

Avro Lancaster And Manchester Bomber Aircrew Losses: April 1942

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Date: 07 April 1942 **Night/Day Raid** Night

Type: Manchester **Serial No:** L7470

Service History: Avro Manchester MkI fitted with 33'-0" span tail and triple fins, Retrofitted with twin fins and designated Manchester MkIA, A.V. Roe & Co. Ltd., del'd 2-8-41, 61 Sqn del'd 11-10-41 QR-?

Classification: Shot Down **SOC/Crash Site:** Piringen, Belgium

Target/Tasking Essen

Crew Names: F/Sgt. E.W. Noble +; Sgt. L.J.H. Lincoln, RNZAF +; Sgt. R.E. Newton +; Sgt. K. Leyshon +; Sgt. D.G.P. Kent +; Sgt. N.J. Patton +; Sgt. G.H. Walker +

Date: 08 April 1942 **Night/Day Raid**

Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** R5498

Service History: 207 Sqn EM-Z

Classification: Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Bottesford, Leicestershire

Target/Tasking Training

Crew Names: F/Sgt. J.J.N. McCarthy, RNZAF inj; Sgt. J.D.L. La Salle, RCAF inj; Sgt. J.M. Leahy inj; Sgt. D.L. Worthington inj; Sgt. J.K. Banfield inj

Date: 09 April 1942 **Night/Day Raid** Night

Type: Manchester **Serial No:** L7427

Service History: Avro Manchester MkI fitted with 33'-0" span tail and triple fins, Retrofitted with twin fins and designated Manchester MkIA, A.V. Roe & Co. Ltd., del'd 14-6-41, 97 Sqn del'd 26-6-41, 43 GDA del'd 3-7-41, 83 Sqn del'd 9-1-42 OL-J, OL-Q, A.V. Roe & Co. Ltd del'd 10-2-42, 61 Sqn QR-J

Classification: FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** Cloppenburg, Germany

Target/Tasking Hamburg

Crew Names: P/O J.H. Morphett +; P/O P.A. Lovegrove pow; F/Sgt. G.D. Hutchinson, RNZAF +; F/Sgt. A.H. Salter +; Sgt. R.S. Williams +; Sgt. G.C. Fisk, RCAF +; Sgt. C.D. Gellately, RCAF +

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Date: 18 April 1942 **Night/Day Raid**

Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** R5539

Service History: A&AEE Boscombe Down

Classification: Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Malnesbury, Wiltshire

Target/Tasking Trails

Crew Names: Not on file

Date: 22 April 1942 **Night/Day Raid**

Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** L7549

Service History: 44 Sqn KM-Q, 44 Sqn CF KM-Q

Classification: Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Ashwell, Rutland

Target/Tasking Air Test

Crew Names: F/O G. MacLagen inj; P/O H.J.S. Sturgess inj; P/O F.W. Belton inj; Sgt. R.D. Oliver; Sgt. B.L. Nesbitt inj; Sgt. G.W. Hough inj; Sgt. T.D. Moore inj; AC2 V.G. Edwards inj

Date: 24 April 1942 **Night/Day Raid** Night

Type: Manchester **Serial No:** L7463

Service History: Avro Manchester MkI fitted with 33'-0" span tail and triple fins, Retrofitted with twin fins and designated Manchester MkIA, A.V. Roe & Co. Ltd., del'd 26-7-41, 97 Sqn del'd 26-9-41 OF-P, 106 Sqn del'd 20-1-42 ZN-L, SOC 24-4-42

Classification: FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** Visgårdevej, Denmark

Target/Tasking Rostock

Crew Names: P/O H.M. Stoffer +; F/L T. Prescott-Decie pow; Sgt. J.H. Paton, RCAF +; Sgt. I. Hamilton pow; Sgt. N.S. Lewis pow; F/O N.J.C. Pollock pow; Sgt. J.C. George pow

Date: 28 April 1942 **Night/Day Raid** Night

Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** L7572

Service History: 97 Sqn del'd 13-3-42 OF-L

Classification: Shot Down **SOC/Crash Site:** Trondelag, Norway

Target/Tasking Trondheim

Crew Names: F/L J.G. Mackid, DFC +; P/O R.B. Underwood +; P/O T.N. Tree +; Sgt. E. McDermott +; Sgt. W.K.R. Marshall +; Sgt. F. Bennett +; Sgt. R. Day +

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Date:	30 April 1942	Night/Day Raid	
Type:	Lancaster	Serial No:	R5541
Service History:	207 Sqn EM-Y, 61 Sqn QR-?, 97 Sqn del'd 24-4-42 OF-?		
Classification:	Crashed	SOC/Crash Site:	Wragby, Lincolnshire
Target/Tasking	Training		
Crew Names:	F/Sgt. A.I. Atree inj; F/Sgt. C.W. Brown inj		

Date:	30 April 1942	Night/Day Raid	Night
Type:	Manchester	Serial No:	L7516
Service History:	Avro Manchester MkIA fitted with 33'-0" span tail and twin fins, 61 Sqn del'd 10-10-41 QR-?, 50 Sqn del'd 13-4-42 VN-N		
Classification:	Shot Down	SOC/Crash Site:	Rantum, Sylt, Germany
Target/Tasking	Forget-me-not		
Crew Names:	F/Sgt. S. Willett, DFM pow; F/Sgt. S.E. Packard pow; P/O N. Hannah pow; F/Sgt. H.S. McDonald pow; Sgt. C.A. Miners, RAAF pow; Sgt. D.A. Williams +; Sgt. C.J. Scott +		
