

## PICK-UPS BY RAF AIR/SEA RESCUE & MARINE CRAFT SECTION

One will always find discrepancies between Logs, Operations Record Books and other records and that is common in all the different spheres of war records. The Imperial War Museum is very conscious of this. Logs were generally written up at the time of an action or incident, Operation Record Books and other records were often written up at a later date, with the consequent risk of error.

A Wall Chart maintained at the Marine Craft Office, within the Marine Craft Headquarters at RAF Station Kalafrana, is the source of the following figures. Verification of these records has been made by reference to some notes of Skippers and Coxswains of the Launches concerned. However, as no official Log Books for any of the marine craft and important Log Books or Diaries of prominent Skippers are known to have survived, the lists of Pick-Ups shown below may contain some errors.

	Allied	German	Italian	TOTALS
Jun/Dec 1940	5	0	1 + 1 dead	7
Jan/Dec 1941	33 + 2 dead	2	10 + 2 dead	49
Jan/Dec 1942	85 + 7 dead	32 + 1 dead (unid.)	10 + 2 dead	137
Jan/Dec 1943	71 + 1 dead	5 + 1 dead	0	78
Jan/Aug 1944	2	0	0	2
T O T A L S	206	41	26	273

### ANALYSIS OF PICK-UPS BY INDIVIDUAL RAF CRAFT 1940-1944

#### PICK-UPS BY HSL100

DATE	No.	Nationality	Live/Dead	Aircraft Type	Name
12.10.42	1	Allied	Live	Spitfire	Knox-Williams
26.10.42	1	German	Live	Bf109	Hagen
25.12.42	1	Allied	Live	Beaufighter	Campbell
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Allied</b>			
	<b>1</b>	<b>German</b>			

#### PICK-UPS BY HSL107

DATE	No.	Nationality	Live/Dead	Aircraft Type	Name
18.11.40	2	Allied	Live	Swordfish	
12.01.41	5	Allied	Live	Wellington	
12.02.41	1	Allied	Live	Hurricane	Thacker
25.02.41	1	Allied	Live	Hurricane	Walsh
26.02.41	2	German	Live	Ju87	Heil, Stamm
07.03.41	1	Allied	Live	Hurricane	Jessop
11.04.41	1	Allied	Dead	Hurricane	Kennett
12.04.41	1	Allied	Live	Hurricane	Mason
06.05.41	1	Allied	Live	Hurricane	Gray
09.06.41	2	Allied	Live	Swordfish	Jopling, W/Op
09.06.41	1	Allied	Live	Hurricane	Rex
09.06.41	1	Italian	Live	S.79	Fabbri
11.06.41	1	Italian	Dead		
12.06.41	2	Allied	Live	Fulmar	Sabey, Manning
12.06.41	1	Allied	Live	Hurricane	Saunders
14.06.41	1	Allied	Live	Hurricane	Campbell
25.07.41	1	Italian	Live	MC.200	De Giorgi
26.07.41	2	Italian	Live	E-Boat	Paratore, Zaniboni
07.08.41	1	Italian	Dead		
29.09.41	2	Allied	Live	Swordfish	Eyres, Furlong
01.03.42	1	Allied	Dead	Hurricane	Harvey
08.05.42	1	Allied	Live	Submarine	Sailor from <i>Olympus</i>
08.05.42	1	Allied	Dead	Submarine	Sailor from <i>Olympus</i>
10.05.42	1	Allied	Live	Spitfire	Mejon
10.06.42	1	Allied	Live	Spitfire	Innes
01.07.42	1	Allied	Live	Spitfire	Ballantyne
02.07.42	1	Italian	Live	MC.202	Chierici
03.07.42	1	Allied	Live	Spitfire	Thomas
18.07.42	1	Allied	Live	Spitfire	McLean
20.07.42	2	German	Live	Ju88	Mulen, Blass
28.07.42	1	Allied	Live	Spitfire	Brown
29.07.42	5	Italian	Live	Cant Z.506B	Mastrodicasa, Chifari, Losi, Schisano, Scarciella
29.07.42	4	Allied	Live	Cant Z.506B	Strever, Wilkinson, Dunsmore, Brown
03.08.42	1	Allied	Live	Spitfire	Knox-Williams
10.08.42	1	Allied	Live	Spitfire	Ritchie
11.08.42	2	Allied	Live	Beaufighter	Bing, Fumerton
17.09.42	1	Allied	Live	Spitfire	Farmer
17.10.42	2	German	Live	Ju88	Assum
13.11.42	1	Allied	Live	Spitfire	Curtis

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18.12.42	1	Allied	Dead	Spitfire	Harrison
26.12.42	5	Allied	Live	Wellington	
28.01.43	1	Allied	Live	Spitfire	Goodwin
01.03.43	1	Allied	Live	Spitfire	Miller
03.03.43	1	Allied	Live	Spitfire	Taggart
03.03.43	1	Allied	Live	Spitfire	Stark
06.05.43	1	Allied	Live	Spitfire	Mercer
22.05.43	1	Allied	Live	Spitfire	Hodges
08.06.43	1	Allied	Live	Spitfire	McKenzie
13.06.43	1	Allied	Live	Spitfire	Jones
03.07.43	1	German	Live	Bf109	Reinicke
05.07.43	7	Allied	Live	Mitchell	
26.07.43	1	Allied	Dead	Mosquito	Martin
22.08.43	3	German	Live	Ju88	Kluszmann, Hopfner
<b>Total</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>Allied</b>			
	<b>10</b>	<b>German</b>			
	<b>12</b>	<b>Italian</b>			

### PICK-UPS BY HSL128

DATE	No.	Nationality	Live/Dead	Aircraft Type	Name
15.11.41	6	Allied	Live	Wellington	Duncan, Popper, Cameron, Barlow, Leonard, Welch
29.11.41	3	Allied	Live	Wellesley	Taylor, Cunnison, Scholar
18.03.42	1	Allied	Live	Hurricane	Lester
02.04.42	1	Allied	Live	Spitfire	McLeod
09.04.42	1	Allied	Live	Hurricane	Pauley
14.04.42	1	Allied	Live	Spitfire	Kelly
14.04.42	1	Allied	Dead	Beaufort	Beveridge
10.05.42	1	German	Live	Bf109	Heiner
12.05.42	1	Allied	Dead	Spitfire	Graysmark
12.05.42	1	Italian	Dead	S.84	Rivolta
12.05.42	1	Allied	Live	Spitfire	Conway
18.05.42	1	German	Live	Bf109	Lompa
18.05.42	1	Allied	Live	Spitfire	Fowlow
20.05.42	1	Italian	Live	E-Boat	Borg Pisani (Spy)
21.05.42	1	German	Live	Bf109	Beitz
01.06.42	6	Allied	Live	Wellington	Curtiss, Dowse, Paterson, Fugar, Marshall, Moore
01.06.42	1	Allied	Dead	Spitfire	McNaughton
15.06.42	1	Allied	Live	Spitfire	Allen-Rowlandson
16.06.42	2	Allied	Live	Spitfire	McNamara, Vineyard
23.06.42	1	Allied	Live	Spitfire	Mitchell
29.06.42	1	Allied	Live	Spitfire	Barbour
04.07.42	1	Italian	Live	S.84bis	Pelleschi
06.07.42	1	Italian	Dead	Cant Z.1007bis	Antoroise
06.07.42	3	German	Live	Ju88	Stiller, Krumbachner, Albrecht
07.07.42	3	Allied	Live	Spitfire	Middlemiss, Davey, de Nancrede
07.07.42	1	Allied	Dead	Spitfire	Haggas
08.07.42	1	German	Live	Ju88	Queisser
09.07.42	1	Allied	Live	Spitfire	Ballantyne
10.07.42	1	Maltese	Live		Tonna-Barthet
13.07.42	1	Allied	Live	Spitfire	Willie
14.07.42	1	Allied	Live	Spitfire	Stoop
17.07.42	1	German	Live	Bf109	Sauer
23.07.42	1	Italian	Live	MC.202	Di Pauli
31.07.42	1	Allied	Live	Spitfire	Livingstone
14.08.42	1	Allied	Live	Spitfire	Hogarth
15.08.42	1	Allied	Live	Spitfire	Tarback
17.08.42	1	Allied	Live	Spitfire	Stenborg
20.08.42	1	Allied	Live	Beaufighter	Eyre
21.08.42	4	Allied	Live	Beaufort	Moody, Griffith, Pritchard, Gill
27.08.42	1	Axis	Dead		Unidentified, buried at sea
08.09.42	1	Allied	Live	Spitfire	Roberts
17.09.42	1	German	Live	Bf109	Schneider
05.10.42	3	Allied	Live	Beaufighter	Wigmore, Crow, Briffett
11.10.42	1	German	Live	Ju88	Grams
12.10.42	3	German	Live	Ju88	Lang, Zettlemaier, Kobszinowski
13.10.42	1	Italian	Live	MC.202	Radini
14.10.42	2	Allied	Live	Spitfire	Nash, Beurling
15.10.42	2	Allied	Live	Spitfire	Farquarson, Bryden

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17.10.42	3	German	Live	Ju88	Seibt, Borner, Futterknecht
22.10.42	4	German	Live	Ju88	Neuffer Ekehant, Stern, Hinter,
06.11.42	9	Allied	Live	Wellington	Ritter, McLeod, Sadler, Whitlock, Powell, Cooper, Lilly, McInnes, Baxter
20.11.42	2	Allied	Live	Swordfish	Jones, Moon
17.12.42	1	Allied	Live	Spitfire	Fuller
02.03.43	1	Allied	Live	Spitfire	Hanson-Lester
25.03.43	1	Allied	Live	Spitfire	Stovel
04.04.43	4	Allied	Live	Wellington	Harris, Jolicoeur, Hargreaves, Haddock
14.04.43	2	Allied	Live	Albacore	Stewart, Townsend
06.05.43	3	Allied	Live	Liberator	Widinmier, Hood, Brown
06.06.43	1	Allied	Live	Beaufighter	Hawksley
12.06.43	1	German	Live	He111	Gerhard
12.06.43	1	German	Dead	He111	Buried at sea
25.10.43	1	Allied	Live	Kittyhawk	Whitehead
23.01.44	1	Allied	Live	Spitfire	Schooling
23.07.44	1	Allied	Live	Spitfire	
<b>Total</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>Allied</b>			
	<b>22</b>	<b>German</b>			
	<b>6</b>	<b>Italian</b>			
	<b>1</b>	<b>Axis (unidentified)</b>			

### PICK-UPS BY HSL129

DATE	No.	Nationality	Live/Dead	Aircraft Type	Name
01.11.41	1	Italian	Live	BR20M	Marcantonio
28.12.41	1	Allied	Live	Hurricane	Owen
29.12.41	1	Allied	Live	Hurricane	Andrews
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Allied</b>			
	<b>1</b>	<b>Italian</b>			

### PICK-UPS BY HSL166

DATE	No.	Nationality	Live/Dead	Aircraft Type	Name
10.01.43	6	Allied	Live	Wellington	Earle, Liveridge, Whale, Cooper, Turner, Milne
17.01.43	2	Allied	Live	Beaufighter	Coleman, Lynehale
28.01.43	2	Allied	Live	Beaufighter	Freer, Holdman
30.01.43	1	Allied	Live	Spitfire	Heppell
04.02.43	1	Allied	Live	Spitfire	Nesbitt
03.03.43	1	Allied	Live	Spitfire	Billing
17.03.43	2	Allied	Live	Beaufighter	Fraze, Sandrey
28.04.43	9	Allied	Live	Liberator	Freemyers, Petke, Savaria, Mirock, McKilley, Johnson, O'Brien, Brock, Nance
01.06.43	1	Allied	Live	Spitfire	Chandler
<b>Total</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>Allied</b>			

### PICK-UPS BY HSL2598

DATE	No.	Nationality	Live/Dead	Aircraft Type	Name
19.07.43	1	Allied	Live	B-17	
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Allied</b>			

### PICK-UPS BY ASRP1244

DATE	No.	Nationality	Live/Dead	Aircraft Type	Name
07.07.43	1	Allied	Live	Spitfire	Armstrong
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Allied</b>			

### PICK-UPS BY ASRP1246

DATE	No.	Nationality	Live/Dead	Aircraft Type	Name
03.08.43	6	Allied	Live	Wellington	Marson, Tomlinson, Aldridge, Browne, Black, Cosh
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Allied</b>			

### PICK-UPS BY ASRP1254

DATE	No.	Nationality	Live/Dead	Aircraft Type	Name
06.07.43	1	Allied	Live	Spitfire	Symons

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<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Allied</b>			
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**PICK-UPS BY ST224**

DATE	No.	Nationality	Live/Dead	Aircraft Type	Name
27.05.41	1	Allied	Dead		
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Allied</b>			

**PICK-UPS BY ST253**

DATE	No.	Nationality	Live/Dead	Aircraft Type	Name
12.03.42	1	German	Live		
15.10.42	1	Allied	Live	Spitfire	Smith
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>German</b>			
	<b>1</b>	<b>Allied</b>			

**PICK-UPS BY ST280**

DATE	No.	Nationality	Live/Dead	Aircraft Type	Name
31.07.40	1	Allied	Live	Gladiator	Hartley
14.08.40	2	Allied	Live	Swordfish	Hall, Brooks-Walford
16.09.40	1	Italian	Live	Ju87	Catani
16.09.40	1	Italian	Dead	Ju87	Di Giorgi
03.09.41	2	Allied	Live	Fulmar	
22.10.41	1	Allied	Live	Hurricane	Owen
12.10.42	1	Allied	Live	Spitfire	Stephens
14.10.42	1	Allied	Live	Spitfire	Long
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Italian</b>			
	<b>8</b>	<b>Allied</b>			

**PICK-UPS BY ST338**

DATE	No.	Nationality	Live/Dead	Aircraft Type	Name
09.09.41	5	Italian	Live	Cant Z.1007bis	
15.02.42	4	Allied	Live	Maryland	Lowery, Rasmussen, Durrant, Bosley
01.04.42	1	German	Live	Ju87	Gunther
02.06.42	1	Allied	Live	Spitfire	Halford
28.07.42	2	German	Live	Ju88	Frick, Bauer
10.08.42	1	German	Live	Bf109	Schmidt
16.10.42	2	German	Live	Ju88	Wallenburger, Wehner
03.05.43	2	Allied	Live	Albacore	Barr, Chalker
06.05.43	6	Allied	Live	Liberator	Chilcott, Rutledge, Williamson, Brown, Bullock, Robinson
18.07.43	1	Allied	Live	Warhawk	Fourneau
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>Italian</b>			
	<b>14</b>	<b>Allied</b>			
	<b>6</b>	<b>German</b>			

**RAF CRAFT PICK-UPS - TOTALS**

HSL100	3
HSL107	85
HSL128	110
HSL129	3
HSL166	25
HSL2598	1
ASRP1244	1
ASRP1246	6
ASRP1254	1
ST224	1
ST253	2
ST280	10
ST338	25
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>273</b>