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Date: 01 April 1943 **Night/Day Raid** Day
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** ED626
Service History: 103 Sqn del'd 11-3-43 PM-G
Classification: Shot Down **SOC/Crash Site:** Hulshorst, Holland
Target/Tasking Emmerich
Crew Names: S/L C. O'Donoghue +; Sgt. J.E. Callaghan +; Sgt. A.H. Fry +; F/O E.R.V. Ashcroft +; Sgt. J.E. Winn +; F/O I.C. Burns, DFM +; Sgt. S. Stafford +

Date: 02 April 1943 **Night/Day Raid**
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** ED729
Service History: 1662 HCU
Classification: Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Kirton-in-Lindsey, Lincolnshire
Target/Tasking Training
Crew Names: P/O E.W. Bennee; Sgt. J.S. Stewart, RAAF

Date: 03 April 1943 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** W4257
Service History: 57 Sqn del'd 30-9-42 DX-O
Classification: FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** Saint-Nazaire, France
Target/Tasking St. Nazaire
Crew Names: Sgt. R.L. Pickup +; Sgt. R.W. Lea +; Sgt. A.E. Bagley +; Sgt. H.P. Hunter +; Sgt. W.G. Barnes +; Sgt. K.A. Tester +; Sgt. C.W. Dahl, RCAF +

Date: 03 April 1943 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** ED482
Service History: 50 Sqn del'd 12-1-43 VN-?
Classification: FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** Unknown
Target/Tasking Deodar
Crew Names: F/O A.H. Nichols +; Sgt. J.W. Moon +; P/O J.C. Davis +; P/O J. Parsons +; Sgt. A.E. Roberts +; Sgt. C.M. Skelton +; F/Sgt. A.G. Maguire +

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Date: 04 April 1943 **Night/Day Raid**

Type: Manchester **Serial No:** L7291

Service History: Avro Manchester MkI initially equipped 28'-0" span tail and triple fins (not retrofitted with 33'-0" span tail until late 1942), 46 MU del'd 17-11-40, 207 Sqn del'd 3-1-41, 97 Sqn del'd 26-2-41 OF-?, A.V. Roe & Co. Ltd., del'd 11-6-42, 106 Sqn del'd 13-5-42 ZN-?, 50 Sqn del'd 14-5-42 VN-?, 420 CF del'd 17-5-42, 1654 HCU del'd 7-42

Classification: Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Wigsley, Nottinghamshire

Target/Tasking Training

Crew Names: Not on file

Date: 04 April 1943 **Night/Day Raid** Night

Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** LM302

Service History: 83 Sqn del'd 30-11-42 OL-H, SOC 8-4-43

Classification: Shot Down **SOC/Crash Site:** Moenchengladbach, Germany

Target/Tasking Essen

Crew Names: P/O C.D. Calvert, DFM +; Sgt. R. Bee +; P/O G. Mackay +; Sgt. J.C. Aston +; P/O J.H. Ridd +; Sgt. R. O'Brien +; Sgt. L.R. Tomlinson +

Date: 05 April 1943 **Night/Day Raid** Night

Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** W4252

Service History: 57 Sqn DX-X

Classification: FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** Unknown

Target/Tasking Kiel

Crew Names: S/L S.N.T. Wallage +; Sgt. G.R. Harbottle +; P/O F.E.F. Weldon +; Sgt. B.E. Spicer +; Sgt. A. Haddow +; Sgt. A.R. Evans +; Sgt. A.R. Woods +

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Date: 05 April 1943 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** W4310
Service History: 460 Sqn, RAAF del'd 10-42 AR-F, UV-C-Bar
Classification: Shot Down **SOC/Crash Site:** Dordesholm, Germany
Target/Tasking Kiel
Crew Names: F/O K. Moore, DFC, RAAF +; Sgt. H. Lloyd +; P/O B.K. Rust, RAAF +; F/Sgt. J.G. Lee, RAAF +; F/Sgt. R. Gooding, RAAF +; F/Sgt. W.B. Ranclaud, RAAF +; F/Sgt. R.F. Cooksey +

Date: 05 April 1943 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** ED696
Service History: 9 Sqn del'd 2-3-43 WS-T
Classification: Shot Down **SOC/Crash Site:** Grossenaspe, Germany
Target/Tasking Kiel
Crew Names: F/Sgt. J.H.C. Walsh +; Sgt. H.L. Jones +; P/O R.E. Raven +; F/O K.E. Fraser +; Sgt. T.W. Telfer, RCAF +; F/O S.M. Hobson +; Sgt. E.S. Wood +

Date: 05 April 1943 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** W4850
Service History: 156 Sqn del'd 1-43 GT-?
Classification: FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** Sarlhusen, Germany
Target/Tasking Kiel
Crew Names: P/O C.H. Davies +; Sgt. K.W. Taylor +; F/Sgt. J.A. Holderness +; F/Sgt. E.T. McHugh +; F/sgt. A. Rixon +; Sgt. A.R. Baker +; Sgt. P.J.W. Grimwood +

Date: 05 April 1943 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** ED615
Service History: 156 Sqn del'd 2-43 GT-?
Classification: FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** Kiel, Germany
Target/Tasking Kiel
Crew Names: S/L The Hon. B. Grimston, DFC +; F/O K. Girrback, RAAF +; Sgt. T.J. Woodward +; F/O A.B. Marsh +; P/O S.J. Volante, DFM +; P/O A.L.S. Portch +; F/Sgt. K.R. Hazelwood +; F/Sgt. K.R. Stafford, DFM +

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Date: 09 April 1943 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** W4785
Service History: 460 Sqn, RAAF del'd 10-42 AR-J, UV-J
Classification: FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** Meiderich, Germany
Target/Tasking Duisburg
Crew Names: Sgt. J.H. Ball, RAAF +; Sgt. W.C. Langley +; Sgt. C.E.J. Frampton +; Sgt. D.M. Gray +; Sgt. D.G. Mordecai +; Sgt. G.G. Dodson +; Sgt. A.A. Garven, RAAF +

Date: 09 April 1943 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** ED351
Service History: 44 Sqn del'd 12-42 KM-Y
Classification: FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** Moenchengladbach, Germany
Target/Tasking Duisburg
Crew Names: F/Sgt. I.C. Haines +; Sgt. S. Richardson +; Sgt. R.A. Asbury +; Sgt. R.G. Prince +; Sgt. F.G. Ward +; Sgt. E. Strandberg, RCAF +Sgt. L.J. Yeo +

Date: 09 April 1943 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** ED590
Service History: 49 Sqn del'd 6-2-43 EA-L
Classification: FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** Duisburg, Germany
Target/Tasking Duisburg
Crew Names: F/O D.J.N. Southern, DFM +; Sgt. C.J. Tiley +; F/O J.B. Lapping +; Sgt. G.S. Pring +; F/O A.L. Munro +; Sgt. H. Chatterton +; P/O J.L. Rollins, RAAF +

Date: 10 April 1943 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** ED566
Service History: 9 Sqn del'd 6-2-43 WS-J, WS-P, WS-J
Classification: FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** Unknown
Target/Tasking Duisburg
Crew Names: Sgt. A.R. Hobbs +; Sgt. R.H. Thomas +; Sgt. S.J. Argent +; Sgt. A.R.H. Thompson +; Sgt. W.J. Reid, RCAF +; Sgt. D.N. Bysouth +; F/Sgt. H.L. Huether, RCAF +

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Date:	10 April 1943	Night/Day Raid	Night
Type:	Lancaster	Serial No:	ED502
Service History:	9 Sqn del'd 21-1-43 WS-V, WS-Y, WS-V		
Classification:	Shot Down	SOC/Crash Site:	Snelrewaard, Holland
Target/Tasking	Duisburg		
Crew Names:	W/O A.M. White, RNZAF +; Sgt. N.P. Tutt +; F/O H. Robertson +; P/O G.J. Gibbings +; Sgt. W.A. Barker +; Sgt. W.R. Jakeway +; F/O N. Bird +		

Date:	10 April 1943	Night/Day Raid	Night
Type:	Lancaster	Serial No:	ED608
Service History:	101 Sqn del'd 2-43 SR-T		
Classification:	Shot Down	SOC/Crash Site:	Duisburg, Germany
Target/Tasking	Duisburg		
Crew Names:	P/O Nelson, RAAF pow; Sgt. E.V. Newstead pow; F/Sgt. R.B.A. Pender, RAAF +; F/Sgt. C.W. Shields, RAAF +; F/Sgt. R.A. Parnell, RAAF pow; F/Sgt. J.R. Riley, RAAF +; Sgt. T.A. Bird +		

Date:	10 April 1943	Night/Day Raid	Night
Type:	Lancaster	Serial No:	ED724
Service History:	103 Sqn del'd 13-3-43 PM-M, PM-R		
Classification:	Crashed	SOC/Crash Site:	Bodney, Norfolk
Target/Tasking	Duisburg		
Crew Names:	F/L K.G. Bickers; Sgt. A.E. Fullick; P/O C.J. Plummer; P/O S.W. Pegler; Sgt. A.G. Holmes; Sgt. G.H. Shaw; Sgt. R.H. Howell +		

Date:	10 April 1943	Night/Day Raid	Night
Type:	Lancaster	Serial No:	R5898
Service History:	49 Sqn del'd 7-42 EA-?, 44 Sqn del'd 1-43 KM-G		
Classification:	Shot Down	SOC/Crash Site:	Teeffelen, Holland
Target/Tasking	Duisburg		
Crew Names:	Sgt. W. Smith +; Sgt. A.M. Cowe pow; P/O J.H. Salt +; Sgt. J.T. Broughton pow; Sgt. L.J. Nash +; Sgt. J.W. Wardlow, RCAF pow; Sgt. S. Dixon +; Sgt. H. Waite pow		

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Date: 10 April 1943 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** ED806
Service History: 9 Sqn del'd 4-43 WS-K, WS-L
Classification: Shot Down **SOC/Crash Site:** Kleinwijk, Holland
Target/Tasking Duisburg
Crew Names: P/O A.F. Paramore +; Sgt. T. Hughes+; P/O E. Hesketh +; Sgt. A.M. Coulthard +; Sgt. R.D. Benning +; Sgt. D.H. Mactier +; Sgt. R.D. Wood +

Date: 10 April 1943 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** ED618
Service History: 5 MU, 101 Sqn del'd 23-3-43 SR-X-Bar, SR-X
Classification: Shot Down **SOC/Crash Site:** Doornspijk, Holland
Target/Tasking Duisburg
Crew Names: F/Sgt. J.D. Steele, RCAF +; Sgt. J. Hence +; F/Sgt. M.J. Bennett +; Sgt. D.A. Gould +; P/O N.J. Ritchie, RAAF +; F/Sgt. S. Grundy, DFM +; Sgt. W.D.G. O'Brien +

Date: 10 April 1943 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** ED521
Service History: 100 Sqn HW-?, 460 Sqn, RAAF del'd 9-4-43 AR-B, UV-B
Classification: FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** Unknown
Target/Tasking Duisburg
Crew Names: W/O D.I. Macdonald, RAAF +; Sgt. A.K. Meadows, RAAF +; F/Sgt. J.H. Dodgshun, RAAF +; F/Sgt. J.L. Forrest, RAAF +; F/Sgt. W.F. Jones +; F/Sgt. W.F. Allsopp, RAAF +; Sgt. M. Hoofe +

Date: 10 April 1943 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** ED554
Service History: 207 Sqn del'd 12-2-43 EM-Q
Classification: Shot Down **SOC/Crash Site:** Jisp/Beemster, Holland
Target/Tasking Duisburg
Crew Names: Sgt. H.A. Healey, RCAF +; Sgt. W.L. Whitehouse +; F/Sgt. A.R. Lewis +; Sgt. D.E. Whitaker +; Sgt. R. Bishop +; Sgt. R.E.A. Dampier +; F/Sgt. C.W. Kleynhans +

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Date: 10 April 1943 **Night/Day Raid**

Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** R5848

Service History: 106 Sqn del'd 5-42 ZN-?, 106 Sqn CF ZN-?, 1660 HCU del'd 10-42

Classification: Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Swinderby, Lincolnshire

Target/Tasking Training

Crew Names: F/L R.O Calvert, RNZAF; F/O W.N. Lewis

Date: 11 April 1943 **Night/Day Raid** Night

Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** DS604

Service History: 61 Sqn QR-W, 115 Sqn KO-B

Classification: FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** le Thour (Ardennes), France

Target/Tasking Frankfurt

Crew Names: Sgt. A.B. Thomas, +; Sgt. M.A. Lambert, RCAF +; Sgt. V.R. Wilson +; Sgt. D.S. Andrews +; Sgt. C.M. Smith, RCAF +; Sgt. E.V. Hudson +; Sgt. L.C. Fitt +

Date: 11 April 1943 **Night/Day Raid** Night

Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** ED760

Service History: 100 Sqn HW-L

Classification: FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** Taben-Rodt, Germany

Target/Tasking Frankfurt

Crew Names: Sgt. F.A. Partridge, RZNAF +; Sgt. P. Plowright +; Sgt. N.F. Hallett +; Sgt. J.D. Law +; Sgt. W.H. Hargreaves +; Sgt. W. Bodley, RCAF +; Sgt. C.F. Rimmer, RCAF +

Date: 11 April 1943 **Night/Day Raid**

Type: Manchester **Serial No:** R5841

Service History: Avro Manchester MkIA fitted with 33'-0" span tail and twin fins, A.V. Roe & Co. Ltd., Woodford del'd 9-2-42, 61 Sqn del'd 10-3-42, 106 Sqn del'd 10-3-42 ZN-?, 106 Sqn CF del'd 24-8-42 ZN-?, 1660 HCU del'd 30-10-42 YW-?

Classification: Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Nevenby Lowfields, Lincolnshire

Target/Tasking Training

Crew Names: F/L J.M. Whitwell, AFM +; Sgt. R. Davies +; Sgt. H.M. Scott inj; Sgt. W.J. Robinson inj; Sgt. B.R. Traves inj; Sgt. A.J. Brooks inj

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Date: 11 April 1943 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** ED501
Service History: 9 Sqn del'd 21-1-43 WS-R
Classification: FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** Mainz, Germany
Target/Tasking Frankfurt
Crew Names: W/C K.B.F. Smith, DSO, MID* +; Sgt. A.G. Stone +; Sgt. W. Thomson +; F/O A.J. Turner +; F/O B.J. Smith +; Sgt. G.A. Taylor, RNZAF +; Sgt. L/S/ Fiddes +; P/O R.V.C. Pleassance +

Date: 11 April 1943 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** ED766
Service History: 57 Sqn del'd 25-3-43 DX-P
Classification: FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** Darmstadt, Germany
Target/Tasking Frankfurt
Crew Names: F/Sgt. J.H. Lemon, RCAF +; Sgt. H.J. Coombes +; F/Sgt. L.J. Lalonde, RCAF +; W/O1 G.R. Holm, RCAF +; Sgt. R.G. Griffin, RCAF +; Sgt. R.H. Roberts +; F/Sgt. D.O. McMahon, RCAF +

Date: 14 April 1943 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** W4828
Service History: 103 Sqn del'd 12-42 PM-G
Classification: FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** Le Mans, France
Target/Tasking La Spezia
Crew Names: F/L E.C. Lee-Brown +; Sgt. G.W. Houliston +; Sgt. J. Smart +; F/Sgt. J.W. Toon, RCAF +; F/Sgt. J.J. O'Brien, DFM +; Sgt. S. Moseley +; Sgt. A. McK Nunn +

Date: 14 April 1943 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** ED807
Service History: 101 Sqn SR-X
Classification: Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Holme-on-Spalding Moor, Yorkshire
Target/Tasking La Spezia
Crew Names: Sgt. T. Fee +; Sgt. V.R. Ager +; F/O V. Cook +; Sgt. R. Brough +; Sgt. J. Smith +; Sgt. G.W.J. Davidson +; Sgt. J. Beatson +

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Date: 14 April 1943 **Night/Day Raid** Night

Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** ED714

Service History: 103 Sqn del'd 3-43 PM-?, 12 Sqn del'd 4-43 PH-K

Classification: FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** Le Mans, France

Target/Tasking La Spezia

Crew Names: Sgt. W.E.F. Clark +; Sgt. F.G. Sayers +; P/O E.F. Dynarski, RACF +; Sgt. J.L.A. Milligan +; Sgt. C.N. Clay +; Sgt. E.H. Bakeman, RCAF +; Sgt. E.A. Applegate, RCAF +

Date: 15 April 1943 **Night/Day Raid** Night

Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** ED752

Service History: 106 Sqn del'd 15-3-43 ZN-H

Classification: FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** Sauvillers-Mongival, France

Target/Tasking Stuttgart

Crew Names: F/L L.C.J. Brodrick pow; S/L J. Latimer, DFC +; Sgt. G.W. Hancock +; P/O J.A. Burns, RCAF pow; Lt(A) G. Muttrie, RNVR +; Sgt. H. Buxton +; Sgt. W.T. McLean +; Sgt. H. Jones pow

Date: 15 April 1943 **Night/Day Raid**

Type: Manchester **Serial No:** L7294

Service History: Avro Manchester MkI initially equipped 28'-0" span tail and triple fins (not retrofitted with 33'-0" span tail until late 1942), 27 MU 24-11-40, 207 Sqn del'd 29-12-40 EM-?, 97 Sqn del'd 26-2-41 OF-?, 61 Sqn del'd 27-4-41 QR-?, A.V. Roe & Co. Ltd., del'd 24-7-42 (engine change and conversion to Mk1A), 1654 HCU del'd 11-6-42

Classification: Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Wigsley, Nottinghamshire

Target/Tasking Training

Crew Names: Sgt. W.H. Eagar, RCAF inj; Sgt. T.D. Viggers inj; Sgt. H.T. Petts inj; Sgt. T.H. James inj; Sgt. F.R. Stone inj; Sgt. G.E. Hunnington inj; Sgt. A. Jones inj

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Date: 15 April 1943 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** W4951
Service History: 101 Sqn del'd 31-3-43 SR-P, SR-O
Classification: FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** Maubeuge, France
Target/Tasking Stuttgart
Crew Names: Sgt. R. G. Hamilton +; Sgt. F. Wood +; P/O H.E. Clement +; Sgt. A. Ottolangui +; Sgt. J.L. Cartmell +; Sgt. P.D. Steed +; Sgt. C.W.H. Northover +

Date: 15 April 1943 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** ED653
Service History: 100 Sqn del'd 23-2-43 HW-E
Classification: FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** Bohain, France
Target/Tasking Stuttgart
Crew Names: F/L R.J. Shuffleboham +; Sgt. G.P. Tyrer +; P/O A.F. Towers +; P/O S.H. West +; Sgt. J.H. Nunn +; Sgt. P.H.R. Hunt +; Sgt. G.E. Pascoe +

Date: 16 April 1943 **Night/Day Raid**
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** DS603
Service History: 61 Sqn QR-?, 115 Sqn KO-?, 1657 HCU
Classification: Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** East Wrattham, Norfolk
Target/Tasking Training
Crew Names: F/L C.R. Barrett +; Sgt. A.C. Lamond, RAAF +; Sgt. S.S. Atkin inj; Sgt. W.S. Humphreys +; Sgt. S. Dawson +

Date: 17 April 1943 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** ED711
Service History: 460 Sqn, RAAF del'd 10-3-43 AR-U, UV-U
Classification: FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** Feuerbach Valley, Germany
Target/Tasking Pilzen
Crew Names: F/Sgt. D.E. White, DFM, RAAF +; Sgt. J.S. Stewart, RAAF +; Sgt. B. Knilands, RAAF +; W/O W.R.K. Charton, RAAF +; F/Sgt. F.S. Ward, RAAF +; F/Sgt. A.K. Parker, RAAF +; F/Sgt. A.K. Smith +; F/Sgt. R.H. Baker, RAAF +

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Date: 17 April 1943 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** ED563
Service History: 100 Sqn del'd 2-43 HW-G
Classification: FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** Rentrisch, Germany
Target/Tasking Pilzen
Crew Names: Sgt. D.K. Atkinson, RNZAF +; Sgt. N. Vanston +; Sgt. I.S. Brown, RCAF +; Sgt. J. Rutter +; Sgt. R.F. Clutterbuck +; Sgt. P. Ruddick, RCAF +; F/Sgt. P.V. Monk, RAAF +

Date: 17 April 1943 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** W4854
Service History: 156 Sqn del'd 1-43 GT-D
Classification: FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** Brimont, France
Target/Tasking Pilzen
Crew Names: P/O H.R. Anderson, DFC +; Sgt. P.L. Brougham-Faddy +; P/O K.W. Bordycott, DFC, DFM +; Sgt. B.H. Gooding +; P/O F. Smith, DFM +; Sgt. J.T. Stephens +; Sgt. W.O. Woolnough +

Date: 17 April 1943 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** W4930
Service History: 156 Sqn del'd 3-43 GT-?
Classification: FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** Aigny, France
Target/Tasking Pilzen
Crew Names: Sgt. H.B. Gonce +; Sgt. M.McK. Muirhead +; Sgt. J.G.K. Dean +; P/O M.C. Anastassiades +; Sgt. H.D. Rowe +; Sgt. J. Boyd +; Sgt. L. E. Corley, RCAF +

Date: 17 April 1943 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** R5484
Service History: 44 Sqn del'd 3-43 KM-K, 83 Sqn de'd 3-43 OL-V
Classification: FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** Pontavert, France
Target/Tasking Pilzen
Crew Names: F/O G.A. McNichol, RCAF +; W/O G.C. Mott pow; F/O H.H.F. Beaupre, RCAF pow; F/O T.W. Lewis, RCAF pow; F/Sgt. G.S. MacFarlane pow; Sgt. H.R. Willis pow; F/Sgt. C.W. Hobbs, RCAF pow

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Date: 17 April 1943 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** ED379
Service History: 101 Sqn del'd 12-42 SR-L, SR-F
Classification: Shot Down **SOC/Crash Site:** Dutzendteich, Nuremberg, Germany
Target/Tasking Pilzen
Crew Names: F/Sgt. C.K. Menzies +; Sgt. H.A. Upton +; Sgt. H. Evans +; P/O T.M. Taylor, RAAF +; Sgt. L. Green pow; Sgt. J.H. Fitch, RCAF +; Sgt. J. Monks +

Date: 17 April 1943 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** W4331
Service History: 460 Sqn, RAAF del'd 10-42 AR-R, UV-R
Classification: Shot Down **SOC/Crash Site:** Ludwigshaven-Oggersheim, Germany
Target/Tasking Pilzen
Crew Names: Sgt. I.G. Miller, RAAF +; Sgt. D. Curtis +; Sgt. N.P. Richmond +; Sgt. M.G.W. Capon +; Sgt. G.J. Wilson +; Sgt. R.A. Hall +; Sgt. R.F. Beaumont +

Date: 17 April 1943 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** W4942
Service History: 460 Sqn, RAAF del'd 25-3-43 UV-F
Classification: FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** Worms-Horchheim, Germany
Target/Tasking Pilzen
Crew Names: Sgt. J.N. Willimas, RAAF +; Sgt. J.C. Bell, RAAF +; Sgt. E.R. King, RAAF +; Sgt. E.C. Ebbott, RAAF +; Sgt. L.C. Smith +; Sgt. E.J. Ablewhite +; Sgt. A.W. Clark +

Date: 17 April 1943 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** ED780
Service History: 467 Sqn, RAAF del'd 29-3-43 PO-?
Classification: FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** France
Target/Tasking Pilzen
Crew Names: Sgt. R.C. Stuart, RAAF +; Sgt. T. Martin +; F/O B.R. McNair, DFC +; Sgt. A.F. McDonald +; Sgt. R.C. Anderson, RNZAF +; Sgt. P.L. Boase, RAAF +; Sgt. R.J. Johnson +

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Date: 17 April 1943 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** R5622
Service History: 83 Sqn del'd 23-5-42 OL-A, OL-U, OL-C
Classification: FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** Dobrany, Czechoslovakia
Target/Tasking Pilzen
Crew Names: P/O F.C. Milton +; Sgt. R. Beaven, DFM +; F/O W.B. Wells +; F/O N.M. McMellan, RCAF +; Sgt. A. Podolsky, RCAF +; F/Sgt. J. Rodgers +; Sgt. M. Klienhorn +

Date: 19 April 1943 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** W4849
Service History: 156 Sqn GT-G
Classification: FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** French Coast
Target/Tasking La Spezia
Crew Names: Sgt. G.S. Cooper +; Sgt. R. Harrison +; Sgt. K. Coulson +; Sgt. J.J. Vaulkhard +; Sgt. D.R. Edwards +; Sgt. N.O. Robinson, RCAF +; Sgt. A.K. Eley +

Date: 21 April 1943 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** ED326
Service History: 12 Sqn del'd 11-42 PH-K
Classification: FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** Unknown
Target/Tasking Stettin
Crew Names: Sgt. N.C. Keeffe, RAAF +; Sgt. R.E. Dadd +; Sgt. J. Goulding +; Sgt. K.C. Eagland +; Sgt. A. Bone +; Sgt. G. Brady +; Sgt. F. McPhillips +

Date: 21 April 1943 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** ED557
Service History: 100 Sqn del'd 1-43 HW-Y
Classification: FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** Baltic Sea
Target/Tasking Stettin
Crew Names: F/L W.A. Jones +; Sgt. D.R. Ling +; F/O G.B.A. Herring, RAAF +; Sgt. C. Walker +; Sgt. B.W.D. Cooper +; Sgt. A.M. Hodges +; Sgt. S.J. Houston +

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Date: 21 April 1943 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** ED818
Service History: 12 Sqn del'd 4-43 PH-Y
Classification: Shot Down **SOC/Crash Site:** The Storebaelt, Denmark
Target/Tasking Stettin
Crew Names: S/L J.C. Richards +; Sgt. H.V. Durrant +; P/O G.F. Jones +; Sgt. L.A. Rummery +; Sgt. F.T. Peake +; Sgt. W.J. Colwill +; Sgt. R.P. Cryer +

Date: 21 April 1943 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** W4956
Service History: 460 Sqn, RAAF AR-J, UV-J
Classification: FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** Baltic Sea
Target/Tasking Stettin
Crew Names: Sgt. W.F. Pridgeon, RAAF +; Sgt. C.A. Willis +; F/O E.R. Dollar, RAAF +; Sgt. P.M. Mackenzie, RAAF +; Sgt. F.A. Solly +; Sgt. R.J. Chapman +; Sgt. R.S. King, RAAF +

Date: 21 April 1943 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** ED614
Service History: 46 MU, 103 Sqn 19-2-43 PM-G
Classification: Shot Down **SOC/Crash Site:** Vester Vedsted, Denmark
Target/Tasking Stettin
Crew Names: Sgt. G.M. Pettigrew +; Sgt. J. Cooper +; Sgt. W.D. Ramsay +; Sgt. A.I. Mackay +; F/O A. Daley, DFM +; Sgt. R.G. Elkins +; Sgt. P.J. Cramer, RAAF +

Date: 21 April 1943 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** W4795
Service History: 467 Sqn, RAAF del'd 11-42 PO-?, 207 Sqn EM-B, 61 Sqn QR-?
Classification: FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** Renik Airfield, Germany
Target/Tasking Stettin
Crew Names: P/O J.L. Rossignol, RCAF +; Sgt. W.J. Jackson +; Sgt. P.T. Smith +; Sgt. G. Fellows +; Sgt. T.C.J. Grist +; Sgt. J.F. McNeill +; Sgt. M.C. Burgoine +

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Date:	21 April 1943	Night/Day Raid	Night
Type:	Lancaster	Serial No:	W4325
Service History:	9 Sqn WS-C, 460 Sqn, RAAF AR-D, AR-O		
Classification:	FTR	SOC/Crash Site:	Unknown
Target/Tasking	Stettin		
Crew Names:	F/Sgt. R.S. Hogden, RAAF +; Sgt. A.J. Cousins +; Sgt. J. Pomfret +; Sgt. T. Boland +; Sgt. R.E. Smith +; Sgt. H.E. Dixon +; F/Sgt. F. McGlinchy, RAAF +		

Date:	21 April 1943	Night/Day Raid	Night
Type:	Lancaster	Serial No:	ED709
Service History:	100 Sqn del'd 3-43 HW-S		
Classification:	FTR	SOC/Crash Site:	Ringkobing Harbour, Denmark
Target/Tasking	Stettin		
Crew Names:	W/C J.S.W. Swain, RAAF +; Sgt. T. Carter +; F/L B.F. Myers, RAAF +; P/O C.E. Wellard +; Sgt. R.S. Sidwell +; F/Sgt. M.A.B.. Watkins, RAAF +; Sgt. R.A. Whellams +		

Date:	23 April 1943	Night/Day Raid	Night
Type:	Lancaster	Serial No:	ED799
Service History:	9 Sqn del'd 3-43 WS-G		
Classification:	FTR	SOC/Crash Site:	Unknown
Target/Tasking	Biscay Ports		
Crew Names:	Sgt. R. Brown +; Sgt. R.A. Storey +; F/O B. Carey +; F/L R.Y. Higginson, DFM +; Sgt. H. Jenkins +; Sgt. R.J.M. Cox +; Sgt. G.A. Bland +		

Date:	27 April 1943	Night/Day Raid	Night
Type:	Lancaster	Serial No:	W4140
Service History:	49 Sqn CF EA-?, 156 Sqn GT-K		
Classification:	FTR	SOC/Crash Site:	Duisburg, Germany
Target/Tasking	Duisburg		
Crew Names:	Sgt. D.H. Waugh, RACF +; Sgt. S.C. Brown +; P/O L.E. Lindsey +; Sgt. C.N. Bonar +; Sgt. R.E. Funnell +; Sgt. B.P. Ashcroft +; F/Sgt. L.H. Watters, RAAF +		

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Date:	29 April 1943	Night/Day Raid	Night
Type:	Lancaster	Serial No:	W4954
Service History:	100 Sqn HW-D, 12 Sqn PH-V		
Classification:	FTR	SOC/Crash Site:	Baltic Sea
Target/Tasking	Baltic		
Crew Names:	F/L R.H. Ashton +; Sgt. A. Goodhand +; Sgt. E.G. Buscombe +; Sgt. J. Mackintosh +; Sgt. M. Savage +; Sgt. J.S. Huggard, RAAF +; Sgt. P. Lees +		

Date:	29 April 1943	Night/Day Raid	Night
Type:	Lancaster	Serial No:	W4898
Service History:	61 Sqn QR-?		
Classification:	FTR	SOC/Crash Site:	Baltic Sea
Target/Tasking	Heligoland		
Crew Names:	W/O M. de B. Collenette, DFM +; Sgt. J. Norman +; P/O I.R. Robertson, RAAF +; P/O R.D. Mix, RCAF +; F/Sgt. N.R. Gyles, RAAF +; Sgt. F.G. Moore, RCAF+; Sgt. A.W. Bond +		
