 PO Bottom SA WVR/45 PO Gregorich 3 WVR/45	✓ Patrol in English Channel	Chivener 0030	Chivener 2100	An unsuccessful patrol that was covered ten times	CU/07/9 Feb 2 PL/04/5 Feb
8-9.2.45	Wellington XIV ND 513	PO LA Aggie Capt PO SA Hestonley 2 Pilot PO SA Lardell Nav PO SA Carrigan WVR/45 PO SA Hialer WVR/45 PO SA Boston WVR/45	✓ Patrol in English Channel	Chivener 2230	Chivener 0057	An unsuccessful patrol that was carried out 8 times plus	CU/05/9 Feb 2 PL/04/5 Feb
9.2.45	Wellington XIV ND 677	PL SA Marshall Capt PO SA Clark 2 Pilot PO SA Farlow Nav PO SA Allen WVR/45 PO SA James SA WVR/45 PO Holford SA WVR/45	✓ Patrol in English Channel	Chivener 0207	Chivener 1100	An unsuccessful patrol which was carried out ten times	CU/04/9 Feb 2 PL/04/5 Feb <i>SA</i>

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10.2.45	Wellington XIV 10 830	PO PL Bennett Capt PO AL Harrison 2 Pilot PO MI Gilchrist Nav PO MS Bowler WAF/AR PO Smith WAF/AR PO Bryan J. WAF/AR	1/0 Patrol in St. Georges Channel	0135	0140	An unsuccessful patrol that was covered 9 times	GH/02/9 Feb H/02/9 Feb
10.2.45	Wellington XIV 10 844	PL PL Langley Capt PO Nicholson 2 Pilot PO Macmillan, WAF/AR PO GR Houston WAF/AR PO K Parrott WAF/AR PO Roddick WAF/AR	1/0 Patrol in English Channel	1740	2027	An unsuccessful patrol that was cancelled by 7 hours and twenty minutes due to adverse weather	GH/04/10 Feb H/04/10 Feb
13-14.2.45	Wellington XIV 10 833	PO PL Bennett Capt PO AL Harrison 2 Pilot PO MI Gilchrist Nav PO MS Bowler WAF/AR PO Smith WAF/AR PO Bryan J. WAF/AR	1/0 Patrol in St. Georges Channel	1705	0349	An unsuccessful patrol that was carried out 9 times plus	GH/03/14 Feb H/03/14 Feb
13-14.2.45	Wellington XIV 10 750	PO LR Duxton Capt PO AL Gresser 2 Pilot PO GR Hanks Nav PO JB Byrne WAF/AR PO A. Johnson WAF/AR PO Cooper, LS WAF/AR	1/0 Patrol in English Channel	0829	0425	An unsuccessful patrol that was repeated 9 times	GH/04/24 Feb H/04/24 Feb
13-14.2.45	Wellington XIV 10 850	PL GR Reed Capt PO WJ Kelly Nav PO BR Dawson 2 Pilot PO WJ Lewis WAF/AR PO GR Anderson WAF/AR PO J Spence WAF/AR	1/0 Patrol in area Wally Lake	2005	2005	An unsuccessful patrol that was covered six times	GH/06/14 Feb H/06/14 Feb
21.2.45	Wellington XIV 10 844	PO LA Agin Capt PO JL Hutchings 2 Pilot PO PO Innsell Nav PO MS Houston WAF/AR PO JI Garwood WAF/AR PO LAM Nichol WAF/AR	1/0 Patrol in St. Georges Channel	0230	2130	An unsuccessful patrol that was covered six times	GH/08/14 Feb H/08/14 Feb
21.2.45	Wellington XIV 10 833	PO WJA Grant Capt PO JB White 2 Pilot PO GP Thompson Nav PO MI Mann WAF/AR PO MS Jones WAF/AR PO MI Macmillan WAF/AR	1/0 Patrol in St. Georges Channel	1745	2215	After covering patrol 4 times I received instructions to return to base, after leaving patrol area engine trouble developed, but 1/0 was successfully landed at base	GH/01/15 Feb H/01/15 Feb <i>ACD</i>

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15-16.2.45	Wellington XIV WZ-219 WZ 677	PO EC Wilson Capt PO LJ Harwood 2 Pilot PO SE Holmes Nav PL HM Burgess WZ/AS PO SE Florence WZ/AS PO Barrett WZ/AS	1/3 Patrol in St. Georges Channel	Chivener 1815	Chivener 0545	An uneventful patrol that was repeated seven times plus. Cancelled by half on hour order, to weather at base	011/01/26 Feb 12/02/25 Feb
20.2.45	Wellington XIV WZ 545	PO AF Insworth Capt PO A Insbury 2 Pilot PO SE Ross Nav PO SE Andrews WZ/AS PL SE Butler WZ/AS PO GE Butler WZ/AS	1/3 Patrol in St. Georges Channel	Chivener 0920	Chivener 1924	At 1300 hours cargo ship of 6000 tons sighted 5150 N 0705W listing to port & down under water. 1330 hrs ship sunk. Circled area but nothing seen	011/02/20 Feb 11/02/25 Feb
20-21.2.45	Wellington XIV WZ 205	PL SE Cook Capt PO SE Asp 2 Pilot PO SE Holmes Nav PO VL Cowell WZ/AS PO JV Chang WZ/AS PO JAM Holmes WZ/AS	1/3 Patrol in St. Georges Channel	Chivener 1705	Amherst 0407	An uneventful patrol that was cancelled out 6 times diverted to Amherst owing to weather at base	011/02/21 Feb 11/2/
20-21.2.45	Wellington XIV WZ 737	PL K Croft Capt PO SE Ross 2 Pilot PO SE Robertson Nav PO SE Funder WZ/AS PO SE Short WZ/AS PO SE Hayes WZ/AS	1/3 Patrol in English Channel	Chivener 1735	Amherst 0414	An uneventful patrol that was cancelled 6 times diverted to Amherst owing to weather at base	011/02/21 Feb 11/2/
21.2.45	Wellington XIV WZ 545	PL SE Taylor WFO Capt PL SE Blair 2 Pilot PL PL SE Gooding Nav PO SE Myers WZ/AS PO G Cohen WZ/AS PO SE Cordell WZ/AS	1/3 Patrol in area north Islands	Chivener 1809	Chivener 2359	An uneventful patrol that was covered 4 times. Cancelled to base early due to weather	011/01/22 Feb 11/06/21 Feb
23-24.2.45	Wellington XIV WZ 205	PL SE Cook Capt PO SE Asp 2 Pilot PO SE Holmes Nav PO VL Cowell WZ/AS PO SE Owen WZ/AS PO JV Chang WZ/AS	1/3 Patrol in St. Georges Channel	Chivener 1715	Chivener 0530	An uneventful patrol that was covered twice	011/01/24 Feb 11/09/25 Feb
23-24.2.45	Wellington XIV	PL SE Reed Capt PO SE Jensen 2 Pilot PL SE Kelly Nav PO SE Lewis WZ/AS PO SE Anderson WZ/AS PO J Spence WZ/AS	1/3 Patrol	Chivener 0938	St. Helens 2120	At 0935 all lights sighted and photographed, investigated thoroughly but no contact and nothing seen visually. Patrol covered six times, landed at St. Helens due to weather	011/02/24 Feb 11/07/25 Feb KCS

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24.2.45	Wellington XIV 10 990	20 03 Ollie Capt 20 04 Long 2 Pilot 20 05 Almondsay Nav 20 06 Louch W2/10 20 07 Minnie W2/10 20 08 Cunningham W2/10	4/0 Patrol in St. Georges Channel	0156	1201	At 0109 hours radar contact was made at Post 5100N 0530W. Several runs were made and position illuminated but unable to see anything. At 0237 sighted on low low sea. 1200 g. 10. Landing 0130	003/03/24 Feb 11/07/23 Feb
24.2.45	Wellington XIV 10 707	20 01 Croft Captain 20 02 Day 2 Pilot 20 03 Paxton Nav 20 04 Rander W2/10 20 05 Hart W2/10 20 06 Hughes W2/10	4/0 Patrol in St. Georges Channel	0130	0221	An unsuccessful patrol carried out six times plus	002/03/24 Feb 11/01/24 Feb
24-25.2.45	Wellington XIV 10 077	20 01 Gordon Capt 20 02 French 2 Pilot 20 03 Posters Nav 20 04 Wright W2/10 20 05 McComb W2/10 20 06 Branch W2/10	4/0 Patrol in St. Georges Channel	0135	0134	An unsuccessful patrol that was repeated six times	001/03/25 Feb 11/02/24 Feb
24-25.2.45	Wellington XIV 10 055	20 01 Henry Captain 20 02 Gribble 2 Pilot 20 03 Sullivan Nav 20 04 Campbell W2/10 20 05 Martin W2/10 20 06 Smith W2/10	4/0 Patrol in St. Georges Channel	0135	0134	An unsuccessful patrol that was repeated 3 times plus	001/06/25 Feb 11/01/25 Feb
25.2.45	Wellington XIV 10 513	20 01 Turnbull Capt 20 02 Gordon 2 Pilot 20 03 Ray Navigator 20 04 Hart W2/10 20 05 Lamberton W2/10 20 06 Kerr W2/10	4/0 Patrol in St. Georges Channel	0135	1200	An unsuccessful patrol that was carried out 6 times plus	001/03/25 Feb 01/02/24 Feb
27-28.2.45	Wellington XIV 10 201	20 01 Croft Capt 20 02 Day Capt 20 03 Paxton Nav 20 04 Rander W2/10 20 05 Hart W2/10 20 06 Hughes W2/10	4/0 Patrol in St. Georges Channel	0135	0135	During this patrol a contact was made and heard onto. Found patches of ice between and all night. Dropped 2 20's but nothing further seen.	002/02/25 Feb 11/02/27 Feb
27-28.2.45	Wellington XIV 10 250	20 01 Turnbull Capt 20 02 Gordon 2 Pilot 20 03 Ray Nav 20 04 Hart W2/10 20 05 Lamberton W2/10 20 06 Kerr W2/10	4/0 Patrol in St. Georges Channel	0135	0135	An unsuccessful patrol that was repeated seven times	001/06/28 Feb 11/02/27 Feb 1601.

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27-28.2.45	Hullington XIV No 707	1. W. Henry Capt 2. M. Antonio 2 Pilot 3. J. Sullivan Nav 4. J. Martin WAF/10 5. J. Smith WAF/10 6. J. Taylor WAF/10	A/U Patrol in at George Channel	0844	0940	an unsuccessful patrol that was carried out seven times	OEL/01/28 Feb & PL/02/27 Feb
28.2.45	Hullington XIV No 677	1. W. Kelly Capt 2. M. Antonio 2 Pilot 3. J. Lewis WAF/10 4. J. Anderson WAF/10 5. J. Jones WAF/10	A/U Patrol in English Channel	0852	1300	an unsuccessful patrol that was carried out 9 times	OEL/01/28 Feb & PL/02/27 Feb

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