

1182 - Helge Mathisen - Operational flights 331 Squadron

May 44 - April 45

No.	Date	Time	Aircraft	Comments
1	06.06.1944	1630-1800	FN-F	D-Day. Operation Neptune
2	06.06.1944	2030-2230	FN-C	D-Day. Operation Neptune
3	07.06.1944	0715-0910	FN-C	Operation Neptune
4	07.06.1944	1630-1930	FN-F	Operation Neptune
5	08.06.1944	0715-0915	FN-K	Operation Neptune
6	09.06.1944	1625-1830	FN-F	Operation Neptune
7	10.06.1944	0720-0920	FN-F	Operation Neptune
8	12.06.1944	1625-1815	FN-I	Operation Neptune
9	15.06.1944	0950-1110	FN-C	Operation Neptune
10	16.06.1944	1055-1305	FN-B	Operation Neptune
11	17.06.1944	1920-2120	FN-L	Low cover escort in the beach area
12	18.06.1944	1000-1215	FN-C	Low cover in the assault area and ship cover
13	20.06.1944	0500-0710	FN-E	Low cover and shipping patrol
14	22.06.1944	0620-0835	FN-C	Low cover over the beach area
15	22.06.1944	2015-2220	FN-L	Low cover over the beach area
16	23.06.1944	2015-2230	FN-O	Low cover over the beach area
17	24.06.1944	0720-0925	FN-D	Patrol over the beach area
18	28.06.1944	1424-1630	FN-C	Low cover and shipping patrol
19	29.06.1944	1300-1450	FN-E	Escort of 300 Lancasters
20	30.06.1944	1825-2040	FN-F	Air cover for shipping on beaches
21	01.07.1944	1830-1945	FN-B	Patrol of the assault area
22	04.07.1944	2025-2205	FN-J	Sweep Evereux-Chartres area
23	06.07.1944	2015-22-20	FN-K	Sweep Geuney area
24	10.07.1944	0525-0715	FN-I	Escort to rear of stream of Lancasters that bombed military installations near Paris.
25	11.07.1944	1720-1735	FN-L	Scrambe due to reported "Driver"
26	17.07.1944	1500-1640	FN-F	Patrol in the Alencene area
27	18.07.1944	0750-0940	FN-L	Target cover for bombers
28	20.07.1944	0945-1155	FN-J	Escort for 36 bombers bombing 4902/C/B
29	20.07.1944	1535-1705	FN-H	Target and withdrawal cover to Mosquitoes and Lancasters Bombing Noball
30	22.07.1944	2015-2115	FN-K	Target and withdrawal cover for Marauders bombing targets south of Fleurs
31	24.07.1944	1105-1255	FN-H	16 section of 2 a/c carried out convey patrol (IX B)
32	27.07.1944	1900-2110	FN-C	Sweep of area Evereux, Ireux, Chartres and Vendome
33	29.07.1944	1940-2135	FN-C	Sweep with 66, 127 & 332 of area Alenoen-Lava Le Mons
34	30.07.1944	2025-2215	FN-J	Sweep of area Caen-Alenoens-Dreux-Liesieux
35	03.08.1944	1920-2115	FN-H	Escort of "heavies"
36	05.08.1944	1240-1340	FN-K	Close escort and target cover to Heavies bombing Neballs 20 miles north of Paris
37	05.08.1944	1735-1925	FN-K	Close escort of Mitches bombing railwaycenter at Verneuil
38	07.08.1944	1635-1825	FN-K	Combined escort and sweep
39	12.08.1944	1235-1315	FN-H	Target and withdrawal cover for 100 Lancasters and Halifax bombing East of Tours. Squadron moved to RAF Ford
40	13.08.1944	0915-1105	FN-H	Close escort to Marauders bombers. Landed in France B2 due to fuel shortage

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41	13.08.1944	1215-1250	FN-H	Returned to base
42	13.08.1944	1835-2050	FN-L	Escort of Marauders bombing HQ near Peronne and Beantor
43	15.09.1944	1050-1320	FN-H	Escort of Lancasters bombing Tirlemount
44	22.08.1944	1240-1400	FN-H	Attach and straffe M.T. in the Godenville-Lillebonne-Gaude-Bec-Lillebonne
45	22.08.1944	1510-1630	FN-H	Sweep of area D at 10000 ft.
46	23.08.1944	1150-1310	FN-H	Armed recce in the River Rysle area
47	26.08.1944	1040-1155	FN-E	Sweep of the area Rouen-Neufchatel
48	26.08.1944	1345-1505	FN-W	Armed recce for M/T
49	26.08.1944	1855-2015	FN-H	Straffe the area C and towards Gouernal
50	28.08.1944	1930-1910	FN-H	Ground staffing mission
51	29.08.1944	0707-0840	FN-H	Armed recce
52	31.08.1944	1150-1355	FN-K	Staffing mission
53	31.08.1944	1820-1940	FN-H	Attach of mixed convoy of M/T and horse drawn vehicles
54	01.09.1944	1440-1640	FN-K	Armed recce Frevent-St.XoX
55	06.09.1944	1835-2010	FN-H	Armed recce in the Frevent-ST-Pol district
56	12.09.1944	1335-1500	FN-H	Armed recce in the Flushing area
57	13.09.1944	1245-1315	FN-H	Close support to the army in Dunkirk area - Helge signed out for 4 months !?
58	22.01.1945	1120-1245	FN-E	Air cover for Mitchell and Boston bombers that bombed Wasserberg
59	23.01.1945	1020-1145	FN-Y	Armed recce in the Nijmegen-Enschede area
60	24.01.1945	140-1515	FN-B	Mathisen scrambled for patrol over base. 5000 ft no enemy A/C seen
61	02.02.1945	0935-1205	FN-F	Fighter sweep in the Osnabruck-Enschede-Wilhelmshafen area
62	03.02.1945	1540-1750	FN-W	Fighter sweep and armed recce for area Enschede-Rheinke-Osnabruck
63	06.02.1945	0930-1110	FN-Q	Escort to 6 Michell and 12 Boston bombers bombing Deveniter-Bailbridge
64	06.09.1945	1300-1405	FN-F	Interdiction on TAF Amersfoort area
65	08.02.1945	0940-1120	FN-Q	Figther sweep Rheine-Enschere
66	09.02.1945	1715-1825	FN-K	Strike against an airfield
67	10.02.1945	1500-1610	FN-N	2 plane sweep. Utrecht-Amerspoort are. Attach against a met with German troop. With sgt Pedersn FN-X
68	13.02.1945	1020-1150	FN-N	2 plane sweep. Armed recce Amersfoort-Swolen-Henglo-Gellhen. Train with troops. With sgt Mortensen. Grounded for 14 days!?
69	27.02.1945	1625-1635	FN-R	Armed recce w 2 planes Arnhem-Weshl. Aborted due to bad weather. Sgt Petersen
70	28.02.1945	0725-0825	FN-P	2 plane armed recce in area Arnhem-Almelo-Dorsten-Venlo
71	01.03.1945	1620-1740	FN-R	Armed recce no movement
72	03.03.1945	0730-0825	FN-Q	Rail interdiction Arnhen-Wesle line
73	09.03.1945	1420-1600	FN-N	Area cover for 48 Mitchel bombing Haltern
74	10.03.1945	1710-1820	FN-N	Armed recce Zutphen-Broenlo-Rheine-Zhulle. 2 plane section
75	12.03.1945	1610-1735	FN-R	Area cover for Mitchells bombing Dulmen
76	07.04.1945	1115-1255	FN-K	Armed recce Apperldoorn-Leeuwarden-Oldenburg area. Section og 4 a/c
77	08.04.1945	1430-1620	FN-K	Armed recce Ze Zwulle-Zutphen-Mepopen area. 2 plane section
78	10.04.1945	1435-1625	FN-E	Armed recce area Gronnimgen-Papenburg. 3 plane section
79	14.04.1945	1725-1925	FN-F	Armed recce area Gronningen-Oldenburg-Wilhelmshafen. 3 plane section

80	16.04.1945	1600-1745	FN-K	Armed recce North West Holland
81	17.04.1945	1625-1725	FN-A	Armed recce central Holland
82	18.04.1945	1610-1640	FN-D	Squadron moved to B.106. Twente Holland
83	20.04.1945	0955-1125	FN-B	Armed recce Emden-Wesermund-Oldenburg area