

Operational tour of F/Sgt (later P/O) Dripps 100 & 550 Squadrons: RAF Station Grimsby

All dates are 1943

DATE	Aircraft	Code	Target	Comments
14 – August	- JA934	- HW-F	- Milan	2 nd dickie trip for Dripps . . Sgt Ray Gillies flew
17 Aug	EE180	- HW-D	- Peenemunde	
23 Aug	ED652	- HW-C	-	Crashed on Take off
03 Sept.	ED991	- HW-H	- Berlin	- Cancelled --- D.N.C.O.
05 Sept	DV189	- HW-B2	- Mannheim	
06 Sept	DV189	- HW-B2	- Munich	
23 Sept	ED991	- HW-H	- Manheim	
27 Sept	ED555	- HW-A	- Hannover	
1 October . . .	JA934	- HW-F	- Hagen	
2 Oct	ED583	- HW-K	- Munich	
4 Oct.	ED555	- HW-A	- Ludwigshaven	
7 Oct.	ED750	- HW-M	- Stuttgart	
8 Oct	DV159	- HW-J	- Hannover	
20 Oct	DV176	- HW-B	- Leipzig	
22 Oct	DV176	- HW-B	- Kassel	: rear gunner killed – M.U. gunner facial injuries
10 Nov	ED536	- HW-W	- Modane	-- D.N.C.O.
18 Nov	DV343	- HW-X	- Berlin	
22 Nov	DV343	- HW-X	- Berlin	-- No Ray Gillies listed
23 Nov.	EE319	- HW- R	- Berlin	– No Ray Gillies listed
Dripps crew transferred to 550 Squadron flying out of RAF Grimsby				
26 Nov	DV343	- BQ-X2	- Berlin	-- No 550 ORB's to check crew listings
3 Dec	DV343	- BQ-X2	- Leipzig	
16 Dec	DV343	- BQ-X2	- Berlin	
20 Dec	DV343	- BQ-X2	- Frankfurt	
23 Dec	DV343	- BQ-X2	- Berlin	– Shot down, reported as 'MISSING' . . .