

**April 1945: Form 541**

357 Squadron

Aircraft type and No.	Crew	Duty	Time up	Time Down	Remarks
Lib VI 'U'	Can.J23275 F/O. W. J. Jackson	Barnowl II 1227N 9905E	31 1610	01 0542	Successful a/c was over target at 2236 hrs & area was recognised from mosaic. 6 agents & 4 packages were dropped in 2 runs from 1800' & agents showed lights after drop. Crew commented that D.Z. must be visited between 2215 & 2315 hrs, after which time the weather closes in. 16 Packets of nickels were dropped on Tavoy at 2201 hrs from 5000'. Weather – en route – good. at D.Z. – Low stratus – visi – 10 miles.
	Can.J44392 P/O. E. Mercer		Jessore		
	Can.J45134 P/O. G. McKelvie				
	Can.J45192 P/O. A. E. Duff				
	Can.R266024 Sgt. Bale				
	Can.R28124 Sgt. P. F. Astle				
	Can.J46053 P/O. A. G. Diggins				
	Can.J45340 P/O. J. L. Beirnes				
	Can.R77617 Sgt. T. Patterson				
Lib VI 'Q'	Can.J4115 F/L. J. D. Lamb	Satirist Lucrece? I 1622N 10520E	01 0813	01 2233	Successful. Over target at 1502 hrs after DR run from Mekong River – correct briefed reception was fund with about 30 people surrounding reception. 4 agents 8 containers & 9 packages were dropped in 3 runs & all landed on target area. Crew commented that D.Z. is excellent & with a little flattening would make a reasonable landing strip. 16 packets of nickels were dropped on Savannakhet at 1543 hrs from 6000'. At 1116 hrs in Posn. 2042N 9724E 3 possible supply dumps were sighted. Weather – en route – Hazy, cloud & rain. At DZ – Rain in area – 6000' 10/10 SCu.
	Can.J39528 F/O. M. J. McFadyen		Jessore		
	Can.J45168 F/O. D. A. Blad				
	F/O. J. Poulton				
	F/O. W. R. Birch				
	Can.J46064 P/O. S. V. Hillis				
	Can.J42510 P/O. D. Heller				
	Can.R160539 F/S. D. D. Bechthold				
	Sgt. R. P. G. Smith				
Dak IV 'J'	F/S. F. F. Bush	Character Otter 38 1846N 9704E	01 1320	01 2110	Successful. Ran straight on to the target area by map-reading at 1744 hrs. & D.Z. was recognised with 'T' of white strips & a circle on top of the 'T' as briefed. 4 containers & 30 packages were dropped
	W/O. V. Lineham		Jessore		
	F/O. J. Williamson				
	F/S. G. Fordyce				
	Sgt. I. C. Watson				

					in 7 runs from 300' A.G.L. & majority were seen to land on D.Z. The D.Z. is fair – best daylight run from S to N, but load must not overshoot as there are ravines in vicinity. Rebecca was picked up at 8500' from 10 miles distant coding 'W'. 24 packets of leaflets were dropped on Pynmana from 8000'. Weather – en route – hazy but fair. over D.Z. – good, but hazy.
Dak IV 'K'	Can.J10354 F/L. B. G. Hewson	Character Otter 40	01 1318	01 2115	Successful DR run was made from R. Salween & 'T' of ground strips, smoked fires & white circle were seen as briefed. 4 containers & 33 packages were dropped in 7 runs from 7500' ASL & all landed in area. DZ is not very good – hills to W & steep ravines making accurate dropping essential. 24 packets of nickels were dropped on Posn. 1922N 9505E at 1923 hrs from 10000'. Weather – en route – fine but hazy. over DZ – Very hazy – visi – 2 miles.
	Can.J45944 P/O. J. R. Tarzwell	1846N 9704E	Jessore	Cox's Bazaar	
	Can.J46764 P/O. R. Pomazon				
	Can.R276694 Sgt. E. Wiseman				
	Can.R281616 Sgt. McCartney				
Dak IV 'M'	F/L. L. G. Lewis	Character Walrus 12	01 1330	01 2100	Successful. Over D.Z. at 1756 hrs & correct reception was found. 4 containers & 30 packages were dropped in 7 runs & all were seen to drop in close vicinity of 'T'. 24 packets of leaflets were dropped on Mindon at 1920 hrs. Weather – en route – very hazy. over DZ – Quite good – visi 2-5 miles.
	P/O. A. W. Cumber	1922N 9702E	Jessore	Cox's Bazaar	
	Can.J24042 F/O. W. H. Caron				
	Sgt. A. A. Reeves				
	Can.R281747 Sgt. T. O'Shaughnessy,				
Dak IV 'L'	Aus. 415673 P/O. P. A. Black	Character Otter 22	01 1302	01 2118	Successful. Over D.Z. at 1733 hrs after D.R. run from R. Salween with Rebecca as an additional aid. Correct reception was seen & 4 containers & 30 packages were dropped in 7 runs & all were seen to land in vicinity of reception. DZ is small & difficult for accurate dropping. 24 packets of nickels were dropped on Pynmana at 1824 hrs – 10000'. Rebecca was picked up 25 miles away from 10000' coding 'W'. Weather – en route – fine but hazy over D.Z. – thick haze.
	Can.J24346 F/O. R. G. Stothers.	1821N 9657E	Jessore	Cox's Bazaar	
	F/S. W. Allen				
	F/S. W. Richmond				
	Sgt. A. Kidd				
Lib VI 'X'	Can.J23405 F/O. A. B. Coy	Nutshell Antelope 4	01 1955	02 0535	Unsuccessful – no reception. D.R. run was made from R. Salween & area was recognised at 0009 hrs & a search was made for 1 hr. from 2-3000', but no reception was seen so sortie was abandoned. 4 packets of nickels were dropped from 6000' at 0224 hrs. 14 miles S of Prome.
	Can.J44466 P/O. R. E. Jorgensen	1648N 9810E	Jessore		
	Can.J45828 P/O. O. S. H. Campbell				
	Can.J44948 P/O. G. McGregor				

	Can.J46770 P/O. C. M. Stearns				Weather – en route – fine over D.Z. – Slight haze.
	Can.J46765 P/O. I. A. Palumbo				
	Can.R214096 Sgt. McDonald				
	Can.R284575 Sgt. A. Noble.				
	Can.R154825 Sgt. O. Despres				
Lib VI 'R'	Aus.426330 W/O. F. V. Exelby	Heavy Calf 3 2102N	01 2151	02 0625	Unsuccessful. A/c passed over R. Irrawaddy, but no definite pin point was obtained. The ground visibility over the target area which was reached at 0050 hrs was very low & no pin-points which could be relied upon were obtained, so sortie was abandoned.
	Aus.430132 F/S. G. C. Thompson	9937E	Jessore		
	NZ.415285 W/O. J. H. Boundy				
	F/S. J. A. McArthur				
	Sgt. W. G. Robertson				
	Sgt. J. Gorrie				
	Sgt. R. C. Silly				
	Sgt. L. C. Snell				
	Sgt. T. E. Lockett				
Lib VI 'P'	F/L. J. A. Powell	Nation Zebra I	01 2055	02 0555	Successful. A/C was over DZ at 0046 hrs & correct reception was seen – 't' of torches – 5 agents 6 containers & 6 packages were dropped in 4 runs & agents were seen to land on reception, but containers undershot slightly. The D.Z. is good but hill to N.W. is a local obstruction. a severe concussion was felt whilst at approx posn 1840N 9528E on return flight at 8000'. No flak or ground action was observed. 16 packets of nickels were dropped on Shwedaung at 0234 hrs 8000'. Weather – en route – hazy. over DZ – good – visi 15 miles.
	F/O. A. G. Fenwick	1845N	Jessore		
	F/S. C. C. Hood	9622E			
	F/S. M. Rosendorf				
	F/S. E. Wenham				
	F/S. Mardle				
	F/S. Tingley				
	Sgt. Williams				
	Sgt. Netherway				
Lib VI 'S'	Can.J22963 F/L. J. A. King	Nation Jackal I	01 2120	02 0730	Successful. Commenced searching for the area at 0115 hrs & made runs from R. Salween using R. Sittang as a check point at W end of DR run. Correct reception was found at 0200 hrs & 5 agents 6 containers & 8 packages were dropped in 5 runs from 700' A.G.L. & were seen to drop in area. The DZ is very good. 16 packets of nickels were dropped in Posn 1830N 9505E at 0030 hrs. – 6000'. Weather – en route – fine but hazy.
	Can.J44512 P/O. K. M. Oddson <sup>1</sup>	1845N 9622E	Jessore		
	Can.J45967 P/O. W. E. Stevens				
	Can.J45844 P/O. D. K. Jordan				
	Can.J45035 P/O. R. W. Sanderson				
	Can.J45936 P/O. H. F. Wagner				

	Can.R267113 Sgt. R. K. Saunders				over DZ – Hazy – visi 2-3 miles.
	Can.R116324 Sgt. J. E. Johnson				
	Can.R256795 Sgt. R. G. Tingley				
Dak IV 'G'	F/O. W. Kindred	Ramrose Rhino 6	01 2102	02 0437	Successful. DR run was made from pin-point on Baronga Island using map reading as additional aid. Arrived at D.Z. at 0050 & found correct reception – 'T' of torches & flashing 'D'. 4 containers & 16 packages were dropped in 7 runs from 600' AGL. – some possibly overshoot – others in area. Best run is S to N. Weather- en route – scattered Cu 2-3000' 5/10ths. over D.Z. – Hazy.
	F/O. K. C. Williams	2016N	Jessore		
	F/O. G. H. Lawrence	9428E			
	W/O. R. Daghish				
	Sgt. J. A. Green				
Dak IV 'O'	S/L. T. P. O'Brien	Character Mongoose 9	01 204?7	02 0505	Successful. 2 D.R. runs were made from R. Salween, reception being found on the 2nd attempt at 0025 hrs – 'T' of torches with flashing 'C'. 4 containers & 30 packages were dropped in 7 runs from 500' A.G.L. the D.Z. is on the side of a hill, about 3800' ASL. A quick pull out is necessary as DZ is very small. 24 packets of nickels were dropped in Posn 1845N 9500E at 2258 hrs – 7000'. Weather – en route – fine but hazy. over D.Z. – hazy – visi 3 miles.
	F/O. Stevens	1810N	Cox's Bazaar	Jessore	
	W/O. J. H. Middleton				
	Sgt. R. T. Wright				
	Sgt. F. H. Burley				
Dak IV 'D'	Sgt. R. A. Jones	Character Otter 23	01 1330	01 2135	Successful. DR run was made from Inle Lake & correct reception was found at 1810 hrs. – 'T' of white strips & smoked fires. 4 containers & 30 packages were dropped in 4 runs from 1100 AGL, & fell on or near DZ. The only dropping run is from S to N due to ravines in the area. Weather – en route – fine but hazy over D.Z. – good.
	F/S. R. M. Herdman	1920N	Jessore	Cox's Bazaar	
	Sgt. R. B. Guest	9657E			
	Sgt. D. C. Oram				
	Sgt. R. A. Hunt				
Lib VI KH?253	W/O. S. H. Seed	Character Mongoose 4	01 2110	02 0610	Unsuccessful – no reception. D.R. run was made from R. Sittang & flew on to area at 0100 hrs & saw 3 lights in line with 4th light offset. Flashing letter was also seen, but was unreadable. This was not considered correct reception & after further search, sortie was abandoned. 16 packets of nickels were dropped on Shwedaung at 0250 hrs – 7000'. Weather – hazy but fine.
	F/S. W. J. V. Surrage	1810N	Jessore		
	P/O. M. V. Dowse	9710E			
	Sgt. B. Elstub				
	Sgt. R. C. Harrell				
	Sgt. J. Archer				
	Sgt. W. E. Luck				
	Sgt. A. Archibald				
	Sgt. W. L. Knowles				

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Dak IV 'L'	F/O. C. H. Egerton-Eves	Conifer 2 1731N 9610E	02 2142	03 0529	Unsuccessful. Owing to cloud & thick ground haze a/c was unable to locate final pin-point on R. Irrawaddy before D.Z. Not one pin-point was obtained from time a/c left Cox's Bazaar until return to Base. Sortie was abandoned at 0111 hrs Posn. 1801N 9602E.
	Can.J27477 F/O. W. B. Arnold		Cox's Bazaar	Jessore	
	F/S. J. Biggin				
	Sgt. A. F. Calder				
	W/O. G. C. Longbottom				
Dak IV 'J'	F/S. F. F. Bush	Character Ferret 6 1913N 9700E	03 1315	03 2050	Unsuccessful. Pin-point was obtained on Inle Lake, where visi was low but satisfactory. When approx 10 miles from target 10/10ths St & low valley mist completely obscured ground detail, so sortie was abandoned at 1727 hrs. 16 packets of nickels were dropped between Yadashe – Baundok – Toungoo from 7000'.
	W/O. V. Lineham		Jessore	Cox's Bazaar	
	F/O. J Williamson				
	F/S. G. Fordyce				
	Sgt. I. C. Watson				
Dak IV 'L'	Can.R131090 W/O. H. W. Smith	Character Otter 24 1846N 9704E	03 1300	03 2115	Unsuccessful. During whole flight thick haze was encountered completely obscuring ground detail. DZ was reached on E.T.A. at 1751 hrs. but no reception was seen in spite of search of ½ hr. Crew commented that T.O.T. was set too late as the sun was setting & even if a/c had found reception dropping would have had to be made in complete darkness. 20 packets of nickels were dropped in Posn. 1855N 9645E at 1830 hrs. Slight 'blip' was picked up on Rebecca after leaving area.
	Can.J46521 P/O. R. Sinclair		Jessore	Cox's Bazaar	
	F/S. D. J. Howkins				
	Sgt. J. Hatton				
	Can.R170451 W/O. W. R. Woodward				
	Can.R283336 Sgt. E. Shalla				
Dak IV 'M'	Aus421792 P/O. T. A. Collister	Character Otter 39 1846N 9704E	03 1300	03 2100	Successful. 9 mile D.R. run was made from R. Salween & D.Z. was recognised at 1748 hrs by local features. Rebecca was used as an additional aid. Correct reception was seen – T of ground strips with a circle at the head & flashing 'W'. 4 containers & 33 packages were dropped in 10 runs from 500' A.G.L. & all landed in target area. The D.Z. is very small & dropping accurately is difficult. Weather – en route – fair but hazy. over D.Z. – 10/10 ths St at 8000' & ground haze.
	F/S. L. Elliott		Jessore	Cox's Bazaar	
	F/S. G. Thompson				
	F/S. W. M. McCormack				
Lib VI 'R'	Can.J6644 F/L. T. H. Lee	Character Hyena 34 1828N 9656E	03 1332	03 2254	Successful. Two D.R. runs were made from Pyu & DZ was reached at 1715 hrs. No reception was seen. Rebecca was picked up at 1806 hrs from 26 miles distant & homing on this correct reception of T of panels with circle & flashing 'W'
	Can.J44365 P/O. A. G. Houghan		Jessore		
	Can.J16004 F/L. Alverston				

	Can.R.187174 W/O. E. P. Zimmerman				was found in Posn. 1843N 9704E. 11 containers & 5 packages were dropped in 3 runs from 7500' ASL & all were seen to drop within area. 12 packets of nickels were dropped on Kenyutkwyn at 1852 hrs – 6000'. Weather – en route – St. Cu. over sea, haze in valleys. over D.Z. – 6/10 ACu at 7000' – visi 4 miles.
	Can.J44160 F/O. J. Tyson				
	Can.J49494 F/O. W. Parslow				
	Sgt. T. H. Goodman				
	Can.J45070 P/O. H. Walling				
	Sgt. T. W. Alder				
Lib VI 'P'	W/Com. L. M. Hodges	Character Hyena 36	03 1330	03 2200	Unsuccessful – no reception. A D.R. run was made from R. Salween & DZ was reached at 1700 hrs. Despite 1 hr. search no reception was seen, although D.Z. was definitely identified, & sortie was abandoned. 3 packets of nickels dropped on Paungzeik at 1830 hrs. & 9 packets 20 miles S. of Toungoo at 1835 hrs. 6 bursts of heavy flak was encountered from Shandan at 1620 hrs – accurate for ht, but at least 100 yds to Port. Weather – en route – cloudy. over D.Z. – clear but hazy.
	Aus.413286 F/O. H. Seale	1828N 9656E	Jessore		
	F/S. P. Stevenson				
	F/L. L. G. A. Reed				
	Aus.418600 F/O. K. Buchanan				
	F/O. A. A. Morley				
	F/S. W. Farish				
	Sgt. A. E. Bird				
Lib VI 'X'	Aus.426330 W/O. F. V. Exelby	Character Hyena 38	03 1555	03 2245	Unsuccessful – no reception. A/C was over D.Z. from 1730 to 1848 hrs & it was definitely identified but no reception was seen so sortie was abandoned. Weather – en route – Cloudy. at D.Z. – hazy.
	Aus.430132 F/S. G. C. Thompson	1828N 9656E	Jessore		
	F/S. J. A. McArthur				
	NZ.415285 W/O. J. H. Boundy				
	Sgt. L. C. Snell				
	Sgt. T. E. Lockett				
	Sgt. W. G. Robertson				
	Sgt. J. Gorrie				
	Sgt. R. C. Silly				
Dak IV 'O'	F/O. C. H. Egerton- Eves	Pick-up for 'Op'	04 0600	04 2313	Unsuccessful – nor reception. Airborne Jessore 0600 – load 10 containers & 8 packages. 0931 landed Myitkina – refuelled & airborne Myitkina 1007. At 1342 D.R. run was made from river & D.Z. was identified by local features. However there was no sign of life whatever at Dein Bein Phu & the town
	Can.J27477 F/O. W. B. Arnold	Opponent	Jessore		
	W/O. G. C. Longbottom				
	F/S. J. Biggin				
	Sgt. A. F. Calder				

					was completely deserted. Two of the huts on the W side of the airstrip appeared to be freshly burned down. Certainly no T of fires was seen so a/c left Dein Bein Phu at 1409 hrs. & after staging at Myitkina once more landed Base at 2313 hrs. Weather – en route – hazy & Cb build-up at D.Z. – Very hazy.
Dak IV 'D'	Can.J10354 F/L. B. G. Hewson	Nation Weasel 7	03 2152	04 0640	Successful. A/C first reach Prim. D.Z. at 0153 hrs, but no reception was seen, then ran into secondary DZ but again – no reception. Finally a/c returned to Prim. D.Z. which was reached at 0320 hrs & after a few minutes – T of torches & flashing 'M' was seen as briefed. 4 containers & 24 packages were dropped in 6 runs from 600' AGL & all were seen on DZ. D.Z. is small & unsuitable for non-moon drops. 24 packets of leaflets were dropped in Posn. 1911N 9512E at 0413 hrs. Weather – en route – Scattered Cu. base 6000'. at D.Z. – 10/10 St. base 1500'. Visi 3-4 miles.
	Can.J45944 P/O. J. R. Tarzwell	Prim. 1827N 9618E	Jessore	Cox's Bazaar	
	Can.J46764 P/O. R. Pomazon	Second 1845N 9622E			
	Can.R281616 Sgt. McCartney				
	Can.R276694 Sgt. E. Wiseman				
	Can.J24042 F/O. W. H. Caron				
Dak IV 'A'	S/L. T. P. O'Brien	Nutshell Antelope 4	03 2105	04 0703	Unsuccessful – weather over target. D.R. run was made from R. Sittang & target area was reached at 0142 hrs. Search was made, but no reception could be seen through cloud, so sortie was abandoned at 0203 hrs. 16 packets of nickels were dropped in Posn 1746N 9635E at 0250 hrs – 7000'. Weather – en route – hazy & patches of cloud. at D.Z. – 9/10 SCu at 4000'.
	W/O. J. H. Middleton	1648N 9801E	Jessore		
	Can.J45823 P/O. G. A. Mackey				
	Sgt. R. T. Wright				
	Sgt. F. H. Burley				
Lib VI 'V'	F/L. G. Smith	Nation Panda	03 2200	04 0708	Successful. A/C was over D.Z. at 0142 hrs & 'T' of torches & long flashes by aldis as briefed were seen. 5 agents, 7 containers & 7 packages were dropped in 4 runs from 700' – 800' AGL. The DZ is very good – suitable for non-moon drops. 16 packets of nickels were dropped on Kungyungon at 0245 hrs – 2000'. Weather – en route – slight haze. at D.Z. – slight haze – visi. 10 miles.
	F/S. R. F. Taylor	1623N 9549E			
	F/S. C. S. Smith				
	F/S. J. Tate				
	Sgt. Mackie				
	F/S. H. H. Smith				
	F/S. L. J. Powel				
	F/S. W. Parry				
	Can.J45348 F/O. W. O. McDougald				
Lib VI 'Z'	F/L. J. A. Powell	Heavy Calf 3	03 2137	04 0735	Unsuccessful. Ground detail completely obscured by mist & low cloud & no pin-points were obtained from Coast to target area & back. Sortie was abandoned at 0401 hrs.
	F/O. A. G. Fenwick	2102N 9937E	Jessore		
	F/S. C. C. Hood				
	F/S. M. Rosendorf				
	F/S. F. Osbon				

	F/S. Mardle				
	Sgt. Netherway				
	Sgt. J. Williams				
Lib VI 'X'	Can.J22963 F/L. J. A. King	Burglar Hippo 8	03 2310	04 0610	Successful. D.R. run was made from R. Irrawaddy & D.Z. was found at 0205 hrs. with correct reception of 'T' of fires & flashing 'Z'. 11 containers & 5 packages were dropped in 3 runs from 800' AGL & all were within area. D.Z. is very small & necessitated 3 runs. 16 packets of nickels were dropped on Posn. 1917N 9502E at 2252 hrs. from 2500'. Weather – en route – slight haze – low St. over coast. at D.Z. – slight haze – no cloud.
	Can.J44512 P/O. K. M. Oddson	1933N 9548E	Jessore		
	Can.J45967 P/O. W. E. Stevens				
	Can.J45844 P/O. D. K. Jordan				
	Can.J45035 P/O. R. O. K. Sanderson				
	Can.J45936 P/O. H. F. Wagner				
	Can.R256795 Sgt. R. G. Tingley				
	Can.R267113 Sgt. R. O. Saunders				
	Can.R116324 Sgt. J. E. Johnson				
Dak IV 'L'	F/O. W. Kindred	Bloodhound	04 1327	04 2137	Successful. DR run was made from R. Salween & on reaching D.Z. at 1716 hrs. reception of 3 red & 2 green flares were found in shape of 'T' as briefed. 13 packages were dropped in 4 runs from 700' AGL. & all were within area. D.Z. is good for day drops only. E. side is a sandy slope & on the W. side is a sheer drop. Weather – en route – very hazy. at DZ. – good.
	F/O. K. C. Williams		Jessore	Cox's Bazaar	
	F/O. G. H. Lawrence				
	P/O. S. F. Dove				
	Sgt. J. A. Green				
Dak IV 'G'	Aus. 415673 P/O. P. A. Black	Conifer 2	05 0055	05 0859	Successful. DR run was made from R. Irrawaddy & target was reached at 0406 hrs where correct reception of 'T' of fires was seen. 17 packages were dropped in 4 runs from 400' AGL & all were seen to fall in area. The DZ is very small – but there are no local snags. 24 packets of leaflets were dropped between Thonze & Tharawaddy at 0435 hrs – 5000'. Weather – en route – SCu & Cu. at D.Z. – clear although St at 4000' in vicinity.
	Can.J24346 F/O. R. G. Stothers.	1731N 9610E	Cox's Bazaar	Jessore	
	F/S. W. Allen				
	F/S. W. Richmond				
	Sgt. A. Kidd				
Dak IV 'F'	Can.J10354 F/L. B. G. Hewson	Heavy Wolf Red 1	06 1050	06 2005	Successful. D.R. run was made from R. Salween & D.Z. was reached at 1526 hrs & correct reception of 'T' of ground strips was seen. 3 containers & 30 packages were dropped in 7 runs from 600' AGL & landed on target area. D.Z. is fair & steep
	Can.J45944 P/O. J. R. Tarzwell	2203N 9956E	Jessore	Cox's Bazaar	
	Can.J46764 P/O. R. Pomazon				



	Can.R276694 Sgt. E. Wiseman				climb necessary. 24 packets of nickels dropped in Posn 2155N 9750E at 1654 hrs – 9000'. Weather – en route – Cu & Cb build up. at D.Z. – good – visi 10 miles.
	Can.R281616 Sgt. McCartney				
Lib VI 'X'	F/L. G. Smith	Character Walrus 21 1933N 9700E	06 1412	06 2120	Successful. D.R. run was made from Inle Lake & reception of triangle of fires & N? of ground strips was seen at DZ at 1717 hrs 11 containers & 5 packages were dropped in 1 run from 700' AGL & all landed in area. DZ is only fair for Liberators & no good for night drops. 1834 hrs H.A.A. encountered on dropping 16 packets of leaflets on Yenang Yaung. 9 bursts accurate for ht. from 6 gun positions. Weather – en route – rainy, occasional storms. at D.Z. – hazy but fair.
	F/S. R. F. Taylor		Jessore		
	F/S. C. S. Smith				
	F/S. J. Tate				
	Sgt. Mackie				
	Can.J45348 F/O. W. O. McDougald				
	F/S. L. J. Powel				
	F/S. W. Parry				
	F/S. H. H. Smith				
Lib VI 'P'	Can.J22963 F/L. J. A. King	Bazaar 161 1952N 10313E	06 1039	06 2205	Successful. Flew along Nam Khan River until D.Z. was seen at 1546 hrs approx 4 miles E of briefed posn. where reception of 'C' of fires with Roman IV & two parallel white strips pointing N/S was found as briefed. 11 containers & 6 packages were dropped in 2 runs from 600' AGL & landed in area. The D.Z. is on top of a hill & is very small. The briefed posn would provide an admirable D.Z. 16 packets of nickels were dropped on Taunggyi at 1839 hrs from 10000'. Luang Prabang airstrip appeared to be in good condition with a grass surface, well marked by corner strips. Weather – en route – good. at D.Z. – hazy visi 5-10 miles.
	Can.J44512 P/O. K. M. Oddson		Jessore		
	Can.J45844 P/O. D. K. Jordan				
	Can.J45967 P/O. W. E. Stevens				
	Can.J45035 P/O. R. W. Sanderson				
	Can.J45936 P/O. H. F. Wagner				
	Can.R116324 Sgt. J. E. Johnson				
	Can.R267113 Sgt. R. O. Saunders				
	Can.R256795 Sgt. R. B. Tingley				
Lib VI 'Z'	Aus.426330 W/O. F. V. Exelby	Bazaar 199 1827N 10348E	06 0920	06 2000	Unsuccessful. A pin-point was obtained at 1315 hrs at 1952N 10106E. A/C S/C DZ. but turned back at 1338 hrs when over 10/10 Cu at 14000'. At 1409 hrs turned S at posn 1953N 10045E to attempt to fly round cloud bank, but by 1454 hrs when D.R. posn was near Vientaine, it was decided to turn back as there was 10/10 Bu & Cb ahead. Reached R. Salween at 2044N 9636E. flew W & landed at Cox's Bazaar due to fuel shortage.
	Aus.430132 F/S. G. C. Thompson		Jessore	Cox's Bazaar	
	NZ.415285 W/O. J. H. Boundy				
	F/S. J. A. MacArthur				
	Sgt. R. C. Silly				
	Sgt. W. G. Robertson				
	Sgt. T. E. Lockett				
	Sgt. L. C. Snell				
	Sgt. J. Gorrie				

Dak IV 'D'	F/L. L. G. Lewis	Heavy Wolf 12 2159N 9919E	06 1217	06 2037	Successful D.R. was made from R. Salween & Rebecca was picked up 8 miles from D.Z. & homed on that. Correct reception of T of ground strips was seen & 4 containers & 30 packages were dropped in 8 runs from 6-800' AGL & all landed on target area. D.Z. is very good with no local snags. 24 packets of nickels were dropped on Posn. 2207N 9801E at 1729 hrs. from 8000'. Weather – en route – 8/10 Cu at 7-25000' at D.Z. – No haze – or cloud – visi. 10 miles.
	P/O. A. W. Cumber		Jessore	Cox's Bazaar	
	Can.J24042 F/O. W. H. Caron				
	F/S. R. T. Wright				
	Can.R281747 Sgt. T. O'Shaughnessy,				
Dak IV 'O'	Aus421792 P/O. T. A. Collister	Character Ferret 6 1920N 9657E	06 1145	06 2010	Successful. Two pin points were obtained on Inle Lake & two D.R. runs were made to the D.Z. but each time was unable to get through a storm to N of target so finally pin-pointed at 1911N 9721E & flew up to D.Z. from there. Descended through break in cloud over valley in which D.Z. was situated & found U of panels & 3 smoked fires as briefed. 4 containers 7 30 packages were dropped in 8 runs from 5-800' AGL & all landed in D.Z. area. D.Z. is suitable for daylight drops by Dakotas only. Weather – en route – stormy – Cu & Cb in layers up to 18000'. at D.Z. – Cloud breaking up as a/c arrived – visi 15 miles.
	F/S. L. Elliott		Jessore	Cox's Bazaar	
	F/S. G. Thompson				
	F/S. W. M. McCormack				
	Sgt. P. U. Lloyd				
Dak IV 'B'	Sgt. R. A. Jones	Character Walrus 20 1933N 9700E	06 1300	06 2035	Successful. D.Z. was reached at 1653 hrs & correct reception of N in white strips inside Δ of 3 fires was seen. 4 containers & 30 packages were dropped in 5 runs from 4800' ASL & fell in area. D.Z. is very small. 24 packets of nickels were dropped on posns. 2040N 9642E, 2040N 9638E, 1756N-1800N, from 8000'. Weather – en route – Cu over Chins at D.Z. – Rain, hail, 10/10 Cu base 8000'.
	F/S. R. M. Herdman		Jessore	Cox's Bazaar	
	Sgt. R. A. Hunt				
	Sgt. R. B. Guest				
	Sgt. D. C. Oram				
Dak IV 'G'	Can.J12694 F/L. J. G. Blinkhorn	Heavy Wolf 11 2159N 9919E	07 1220	07 2135	Successful. D.Z. was reached at 1700 hrs & correct reception of T of ground strips was seen. 11 agents, 4 containers & 12 packages were dropped in 6 runs from 5400' ASL. D.Z. is good – no local snags. 24 packets of nickels were dropped on Manzan at 1820 – 9000'. Weather – en route – 8-9/10 Cu 5-20,000'. A/C returned at 19000' but was still below cloud base. at D.Z. – good – visi 5-8 miles.
	Can.J45823 P/O. G. A. Mackey		Jessore	Cox's Bazaar	
	Can.J46787 P/O. F. B. Spence				
	Can.R270837 Sgt. A. O. Dahlin				
	W/O. W. Learwood				

Dak IV 'J'	F/S. F. F. Bush	Character Ferret 7 1920N 9657E	07 1145	07 1825	Unsuccessful. Ground was obscured over D.Z. at 1538 hrs so sortie was abandoned. 24 packets of nickels were dropped on Yamekin area at 1624 hrs – 6000'. A/C landed at forward landing grounds due to fuel shortage. Weather – en route – Cu tops 15-16000'. at D.Z. – CuNim base 8000' – Visi nil.
	W/O. V. Lineham		Jessore	Shwebo	
	F/O. J. Williamson		08 0850	08 0925	
	F/S. G. Fordyce		Shwebo	Amdan	
	Sgt. I. C. Watson		08 1105	08 1430	
			Amdan	Jessore	
Lib VI 'W'	Can.J23275 F/O. W. J. Jackson	Nation Chimp 2010N 9600E	09 0700	09 1336	Successful. Flare lit up as a/c reached D.Z. at 1007 hrs. 5 agents, 8 containers & 6 packages were dropped in 2 runs from 16-1700' ASL. D.Z. is very good – no local snags but there are towns in vicinity from which S.D. Operations can be observed. Weather – en route – 10/10 SCu over Chins. at D.Z. – slight haze.
	Can.J44392 P/O. E. Mercer		Jessore		
	Can.J45134 P/O. G. F. McKelvie				
	Can.J45192 P/O. A. E. Duff				
	Can.J46053 P/O. A. G. Diggins				
	Can.R77617 Sgt. T. Patterson				
	Can.J45340 P/O. J. L. Beirnes				
	Can.R266024 Sgt. Bale				
	Can.R28124 Sgt. P. F. Astle				
Lib VI 'X'	F/L. J. A. Powell	Character Ferret 12 1920N 9657E	09 1359	09 2201	Successful. A/C was over D.Z. at 1751 hrs but no reception was seen, returned a little later & box of 4 fires was being lit by ground party. Each time a/c passed over a different type of reception was seen, but Captain decided to drop & 2 agents, 11 containers & 2 packages were dropped in 2 runs from 12-1300' AGL. D.Z. is on side of a ill. Weather en route – good. at D.Z. – hazy – visi 5 miles.
	F/L. Clarke		Jessore		
	F/O. Gane				
	F/S. C. C. Hood				
	F/S. M. Rosendorf				
	F/S. F. Osbon				
	Sgt. J. Williams				
	F/S. Mardle				
	Sgt. Netherway				
Lib VI 'P'	W/O. S. H. Seed	Character Mongoose 12 1756N 9715E	09 1325	09 2235	Successful. D.Z. was reached at 1750 hrs. & correct reception of 'H' of panels & smoked fires were seen. 2 agents, 11 Containers & 3 packages were dropped in 3 runs from 1200-1600 ft. A.S.L. Agents & 2 containers landed in trees to side of D.Z. D.Z. is fair, but unsuitable for moon drops – very difficult for Libs. 18 packets of nickels dropped on Papun at 1825 hrs – 8000'. Weather – en route – fair. over D.Z. – hazy – visi low.
	F/S. W. J. V. Surrage		Jessore		
	P/O. M. V. Dowse				
	F/S. B. Elstub				
	Sgt. R. C. H. Harrell				
	Sgt. J. Archer				
	Sgt. A. Archibald				
	Sgt. W. E. Luck				
	Sgt. W. L. Knowles				
Lib VI 'N'	W/Com. L. M. Hodges	Satirist Drogenes? 2	09 1000	09 2215	Unsuccessful. D.Z. was reached at 1500 hrs but 10/10 St over area so flew further

	Aus.413286 F/O. H. Seale	2111N 10453E	Jessore		E but no breaks in clud were seen so sortie was abandoned. Cloud tops 5,000' & only hill tops visible. Visi 5 miles. approx 2/3 of Dein Bein Phu was observed to be burnt out.
	F/O. A. A. Morley				
	F/L. L. G. A. Reed				
	F/S. W. Farish				
	F/S. P. Stevenson				
	Sgt. A. E. Bird				
Dak VI 'G'	F/S. F. F. Bush	Character Walrus 25 1933N 9700E	09 1145	09 1940	Successful. A/c was over D.Z. at 1531 hrs & correct reception of Δ of panels & smoke fires was seen. 4 containers & 30 packages were dropped in 7 runs from 4-5000' ASL. The D.Z. is a paddy field with surrounding hills almost vertical. 5 packets of nickels were dropped on Paraligza, Myaurgen, Pyaubye, & Shanyaun respectively. At Shanyaun, 70 vehicles on the road stopped on a/c's approach – heading N. Weather – en route – good over D.Z. – clear & good.
	W/O. V. Lineham		Jessore	Cox's Bazaar	
	F/O. J. Williamson				
	F/S. G. Fordyce				
	Sgt. I. C. Watson				
Dak IV 'K'	Can.R131090 W/O. H. W. Smith	Character Ferret 7 1920N 9657E	09 1204	09 2025	Unsuccessful – no reception. A/c was over D.Z. at 1622 hrs & a complete search was made for 1 hr, but no reception was seen so sortie was abandoned. 24 packets of leaflets were dropped on Posn. 1917N 9619E at 1741 hrs – 10000'. Weather – en route – 5/10 SCu in patches. at DZ – hazy – visi 10 miles.
	Can.J46521 P/O. R. Sinclair		Jessore		
	F/S. D. J. Howkins				
	Can.R170451 W/O. V. R. Woodward				
	Can.R283336 Sgt. E. Shalla				
Dak VI 'B'	F/L. L. G. Lewis	Character Otter 24 1846N 9704E	09 1129	09 1904	Successful. A/c was over D.Z. at 1547 hrs & correct reception of T of panels was seen. 4 containers & 30 packages were dropped in 8 runs from 400 –600' AGL. DZ is fair being surrounded by trees. Rebecca was picked up at 8900' 10 miles from D.Z. Weather – en route – fair – 4/10 Cu at 10-14000'. at D.Z. – fine, but 3/5/10 Cu at 8000' built up as time progressed.
	P/O. A. W. Cumber		Jessore	Cox's Bazaar	
	Can.J24042 F/O. W. H. Caron				
	Sgt. A. A. Reeves				
	Can.R281747 Sgt. T. O'Shaughnessy,				
Dak IV 'M'	Can.J12694 F/L. J. G. Blinkhorn	Character Otter 30 1846N 9704E	09 1147	09 2023	Successful. D.R. run was made from R. Salween & Rebecca was picked up 25 miles away but was screened by the hills during approach to the target. DZ was reached at 1605 hrs & correct reception of 'T' of panels was seen 4 containers, & 34 packages were dropped in 4 runs from 500' AGL. The DZ is fair. 24 packets of nickels were dropped on Posn 2045N 9615E between 1720 & 1740 hrs. –
	Can.J45823 P/O. G. A. Mackey		Jessore	Cox's Bazaar	
	Can.J46787 P/O. F. B. Spence				
	Can.R270837 Sgt. A. O. Dahlin				

	Sgt. R. I. Wellings				4000'. Weather – en route – fine, but hazy. at D.Z. – fine on arrival, cloud building up during drop.
Dak IV 'H'	F/O. C. H. Egerton- Eves	Character Hyena 32	09 1315	09 2320	Successful. Aided by Rebecca which was picked up at 9000' from 15 miles, D.Z. was reached at 1749 hrs. Correct reception was waiting – T of panels. 7 agents, & 16 packages were dropped in 8 runs. D.Z. is fair. It was noticed that Mongpai bridge was broken. Weather – en route – fair over DZ – hazy – visi 5 miles.
	Can.J27477 F/O. W. B. Arnold	1828N 9650E	Jessore		
	W/O. G. C. Longbottom				
	F/S. J. Biggin				
	Sgt. A. F. Calder				
Dak IV 'L'	F/O. W. Kindred	Levert I	09 1225	09 2105	Successful. A/C was over DZ at 1640 hrs & it was definitely identified. Blind drop was made of 12 agents & 10 packages in 7 runs from 6-700' AGL. D.Z. is very small surrounded by high trees – no local snags. 10 Packets of nickels on 1925N 9617E & 12 on 1918N 9505E from 500'. Weather – en route – fair. at D.Z. – good – visi 10 miles.
	F/O. K. C. Williams	1924N 9624E	Jessore	Cox's Bazaar	
	F/O. G. H. Lawrence				
	F/O. S. F. Dove				
	Sgt. J. A. Green				
Dak IV 'F'	Aus. 415673 P/O. P. A. Black	Peacock I	09 1208	09 2033	Unsuccessful – unsuitable area. D.Z. was identified at 1652 hrs. by the mosaic. It was to have been a blind drop of 8 agents & 7 packages, but as there was much activity in the area, with buildings in the vicinity & some actually on the DZ., captain decided that dropping would not be safe & S/C Base at 1722 hrs. 14 packets of nickels were dropped on Hsamonghk at 1522 hrs from 8000' & 10 on Pyu at 1730 hrs. At 1804 in Posn. 1840N 9511E at 6500' – A.A. was experienced – accurate for ht., but direction bad. Weather – en route – fair. at D.Z. – fair, visi 8-10 miles.
	Can.J24346 F/O. R. G. Stothers.	1835N 9642E	Jessore	Cox's Bazaar	
	F/S. W. Allen				
	F/S. W. Richmond				
	Sgt. A. Kidd				
Lib VI 'Z'	Aus.426330 W/O. F. V. Exelby	Multiple Harp I	09 0650	10 0255	Successful. D.R. run was made from Jelai River on to D.Z. where reception of 'C' Type was recognised at 1632 hrs. 4 agents, 5 containers & 5 packages were dropped in 3 runs from 700' AGL. D.Z. is very small, but best runs are E/W or N/S. Trees surround area. 10 Packets of nickels were dropped in Posn. Kuala Lipis at 1621 hrs. – 3500'. Weather – en route – fair. over D.Z. – Cu closing in all round D.Z.
	Can J4115 F/L. J. D. Lamb	0425N 10144E	Jessore	Cox's Bazaar	
	Can.J45168 P/O. D. A. Blad				
	NZ.415285 W/O. J. H. Boundy				
	F/S. J. A. McArthur				
	Sgt. W. G. Robertson				
	Sgt. L. C. Snell				
	Sgt. J. Gorrie				

	Sgt. T. E. Lockett				
	Sgt. R. C. Silly				
Lib VI 'V'	Can.J22963 F/L. J. A. King	Multiple Harp 2 0425N 10144E	09 0655	10 0300	Successful. D.Z. was reached at 1636 hrs. & correct reception of 'C' Type was found waiting. 5 agents, 4 containers & 5 packages were dropped in 4 runs from 5-700' AGL. D.Z. is a very small area surrounded by trees. 12 packets of nickels were dropped on Alor Star from 2500' at 1751 hrs. A small launch N of Puket Island was passed over at 500' & a person on the launch fired at a/c with a rifle & hit it – nil casualties. Weather – en route – fair – scattered Cu. at D.Z. – 5/10 Cu at 7000'.
	Can.J44512 P/O. K. M. Oddson		Jessore	Cox's Bazaar	
	Can.J45967 P/O. W. E. Stevens				
	Can.J45844 P/O. D. K. Jordan				
	Can.J45035 P/O. R. W. Sanderson				
	Can.J45936 P/O. H. F. Wagner				
	Can.R116324 Sgt. J. E. Johnson				
	Can.R256795 Sgt. R. G. Tingley				
	Can.R267113 Sgt. R. O. K. Saunders				
Lib VI 'S'	W/O. S. H. Seed	Character Walrus 28 <sup>2</sup>	12 1200	12 2000	Successful. A/C was over D.Z. at 1552 hrs. & reception of triangle of panels was recognised as briefed. 11 Containers & 5 packages were dropped in 1 run from 800' AGL. Rebecca was picked up at 7000' from 8 miles distant. D.Z. is fair – hills all round. Weather – en route – scattered storms. at D.Z. – fair, but storms in vicinity. Visi – 10 miles.
	F/S. W. J. Surrage		Jessore		
	F/O. M. V. Dowse				
	F/S. B. Elstub				
	Sgt. R. C. Harrell				
	Sgt. J. Archer				
	Sgt. A. Archibald				
	Sgt. W. E. Luck				
	Sgt. W. L. Knowles				
Lib VI 'X'	Aus.426330 W/O. F. V. Exelby	Character Walrus 29 1920N 9657E	12 1154	12 1759	Unsuccessful. Turned back & abandoned sortie whilst just E of Taungup owing to oil leak in No. 2 Engine. The containers were jettisoned on local DZ before dropping, in order to reduce all up landing weight. Weather – en route – fair – scattered storms over the sea & apparent front over land behind Akyab & Cox's Bazaar.
	Aus.430132 F/S. G. C. Thompson		Jessore		
	NZ.415285 W/O. J. H. Boundy				
	F/S. J. A. McArthur				
	Sgt. R. C. Silly				
	Sgt. L. C. Snell				
	Sgt. W. G. Robertson				
	Sgt. J. Gorrie				
	Sgt. T. E. Lockett				
Lib VI 'V'	Can.J23405 F/O. A. B. Coy	Character Walrus 30 1290N 9657E	12 1307	12 2147	Successful. D.Z. was reached at 1706 hrs. & correct reception of Δ of panels was seen. 3 agents, 11 containers & 4 packages were dropped in 2 runs from
	Can.J44466 P/O. R. E. Jorgensen		Jessore		

<sup>2</sup> No coordinates given in record.

	Can.J45828 P/O. O. S. Campbell				4800' ASL. Weather – en route – 3-6/10 Cu 6-15000'. at D.Z. – 5-6/10 SCu. base 6500' visibility excellent.
	Can.J44948 P/O. G. McGregor				
	Can.J46770 P/O. C. M. Stearnes				
	Can.R214096 Sgt. McDonald				
	Can.R154825 Sgt. O. Despres				
	Can.J46765 P/O. I. A. Palumbo				
	Can.R284575 Sgt. A. Noble.				
Lib VI 'N'	Can.J6644 F/L. T. H. Lee	Character Ferret 15 1920N 9657E	12 1301	12 2113	Successful. D.R. run was made from R. Salween & DZ was reached at 1706 hrs. Correct reception of Δ of fires & N of ground strips was waiting. 11 Containers & 3 packages were dropped in 1 run from 700' AGL. The D.Z. is very fair for daylight drops but would be tricky for night work. 16 packets of nickels were dropped in Posn 1957N 9502E at 1810 hrs – 6000'.
	Can.J44365 P/O. A. G. Houghan		Jessore		
	Can.J16004 F/L. J. Alverston				
	Can.J44160 F/O. J. Tyson				
	F/O. M. Reilly				
	Can.J49494 F/O. W. Parslow				
	Can.R.187174 W/O. E. P. Zimmerman				
	Sgt. T. W. Alder				
	Sgt. T. H. Goodman				
Dak IV 'O'	Sgt. R. A. Jones	Bloodhound 2237N 9923E	12 1355	12 1715	Unsuccessful. Sortie was abandoned & a/c turned back at Posn 2230N 9130E because of Weather – 10/10 Cu 11500-17000 – 6-8/10 SCu hill tops 10,000' – 10/10 CuNim up to 25000' stretching for 2-300 miles.
	Sgt. R. M. Herdman		Jessore		
	Sgt. R. A. Hunt				
	Sgt. R. B. Guest				
	Sgt. D. C. Oram				
Dak IV 'D'	F/O. W. Kindred	Character Walrus 16 1920N 9657E	12 1150	12 1538	Unsuccessful. A/C turned back at posn. 2300N 9300E owing to towering Cu up to 25000'. No W/T contact with ground was possible owing to static, except one message. A/C climbed to 16000' but even at that height was nowhere near to top of cloud.
	F/O. K. C. Williams		Jessore		
	F/O. S. F. Dove				
	F/O. G. H. Lawrence				
	Sgt. J. A. Green				
Dak IV 'K'	Can.J12694 F/L. J. G. Blinkhorn	Character Walrus 26 1920N 9657E	12 1145	12 1920	Successful. D.R. run was made from Inle Lake & Rebecca, which was picked up 11 miles away, was homed on, reaching D.Z. at 1550 hrs. Correct reception of Δ
	Can.J45823 P/O. G. A. Mackey		Jessore	Cox's Bazaar	

	Can.J46787 P/O. F. B. Spence				of fires & panels was seen & 33 packages were dropped in 7 runs from 5-600' AGL. D.Z. is good with no local snags, but non-moon would be tricky.
	Can.R270837 Sgt. A. O. Dahlin				Weather – en route – bad – storms from chins to Irrawaddy.
	Sgt. R. E? Wellings				at D.Z. – fair – scattered Cu.
Dak IV 'M'	Aus421792 P/O. T. A. Collister	Character Ferret 7	12 1207	12 1920	Successful. D.Z. was reached at 1608 hrs & correct reception of Δ of panels & smoke fires was recognised. 4 containers & 31 packages were dropped in 6 runs from 400' AGL. Rebecca was picked up 6 miles away. 24 packets of nickels were dropped on Thawatta at 1655 hrs. – 7000'. Weather – en route – a little cloudy. at D.Z. – 3/10 Cu. base 7000' – visi – excellent.
	F/S. L. Elliott	1920N 9657E	Jessore	Cox's Bazaar	
	F/S. G. Thompson				
	F/S. W. M. McCormack				
	Sgt. P. U. Lloyd				
Dak IV 'L'	F/L. L. G. Lewis	Character Otter 41 1846N 9704E	12 1143	12 1503	Unsuccessful. A/C reached 96°E, but by that time the weather grew completely impassable. Flew below the cloud base over the Chins, but E of there the cloud was Cb for 10/10 from 4-30,000'. Turned back at 1410 hrs & landed at Monywa as weather appeared to have closed in on return route as well.
	P/O. A. W. Cumber		Jessore	Monywa	
	W/O. W. Learwood				
	Can.R281747 Sgt. T. O'Shaughnessy,				
Dak IV 'O'	Can.J10354 F/L. B. G. Hewson	Character Otter 29	12 1125	12 2020	Successful. D.R. run was made from R. Salween & Rebecca was picked up when 10 miles away. D.Z. was reached at 1636 hrs. & correct reception of T of strips was found waiting. 4 containers & 30 packages were dropped in 8 runs from 500' AGL. D.Z. is fair – suitable for moon drop, only if the area is known. Weather – en route – Bad over hill areas N of 20°N. at D.Z. – fair – scattered Cu.
	Can. R131090 W/O. H. W. Smith	1846N 9704E	Jessore	Cox's Bazaar	
	Can.J45944 P/O. J. R. Tarzwell				
	Can.J46764 P/O. R. Pomazon				
	Can.R276694 Sgt. E. Wiseman				
	Can.R281616 Sgt. McCartney				
Dak IV 'F'	Aus. 415673 P/O. D? A. Black	Character Hyena 21	12 1130	12 1910	Successful. Mapread on to D.Z. & recognised it immediately. Correct reception was found at 1532 hrs – 'T' of strips & a 'W' & smoked fire. 35 packages were dropped in 7 runs from 500' AGL. D.Z. is fair. Weather – en route – scattered storms. over DZ – 8/10 SCu at 8000'.
	Can.J24346 F/O. R. G. Stothers.	1820N 9707E	Jessore	Cox's Bazaar	
	F/S. W. Allen				
	F/S. W. Richmond				
	Sgt. A. Kidd				
Dak IV 'J'	F/S. F. F. Bush	Character Otter 42 1846N 9704E	13 1140	13 1855	Successful. DZ was reached at 1553 hrs & correct reception of 'T' of ground panels was recognised. 4 containers & 30 packages were dropped in 5 runs
	W/O. V. Lineham		Jessore	Cox's Bazaar	
	F/O. J. Williamson				



	F/S. G. Fordyce				from 7300' ASL. The D.Z. is quite O.K. but not as good for night drops. A.A. was encountered from Yamethiai or Shweda inaccurate & there was a concentration of Jap trucks just S ( 500 yds square). Weather – en route – 10/10 Cb 3-18000' vis below good. at D.Z. – Cloud 500' above D.Z. – 5/10 Cu.
	Sgt. I. C. Watson				
Lib VI 'W'	Aus.426330 W/O. F. V. Exelby	Nation Reindeer 2	14 1330	14 2230	Unsuccessful. 7 or 8 runs were made from Pyu & R. Sittang & a few fires were seen in the area, but nothing resembling a reception was seen. At 1655 hrs. on what was thought to be the D.Z. at posn. 1841N 9626E a reception was laid out consisting of a T of white strips & tow smoked fires, but as the briefed reception was an 'X' of strips plus smoked fires captain considered it inadvisable to drop. 16 packets of nickels were dropped on Pyu & Prome at 1815 & 1840 hrs respectively. A/C received a diversion to Cox's Bazaar when 100 miles from Base, but as weather appeared bad behind a/c, requested & obtained permission to land at Digri. Weather – en route – Scattered medium Cu. at D.Z. – hazy, but no cloud – visi. – 6-8 miles.
	Aus.430132 F/S. G. C. Thompson	1845N 9622E	Jessore	Digri	
	NZ.415285 W/O. J. H. Boundy				
	F/S. J. A. McArthur				
	F/S. W. G. Robertson				
	F/S. R. C. Silly				
	F/S. T. E. Lockett				
	F/S. J. Gorrie				
	F/S. L. C. Snell				
Lib VI 'Z'	F/L. G. Smith	Nation Reindeer 3	14 1324	14 2204	
	F/S. R. F. Taylor	1845N 9266E	Jessore	Cox's Bazaar	
	F/S. C. S. Smith				
	F/S. J. Tate				
	Can.J45348 P/O. W. O. McDougald				
	F/S. L. J. Powel				
	F/S. H. H. Smith				
	F/S. W. Parry				
	Sgt. Mackie				
Dak IV 'F'	Aus. 415673 P/O. P. A. Black	Character Otter 43	15 0717	15 1520	Successful. Rebecca was picked up 9 miles away from D.Z. at 1144 hrs & homing on this D.Z. was reached at 1147 hrs. 'T' of strips & 'W' in strips was recognised as briefed & 30 packages were dropped in 7 runs from 350' AGL. D.Z. is O.K. for moon drops. 24 packets
	Can.J24346 F/O. R. G. Stothers.	1846N 9704E	Jessore	Cox's Bazaar	
	F/S. W. Allen				
	F/S. W. Richmond				
	Sgt. A. Kidd				

					of nickels were dropped in Posn. 1850N 9718E at 1212 hrs. Weather – en route – good. at D.Z. – 10/10 Cu base 7700' visi – 15 miles.
Dak IV 'K'	Can.J12694 F/L. J. G. Blinkhorn	Character Walrus 31 1920N 9657E	15 0721	15 1605	Successful. D.R. run was made from R. Salween & D.Z. was reached at 1232 hrs. Correct reception of Δ of panels & smoke fires was recognised & 4 containers & 78 packages were dropped in 5 runs from 4-5000' ASL. D.Z. is good. S/C Cox's 1259 hrs. A concentration of M.T. static on island S. of Prome was noticed – 60-80 vehicles. Weather – en route – fine – visi unlimited. at D.Z. – 3/10 Cu. base 7000'.
	Can.J45823 P/O. G. A. Mackey		Jessore	Cox's Bazaar	
	Can.J46787 P/O. F. B. Spence				
	Can.R270837 Sgt. A. O. Dahlin				
	Sgt. R. I. Wellings				
Dak IV 'J'	F/S. F. F. Bush	Character Otter 41 1846N 9704E	15 0705	15 1445	Successful. D.Z. was reached at 1203 hrs. & reception of 'T' of panels with circle & smoked fires was recognised as briefed. 4 containers & 30 packages were dropped in 5 runs from 7200' ASL. D.Z. is good for daylight no use for night. S/C Base 1214 hrs. 8 packets of nickels on Kenapyn – 1148 hrs. – 8 on Nannehak – 1149 hrs. – 8 on Pasawng – 1150 hrs. Weather – en route – good – visi unlimited. at D.Z. – Cu Nim over hills.
	Can.J24042 F/O. W. H. Caron		Jessore	Cox's Bazaar	
	F/O. J. Williamson				
	F/S. G. Fordyce				
	Sgt. I. C. Watson				
Dak IV 'O'	F/L. L. G. Lewis	Character Walrus 32 1920N 9657E	15 0710	15 1510	Successful. Pin-pointed on Kempala Chaung River which led a/c to D.Z. at 1202 hrs. Correct reception of Δ of panels & smoke fires was recognised & 80 packages were 'free' dropped in 5 runs from 42-4300' above S.L. Pilot commented that D.Z. was not good for free drops as 250' hill 300 yds S. & 600' hill at N. although all landed on D.Z. Weather – en route – 7/10 Cu. hazy – visi 6 miles. at D.Z. – 7-10/10 Cu. tops 22000' base 10000' – visi 10-12 miles.
	P/O. A. W. Cumber		Jessore	Cox's Bazaar	
	W/O. W. Learwood				
	Can.R281747 Sgt. T. O'Shaughnessy,				
Lib VI 'V'	Can.J23405 F/O. A. B. Coy	Bazaar 194 1600N 10543E	15 0915	15 2311	Unsuccessful – no reception. D.Z. was reached & identified at 1558 hrs & search was made until 1611 hrs when A/C S/C Base, but no reception was seen. The D.Z. is good – suitable for day or night drops. Weather – en route – cloudy –StCu 5-15000'. at D.Z. – clear – visi 10 miles.
	Can.J44466 P/O. R. E. Jorgensen		Jessore		
	Can.J45828 P/O. O. S. Campbell				
	Can.J44948 P/O. G. McGregor				
	Can.J46770 P/O. C. M. Stearnes				

	Can.R214096 Sgt. McDonald				
	Can.R154825 Sgt. O. Despres				
	Can.J46765 P/O. I. A. Palumbo				
	Can.R284575 Sgt. A. Noble.				
Dak IV 'D?'	Can.J10354 F/L. B. G. Hewson	Levert 2 1923N 9628E	15 1221	15 2052	Successful. D.Z. was reached at 1632 hrs & correct reception of 'X' of panels was recognised. 10 packages were dropped in 3 runs from 3500' ASL. DZ is O.K. for day & bright moon drops. S/c Base 1642 hrs. 20 packets of nickels were dropped on Posn 1908N 9511E at 1550 & 1717 hrs – 5-6000'. Weather – en route – scattered Cu. – flew under 2 storms. at DZ – Clear, visi – 8 miles.
	Can.J45944 P/O. J. R. Tarzwell		Jessore		
	Can.J46764 P/O. R. Pomazon				
	Can.R276694 Sgt. E. Wiseman				
	Can.R281616 Sgt. McCartney				
Dak IV 'M'	Aus421792 P/O. T. A. Collister	Dilwyn Badger 6 2102N 9749E	15 0640	15 1423	Successful. A/C arrived over target at 1044 hrs & correct reception of T of panels & smoked fire was recognised. 23 Packages were dropped in 6 runs from 300' AGL. D.Z. is fair with a hill to E of area. S/C Base 1059 hrs. Weather – en route – good – occasional Cu at 9000'. at DZ – good – visi – 15 miles.
	F/S. L. Elliott		Jessore	Cox's Bazaar	
	F/S. W. M. McCormack				
	F/S. G. Thompson				
	Sgt. P. U. Lloyd				
Dak IV 'L'	F/O. C. H. Egerton-Eves	Heavy Lynx 6 2047N 9857E	15 0635	15 1459	Successful. D.Z. was reached at 1117 hrs & correct reception of 'T' of strips & smoked fire was recognised. 4 containers & 34 packages were dropped in 8 runs from 500' AGL. Fair DZ. S/C Base 1145 hrs. 24 packets of nickels dropped in Posn 2109N 9625E at 1250 hrs – 9000'. Weather – en route – good – 3/10 Cu over R. Irrawaddy at 9000'. at D.Z. – good – visi 10-15 miles.
	Can.J27477 F/O. W. B. Arnold		Jessore	Cox's Bazaar	
	W/O. G. C. Longbottom				
	F/S. J. Biggin				
	Sgt. A. F. Calder				
Lib VI 'S'	Can.J22963 F/L. J. A. King	Bazaar 192 Prim 2138N 10153E	16 1050	16 2021	Successful. 16 minute D.R. run was made from R. Mekong & first DZ was reached at 1521 hrs. This was an airstrip with 6 a/c of uncertain vintage on it. From this DZ made DR run of 48 miles to secondary D.Z. & found there correct reception of Roman IV & a smoked fire. 2 agents, 11 containers & 4 packages were dropped in 3 runs from 6-700' AGL, all landing in area. 16 Packages of nickels dropped on Kentung at 1701 hrs from 11500'. S/C Base 1702.
	Can.J44512 P/O. K. M. Oddson	Sec 2103N 10127E	Jessore	Cox's Bazaar	
	Can.J45967 P/O. W. E. Stevens				
	Can.J45844 P/O. D. K. Jordan				
	Can.R267113 Sgt. R. O. Saunders				
	Can.R256795 Sgt. R. G. Tingley				

	Can.J45936 P/O. H. F. Wagner				Weather – en route – storms over hills. at DZ – Fair – visi – 10 miles.
	Can.J45035 P/O. R. W. Sanderson				
	Can.R116324 Sgt. J. E. Johnson				
Lib VI 'N'	F/L. J. A. Powell	Character Hyena 44 1828N 9656E	16 1205	16 2015	Successful. A/C was over D.Z. at 1556 hrs & correct reception of 'X' of panels & 2 smoke fires was recognised. 11 containers & 5 packages were dropped in 2 rns from 1100' AGL & all landed in vicinity of target area. The D.Z. is on the side of a slope & very inconspicuous from the air. Steep drop into the area is necessary & in the Captain's opinion night drops would be impossible. 16 Packs of nickels were dropped on Pyu at 1633 hrs – 6000'. S/C Base 1634 hrs. Weather – en route – storms over Arakan. at D.Z. – fair – Cu overcast – visi 15 miles.
	F/L. Clarke		Jessore	Cox's Bazaar	
	F/O. Gane				
	F/S. F. Osbon				
	F/S. C. C. Hood				
	Sgt. M. Rosendorf				
	Sgt. J. Williams				
	Sgt. Mardle				
	Sgt. Netherway				
Lib VI 'Z'	Aus.426330 W/O. F. V. Exelby	Character Hyena 45 1756N 9725E	16 1155	16 2100	Successful. A/C reached DZ at 1542 hrs & correct reception of H of strips & 4 fires was recognised. 11 containers & 3 packages were dropped in 2 runs from 2000' AGL & landed in trees just S. of DZ. The area is good – in a large paddy field. S/C Base 1600 hrs. Weather – en route – cloud & storms over hills. at D.Z. – Cu – base 6000' 7/10ths – visi 5 miles.
	Aus.430132 F/S. G. C. Thompson		Jessore	Chiringa	
	NZ.415285 W/O. J. H. Boundy				
	F/S. J. A. McArthur				
	F/S. R. C. Silly				
	Sgt. W. G. Robertson				
	Sgt. T. E. Lockett				
	Sgt. L. C. Snell				
	Sgt. J. Gorrie				
Lib VI 'Q'	W/O. S. H. Seed	Character Mongoose 15 1742N 9707E	16 1207	16 1942	Successful. A/C was over DZ at 1554 hrs & correct reception of two 'U's of strips & smoked fires were recognised. 11 Containers & 6 packages were dropped in 1 run from 500' AGL & all landed on area. DZ consists of two small adjoining fields. Several hills in vicinity. 16 packets of nickels dropped on Papun at 1624 hrs – 4000'. S/C Base 1624 hrs. 1720 hrs – 1856N 9518E – No. 3 Engine went u/s, so landed at Cox's Bazaar where temporary repairs were effected. Weather – en route – storms over hills. at DZ. – clear – visi 8 miles.
	F/S. W. J. Surrage		Jessore	Cox's Bazaar	
	F/O. M. V. Dowse				
	Sgt. B. Elstub				
	Sgt. R. C. H. Harrell				
	Sgt. J. Archer				
	Sgt. A. Archibald				
	Sgt. W. E. Luck				
	Sgt. W. L. Knowles				
Lib VI 'W'	F/L. G. Smith	Heavy Calf 5 1756N	16 1141	16 2022	Successful. A/C reached D.Z. at 1549 hrs & correct reception of 'H' of strips &
	F/S. R. F. Taylor		Jessore	Chiringa	

	F/S. C. S. Smith	9715E			smoked fires was recognised. 11 Containers & 5 packages were dropped in 1 run from 1100' AGL – slightly overshot. D.Z. is good – but hills at N. end of valley. After drop flew S. for 5 minutes for diversion purposes. Weather – en route – bad over Arakan hills – fair. at D.Z. – good, but overcast – visi 10 miles.
	Sgt. J. Tate				
	Can.J45348 P/O. W. O. McDougald				
	F/S. L. J. Powel				
	F/S. H. H. Smith				
	F/S. W. Parry				
	Sgt. Mackie				
Dak IV 'A'	F/O. W. Kindred	Bloodhound 2237N	16 1448	16 1955	Successful. A/C was over D.Z. at 1720 hrs & actual DZ was identified approx. 3 miles S.E. of the briefed posn. Correct 'T' type reception was recognised & 3 packages were dropped in 2 runs & landed on D.Z. D.Z. is in very rough country & heading of 300° only one possible. 16 packs of nickels dropped on Posn 2154N 9750E at 1840 hrs 9000'. S/C Base 1841 hrs. Weather – en route – fair. at DZ – Very good – visi 10 miles.
	F/O. K. C. Williams	9923E	Monywa		
	F/O. G. H. Lawrence				
	F/O. S. F. Dove				
	Sgt. J. A. Green				
Lib VI 'S'	Can.J23275 F/O. W. J. Jackson	Satirist Bucchus I 1616N	18 0806	18 2148	Successful. A/C arrived at D.Z. at 1432 hrs & correct 'C' Type reception was identified. 3 agents 5 containers 7 9 packages were dropped in 3 runs from 1200' ASL. 3 fell short way away. D.Z. is very good. 16 packs of nickels dropped on Lakhon at 1537 hrs – 6000'. S/C Base 1503 ½ hrs. Weather – en route – Cb 8/10ths at 3000'. at D.Z. – clear – visi 10 miles.
	Can.J44392 P/O. E. Mercer	10535E	Jessore		
	Can.J45134 P/O. G. F. McKelvie				
	Can.J45192 P/O. A. E. Duff				
	Can.J46053 P/O. A. G. Diggins				
	Can.R266024 Sgt. Bale				
	Can.J45340 P/O. J. L. Beirnes				
	Can.R28124 Sgt. P. F. Astle				
	Can.R77617 Sgt. T. Patterson				
Lib VI 'X'	Aus.426330 W/O. F. V. Exelby	Character Ferret 16 1920N	18 1517	18 2225	Successful. A/C reached D.Z. at 1711 hrs & correct reception of Δ of panels was recognised. 2 agents, 11 Containers & 3 packages were dropped in 2 runs from 6200' ASL & all dropped in area. S/C Base 1742 hrs. D.Z. is quite good. Weather – en route – clear – Cu over R. Irrawaddy. at D.Z. – 2/10 Cu. Base 8000' – visi – 15 miles.
	Aus.430132 F/S. G. C. Thompson	9657E	Jessore		
	F/S. J. A. McArthur				
	NZ.415285 W/O. J. H. Boundy				
	Sgt. W. G. Robertson				
	Sgt. L. C. Snell				
	Sgt. J. Gorrie				
	Sgt. T. E. Lockett				

	Sgt. R. C. Silly				
Lib VI 'Q'	F/L. J. A. Powell	Bazaar 194	18 0802	18 2330	Successful. A/C reached D.Z. at 1453 hrs & correct 'C' type reception was identified. 11 Containers & 6 packages were dropped in 2 runs from 800' & all fell within area. DZ is very good – O.K. for night use. S/C Base 1516 ½ hrs. Weather – en route – Cu. building up storms over F.I.C. at D.Z. – clear – visi 10-15 miles.
	F/O. Gane	1616N	Jessore		
	F/S. C. C. Hood	10535E			
	F/S. M. Rosendorf				
	F/S. E. Wenham				
	F/S. F. Osbon				
	F/S. Mardle				
	F/S. Netherway				
	Sgt. J. Williams				
Dak IV 'M'	S/L. T. P. O'Brien	Dilwyn Squirrel 17 <sup>3</sup>	18 0940	18 1820	Successful. DZ was reached at 1342 hrs & correct 'T' type reception was identified. 4 containers & 27 packages were dropped in 7 runs. DZ is good – suitable for Liberators making runs NW/SE. S/C Base at 1405 hrs. Weather – en route – 6/10 Cu base 8000' clearing in R. Irrawaddy valley. at DZ – fine – 4/10 Cu 7000' – vis 15 miles.
	W/O. J. H. Middleton		Jessore		
	Sgt. R. T. Wright				
	Sgt. F. H. Burley				
Dak IV 'D'	Can.J10354 F/L. B. G. Hewson	Dilwyn Bear 3	18 0634	18 1520	Successful. A/C was early on target at 1034 hrs so a/c circled & 'T' of ground strips was eventually laid. 4 containers & 26 packages were dropped in 7 runs from 500' AGL - & all landed in area. DZ is small – but quite good – no local snags. 20 packs of leaflets dropped on Posn. 2115N 9652E at 0955 hrs – 9000'. S/C Base 1110 hrs. Weather – en route – scattered Cu – occasional storms. at D.Z. – good – 2/10 Cu. – 7000' visi 10 miles.
	Can. R131090 W/O. H. W. Smith	2111N 9800E	Jessore		
	Can.J45944 P/O. J. R. Tarzwell				
	Can.J46764 P/O. R. Pomazon				
	Can.R276694 Sgt. E. Wiseman				
	Can.R281616 Sgt. McCartney				
Dak IV 'O'	F/O. W. Kindred	Character Walrus 16	18 0700	18 1530	Successful. A/C reached D.Z. at 1144 hrs. & correct reception of Δ of panels was laid out at 1150 hrs. 4 Containers & 30 packages were dropped in 7 runs from 45-4700' ASL. & all fell in area. D.Z. is good for daylight dropping, but not suitable for moonlight due to hills. 14 Packets of nickels were dropped on Thandaung 1225-29 hrs. – 9500'. S/C Base 1229 ½ hrs. at 1031 hrs. 40-50 bursts A.A. fire encountered from Shwedaung ( S. of Prome). Small black bursts – accurate for height. – but nearest 200 yds away. A/C was at 6500'. Weather – en route – good. over D.Z. – good – visi 8-10 miles.
	F/O. K. C. Williams	1920N 9657E	Jessore	Cox's Bazaar	
	F/O. G. H. Lawrence				
	P/O. S. F. Dove				
	Sgt. J. A. Green				

<sup>3</sup> No coordinates given in record.

Dak IV 'F'	F/L. L. G. Lewis P/O. A. W. Cumber W/O. W. Learwood Can.R281747 Sgt. T. O'Shaughnessy,	Character Walrus 36 1920N 9657E	18 0712 Jessore	18 1512 Cox's Bazaar	Successful. A/C reached D.Z. at 1149 hrs & correct reception was being laid out. 4 Containers & 32 packages were dropped in 3 runs from 4200' ASL – all in area. D.Z. is good. 20 Packets of nickels dropped on Mawchi at 1125 hrs. – 7500'. S/C Base 1215 hrs. Weather – en route – good – visi 30 miles. at D.Z. – 6-9/10 Cu building up base 7500' visi – 10-15 miles.
Dak IV 'J'	F/S. F. F. Bush Can.J24042 F/O. W. H. Caron F/O. J. Williamson F/S. G. Fordyce Sgt. I. C. Watson	Character Otter 44 1846N 9704E	18 0705 Jessore	18 1430 Cox's Bazaar	Successful. A/C over D.Z. at 1125 hrs & correct reception of 'T' of panels was recognised. 4 containers & 30 packages were dropped in 7 runs from 7300' ASL. – all fell on D.Z. D.Z. is good. 24 packets of nickels dropped on 1855N 9701E at 1150 hrs – 7000'. Weather – en route – good – 4/10 Cu. over Chins Base 7000'. at D.Z. – 6/10 Cu – visi good – 30 miles.
Dak IV 'K'	Can.J12694 F/L. J. G. Blinkhorn Can.J45823 P/O. G. A. Mackey Can.J46787 P/O. F. B. Spence Can.R270837 Sgt. A. O. Dahlin Sgt. R. I. Wellings	Character Otter 45 1846N 9704E	18 0651 Jessore	18 1425 Akyab	Successful. A/C arrived at D.Z. at 1145 hrs & correct reception of 'T' of panels was recognised. 4 containers & 32 packages were dropped in 3 runs from 7000' ASL. & all fell in D.Z. area. D.Z. is small, not suitable fro dropping agents. 24 packets of nickels were dropped on Karenne 1045-1105 hrs – 5000'. Weather –en route – clear – 5/10 Cu. past R. Irrawaddy. at D.Z. – 6/8/10 Cu. – visi – good.
Dak IV 'L'	F/O. C. H. Egerton- Eves Can.J27477 F/O. W. B. Arnold F/S. J. Biggin Sgt. A. F. Calder W/O. G. C. Longbottom	Character Hyena 40 1828N 9656E	18 0720 Jessore	18 1613 Cox's Bazaar	Successful. A/C was over D.Z. at 1143 hrs & correct reception of 'X' of panels was recognised. 4 containers & 30 packages were dropped in 8 runs from 2650' ASL. & all fell in area. D.Z. is difficult to enter – unsuitable for Libs. 24 packets of nickels on Nammehk at 1233 hrs. – 7500'. Rebecca was picked up 5 miles from D.Z. Weather – en route – good. at D.Z. Slight Cu.
Dak IV 'B'	F/S. R. A. Jones F/S. R. M. Herdman F/S. R. A. Hunt F/S. R. B. Guest F/S. D. C. Oram	Character Mongoose 11 1756N 9715E	18 1055 Jessore	18 1935 Cox's Bazaar	Successful. A/C was over D.Z. at 1520 hrs & correct reception of 'H' of panels was recognised. 3 containers & 30 packages were dropped in 6 runs from 25-3000' ASL & all fell in area. High ridges to E. & N. of D.Z. S/C Base 1605 hrs. 12 packets nickels on 1757N 9648E

					at 1612 hrs – 7000' & 12 on 1755N 9652E at 1605 hrs – 7000'. Weather – en route – Cu & CuNim in patches. at DZ – Clear – slight Cu. – visi – 30-40 miles.
Lib VI 'W'	Can.J22963 F/L. J. A. King	Chutney Sittang/ Moulmein/ Tavoy	18 1305	19 0015	Successful. This was purely a nickelling operation for D.W. Division. Nickels were dropped on Mokdalin, Bilin, Paung, Moulmein, Mudon & the Coast. 80 packets all told. S/C Base 2003 hrs. Weather – en route – stormy. at D.Z – clear visi 5 miles.
	Can.J44512 P/O. K. M. Oddson		Jessore		
	Can.J45967 P/O. W. E. Stevens				
	Can.J45844 P/O. D. K. Jordan				
	Can.R267113 Sgt. R. O. K. Saunders				
	Can.J45936 P/O. H. F. Wagner				
	Can.R116324 Sgt. J. E. Johnson				
Lib VI 'Z'	Can.J23405 F/O. A. B. Coy	Nation Reindeer 2	18 1556	19 0001	Successful. A/C was over D.Z. at 1923 hrs. & correct reception of 'T' of fires was seen. 1 agent, 11 containers & 6 packages were dropped in 3 runs from 700-1000' ASL. S/C Base 2012 hrs. 16 Packets of nickels were dropped on Okshitpin at 2043 hrs from 5500'. Weather – en route – very good. at D.Z. – clear – visi 10-20 miles.
	Can.J44466 P/O. R. E. Jorgensen	1839N 9626E	Jessore		
	Can.J45828 P/O. O. S. Campbell				
	Can.J44948 P/O. G. McGregor				
	Can.J46770 P/O. C. M. Stearns				
	Can.J46765 P/O. J. A. Palumbo				
	Can.R214096 Sgt. McDonald				
	Can.R284575 Sgt. A. Noble.				
	Can.R154825 Sgt. O. Despres				
Lib VI 'X'	W/O. S. H. Seed	Character	20 1317	20 2135	Successful. A/C was over D.Z. at 1709 hrs. & correct reception of 'H' of panels was recognised. 2 agents, 11 containers & 3 packages were dropped in 3 runs from 950-1200' & all fell in D.Z. area. D.Z. is quite good, being a 10 mile long valley. S/C Base 1727 hrs. 16 packs of nickels dropped on Papun at 1735 hrs. Weather – en route – scattered thunderstorms – 6/10 Cu. visi 6 miles. at D.Z. – 4/10 Cu. base 8000' – visi 8 miles.
	F/S. W. J. V. Surrage	Mongoose 17	Jessore		
	P/O. M. V. Dowse	1756N			
	F/S. B. Elstub	9715E			
	Sgt. R. C. H. Harrell				
	Sgt. J. Archer				
	Sgt. A. Archibald				
	Sgt. W. E. Luck				
	Sgt. W. L. Knowles				
Lib VI 'W'	F/L. J. A. Powell	Character	20 1325	20 2123	Successful. A/C was over D.Z. at 1704



	F/O. Gane	Hyena 50 1828N 9650E	Jessore		hrs & correct reception of 'X' of panels was recognised. 2 agents, 11 containers & 2 packages were dropped in 2 runs from 1500' ASL & all fell in D.Z. area. D.Z. is tricky. S/C Base 1730 hrs. 16 packs nickels dropped on Posn. 1835N 9516E at 1804 hrs – 5000'. Weather – en route – isolated showers – 9/10 CuNim base 7500' over hills. at D.Z. 10/10 AS, AC base 15000'.
	F/S. C. C. Hood				
	F/S. M. Rosendorf				
	F/S. E. Wenham				
	F/S. Mardle				
	F/S. Netherway				
	F/S. F. Osbon				
	Sgt. J. Williams				
Lib VI 'Q'	Can.J23275 F/O. W. J. Jackson	Character Ferret 17 1921N 9649E	20 0724	20 1612	Successful. A/C was over D.Z. at 1153 hrs & correct reception of 'N' of panels was recognised. 11 containers & 5 packages were dropped in 2 runs from 4300' ASL & all fell in D.Z. area. At 1040 hrs a Lelisgraph was seen flashing I.M.P. or S.O.S. at posn. 1833N 9459 ½ E. S/C Base 1215 hrs. Weather – en route – 3/10 Cu. at 8-9000'. at D.Z. – 3/10 Cu. base 8000' – visi – 10 miles.
	Can.J44392 P/O. E. Mercer		Jessore		
	Can.J45134 P/O. G. F. McKelvie				
	Can.J45192 P/O. A. E. Duff				
	Can.J46053 P/O. A. G. Diggins				
	Can.J45340 P/O. J. L. Beirnes				
	Can.R77617 Sgt. T. Patterson				
	Can.R266024 Sgt. Bale				
	Can.R28124 Sgt. P. F. Astle				
Dak IV 'D'	Can.J10354 F/L. Hewson, B. G.	Character Walrus 37 1920N 9657E	20 1315	20 2232	Successful. A/C was over DZ at 1751 hrs. & correct reception of Δ of panels was recognised. 1 agent, 2 containers & 29 packages were dropped in 10 runs from 4500' ASL. & all fell in D.Z. area. S/C Base 1823 hrs. Weather – 3n route – over hills 6/10 Cu. base 6500'. at D.Z. – 2/10 SCu at 8000' – visi – 5-10 miles.
	Can.J45944 P/O. J. R. Tarzwell		Jessore		
	Can.J46764 P/O. R. Pomazon				
	Can.R276694 Sgt. E. Wiseman				
	Can.R281616 Sgt. McCartney				
Dak IV 'B'	F/S. R. A. Jones	Character Walrus 43 1921N 9649E	20 0715	20 1520	Successful. A/C was over D.Z. at 1141 hrs & correct reception of Δ of panels was recognised. 4 containers & 20 packages were dropped in 6 runs from 1000' ASL & all fell in D.Z. area. D.Z. is good. S/C Base 1214 ½ hrs. Weather – en route – 5/10 SCu. over Arakan base 7-8000'. at D.Z. – same – visi- 10-15 miles – hazy.
	F/S. R. M. Herdman		Jessore	Cox's Bazaar	
	F/S. R. A. Hunt				
	F/S. R. B. Guest				
	F/S. D. C. Oram				
Dak IV 'O'	F/O. W. Kindred	Character Mongoose 19 1756N	20 1053	20 2013	Successful. A/C was over D.Z. at 1549 ½ hrs & correct reception of 'H' of panels was recognised. 4 containers & 30 packages were dropped in 7 runs from
	F/O. K. C. Williams		Jessore	Cox's Bazaar	

	F/O. G. H. Lawrence	9715E			11-1400' ASL & all fell in D.Z. area. D.Z. is in a valley with high hills at N. end. 24 packs of nickels dropped on Papun 1637-1640 hrs. Weather – en route – 8-9/10 Cu. 7000' – visi – 5-10 miles. At D.Z. – visi 5-6 miles, 6-7/10 Cu base 7000' tops 12000'.
	P/O. S. G. Dove				
	Sgt. J. A. Green				
Dak IV 'F'	F/L. L. G. Lewis	Character Mongoose 20 1737N 9727E	20 1044	20 2014	Unsuccessful – no reception. D.R. run was made from Pyuntzazam to D.Z. area but no reception was seen. Pinpointed on a 3 river junction 7 miles S.E. of D.Z. & returned to D.Z. area. Square search of whole area was made at 1500' AGL. but not a sign of life was seen. 24 packets of leaflets dropped on Papun at 1639 hrs. S/C Base 1623 hrs. Weather – en route – cloudy 5/10 Cu base 8000'. at D.Z. – Visi 20-30 miles – 2/10 Cu. base 9000'.
	P/O. A. W. Cumber		Jessore	Cox's Bazaar	
	Can.J24042 F/L. W. H. Caron				
	W/O. W. Learwood				
	Can.R281747 Sgt. T. O'Shaughnessy,				
Dak IV 'J'	F/S. F. F. Bush	Character Ferret 13 1903N 9658E	20 0715	20 1505	Successful. A/C reached DZ. at 1145 hrs & Δ of strips was seen. 4 containers & 33 packages were dropped in 7 runs from 4200' ASL. & all fell on D.Z. area. S/C Base 1213 hrs. Weather – en route – visi – 30 miles – 4/10 Cu. base 8000'. at D.Z. – clear – visi – 15-20 miles.
	W/O. V. Lineham		Jessore	Cox's Bazaar	
	F/O. J. Williamson				
	F/S. G. Fordyce				
	Sgt. I. C. Watson				
Dak IV 'G'	Can.J12694 F/L. J. G. Blinkhorn	Character Otter 48 1846N 9704E	20 0718	20 1536	Successful. A/C was over D.Z. at 1211 hrs & correct reception of 'T' of panels was recognised. 4 containers & 50 packages were dropped in 7 runs from 7200' ASL. & all fell in D.Z. area. S/C Base 1240 hrs. Weather – en route – 4/10 Cu. tops 5000' – visi – 30 miles. at D.Z. – Rain, low cloud – 8-10/10 Cu base below D.Z. Visi – nil.
	Can.J45823 P/O. G. A. Mackey		Jessore	Cox's Bazaar	
	Can.J46521 P/O. R. Sinclair				
	Can.R170451 W/O. V. R. Woodland				
	F/S. G. Fordyce <sup>4</sup>				
	Sgt. I. C. Watson				
Dak IV 'A'	S/L. T. P. O'Brien	Character Otter 49 1846N 9704E	20 0716	20 1545	Successful. A/C over D.Z. at 1134 hrs & correct reception of 'T' of panels was recognised. 80 packages were dropped in 7 runs from 7100' ASL & all fell in area. S/C Base 1154 hrs. Rebecca was tried on all channels commencing 30 miles
	W/O. J. H. Middleton		Jessore		
	Sgt. R. T. Wright				
	Sgt. F. H. Burley				

<sup>4</sup> The inclusion of Fordyce and Watson on this crew listing appears to be an error. Their names are included on the previous crew listing for the same date (F/S. Bush), and this is the crew they flew with at other times.

					from D.Z. but entirely unsuccessful. Weather – en route – 5-5/10 Cu 7000' – 5-10/10 AS 12000'. at D.Z. – In cloud, 10/10 Cu. base 7200' – visi 3-5 miles.
Dak IV 'L'	F/O. C. H. Egerton-Eves	Character Otter 50	20 0717	20 1548	Successful. A/C was over D.Z. at 1230 hrs. & correct reception of 'T' of panels was recognised. 4 containers & 30 packages were dropped in 5 runs from 7500' ASL. Rebecca was picked up when 5 miles away at 1225 hrs. Weather – en route – fair – visi 10 miles – 7-8/10 Cu. base 7-8000'. at D.Z. – visi – 10 miles – E. of D.Z. 7-8/10 Cu. base 7-8000'.
	Can.J27477 F/O. W. B. Arnold	1846N 9704E	Jessore	Cox's Bazaar	
	F/S. J. Biggin				
	Sgt. A. F. Calder				
	Sgt. A. E. Giles				
Lib VI 'V'	F/L. G. Smith	Mint 1	20 0922	21 0700	Successful. A/C made D.R. run from Jason Bay & D.Z was reached at 2010 hrs. found reception of T of fires was recognised & 11 packages were dropped in 3 runs from 5-800' ASL. The D.Z. is good with no local snags. At 18000 hrs a M/V was sighted S. of Sembilan Island approx. 4000 tons with 4 goal post masts & superstructure central. Approx 600' in length. Possible A.A. fire was encountered from oil tank areas of Gandar Maharani – very inaccurate & may not have been fired at a/c at all. Weather – en route – good over sea – storms over Malaya & along Malacca Straits. at D.Z. – good – 5/10 AS with St in valleys.
	F/S. R. F. Taylor	0142N	Cox's Bazaar		
	W/O. Tate <sup>5</sup>	10405E			
	F/S. J. Tate				
	Can.J45348 P/O. W. O. McDougald				
	F/S. L. J. Powel				
	F/S. H. H. Smith				
	F/S. W. Parry				
	Sgt. Mackie				
Lib VI 'P'	Can.J22963 F/L. J. A. King	Mint 2	20 0926	21 0720	successful. A/C made D.R. run from Jason Bay & D.Z. was reached at 2004 hrs & correct reception as above was recognised. 1 Container & 10 packages were dropped in 2 runs from 700' ASL. Good D.Z. with no local snags. M/V mentioned above was sighted at 1810 hrs apparently stationary. Weather – en route – good – storms over Malaya. at D.Z. – good – mist in valleys.
	Can.J44512 P/O. K. M. Oddson	0142N 10405E	Cox's Bazaar		
	Can.J45967 P/O. W. E. Stevens				
	Can.J45844 P/O. D. K. Jordan				
	Can.J45936 P/O. H. F. Wagner				
	Can.J45035 P/O. R. W. Sanderson				
	Can.R267113 Sgt. R. O. Saunders				
	Can.R116324 Sgt. J. E. Johnson				

<sup>5</sup> Tate is mentioned twice in this crew listing, an obvious error. F/S. C. S. Smith, who normally flew with the crew, is not mentioned.

	Can.R256795 Sgt. R. B. Tingley				
Dak IV 'D'	Can.J10354 F/L. B. G. Hewson	Character Otter 53	24 0510	24 1441	Unsuccessful – weather over target area. D.R. run was made from R. Salween on to target area which was reached at 0958 hrs, but cloud was down to hill tops & could not be penetrated. Sortie was abandoned & a/c s/c Base 1128 hrs. 24 packs nickels were dropped on Posn. 1840N 9700E at 1122 hrs – 8000'. Weather – en route – 8/10 Cu. over hills – 4/10 Cu. over valleys.
	Can.J45944 P/O. J. R. Tarzwell	1846N 9704E	Jessore	Cox's Bazaar	
	Can.J46764 P/O. R. Pomazon				
	Can.R276694 Sgt. E. Wiseman				
	Can.R281616 Sgt. McCartney				
Dak IV 'M'	F/O. C. H. Egerton- Eves	Character Hyena 52	24 0505	24 1345	Successful. A/C was over D.Z. at 0959 hrs. & correct reception of 'X' of panels was recognised. 3 agents, 4 containers & 28 packages were dropped in 9 runs from 400' AGL & all landed on target area. Good D.Z. with no local snags. 24 packets of leaflets dropped on Kyaukkyi at 1025 hrs – 5000'. S/C Base 1025 hrs. Weather – en route – 7-9/10 Cu. over Chins base 9000'. at DZ. – 7/10 Cu at 7000' – visi 10 miles.
	Can.J27477 F/O. W. B. Arnold	1828N 9650E	Jessore	Cox's Bazaar	
	W/O. G. C. Longbottom				
	F/S. J. Biggin				
	Can.R215107 Sgt. A. E. Giles				
	Sgt. A. F. Calder				
Lib VI 'Q'	Can.J22963 F/L. J. A. King	Character Otter 58	24 0615	24 1520	Unsuccessful – weather. D.R. run was made from R. Salween & area was reached at 1007 hrs. but cloud here was below hill tops & a blind descent was impossible. ?? A S/E A/C sighted at 1030 hrs Probable 'Oscar' patrolling D.Z. at 9500'. 16 packs nickels dropped at Kama at 1205 hrs – 5500'. Weather – en route – 5/10 Cu 3-5000'. at D.Z. – 10/10 Cu down to hill tops.
	Can.J44512 P/O. K. M. Oddson	1846N 9704E	Jessore		
	Can.J45967 P/O. W. E. Stevens				
	Can.J45844 P/O. D. K. Jordan				
	Can.J45936 P/O. H. F. Wagner				
	Can.J45035 P/O. R. W. Sanderson				
	Can.R267113 Sgt. R. O. Saunders				
	Can.R116324 Sgt. J. E. Johnson				
	Can.R256795 Sgt. R. G. Tingley <sup>6</sup>				
Dak IV 'F'	F/L. L. G. Lewis	Character Otter 61 & Brave 1846N 9704E &	24 1825	25 0200	Successful. 'Character' D.Z. was reached at 2145 hrs. & correct reception was recognised. 33 packages were dropped in 4 runs from 7300' ASL. 'Brave' D.Z. was reached at 2248 hrs. & correct
	P/O. A. W. Cumber		Cox's Bazaar		
	Can.J24042 F/L. W. H. Caron				
	W/O. W. Learwood				

<sup>6</sup> Most of this name is "cut off" on the microfilm copy of the record. What can be seen suggest the name was Tingley, who was normally on this crew.

	Can.R281747 Sgt. T. O'Shaughnessy,	1733N 9614E			reception was found & 4 containers & 11 packages were dropped in 4 runs from 7000' ASL. Both drops fell in D.Z. areas. Weather – en route – Cu over hills. at D.Z. – 10/10 overcast at 7000' – visi 10 miles.
Lib VI 'V'	Can.J23275 F/O. W. J. Jackson	Carpenter Trombone 2 0146N 10345E	24 0924	25 0715	Successful. D.R. run was made from Jason Bay & D.Z. was reached at 2023 hrs. & correct reception of 'T' of torches was recognised. 3 containers & 3 packages were dropped in 1 run from 8000' ASL. 2 packets of nickels were dropped on Bandar Pengarram at 2058 hrs. – 3500'. Weather – en route – front of Cu & showers over Andaman Sea. at D.Z. – 7/10 SCu. 4000' – foggy.
	Can.J44392 P/O. E. Mercer		Cox's Bazaar		
	Can.J45134 P/O. G. McKelvie				
	Can.J45192 P/O. A. E. Duff				
	Can.R266024 Sgt. Bale				
	Can.R28124 Sgt. P. F. Aistle				
	Can.J46053 P/O. A. G. Diggins				
	Can.J45340 P/O. J. L. Beirnes				
	Can.R77617 Sgt. T. Patterson				
Lib VI 'P'	Can.J23405 F/O. A. B. Coy	Carpenter Trombone 3 0146N 10345E	24 0915	25 0732	Successful. D.R. run was made from Kota Tinggi on to DZ which was reached at 2000 hrs. Correct reception of 'T' of torches was recognised & 2 containers & 1 package were dropped in 3 runs from 500' ASL & fell on D.Z. D.Z. is small approx 250 yds square. 2 packets of nickels were dropped on Kota Tinggi at 1959 hrs. Weather – en route – front over Andaman Sea. at D.Z. – overcast & rain storm in vicinity – visi 5 miles.
	Can.J44466 P/O. R. E. Jorgensen		Cox's Bazaar		
	Can.J45828 P/O. O. S. Campbell				
	Can.J44948 P/O. G. McGregor				
	Can.J46765 P/O. I. A. Palumbo				
	Can.R284575 Sgt. A. Noble.				
	Can.J46770 P/O. C. M. Stearns				
	Can.R214096 Sgt. McDonald				
	Can.R154825 Sgt. O. Despres				
Lib VI 'Z'	Can.J4115 F/L. J. D. Lamb	Carpenter Trombone 4 0146N 10345E	24 0915	25 0820	Successful. Mapread onto DZ from Tanjong Tohor, & reached DZ at 1955 hrs & correct reception of T of fires as briefed was recognised. 4 containers & 1 package were dropped in 1 run from 600' ASL & landed on DZ. D.Z. is very fair. 2 packets of nickels were dropped on Kota Tinggi at 2020 hrs. Weather – en route – fair except for
	Can.J39528 F/O. M. J. McFadyen		Cox's Bazaar	Jessore	
	Can.J45168 F/O. D. A. Blad				
	F/O. J. Poulton				
	P/O. W. R. Birch				
	Sgt. R. P. G. Smith				

	Can.J46064 F/O. S. V. Hillis				considerable cloud over Andaman area. at D.Z. – 10/10 SCu. base 2000' – visi 5 miles.
	Can.R160539 F/S. D. D. Bechthold				
	Can.J42510 F/O. D. Heller				
Lib VI 'X'	F/L. J. A. Powell	Nation Dog 1 1626N 9538E	24 1714	25 0215	Successful. A/C was over D.Z. at 2115 hrs & correct reception of 'T' of fires was recognised. 4 agents, 10 containers & 5 packages were dropped in 3 runs from 800' ASL & all fell in area. D.Z. is good in flat area. S/C Base 2140 hrs. Weather – en route – good. at DZ – clear – visi 10-15 miles.
	F/O. Gane		Jessore		
	F/S. C. C. Hood				
	F/S. M. Rosendorf				
	F/S. E. Wenham				
	F/S. Mardle				
	F/S. Netherway				
	F/S. F. Osbon				
	Sgt. J. Williams				
Dak IV 'O'	F/O. W. Kindred	Character Walrus 44 1920N 9657E	24 1235	24 2120	Unsuccessful – no reception. D.R. run was made from 1927N 9711E & D.Z. was reached at 1656 hrs. D.Z. was recognised visually as crew knew area but no reception was seen. Agents carried stated that there was a secondary D.Z. at Yada so flew there but again no reception was seen, so sortie was abandoned at 1758 hrs. 24 packets of nickels were dropped on Posn. 1925N 9708E at 1810 & 1813 hrs. – 5000'. Weather – en route – 7-8/10 Cu. over Chins – showers. at D.Z. – 7-8/10 Cu base 8-9000' visi 6-8 miles.
	F/O. K. C. Williams		Jessore	Cox's Bazaar	
	F/O. G. H. Lawrence				
	F/O. S. G. Dove				
	Sgt. J. A. Green				
Dak IV 'G'	W/O. F. F. Bush	Character Mongoose 20 1737N 9727E	24 1155	24 2025	Successful. A/C reached D.Z. at 1535 hrs & correct reception of 'Z' of panels was recognised. 4 containers & 30 packages were dropped in 6 runs from 900' ASL. & all fell on area. D.Z. is fair. 12 packets of nickels were dropped on Taungwindyi at 1738 hrs & 12 on Yenang Yaung at 1638 hrs. Weather – en route – overcast. at D.Z. – good – visi 30 miles.
	W/O. V. Lineham		Cox's Bazaar		
	F/O. J. Williamson				
	F/S. G. Fordyce				
	Sgt. I. C. Watson				
Dak IV 'K'	Can.J12694 F/L. J. G. Blinkhorn	Bloodhound 2 2135N 9856E	24 1315	24 2130	Successful. A/C reached D.Z. at 1656 hrs. & correct reception of 'T' of fires was recognised. 1 container & 19 packages were dropped in 7 runs from 400' AGL. & all fell on D.Z., which is rather small approx 150 yds square. Weather – en route – 7/10 Cu. at D.Z. – good & clear – visi 10-12 miles.
	Can.J45823 P/O. G. A. Mackey		Cox's Bazaar		
	Can.J46787 P/O. F. B. Spence				
	Can.R270837 Sgt. A. O. Dahlin				
	Sgt. R. I. Wellings				

Lib VI 'Q'	Aus.426330 W/O. F. V. Exelby	Character Otter 59 1846N 9704E	25 0705	25 1543	Unsuccessful – weather. A posn. 15 miles S. of D.Z. was reached & an attempt was made to go N. to D.Z. but 10/10 Cb completely blanketed area with base on hills & above that 9/10 Cu & Cb up to 20,000'. sortie was abandoned at 1144 hrs. 16 packets of nickels were dropped at Pyu at 1110 hrs – 2500'. Weather – en route – little cloud up to Pegu Yuma.
	Aus.430132 F/S. G. C. Thompson		Jessore		
	F/S. J. A. McArthur				
	NZ.415285 P/O. J. H. Boundy				
	Sgt. W. G. Robertson				
	Sgt. L. C. Snell				
	Sgt. A. E. Bird				
	Sgt. T. E. Lockett				
	F/S. R. C. Silly				
	F/O. Hastings				
Lib VI 'S'	F/L. G. Smith	Character Otter 60 1846N 9704E	25 1325	25 2215	Successful. A/C reached D.Z. at 1737 hrs. & one 'T' of panels was seen instead of 2 as briefed. Captain decided to drop & 11 containers & 10 packages were dropped in 4 runs from 7500' ASL. D.Z. is very good. 16 packets of nickels were dropped on Pyu-Toungoo Road at 1704 hrs. – 7500'. Weather – en route – overcast over hills. at D.Z. – cloudy in vicinity – actual D.Z. clear – visi 10 miles. At 1430 hrs. a Distress Message was picked up from a/c in Posn 2045N 9406E. Group acknowledged this message.
	F/S. R. F. Taylor		Jessore		
	W/O. C. S. Smith				
	F/S. J. Tate				
	W/O. L. J. Powel				
	W/O. H. H. Smith				
	F/S. W. Parry				
	Sgt. Mackie				
	Can.J45348 F/O. W. O. McDougald				
	Can.J F/O Timmermans				
	Can.J P/O. Perron				
Dak IV 'F'	F/L. L. G. Lewis	Conclave 2010N 9715E & 1853N 9720E	26 0245	26 1120	Successful. This was a deception operation for 'D' Division. 48 paragons were dropped on each D.Z. between the hours of 0529 & 0719 when a/c s/c Base. Weather – fair W. of Inle Lake & then 9/10 SCu at ground level.
	P/O. A. W. Cumber		Cox's Bazaar	Jessore	
	Can.J24042 F/L. W. H. Caron				
	W/O. W. Learwood				
	Can.R281747 Sgt. T. O'Shaughnessy,				
Dak IV 'K'	Can.J12694 F/L. J. G. Blinkhorn	Vouge I 2103N 10127E	26 0815	26 1150	Successful. A/C identified D.Z. with landing 'T' in white panels & single smoke fire. Captain landed as briefed & unloaded 8 x 40 galls petrol drums & took on board 11 men (2 wounded), 9 women, 11 children & F/L. Keno. The landing area was soggy it was believed that it would be in enemy hands by nightfall. 26
	Can.J45823 P/O. G. A. Mackey		Monywa	D.Z.	
	Can.J46787 P/O. F. B. Spence		26 1220	26 1710	
			D.Z.	Cox's Bazaar	

					<p>packets of nickels were dropped on Mongpu between 1340-1348 hrs – 6000' ASL.</p> <p>Weather – en route – 8-10/10 Cu. base hill tops – 15000'.</p> <p>at D.Z. – 5/10 Cu. base 6000' – vis up to 20 miles.</p>
Lib VI 'S'	Can.J4115 F/L. J. D. Lamb	Character Walrus 48 1920N 9657E	26 0855	26 1805	<p>Successful. D.R. run was made from R. Salween &amp; D.Z. was reached at 1250 hrs. but no reception was seen so returned to Salween &amp; made a 2nd run &amp; eventually reception was found at posn. 1913N 9658E – triangle of panels as briefed. 11 Containers &amp; 4 packages were dropped in 2 runs from 5700-6000' ASL. &amp; all fell on area. D.Z. is in a steep valley &amp; a/c must drop over ridge on to area.</p> <p>Weather – en route – 6/10 scattered Cu. at D.Z. – 7/10 Cu 6-8000' – vis 40 miles.</p>
	Can.J39528 F/O. M. J. McFadyen		Jessore		
	Can.J45168 F/O. D. A. Blad				
	F/O. J. Poulton				
	Can.J46064 F/O. S. V. Hillis				
	P/O. W. R. Birch				
	Can.R160539 F/S. D. D. Bechthold				
	Sgt. R. P. G. Smith				
	Can.J42510 F/O. D. Heller				
Lib VI 'W'	Can.J23405 F/O. A. B. Coy	Avenge 2050N 10538E	26 1805	27 0719	<p>Unsuccessful – weather. River Cleaire was recognised &amp; followed up to Red River up to posn 2120N 10522E, where a/c was forced to abandon sortie due to 9/10 SCu. base 4-600' up to 5000'. S/c Base 0050 hrs. 16 packs of nickels were dropped on D.R. posn 2105N 10505E at 0105 hrs – 9000'.</p>
	Can.J44466 P/O. R. E. Jorgensen		Jessore		
	Can.J45828 P/O. O. S. Campbell				
	Can.J44948 P/O. G. McGregor				
	Can.J46765 P/O. I. A. Palumbo				
	Can.R284575 Sgt. A. Noble.				
	Can.J46770 P/O. C. M. Stearns				
	Can.R214096 Sgt. McDonald				
	Can.R154825 Sgt. O. Despres				
Dak IV 'G'	F/S. R. A. Jones	Character Walrus 46 1920N 9657E & 1921N 9649E	26 1235	26 2045	<p>Unsuccessful – no reception. D.R. run was made from 1905N 9626E on to primary arriving at 1710 hrs, but no reception was seen. flew on to secondary tgt &amp; again no reception was seen. On both D.Z's all huts &amp; other buildings had been burned to the ground &amp; no lif or activity was seen. 24 packs leaflets on Posns 1930N 9630E &amp; 1904N 9640E –</p>
	F/S. R. M. Herdman		Jessore	Cox's Bazaar	
	F/S. R. A. Hunt				
	F/S. R. B. Guest				
	F/S. D. C. Oram				
	Can.R283336 Sgt. E. Shalla				



					1625-1650 hrs. – 8000'. S/C Base 1940 hrs. Weather – en route 5/10 Cu 8000'. at D.Z. 5/10 Cu 7-8000' vis 10 miles.
Dak IV 'L'	F/O. C. H. Egerton-Eves	Conifer 3 1732N	26 1440	26 2350	Successful. 'Spinster' D.Z. was reached at 1840 hrs. & D.Z. was identified. Blind drop was made of 10 agents & 8 packages in 6 runs from 1000' ASL. 'Conifer' DZ was reached at 2037 hrs & correct reception of 'T' of fires was recognised & 18 packages were dropped in 3 runs from 500' AGL. & were seen to fall in reception area. Left D.Z. at 2044 hrs & s/c Base. 24 packs nickels were dropped on Baw Bin – 1921-1931 hrs – 4000'. Weather – en route – 3-4/10 Cu. at 4-5000'. at 'Conifer' – Patch of 10/10 St 2000' base visi 10 miles. at 'Spinster' – No cloud – vis 10 miles.
	Can.J27477 F/O. W. B. Arnold	9615E	Jessore	Cox's Bazaar	
	F/S. J. Biggin	1826N			
	W/O. G. C. Longbottom	9550E			
	Sgt. A. F. Calder				
	Can.R215107 Sgt. A. E. Giles				
Lib VI 'V'	F/L. J. A. Powell	Carpenter	26 1414	27 1015	Unsuccessful. A/C experienced W/t failure due to blown fuses between Base & initial landing at Cox's Bazaar. They were replaced, but blew again. Cox's carried out improvised repairs, but a/c could not be re-fuelled until W/T repairs were completed. Estimated take-off of 1245 hrs. could not be effected, but Captain felt he could make D.Z. before reception committee departed. Airborne Cox's 1414 hrs. & a/c had to fly at 160 m.p.h. however & shortage of fuel & weather necessitated a/c returning from Posn. 0203N 10220E at 2352 hrs after endeavouring for 20 mins to get through weather which was 10/10 Cu above & below a/c. 16 packs of nickels were dropped on Lumut 0413N 10037E. Weather – en route – belts of showers – 8-10/10 Cu, As & Ac at 15-18000' – 6-10/10 Cu at 1000'-10000'.
	F/O. Gane	Trombone 6	Cox's Bazaar		
	F/S. C. C. Hood	0202N			
	F/S. M. Rosendorf	10402E			
	F/S. Mardle				
	F/S. F. Osbon				
	Sgt. Netherway				
Lib VI 'Z'	W/O. S. H. Seed	Carpenter	26 1305	27 1115	Unsuccessful – incorrect reception. A/C arrived over D.Z. at 2315 hrs & 'T' of one fire & burning torches with 'K' flashing on Aldis. as briefed reception was a flashing 'R'. Captain asked crew-member to flash "letter" on Aldis but ground party still persisted in flashing 'K'. Surrounding area was searched for other reception but none was found, so Captain abandoned sortie at 2350 hrs & s/c Base
	F/S. W. J. Surrage	Trombone 8	Cox's Bazaar	Jessore	
	P/O. M. V. Dowse	0202N			
	F/S. B. Elstub	10402E			
	Sgt. W. E. Luck				
	P/O. W. R. Birch				
	Sgt. R. C. H. Harrell				
	Sgt. W. L. Knowles				

					0050 hrs. 16 packs nickels were dropped on Kuala Lumpur at 0050 hrs – 10000'. At 1650 hrs unidentified a/c was sighted 45 miles S. of Narcondem. Weather – en route – fair – Cu. building up to 9/10 over Malaya. at D.Z. – clear – vis – 10 miles.
Lib VI 'P'	Can.J22963 F/L. J. A. King	Carpenter Trombone 9 0202N 10402E	26 1310	27 1127	Successful. A/C arrived over D.Z at 2322 hrs. & reception of 'T' of fires & flashing 'K' was seen. Briefed reception was flashing 'R', but Captain decided to drop & 4 containers & 1 package were dropped in 1 run from 600' ASL & were seen to fall on D.Z. Slight hill to W. of D.Z., but area is generally good. 16 packs nickels were dropped on Bandar Maharani at 0018 hrs. – 2000'. S/C Base 0020 hrs. Weather – en route – bad over land – thunder storms in Malacca Straits. at D.Z. – clear with slight ground mist.
	Can.J44512 P/O. K. M. Oddson		Cox's Bazaar	Jessore	
	Can.J45967 P/O. W. E. Stevens				
	Can.J45844 P/O. D. K. Jordan				
	Can.J45035 P/O. R. W. Sanderson				
	Can.R256795 Sgt. R. B. Tingley				
	Can.R267113 Sgt. R. O. K. Saunders				
Dak IV 'J'	W/O. F. F. Bush	Wineglass 1721N 9606E Workhouse 1656N 9437E Acrobat 1834N 9538E	26 2025	27 0525	Successful. 'Wineglass' D.Z. was reached at 2300 hrs. & D.Z. was identified & 4 agents & 2 packages were dropped in 1 run from 600' ASL. 'Workhouse' D.Z. was reached at 0015 hrs. & 4 agents, 1 container & 1 package were dropped in 1 run from 500' ASL. 'Acrobat' D.Z. was reached at 0128 hrs & 5 agents & 2 packages were dropped in 1 run from 700' ASL. All drops were seen to land in D.Z. areas. 8 packs leaflets were dropped on Bassein A/Fs at 2303 hrs, 8 on Onhnebin at 0015 hrs. & 8 on Paungde at 0128 hrs. A/C finally s/c Base 0216 hrs. Weather – en rout – low Cu & St – 1/10th. 'Wineglass' & 'Workhouse' – fine & clear. 'Acrobat' – low st.
	W/O. V. Lineham		Cox's Bazaar		
	F/O. J. Williamson				
	Can.R170451 W/O. V. R. Woodland				
	F/S. G. Fordyce		Blind	Drop	
	Sgt. I. C. Watson				
Dak IV 'D'	Can.J10354 F/L. B. G. Hewson	Character Otter 62 1846N 9704E	28 0519	28 1344	Successful. A/C was over D.Z. at 1008 hrs & correct reception of 'T' of panels was recognised. 4 containers & 30 packages were dropped in 8 runs from 7400' ASL. & all landed in a valley just E. of D.Z. 24 packets nickels were dropped on Posn 1850N 9720E at 1029 hrs – 9000'. S/C Base 1033 hrs. Weather – en route – StCu over Shans down to 6000'. at D.Z. – cloud overcast down to 8000' visi 5-10 miles.
	Can.J45944 P/O. J. R. Tarzwell		Jessore	Cox's Bazaar	
	Can.J46764 P/O. R. Pomazon				
	Can.R276694 Sgt. E. Wiseman				
	Can.R281616 Sgt. McCartney				

Lib VI 'S'	Can.J6644 F/L. T. H. Lee	Character Otter 52 1846N 9704E	28 0552	28 1430	Successful. D.Z. was reached at 0941 hrs & correct reception of 'T' of panels was recognised. 11 containers & 5 packages were dropped in 4 runs from 5-800' AGL & all overshot slightly due to the difficulty of terrain around D.Z. D.Z. is bad being a long narrow ridge on top of a hill, almost always in cloud. 16 packs of nickels were dropped in Posn. 9720E 1853N at 1023 hrs. – 8500'. S/C Base 1014 hrs. Weather – en route – 5/10 Scattered Cu – base 2000' AGL. at D.Z. – 8/10 Cu. base 5000' AGL. visi – 6-7 miles.
	Can.J44365 F/O. A. G. Houghan		Jessore		
	Can.J16004 F/L. J. Alverston				
	Can.J44160 F/O. J. Tyson				
	Can.J45070 F/O. H. Walling				
	Can.J49494 F/O. W. Parslow				
	Can.R.187174 W/O. E. P. Zimmerman				
	Sgt. T. W. Alder				
	Sgt. T. H. Goodman				
Lib VI 'Q'	F/L. G. Smith	Pirate Banjo I 0409N 10118E	28 1740	28 2215	Unsuccessful. A/C landed at Cox's Bazaar on outward trip as scheduled to take on additional petrol, but could not be re-fuelled in time to reach target on T.O.T. & so sortie was abandoned & a/c returned to Base.
	F/S. R. F. Taylor		Cox's Bazaar	Jessore	
	W/O. C. S. Smith				
	Can.J F/O Timmermans				
	Can.J45348 F/O. W. O. McDougald				
	Can.J P/O. Perron				
	W/O. L. J. Powel				
	W/O. H. H. Smith				
	F/S. W. Parry				
	F/S. J. Tate				
	Sgt. Mackie				
Lib VI 'X'	Aus.426330 W/O. F. V. Exelby	Nation Panda 7 1631N 9554E	28 1800	29 0402	Successful. A/C reached D.Z. at 2314 hrs & correct reception of 'T' of fires was recognised. 1 agent & 11 containers were dropped in 2 runs from 450-750' AGL & were seen to fall on D.Z. The D.Z. is very good under any conditions. S/C Base 2335 hrs. At 2235 hrs. at 2200' – Ngayok Bay – lights on shipping in Bay were extinguished on a/c's approach. Weather – en route – patchy low cloud over Bay of Bengal – ACu – S. of Cheduba. at D.Z. – 3/10 high cloud – vis 6 miles.
	Aus.430132 F/S. G. C. Thompson		Jessore		
	NZ.415285 P/O. J. H. Boundy				
	F/S. J. A. McArthur				
	F/S. W. G. Robertson				
	F/S. L. C. Snell				
	F/S. T. E. Lockett				
	F/S. R. C. Silly				
Dak IV 'M'	F/O. C. H. Egerton-Eves	Nutshell Tiger I 1726N 9758E	28 2012	29 0655	Successful. A/C reached D.Z. at 0020 hrs & it was clearly identified from mosaics & also leader of agents knew & recognised DZ. 6 agents & 12 packages were
	Can.J47477 F/O. W. B. Arnold		Cox's Bazaar	Jessore	

	W/O. G. C. Longbottom		Blind	Drop	dropped in 5 runs from 600' AGL & all fell on D.Z. D.Z. is good. 24 packs nickels dropped on Posn 1839N 9507E at 0210 hrs – 8000'. S/C Base 0042 hrs. Weather – en route – scattered FCu at 5000'. at D.Z. – low st – vis – 10-15 miles.
	F/S. J. Biggin				
	Sgt. A. F. Calder				
	Can.R215107 Sgt. A. E. Giles				
Lib VI 'W'	Can.J23275 F/O. W. J. Jackson	Pirate Piccolo? I (i) 0409N 10118E (ii) 0411N 10122E	28 1350	29 0823	Successful. 1st D.Z. was reached at 1315 hrs & correct reception of 'T' of torches was recognised & 4 agents were dropped in 1 run from 800' AGL. 2nd D.Z. was reached at 2327 hrs & reception of 'F' of torches was seen & 6 containers & 2 packages were dropped in 1 run from 800' AGL & both drops fell on D.Z. 2nd D.Z. was rather difficult for accurate dropping. 16 packs nickels were dropped in Posn 0411N 10111E at 2352 hrs. – 2500'. S/C Base 2339 hrs. At 2344 – 2355 hrs. – at 2500' a fair number of M.T. observed moving N. on Ipon-Bidor & Parit Buntar-Lumut roads. Weather – en route – up to 10/10 StCu & Cb 600' – unknown tops practically all way. at 1st D.Z.6-8/10 ASt base 7000' – vis 8 miles. at 2nd D.Z. – Nil cloud – vis 10 miles.
	Can.J44392 P/O. E. Mercer		Cox's Bazaar	Jessore	
	Can.J45134 P/O. G. F. McKelvie				
	Can.J45192 P/O. A. E. Duff				
	Can.J46053 P/O. A. G. Diggins				
	Can.J45340 P/O. J. L. Beirnes				
	Can.R266024 Sgt. Bale				
	Can.R28124 Sgt. P. F. Astle				
	Can.R77617 Sgt. T. Patterson				
Dak IV 'B'	F/S. R. A. Jones	Character Otter 53 1846N 9704E	29 0510	29 1415	Unsuccessful – weather. D.Z. was reached at 0947 hrs but whole area was covered with 10/10 Cu below hills as base. 2 Dakotas & 2 Liberators were also in vicinity waiting for sufficient break in clouds to go down. On Dakota managed to drop 4 containers but did not complete dropping his load. All the other a/c did not drop. 24 packs nickels dropped on Mawchi at 1025 hrs – 1000'. S/C Base 1035 hrs. Weather – en route – 5/10 Cu base 3-4000' tops 9-10,000'. at D.Z. – 9-10/10 Cu. base covering all hills. A few breaks but too small to go down.
	F/S. R. M. Herdman		Cox's Bazaar	Jessore	
	F/S. R. A. Hunt				
	F/S. R. B. Guest				
	F/S. D. C. Oram				
Dak IV 'K'	Can.J12694 F/L. J. G. Blinkhorn	Heavy Wolf 14 2151N 9942E	29 0500	29 1345	Successful. D.Z. was reached at 0935 hrs. & correct reception of 'T' of ground strips was recognised. 33 packages were dropped in 9 runs from 3-500' AGL & all fell on DZ area. D.Z. is 2800' ASL & is excellent for both day & non-moon drops.
	Can.J45823 P/O. G. A. Mackey		Jessore	Cox's Bazaar	
	Can.J46787 P/O. F. B. Spence				

	Can.R270837 Sgt. A. O. Dahlin				S/C Base 1005 hrs. Weather – en route – 7/10 Cu 5-20,000'. at D.Z. – 5/10 Cu 6-12000' – vis – very good.
Dak IV 'J'	F/S. F. F. Bush W/O. V. Lineham F/O. J. Williamson Can.R170451 W/O. V. R. Woodland F/S. G. Fordyce Sgt. I. C. Watson	Heavy Lynx 7 2048N 9859E	29 0515 Jessore	29 1430 Cox's Bazaar	Successful. D.Z. was reached at 0946 hrs & correct reception of 'T' of strips was recognised. 4 containers & 37 packages were dropped in 7 runs from 3000' ASL & load landed on DZ area. D.Z. was not in briefed posn but on a bearing of 310°, 5-6 miles away from briefed posn. Is not good for night drops as hills are 1000' higher than D.Z. on headings 280°-340°. S/C Base 1021 hrs. Weather – en route – 10/10 Cu 1000' – 25000' – vis nil all route. at D.Z. – 6/10 Cu base 6000' – vis 10 miles.
Lib VI 'P'	F/O. A. G. Fenwick F/S. Steel F/S. Whale F/O. McStea W/O. Graham F/S. Jolley Sgt. Attwood Sgt. Ayton Sgt. Simonite	Character Walrus (White 4) 1920N 9714E	29 0600 Jessore	29 1452	Successful. A/C was over D.Z. at 1023 hrs. & correct reception of Δ of panels was recognised. 11 Containers & 5 packages were dropped in 2 runs from 400' AGL & fell just to N.W. of target. D.Z. is excellent. S/C Base 1035 hrs. At 0909 hrs – 1842N 9513E – 9000' – light A.A. fire – moderate – accurate for height, poor for direction. 1130 hrs 1829N 9531E – 10500' – Paungde – whole town seen to be on fire – smoke up to 8000'. Weather – en route – clear in valleys – Cu Building up over hills. at D.Z. – 6-7/10 Cu base 4500' ASL.
Dak IV 'H'	S/L. T. P. O'Brien W/O. J. H. Middleton F/S. R. T. Wright Sgt. F. H. Burley	Character Walrus 46 1914N 9658E	29 0517 Jessore	29 1317 Cox's Bazaar	Successful. A/C was over D.Z. at 1006 hrs & correct reception of Δ of panels was recognised. 4 containers & 30 packages were dropped in 8 runs from 4300' ASL. & except for 2 packages in trees to N. of D.Z. all fell on D.Z. 20 packs nickels were dropped on Prome area at 0914 hrs – 8000'. S/c Base 1030 hrs. Weather – en route – fair to R. Irrawaddy – 9-0/10 Cu over Shans – at D.Z. – 9/10 Cu base 5000'.
Dak IV 'F'	F/L. L. G. Lewis Can.J24042 F/L. W. M. Caron P/O. A. W. Cumber W/O. W. Learwood	Character Otter 56 1846N 9704E	29 0505 Jessore	29 1315 Cox's Bazaar	Partially successful. A/C was over D.Z. at 0938 hrs. & correct reception of 'T' of panels was recognised. 6 containers were dropped in one run from 1000' AGL through a temporary break in cloud &

	Can.R281747 Sgt. T. O'Shaughnessy,				were seen to be falling towards area. Further load of 30 packages could not be dropped as cloud became 10/10 & D.Z could not be seen. S/C Base 1025 hrs. Weather – en route – 9/10 Cu. over Shans. at D.Z. – 9/10 Cu base 6000'+. The view was strongly expressed by captain that an earlier drop is essential in this area before morning Cu. has a chance to build up.
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Dak IV 'O'	F/O. W. Kindred	Character Walrus 44 1920N 9657E	30 1213	30 1953	Unsuccessful – weather en route. A/C S/C D.Z. from Baronga Islands but 10/10 cloud with heavy precipitation & turbulence was encountered base 6- 8000' with layers beneath down to ground over 70% of route. Vis poor occasionally down to 10/20 yds. Finally turned back 75 miles from D.Z. as weather continued to worsen. Cloud building up below made continuing impracticable. S/C Base 1604 hrs.
	F/O. K. C. Williams		Jessore		
	F/O. G. H. Lawrence				
	F/O. S. F. Dove				
	Sgt. J. A. Green				
Dak IV 'G'	Can.J10354 F/L. B. G. Hewson	Character Mongoose 22 1846N 9704E	30 0347	30 1131	Successful. A/C was over D.Z. at 0818 hrs & correct reception of 'T' of panels was recognised. 4 containers & 33 packages were dropped in 7 runs from 7400' ASL. & all fell on DZ area. 24 packs nickels dropped on Kyithe at 0726 hrs – 6000'. S/C Base 0840 hrs. Weather – en route – clear – SCu over sea – 9/10 ASt base 10000'. at D.Z. – clear – 5/10 ASt base 12000' – vis. 10 miles.
	Can.J45944 P/O. J. R. Tarzwell		Jessore	Cox's Bazaar	
	P/O. Butler				
	Can.J46764 P/O. R. Pomazon				
	Can.R281616 Sgt. McCartney				
	Can.R276694 Sgt. E. Wiseman				
Dak IV 'J'	F/S. F. F. Bush	Holder 1832N 9454E	30 1435	30 2220	Unsuccessful. D.Z. was reached at 1826 hrs & a/c's crew identified D.Z. A/c circled, but on return to make dropping run, weather had completely closed in & D.Z. was totally obscured by cloud, which filled valley from opposite end. Sortie was abandoned & a/c s/c Base 1840 hrs. Weather – en route – 10/10 Cu over Arakans base 3000' above hills. at D.Z. – CuNim over D.Z. to ground level – creeping over D.Z. on arrival.
	W/O. V. Lineham	Blind Drop	Jessore		
	F/O. J. Williamson				
	F/S. G. Fordyce				
	Sgt. I. C. Watson				
Dak IV 'L'	F/O. C. H. Egerton- Eves	Character Otter 54 1846N 9704E	30 0346	30 1148	Successful. A/C was over D.Z. at 0812 hrs. & correct reception of 'T' of panels was recognised. 4 containers & 80 packages were dropped in 8 runs from 7000-7400' ASL. & all fell on D.Z. Steep sides of DZ made careful drop essential.
	Can.J27477 F/O. W. B. Arnold		Jessore	Cox's Bazaar	
	F/S. J. Biggin				
	Sgt. J. Hatton				

	Sgt. A. F. Calder				24 packs nickels were dropped on Maudang. Weather – en route – good over Bay – 9/10-10/10 AS at 12000'. Over land – low St. & SCu. 3-5/10 at 4000'. at D.Z. – No low cloud – 7/10 As at 15000' vis good – 30 miles.