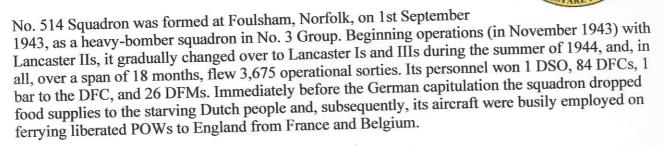


BOMBER COMMAND

No. 514 Squadron

Motto: "Nil obstare potest" ("Nothing can withstand"). Badge: A cloud pierced by a sword. The design indicates the function of the squadron, i.e. its role of a GH-equipped blindbombing squadron.

Authority: King George VI, August 1944.



Bomber Command WWII Bases:

Formed 1.9.43 as No. 514 (Bomber) Squadron at:

• Foulsham, Norfolk : Sep 1943-Nov 1943 • Waterbeach, Cambs: Nov 1943 onwards

Bomber Command WWII Aircraft:

• Avro Lancaster B.I, B.II, B.III: Sep 1943 onwards

Code Letters:

• "JI" and - in the case of "C" Flt., which became operational in Dec 1943 - "A2"

First Operational Mission in WWII:

• 3rd/4th November 1943: 2 Lancasters despatched to bomb Mannesman Works at Düsseldorf. 1 aircraft bombed primary & the other, unable to pin-point it, joined main attack on Düsseldorf. On same night 4 other Lancasters laid mines in Frisian Isles area.

Last Operational Mission in WWII:

• 24th April 1945: 13 Lancasters bombed marshalling yards at Bad Oldesloe.

Last Mission before VE Day:

20 LANCASTERS DRUPPED SUPPLIES TO DUTCH AT THE HAGUE 7 MAY 1945

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