

## LANCASTER LOSES TWO ENGINES ON TAKE-OFF – WW2 625 SQUADRON BOMBER COMMAND – ORIGINAL ACCOUNT

The squadron ORB records this version of events:- *Lancaster W4833 – Aircraft 'J'. Up 17.25 dn 18.40hrs. Task abandoned. Both engines cut just after take-off. Course set out to sea but difficult to maintain height. Incendiaries and guns jettisoned to enable sufficient height to be gained to jettison 4,000lb bomb. Landed at base at 18.40.'*

