

Toronto Airmen in 100-Plane Raid on Buzz-Bomb Centres

London, July 4 (CP).—The R.C. A.F. bomber group sent more than 100 Halifaxes into today's attack on the flying bomb emplacements on the French coast. All returned safely without encountering fighter opposition.

FO. Francis Dargis of Three Rivers, pilot in the Allouette Squadron, reported considerable flak, and WO. R. H. Cochrane, Browns Flat, N.B., also said anti-aircraft fire was heavy.

For PO. Harvey Quesnel, D.F.M., Post Credit, the flight was his 33rd and the last of his tour.

Led Leaside Squadron.

Wing Cmdr. J. K. Macdonald of Antigonish led the Leaside Squadron. Other squadrons included the Iroquois, Bluenose, Thunderbird and Snowy Owl.

Airmen participating included: FO's G. A. Ecclestone, Montreal; L. M. Townsend, Balcomie, Sask.; G. W. Moore, H. H. Zellen and Gerald Phelan, Toronto; W. Edwards, Craik, Sask.; M. D. Chisholm, LaFleche, Sask.; R. S. Cummings, Britannia Bay; C. E. Bennett, Penticton, B.C.; Hugh Macdonald, Strathroy, and Doug Kopkins, Vancouver.

Others on the raid included: PO. W. J. Bigelow, Smiths Falls; PO. Lionel Racicot, Montreal; PO. Paul Poirier, Misouche, P.E.I.; PO. Alex Lackaruk, Mirror, Alta.; Flt. Sgts. L. M. Metcalfe, Vancouver; Mervin Cole, Parry Sound, and Bob Larmont, Milner, B.C.; and Sgts. Eldon MacCaulum, Woodstock, N.B.; Joe Konantz, Gretna, Man.; J. G. Wilson, St. Vital, Man., and G. L. Tuffe, Co-bourg.

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