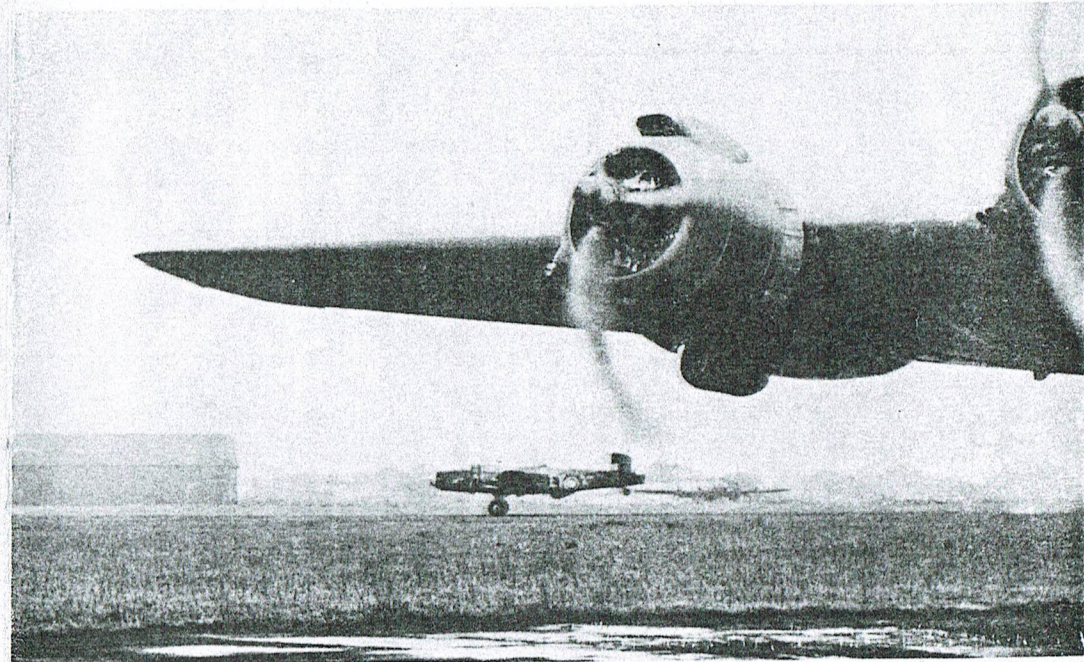


The Briefing Room at Brighton. It was here that the Halifax crews of 78 Squadron received their operational instructions.

A cup of coffee and a smoke before de-briefing. A unique photograph showing Pam Finch as the interrogating officer. The officer 'lighting-up' is wireless operator Wing Comander A. Markland, an unusually high ranking for a non-pilot. In mid-1944 he took over as Station Commander at Brighton.



Halifaxes of No 78 Squadron taking off from Brighton.

Brighton Bound. Halifax BIII EY-P 'Popeye's Purge' of 78 Squadron comes in to land after having taken part in a daylight raid on Essen on 23rd February 1945. This squadron's special unit identity tail markings are shown here by the white horizontal stripes.

