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13.6.44	SUNDER- LAND DD867	F/L J.P. LESLIE F/O A.K. Wikhammer F/O R.T. McDowell F/O E. Charlton W/O Russell B.F. W/O Wilson W.L. F/S Lancaster W.J. F/S Trimmer L.I. SGT Evans, R. SGT Saunders, G. SGT Shaw, T.L.	J20204 J23771 J28028 J17516 R84881 R129625 RAF1585914 RAF1311821 RAF1813778 RAF943658 R129707	A/S PATROL 42	1325/13	0025/14	1403 Ballyquinton Point S/C for area of patrol. 1601 5040N 0520W. On Patrol flown as ordered - area covered 3 3/4 times with nothing seen. 2253 MFC(1) "Weather unfit Base, Land P.D. 0025/14 June W/B Pembroke Dock. Av. Ht. of Patrol 2000 feet.
22.6.44	SUNDER- LAND DV980	F/L J.P. LESLIE F/O A.K. Wikhammer F/O R.T. McDowell F/O E. Charlton F/O R. Evans W/O Russell B.F. W/O Wilson W.L. F/S Lancaster W.J. F/S Trimmer L.I. SGT Saunders, G. SGT Shaw, T.L.	J20204 J23771 J28028 J17516 RAF176942 R84881 R129625 RAF1585914 RAF1311821 RAF943658 R129707	A/S PATROL 42	0437/22	1903/22	0437B A/B Castle Archdale. 0756 Pos'n 5040N 0520W On Patrol Began circuit of area. Two small naval vessels seen in area. 1522 Off Patrol S/C Base 1903B/22/JUNE W/B Castle Archdale Average height of patrol 3000 ft. Weather in area Fair - Visibility 10/15 miles no cloud W/V 041/25 kts.
26.6.44	SUNDER- LAND DP193	F/L J.P. LESLIE F/O A.K. Wikhammer F/O R.T. McDowell F/O J.D. Rose P/O F.R. Laughlin W/O Russell B.F. F/S Lancaster W.J. F/S Trimmer L.I. SGT Saunders, G. SGT Shaw, T.L.	J19684	SQUARE SEARCH "C"	1746/26	0150/27	1746/B C.A. 1230 54N 10482 On patrol Commenced Square Search - each leg 40 miles long completing large square from datum line 045T 1840 Sighted 6 E.V's large oil slick ahead of vessels. 2110 Called on R/T by escort vessel but unable to establish contact satisfactorily. 0053 Becoming fully dark A.C Off patrol S/C Base 0150B/27 June W/B Castle Archdale Av. Ht. of Patrol 2000 ft. Weather Vis. 22miles 9/10 St. Cu. Cloud 1500 ft. W/V 000/20 Kts.

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29.6.44	SUNDER- LAND DW111	P/O D.R. HEMMING F/S Wiblen L.R. F/O R.A. Stubbs F/O R.T. McDowell W/O Arguin J.R. W/O Emery W.L. W/O Kennedy W.L. SGT Eliston J. SGT Newall J.H. SGT Shaw T.I.		A/S PATROL 95	1045/29	0035/30	1045B A/B Castle Archdal S/C for Patrol Area 1359 Pos'n 4900N 0807W On patrol 4 circuits of area completed with nothing seen 2051 Off patrol S/C Base 0035/30 W/B Castle Archdale Av. Ht. of Patro 1500 ft. Weather in area Vis 15/20 miles 7/10 Cld at 1800 ft. W/V 280/18 Kts.
9.7.44	SUNDER- LAND DV978	F/O E.G. STILLINGER F/O H.C. Bailey F/O G.C. Thorne F/O R.T. McDowell W/O Russell B.F. W/O Whitmore M.F. F/S Cathcart T. F/S Love E.J. F/S McDonald H.R. F/S Noakes J. SGT Guiver R.	J28028	A/S SWEEP	0500/9	1855/9	0524 Rathlin O'Birne S/C for patrol area. 0730 On patrol in pos'n 5855N 1008W begin CLA search 1210 MFC(1)"Shift patrol Bodily 235T 55 miles" A/C S/C for new area immediately. 1400 Established R/T contact with naval force 34 and requested instructions. Reply from SNO to search area of contact 200T 35 miles from Rockall - this area covered in a routine patrol. 1649 5806N 1238W Off patrol with nothing to report S/C Base. 1855B W/B Castle Archdale Av. Ht. patrol 200 ft. Weather in area poor - Vis 8 miles and lower in sea fog and stratus cloud at 500 ft and lower W/V 340/30 kts.
7.8.44	SUNDER- LAND DD867	F/O E.G. STILLINGER F/O R.T. McDowell F/O H.C. Bailey W/O Russell B.F. W/O Whitmore M.F. F/S Cathcart T. F/S Love E.J. F/S McDonald H.R. F/S Noakes J. SGT Guiver R.	J20433 J28028 J25053 R84881 R87947 R102817 R186611 RAF1344109 RAF525275 RAF1629756	A/S PATROL	0358/7	1838/7	0358B A/B Castle Archdale S/C for patrol area. 0730 5934N 1228W On patrol began CLA search using visibility 4 miles parolling to the north and west. 1350 Reported weather conditions to control on request. 1420 5932N 1410W Off patrol with nothing seen or to report S/C Base 1858B W/B Castle Archdale Av. Ht. of patrol 1500 ft. Weather in area. Vis. up to 6 miles but poor in low stratus and fog patches at 300 ft. W/V 220/12 kts.

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11.8.44	SUNDER- LAND EJ156	F/O E.G. STILLINGER F/O H.C. Bailey F/O R.T. McDowell W/O Whitmore M.F. W/O Russell B.F. F/S Love E.J. F/S Cathcart T. F/S McDonald H.R. F/S Noakes J. SGT Guiver R.		ROVER PATROL NO. 4	0302/11	1253/11	0302B A/B Castle Archdale 0713 Pos'n 4912N 0415W On patrol 0802 Depth charges dropped off in aircraft due to electrical failure and had to be jettisoned manually. 0845 Informed control that "Bomb Circuit U/S, D/C's released doors closed and rack in" 0930 Reply from Control R/B immediately. P.D. fit if needed. 1122 ETA sent to control as requested ETA 1245 1253B W/B Castle Archdale Av. Ht. of patrol 500 ft. Sortie curtailed fy 4 hrs. Weather in area 2 miles & less in 10/10 Low cloud about 500 ft. W/V 220/20 kts.
14.8.44	SUNDER- LAND NJ184	F/O E.G. STILLINGER F/O H.C. Bailey F/O R.T. McDowell W/O Russell B.F. W/O Whitmore M.F. F/S Cathcart T. F/S Love E.J. F/S McDonald H.R. F/S Noakes J. SGT Guiver R.		A/S SWEEP	1335/14	0314/15	1402B Rathlin O'Birne S/C for Patrol Area. Two trawlers seen enroute to area. 1520 Pos'n 5732N 0840W On patrol begin CLA search to the north and west using vis. of 5 miles. 0050 Off Patrol having covered area 3 times S/C Base. 0314B/15 W/B Castle Archdale Av. Ht. of patrol 700 ft. Weather in area Vis. 2 mi. in 10/10 St. Cu. and sea fog at 300 ft. and up. W/V 219/30 kts.
21.8.44	SUNDER- LAND III EJ157	F/O J.N. FARREN F/O C. Strobl F/O R.T. McDowell P/O F.R.Langhlin P/O S.B.Hawthorne F/S Semenchuk S. SGT Belchar N.A.G. SGT Goebel C.E. SGT Tait G.F. SGT MacDonald J.W.	J.23013	A/S PATROL	2145/21	1110/22	A/C K Operating from S.V. S/C from Eshaness at 2152 for patrol area. 2248 On patrol began CLA Search in area bounded by 6108N 0515W, 6052N 0425W, 62 N 0405W, and 6143N 0315W. 0007 Height 2000 ft. obtained SE Blip Brg 346 distance 14 miles A/C homed and at 0014 hrs pos'n 6147N 0410W were over unidentified vessel believed to be U/boat. A/C went down to 400 ft. and dropped a flare. Vessel then identified as a trawler. A Flash sighting Report was sent at moment of first sighting and cancelled by another message after identification. 1019 Off patrol S/C Base 1110B/22 Aug. W/B Sullam Voe. Av. Ht. of patrol 1500 ft.

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17.9.44	SUNDER- LAND III NJ184	F/O A.R. PINDER F/O H.B.Patterson F/O G. M. Marshall F/O R.T. McDowell P/O F.R. Laughlin W/O Love E.J. W/O Russell B.F. F/S Noakes J. F/S Sweet R.P. F/S McDonald H.R. SGT Guiver F.G.		A/S SWEEP	0748/17	1610/17	0748A A/B C.A. 0840 Posn 5523N 0747W on patrol begin C.L.A. search. 1100 over trawler on Co. 260T speed 12 kts. Various escort vessels area during patrol. 1502 Off patrol with nothing to report S/C Base. 1610 W/B C.A. Av. Ht. of patrol 1500ft. Weather Vis. 6 miles 9/10 cloud at 1200 ft. W/V 220/22 kts.
20.9.44	SUNDER- LAND III EJ158	F/O A.R. PINDER F/O H.C. Bailey F/O G. M. Marshall F/O R.T. McDowell P/O F.R. Laughlin W/O Love E.J. W/O Russell B.F. F/S Cathcart T. F/S MacDonald H.R. F/S Noakes J. SGT Guiver F.G.		A/S SWEEP	0500/20	1525/20	0500A A/B C.A. 0545 Posn 5423N 0948W on patrol began first circuit of area to the north and west. 1441 Off patrol having covered area 7 times with nothing to report S/C Base. 1525A W/B Castle Archdale. Av. Ht. of patrol 1000 ft. Weather in area - Visibility very bad in 10/10 low cloud at first but clearing to 40 miles during most of patrol. W/V Northerly/ 8kts.
24.9.44	SUNDER- LAND ML883	F/O J.N. FARREN F/O R.A. SIMPSON F/O C. Strobl F/O R.T. McDowell F/O S.B. Hawthorne F/O R.B. Cope W/O Semanchuk S. F/S Tait G.F. SGT Belsher N.A.G. SGT Goebel C.F. SGT MacDonald J.W.		A/S SWEEP	0828/24	1817/24	0828A A/B C.A. 0935 On patrol in posn 5517N 0904W began 1st circuit of area. 1540 Reported oil slick in posn 5551N 0835W to control. Oil bubbles seen rising to surface, breaking and drifting in direction of 200(deg)T. nothing futher seen. 1738 Off patrol S/C Base. 1817 W/B C.A. Av.Ht. of patrol 1500 ft. Weather in area Vis varying up to 20 miles - 6/10 Cu. and Nimbus Cloud at 1800 ft. with frequent showers. W/V 325/27 kts.

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27.9.44	SUNDER- LAND III NJ182	F/O J.N. FARREN F/O R.A. SIMPSON F/O C. Strobl F/O R.T. McDowell F/O R.B. Cope F/O S.B. Hawthorne W/O Semenchuk S. F/S Tait C.F. F/S Goebel C.E. SGT MacDonald J.W. SGT Balcher N.A.G		A/S PATROL AREA 506	0709/27	1724/27	0709A A/B C.A. 0822 Posn 5445N 1008W on patrol in area to the WEST as ordered. line patrol using 5 mile vis. 1637 Off patrol. Area covered 3 1/4 times nothing to report. Av. Ht. of patrol 1500 ft. Weather in area Vis. 5 miles. cloud at 10/10 2000 ft. W/V 310/28 kts.
30.9.44	SUNDER- LAND III NJ182	F/O A.R. PINDER F/O N.C. Bailey F/O G.M. Marshall F/O R.T. McDowell F/O R.W. Merkley F/O M.K. Robinson W/O Molan, J. F/S Cathcart, T. F/S Love E.J. F/S McDonald H.R. F/S Noakes J.		A/S PATROL AREA 105	0730	1730	0730 A/B C.A. 0820 5520N 0834W On patrol, at 0938 S.E. contact. MTC(1) Have disappearing contact in posn 5540N 0832W MTC(2) 475-1 posn Contact picked at 10 miles brg 86 starboard held for 5 sec. Oil patch sighted at the same time, across wind, when seen later had turned into wind this oil was not seen when going up on the first leg. Sea moderate to rough. Visibility 3 to 4 miles. showers at time of contact. MTC(3) at 1240 ASW U/S visibility 10 miles Request instructions. 1330 MFC(1) Continue Patrol. Off patrol at 1629. Area covered 5 times. Average height 1500 ft. Weather Vis 3 to 15 miles. Cld 1500-2000 ft. Cu. 8/10 W/V 280/20 kts.

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3.10.44	SUNDER- LAND III NJ182	F/O A.R. PINDER F/O N.C. Bailey F/O G.M. Marshall F/O R.T. McDowell F/O M.K. Robinson F/O R.W. Merkley W/O Love E.J. F/S Cathcart, T. F/S McDonald H.R. F/S Noakes J. F/S Wilkins E.	C23565 J25053 J29018 J28028 J44127 J19686 R186611 R102817 RAF1349818 RAF525275 R83661	A/S PATROL AREA 502	1010	1855	1010 A.B. C.A. On patrol at 1149 Posn 5605N 1008W sweeping west. Off patrol at 1630. Area covered 1 1/2 times nothing to report W/B C.A. 1855. Average height 1500 ft. Weather Vis. 10 miles Cloud 8/10 Cu. 1500 ft. W/V 350/26 kts.
8.10.44	SUNDER- LAND III EJ158	F/O A.R. PINDER F/O N.C. Bailey F/O G.M. Marshall F/O R.T. McDowell F/O R.W. Merkley F/O M.K. Robinson W/O Love E.J. W/O Sousie J.M. F/S Noakes J. F/S MacDonald G. SGT.Dodsley E.G.	RAF1815418	A/U PATROL	0938	2310	0938 A/B C.A. On patrol at 1337 posn 5732N 1653W sweeping west. Off patrol at 1951. Area covered twice nothing to report. W/B C.A. 2310 Average height 1000 ft. weather vis Nil Cloud 10/10 300 ft. W/V 230/26 kts.
13.10.44	SUNDER- LAND III NJ 183	F/O A.R. PINDER F/O N.C. Bailey F/O R.T. McDowell F/O R.W. Merkley F/O M.K. Robinson W/O Love E.J. F/S Cathcart, T. F/S MacDonald G. F/S Noakes J.		A/S PATROL FLARE DROPPING	1945/13	0742/14	1945A A/B C.A. 2056 Posn 5532N 0745W began dropping flares in area as ordered. 0242 Observed large fire on surface of sea, made by burning oil from a wreck being destroyed by the navy. 0640 Dropped last flare in posn 5532N 0745W and S/C Base having dropped 136 flares during patrol. 0742A/14 Oct. W/B Castle Archdale. Average Height of patrol 1200 feet.

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25.10.44	SUNDER- LAND III ML 883	F/O A.R. PINDER F/O R.McNinch F/O G.M. Marshall F/O R.T. McDowell F/O R.W. Merkley W/O Love E.J. W/O Russell B.F. F/S Cathcart, T. F/S Elisten J. F/S MacDonald G. F/S Noakes J.		A/U PATROL	0855/25	1937/25	0855 A/B C.A. 1032 On patrol in posn 5620N 0924W 1440 Obtained Radar contact 085T 8 miles A/C homed descending from 1000 ft to 400 ft. Contact disappeared after 1 1/2 min. at 6 mi. Nothing was seen on investigation of posn. 1506 Reported contact to control and continued patrol. R/T message from E/G in area to commenced homing and lead them to contact posn. A/C returned to posn and began homing. 1610 instructed to land at base before 1700 hrs. A/C then informed E/G by R/T that they were leaving and dropped marker. 1625 Off patrol S/C Base. 1937 A W/B C.A. Av. Ht. of patrol 2000 ft. weather Vis. 7 mi. 8/10 St. Cu. at 2000 ft. with low patches 700 ft. W/V 350/17 Sea moderate.
28.10.44	SUNDER- LAND III NJ183	F/O A.R. PINDER F/O H.C. Bailey F/O G.M. Marshall F/O R.T. McDowell F/O R.W. Merkley W/O Russell B.F. W/O Love E.J. F/S MacDonald G. F/S Noakes J. F/S Elisten J.		A/U PATROL	0813/28	1815/28	0813A A/B C.A. 0947 On patrol in posn 5605N 0853W began box patrol to the nort & east. Nothing contacted other than own shipping during patrol. 1715 MFC910 Return to Base Immediately" 1716 Off patrol S/C Base 1815A W/B C.A. Av. Ht. 1000 ft. Weather Vis 10 mi. but in showers Cld Base 1500 ft. W/V 350/35 Sea rough.

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31.10.44	SUNDER- LAND III ML883	F/O A.R. PINDER F/O H.C. Bailey F/O G.M. Marshall F/O R.T. McDowell F/O R.W. Merkley W/O Russell B.F. W/O Love E.J. F/S Cathcart T. F/S MacDonald G. F/S Wilkins E. F/S Noakes J.		A/U PATROL	0830/31	1930/31	0830A A/B C.A. 0930 On patrol in posn 5519N 0848W began 1st circuit of area. 0936 Investigated and reported to control an oil slick approx 2 miles by 50 yds. stretching in a Northerly direction. 1424 Radar contact brg 090 (o)T starboard 5 miles. A/C immediately homed but contact disappeared within 1/2 minute. Nothing seen in estimated posn visibility poor at the time, about 200 yds in low cloud. 1800 Off patrol S/C Base. 1930A W/B C.A. Av. Ht. of patrol 800 ft. Weather Vis. good except in low cloud. 10/10 Cloud at 1000 ft. with low patches W/V 380/15 kts. Sea - moderate.
3.11.44	SUNDER- LAND III NJ185	F/O A.R. PINDER F/O H.C. Bailey F/O G.M. Marshall F/O R.T. McDowell F/O R.W. Merkley W/O Love E.J. W/O Russell B.F. F/S Cathcart T. F/S Noakes J. F/S MacDonald G. SGT Guiver F.G.	C23565 J25053 J29018 J28028 J19686 R186611 R84881 R172174 525275 1349818 1629756	A/U PATROL	0725/3	1950/3	0725A A/B C.A. 0846 A/C E began a box patrol working north and east from posn 5619N 0903W Five circuits of area completed but nothing was seen. 1800 Off patrol S.C Base. 1950A W/B C.A. Av. Ht. of patrol 1500 ft. Weather Vis. 10 miles 10/10 St. Cu. Cloud at 1500 ft. W/V 260/24 Sea Moderate.
5.11.44	SUNDER- LAND III NJ185	F/L J.N.FARREN F/O R. A. W. Simpson F/O C. Strobl F/O McDowell R. T. F/O S.B. Hawthorne W/O Semenchuk S. F/S Tait G.F. SGT Goebel C. E. SGT Morrow S.A. SGT Belcher N.A. SGT Macdonald J.W.	J23013 J21316 J24155  J40302 R548155 R85168 R121721  548155 R123037	A/U PATROL	0843/5	1705/5	0843A A/B C.A. 1021 A/C E was on patrol in 5604N 0941W carrying out a box patrol in area north and east as ordered. 1350 Instructed to land at Base by 1700 hrs. A/C continued patrol until 1506 covering area 2 1/2 times and S/C Base with nothing to report 1707A W/B C.A. Av. Ht. of patrol 1000 ft. Weather in area Vis 15 miles low in showers 7/10 clouds at 1500 ft. W/V 250/24 kts.



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23.11.44	SUNDER- LAND III NJ187	F/L HEAL S.J. F/O W.G. Nixon F/O S. Taylor F/O R.T. McDowell W/O Ashmore K.A. W/O Aikins N.R. W/O Heather T.S. F/S Ford A.C. F/S Stevenson F. SGT Roy W.		A/U PATROL	0841/23	1905/23	0841A A/B C.A. 1056 A/C B was on patrol at 5641N 0750W carrying out a box patrol south and west as ordered. 1129 Radar Contact 10° Starboard 3 miles disappeared at 2 miles after turning to home - nothing seen in estimated posn. 1650 investigated and reported to control oil patch approx. ½ mi. long stretching in a direction of 271°T. 1814 MTC(1) "Land at Bowmore on completion of sortie" A/C S/C for Bowmore. 1905A W/B Bowmore Av. Ht. of patrol 800 ft. Weather – Vis – 10 miles 2/10 Cloud at 2000 ft. W/V 280/15 kts.
25.11.44	SUNDER- LAND III ML784	F/O A.R. PINDER F/O L.M. Bannister F/O G.M. Marshall F/O R.W. Merlkey F/O R.T. McDowell W/O Love, E.J. W/O Emery W.T. W/O Russell, B.E. F/S Cathcart T. F/S Noakes J. F/S Preacher W.W.	R132569	A/U PATROL	0836/25	0920/25	0836A A/B C.A.0854 Port Outer engine which had given trouble since take off began cutting and backfired causing A/C to swing violently to port and Captain S/C for Base. MTC(1) Am returning to base with engine trouble safety of A/C not affected. 0920A W/B Castle Archdale.

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9.12.44	SUNDER- LAND III NJ185	F/L R.N. NESBITT F/O A.J. McManamy F/O L.M. Bannister F/O R.T. McDowell F/L Van der Goes L.N. F/O G.L. Williams F/L Hunter W.G. F/O G.F. Tomlinson W/O Knibbs E.F. W/O Soucie J.M. F/S Gingrich J. SGT Ramsden C.	J4341 J26226 (RAAF) 410124 J28028 J9564 C89687 J9129 J37148 R184884 R117426 R222058 1816402	A/U PATROL	0635/9	1828/9	A/C E/423 was airborne at 0655A and on patrol at 0924 in posn 5051N 1023W. A CLA search was carried out as ordered - ASV was no used after 1050 hrs as set was U/S. A/C continued patrol until 1529, when Captain came off patrol 1 1/2 hrs early due to engine failur (Stbd Outer). control was informed of early return byW/T. 1828 A W/B C.A. Av. Ht. of patrol 1200 ft. weather Vis. 10 miles but low in showers 6/10 Cu. Cloud at 200 ft. W/V 330/25 kts.
15.12.44	SUNDER- LAND III NJ182	F/L J.N. FARREN F/O R.A. Simpson F/O R.D. Cope F/O C.Strobl F/O R.T. McDowell F/O S.B. Hawthorne W/O Semenchuk S. F/S Beicher N.A.G. F/S Goebel C.E. F/S Tait G.F. SGT MacDonald J.W.	J23013  J17983TO  J40302 R70958 548155 R121721 R85158 R123037	C/V ESCORT CN538	0830/15	1644/15	A/C N/423 was airborne at 0830A and began patrol at 0938 in posn 5550N 0836W. a box patrol was carried out and at 1235 A/C met convoy in psn 5530N 0637W R/T to SOE "REM 3" and A/C commenced "Cobra 15 patrol". 1347 Altered course to investigate smoke but smoke was seen to be from a smoke float which was fired at by Liberator A/C carrying out practice attacks. 1523 R/T to SOE "IGO" and A/C left convoy amd S/C for base in order to land by 1650 hrs as instructed. 1644A W/B C.A. Av.Ht 1200 ft. Weather Vis 4 mi. 10/10 Cloud, Base 1500 ft. W/V 165/26 kts.

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21.12.44	SUNDER- LAND III NJ182	F/L J.N. FARREN F/L R.A. Simpson F/O C.Strobl F/O R.T. McDowell F/O S.B Hawthorne F/O K.B. Cope W/O Semenchuk S. F/S Belcher N.A. F/S Goebel C.E. F/S Tait G.F. SGT MacDonald J.W.		A/U PATROL	0816/21	1704/21	A/C N/423 was airborne at 0816A and on patrol at 0917 in posn 5520 N 0820 W. A CLA search was carried out creeping north and west in area as ordered using vis. of 3 1/2 mi. 1312 MFC(1) "Land at Base 1700 hrs." 1508 Off patrol with nothing seen S/C Base. 1704A W/B C.A. AvHt. of patrol 800 ft. Weather Vis. 2/3 mi. very poor in low stratus Cld patches below 700 ft. W/V 230/34 kts.
6.1.45	SUNDER- LAND III EJ158	F/L D.N. WETTLAUFER F/O A.J. Thompson F/O R.T. McDowell W/O Fergusson A.N.W. W/O Kronick, R. W/O Vesina R.R. F/S Webster A.S. F/S Williams E.A. F/S Saunders G. SGT Holmes A.S. SGT Hume R.W.	J28028 R68014	A/U PATROL	0615/6	1955/6	A/C M/423 was airborne at 0615A and reached patrol at 0827 in posn 5131N 1025W. A CLA search was carried out using visibility 3 1/2 miles in the area south and east as ordered. Nothing seen other than own shipping. 1721 Off patrol S/C Base. Av. Ht. of patrol 800 ft. 1955A W/B C.A. Weather Vis. 10 to 15 mi. 5/10 St. Cu. Cloud at 1000 ft. W.V 335/15 kts.
8.1.45	SUNDER- LAND III NJ183	F/O J.A. MCLENNAN F/L J.D. Rose F/O T.R. Hailstone F/O G.F. Tomlinson F/O R.T. McDowell W/O Knibbs E.F. W/O Soucie J.M. W/O Woolatt, P F/S Cruikshank G. F/S Gingrich, J. SGT Ramsden, C	J12298 J35173 J37148 R184884 R117426 1585619 R58082 R222058 1816402	A/U PATROL	0951/8	2023/8	A/C G/423 was A/B at 0951A and on patrol at 1056 in posn 5125N 1025W carrying out a CLA searching using visibility of 3 miles in area south and east. Many small fishing boats seen during patrol. 1713 Off patrol S/C Base. Average Height of patrol 1000 ft. Weather Fair except in showers Vis. 15 miles 3/10 cloud at 1000 ft. Sea moderat. 2023A W/B C.A.

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13.1.45	SUNDER- LAND III DP198	F/L S.J. HEAL F/L W.G.T. Nixon F/O S. Tayler F/O R.T. McDowell W/O Ashmore K.A. W/O Heather T.S. W/O Atkins E.R. F/S Elliott J. F/S Guiver, F.G. F/S Roy, W. F/S Stevenson F. F/S Williams T.L.	R176921	A/U PATROL	0750/13	2045/13	A/C J/423 was A/B at 0750 and on patrol at 0912 in posn 5628N 0919W carrying out a CLA search as ordered. 1310 sighted and reported oil patch about 1 mile in length running approx 300 (deg) 1411 Sighted smoke patch on surface and turned to investigate a 2nd patch sighted 2 miles north of 1st, then a 3rd patch slightl east of 2nd patch. Investigation proved this to be a smoke float at at this time front gunner observed unidentified A/C flying high above therefore a cancellation of flash report previously transmitted was sent. 1825 Off patrol S/C Base. Av. Ht. Patrol 1000 ft. Weather Vis. unlimited 4/10 cloud at 2500 ft. Sea calm. 2045A Waterborne Castle Archdale.
16.1.45	SUNDER- LAND III DP198	F/L S.J. HEAL F/L W.G. Nixon F/O S. Taylor F/O R.T.McDowell F/O R.A. Simpson W/O Ashmore K.A. W/O Atkins E.R. W/O Heather T.S. F/S Elliott J. F/S Guiver F.G. F/S Roy W. F/S Stevenson F.		A/U PATROL	0809/16	1620/16	A/C J/423 was A/B at 0809A and on patrol at 0853 in posn 5429N 0516W carrying out a CLA search using 3 miles vis. in area to the south and east. Area covered 4 1/2 times with nothing to report. 1340 MFC "Land at Base 1630" 1522 Off Patrol S/C Base. Av. Ht. of patrol 800 ft. Weather Vis. 7 miles - lower in showers. 9/10 St. Cu. Cloud at 800 ft. W/V 287/25 kts. - sea moderate 1620A W/B Castle Archdale.

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18.1.45	SUNDER- LAND III DP198	F/O S. TAYLOR F/L V.G. Nixon F/O R.T. McDowell F/L J.D.Ross W/O Ashmore K.A. W/O Atkins E.R. F/S Elliot J. F/S Roy W. F/S Stevenson F. F/S Williams T.L. SGT Guiver F.G.		A/U PATROL	1005/18	1602/18	A/C J/423 was A/B at 1005A and on patrol at 1101 in posn 5503N 0546W. A CLA search was carried out using vis. of 3 miles in area to the north and east. 1307 MFC "Land at C.A. at 1615 hrs" 1448 Off patrol S/C Base. Area covered 4 times with nothing to report. Av. Ht. Patrol 800 ft. Weather in area fair with mod. vis. A/C recalled due to weather at Base. Sortie curtailed 3 1/2 hours. 1602A W/B Castle Archdale.
21.1.45	SUNDER- LAND III DP198	F/O S. TAYLOR F/L W.G.Nixon F/O R.T. McDowell F/O H.S.Howcroft W/O Atkins E.R. W/O Ashmore K.A. F/S Elliot J. F/S Roy W. F/S Stevenson F. F/S Williams T.L. SGT Guiver F.G.		CONVOY ESCORT TO CU.54	0735/21	1935/21	A/C J/423 was A/B at 0735A and S/C for convoy pos'n. 1015 MTC "Convoy Not met Vis. 8 miles request instructions" 1045 Obtained radar contact and at 1051 A/C met C/V in posn 5604N 0935W. Recognition established Vis to SOE "REM Dusk Cobra 12" A/C then commenced patrol Control informed that C/V me. 1757 Vis. to SOE "IGO 30". 1820 Left C/V S/C Base. Av. Ht. of patrol 1000 ft. Weather Vis. unlimited except in showers - 7/10 cloud at 1000 ft. W/V 330/25 kts. Sea moderate. 1935A W/B C.A.
19.2.45	SUNDER- LAND III ML883	F/L A.R. PINNER F/O W.G. Nixon F/O R.T. McDowell F/L B.C. Paige P/O T. Cathcart P/O R.W. Merkley W/O Kennedy W.L. W/O Roach T. F/L L.H.Van Der Goes W/O Russell B.F. F/S Preacher W.W. F/S Noakes J.	C23565 J13791 J28028 J15352 C93321 J19686 R137568 R104804 J9564 R84881 1349552 525275	A/U PATROL	0627/19	0838/19	A/C F/423 was A/B at 0627A but on take off the starboard float was lost and ailerons damaged A/c circuited and after jettisoning 8 D.C.s safe and 1000 gals of petrol landed in daylight at 0838A.

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21.2.45	SUNDER- LAND III ML746	F/L F.J. GRANT F/L W.W. Potter F/O J.C. Stepler F/O R.T. McDowell F/L W.G. Nixon F/O G.F. Tomlinson W/O Brown L. W/O Ruth W.W. W/O Terence P. F/S Aston J.A. F/S Pullen F. F/S Luxton K.		A/U PATROL	0750/21	1816/21	A/C O/423 was A/B at 0750A and on patrol at 1115 in posn 5522N 0820W A CLA search was carried out as ordered but nothing of interest seen during patrol. 1527 A/C recalled due to bad weather at Base. To land not later than 1800 hrs. 1615 Off patrol S/C Base. Av.Ht. of Patrol 1000 ft. Weather Vis. Good 9/10 Cloud at 1200 ft. Sea rough.
23.2.45	SUNDER- LAND III ML746	F/L F.J. GRANT F/L W.W. Potter F/O J.C. Stepler F/O R.T. McDowell F/L W.G. Nixon F/O G.F. Tomlinson W/O Brown L. W/O Ruth W.W. W/O Terence P. F/S Aston J.A. F/S Luxton K. SGT Newall J.H.	1572563	A/U PATROL	0848/23	2113/23	A/C O/423 was A/B at 0848A and on patrol at 0947 in posn 5357N 0530W. A CLA search was being carried out as ordered when at 1120 the tail gunner sighted smoke rising from the surface in posn 5325N 0503W a distance of 6 miles to the north. the Captain at once altered course to investigate and binoculars were trained on the smoke. No object or wake or source of smoke could be seen as the smoke was issuing from the water and blowing towards the A/C. When A/C was 1/2 mile distant, the smoke stopped issuing and began to rapidly disperse. At 1124 an attack was made on the remnats of the smoke cloud and 6 Torpex MkXI DC's dropped from 50 ft. set 20-25 ft. and spaced 55 ft. A K20 hand held photgraph which was taken out of the front of the pilots windscreen about 5 seconds before the release of the DC's shows a disturbance or wake on the surface just in front of the aircraft. This was not seen by the Pilots or Camera operator who intended to photograph the smoke nor was it seen by rear gunner who was unable to fix the position of the explosions relative to the smoke or wake. A/C then circled but no evidence of damage was seen. During the second circle of investigation

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a second cloud of smoke was seen at 1126 which was 5 miles due north of the first. Once again the A/C closed to investigate and this time the smoke continued issuing until the A/C was well within 1/2 a mile. No wake object could be seen and the captain fixing his point of aim on the denser portion of the cloud dropped the remaining two Torpex MKXI D.C.s spaced 80 ft set 20-25 ft. at 1129A hours. The positions of explosions was not seen by the rear gunner relative to the smoke and no evidence of damage was seen. Photographs were taken on both attacks and markers dropped. W/T and R/T reports were at once sent out and Homing Transmissions begun. At 1208 a trawler escort of a convey MH32 which was proceeding northwards about 11 miles south-east of the attack began to investigate. At 1313 "O" dropped additional markers to enable a Liberator which had arrived on the scene to lay a pattern of Sono Buoys. At 1513 the 31 EG which had been contacted by R/T 3 hours previously arrived and began patrol. "O" carried out a Square A Patrol until 1725 hours at which time it resumed normal patrol as instructed. No further evidence was seen during 2 hours on patrol and at 1925 A/C S/C Base and was W/B at C.A. at 2113A. Av. Ht. of patrol 800 ft. Weather Fair Vis. 15 miles 6/10 St. Cu. Cloud at 1000 ft. Sea moderate W/V 327/18 kts.

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28.2.45	SUNDER- LAND III DP198	F/L W.R. BROTHERS F/L W.G. Nixon F/O R.B. MacKinlay F/O R.T. McDowell F/S Sanders L. F/S Atkins E.R. F/S Elliott J. F/S Roy W. F/S Stevenson F. F/S Webster A.S.	1388721        1600252	A/U PATROL	0647/28	2046/28	A/C J/423 was A/B at 0647A and on patrol at 0737 in posn 5402N 0535W. A CLA search was carried out in the area to the north and west as ordered. Area covered 4 1/2 times with nothing but own shipping seen. 1927 Off patrol S/C Base. Av. Ht. of patrol 1000 ft. Weather Vis 15 miles. 8/10 cld St. Cu. at 2000 ft. W/V 340/35 kts. Sea rough.
2.3.45	SUNDER- LAND III DP198	F/L W.R. BROTHERS F/L W.G. Nixon F/O R.B. MacKinlay F/O R.T. McDowell F/S Atkins E.R. F/S Elliott J. F/S Roy W. F/S Stevenson F. F/S Williams E.A. F/S Webster A.S.	J19944 J15791 J27900 J28028 R176921 637498 1368288 1015113 1497285 1600252	A/U PATROL	0902/2	2053/2	A/C J/423 was A/B at 0908A and on patrol in posn 5357N at 1029 hours. A CLA search was carried out in the area to the north and east. 1251 Destroyer seen circling at high speed. Visual from DE "My steering gear is jammed, that is all" and A/C resumed patro. 1939 Off patrol with nothing to report S/C Base. Av. Ht. of patrol - 1500 ft. Weather Vis. 15 miles 2/10 Cu. Cloud at 2500 ft. Wind light. Sea flat calm.
4.3.45	SUNDER- LAND III DP198	F/L W.R. BROTHERS F/L W.G. Nixon F/O R.B. MacKinlay F/O R.T. McDowell F/S Atkins E.R. F/S Elliott J. F/S Roy W. F/S Stevenson F. F/S Sanders L. F/S Webster A.S.		C/V ESCORT TO ON288	0840/4	2109/4	A/C J/423 was A/B at 0840A and S/C for C/V pos'n. 0955 sighted convoy in process of forming up in posn 5540N 0635W and aircraft received permission to carry out Cobra 12 patrol as ordered. 1930 R/T to SOE "IGO 30". 1958 Left convoy after 10 hrs on patrol with no incidents to report S/C Base. Av. Ht. of patrol 1000 ft. Weather Vis 4 miles 10/10 Cld at 1500 ft. with low patches at 200 ft. W/V 320/20 kts. Sea Moderate.



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6.3.45	SUNDER- LAND III DP198	F/L W.R. BROTHERS F/O S. Taylor F/O R.T. McDowell F/O H.S. Howcroft F/S Atkins E.R. F/S Elliott J. F/S Roy W. F/S Stevenson F. F/S Sanders L. F/S Webster A.S. F/S Williams E.A.		A/U PATROL	0714/6	2117/6	A/C J/423 was A/B at 0714A and on patrol at 0803 in posn 5457N 0527W during the early part of patrol A/C attempted to contact E.C. on R/T (Call sign "Vineyard") which was calling but were unable to make contact. 1045 MFC (1) "Co-operate with Sunderland hunting U/boat 5320N 0457W" - A/C set course immediately and arrived in this posn at 1104 and A/C began square patrol B since no markers, other aircraft or surface vessels were present to cooperate with. 1117 E/Vs sighted, R/T contact finally established and situation passed to SOE. 1128 Ordered to resume original patrol by control. 2011 Off patrol S/C Base Av. Ht. of patrol 1000 ft. Weather Vis. 8 miles 10/10 St. Cu. Cloud at 3000 ft. W/V 320/20 kts. Sea moderate.
8.3.45	SUNDER- LAND III DP198	F/L D.R. TAYLOR F/O J.P. Thernber F/O R.T.McDowell F/O R. McNinch F/O H.S. Howcroft W/O Atkins E.R. F/S Oliver R. F/S Elliott J. F/S Williams E.A. F/S Sanders L. F/S Webster A.S. F/S Roy W.		A/U PATROL	1018/8	1746/8	A/C J/423 was A/B at 1018A and on patrol at 1114 in posn 5424N 1057W carrying out a box patrol in area WI4 as ordered. 1519 A/C at 1000 ft. on Co.290T sighted with naked eye a puff of white smoke Brg 40(deg) red 28 mi. A/C lost height to 500 ft. and began to close at once. The puff which was scanned with binoculars on the run in appeared at first to be quite dense whitish smoke and began spreading out and dispersing just above the surface of the water. No object could be seen beneath the smoke nor any apparent direction of movement estimated. At about 1326 when the A/C was still approx 7 miles away the smoke had disappeared entirely. At 1329 the A/C tracked over the estimated posn. 5430N 1340W but no sign of U/Boat or wake could be seen. A sighting report was sent by W/T to control after a thorough search of the area A/C reported that nothing more could be seen and resumed patrol. 1544 MFC "Land at Base 1730 hrs". 1636 Off patrol S/C Base. Av. Ht. of patrol 1000 ft. Weather - Visibility very good. 10/10 St.Cu. cloud at 2000 ft. W/V 270/12 kts. Sea - slight.

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10.4.45	SUNDER- LAND III EJ158	F/O S. TAYLOR F/L W.G. Nixon F/O R.T. McDowell F/O H.S. Howcroft F/O H.T. Jackson F/O H.G. Broad P/O T.S. Heather W/O Klgear, D. F/S Davies, D. F/S Elliott, J. F/S Roy, W.	J29016 J13791 J28028 J29295 J43545 J26963 J93479 R102410 570075 637498 1368288	A/U PATROL	1017/10	2255/10	A/C M/423 was A/B at 1017B and on patrol at 1127 in pos'n 5530N 1140W, carrying out a Box patrol using 5 miles vis. in area to the north and west. 1140 reported A.S.V. as U/S but after much effort repaired it and reported same to control. 2045 Recalled to Base immediately. 2112 Off patrol S/C Base - Av. Ht. of patrol 2000 ft. Recalled due to weather at Base - Weather in area - fair - visibility 6/8 miles 7/10 cloud at 1500 feet. Sea rough.
14.4.45	SUNDER- LAND III ML825	F/O S. TAYLOR F/L W.G. Nixon F/O R.T. McDowell F/O H.S. Howcroft F/L D.H. McKay P/O T.S. Heather F/O H.T. Jackson F/O G.F. Tomlinson W/O Klgear, D. F/S Roy, W. F/S Davies, D. F/S Elliott, J.		A/U PATROL	0540/14	1345/14	A/C D/423 was A/B at 0540B and on patrol at 0654 in pos'n 5556N 1121W carrying out a Box patrol to the north & west as ordered. 0847 A/S u/s and reported to control by W/T weather report sent "Radar U/S Vis 2 miles - cloud base 400 ft. A second weather report was sent at 1316 giving vis. of 800 yds ceiling 300 ft. & requesting instructions. 1110 instructed to return to base immediately. 1113 Off patrol S/C Base. Area covered twice at Av. Ht. of 300 ft. Sea rough.
18.4.45	SUNDER- LAND III ML825	F/O S. TAYLOR F/O W.M. Wardley F/O R.T. McDowell F/O H.S. Howcroft F/O R. McNinch F/L E.W. Elliot P/O T.S. Heather F/O H.T. Jackson F/O G.F. Tomlinson W/O Klgear, D. F/S Davies, D. F/S Roy, W.		A/U PATROL	0520/18	1155/18	A/C D/423 was A/B at 0520B and on patrol at 0701 in pos'n 5544N 1109W beginning a CLA search as ordered. 0825 Reported vis. nil in thick fog and were instructed to return if no clearance. 0940 Off patrol S/C Base. Sea slight. Fog from surface to 2000 ft. A/V Ht. of patrol 2500 ft.

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29.4.45	SUNDER- LAND III DP198	F/O S. TAYLOR F/L W.G. Nixon F/O R.T. McDowell F/O H.S. Howcroft P/O T.S. Heather F/O H.T. Jackson F/O G.F. Tomlinson W/O Klgear, D. F/L K.W. Brown F/S Elliott J. F/S Roy S. F/S Stevenson F.		A/U PATROL	1218/29	0120/30	A/C J/423 was A/B at 1218B and on patrol at 1315 in pos'n 5455N 1024W, carrying out a CLA search in the area to the south and west. 1905 MFC(1)"Co-operate with Liberator hunting U/Boat in pos'n 5555N 1100W C/S 355W9. 2041 Homed successfully and sighted Liberator circling marker. R/T Contact established and A/C J/423 began a square B patrol around marker. Nothing seen during this patrol and A/C left patrol at 2342 and S/C Base. Av. Ht. of patrol 2000 ft. Weather Vis. 12 miles 7/10 Cu. Cloud at 2000 ft. Sea rough.
1.5.45	SUNDER- LAND III DP198	F/O S. TAYLOR F/L W.G. Nixon F/O R.T. McDowell F/O G.F. Tomlinson F/O H.S. Howcroft F/O H.T. Jackson P/O T.S. Heather F/S Stevenson F. F/S Elliott J. W/O Klgear, D. F/S Roy S.	J29016 J13791 J28028 J37148 J29295 J43545 J93479 1015113 637498 R102410 1368280	A/U PATROL	1002/1	0011/2	A/C J/423 was A/B at 1002B and on patrol at 1058 in pos'n 5454N 1019W carrying out a CLA search using vis of 5 miles in area to the north and west. Area covered 4 times without incident at an average height of 2000 ft. Vis. good - sea calm. 2300 off patrol S/C Base 0011/2 W/B C.A.
23.5.45	SUNDER- LAND III ML777	F/O S. TAYLOR F/L W.G. Nixon F/O R.T. McDowell F/O H.S. Howcroft F/L W.W. Potter P/O T.S. Heather F/O H.T. Jackson F/O E.S. Love W/O Klgear, D. F/S Stevenson F. F/S Elliott J. F/S Roy S.		ESCORT TO C/V ONS81	1256/23	0119/24	A/C F/423 was A/B at 1256B and after successfully homing met C/V at 1452 in pos'n 5602N 1316W. R/T contact established and A/C carried out "Crocodile 10" patrol as ordered by SOE. 2243 MFC "Return to Base What is ETA". 2245 Off patrol S/C Base, leaving C/C unchanged in pos'n 5602N 1509W "ETA 0120" sent to control. 0115B W/B C.A. Av. Ht. of patrol 1800 ft.