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Date: 01 April 1944 **Night/Day Raid**

Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** DV359

Service History: 460 Sqn, RAAF AR-?

Classification: Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Hetton-le-Hole, Hurham, Sunderland

Target/Tasking Air Test

Crew Names: F/Sgt. A.D.K. Llyod, RAAF, plus crew

Date: 04 April 1944 **Night/Day Raid**

Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** R5726

Service History: 50 Sqn VN-B, 44 Sqn KM-?, 100 Sqn HW-?, 1662 HCU, 5 MU Kemble, No. 5 Lancaster Finishing School

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

Target/Tasking Training

Crew Names: F/O J.D. Murray, RAAF +; Sgt. S. Chappell +; F/Sgt. W.H. Keeble, RAAF +; F/O W.L. Towers, RAAF +; F/O F.L. Grimwood, RAAF +; F/Sgt. R.G. Williams, RAAF +; Sgt. R.E.J. Sisley +

Date: 06 April 1944 **Night/Day Raid** Night

Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** ME685

Service History: A.V. Roe & Co. Ltd., del'd 29-2-44, 207 Sqn del'd 11-3-44 EM-C, SOC 10-4-44

Classification: Shot Down **SOC/Crash Site:** Toulouse, France

Target/Tasking Toulouse

Crew Names: W/O J.R. Senior +; Sgt. A.F. Woolley +; F/Sgt. S.W. Sayce +; F/Sgt. J.T. Read +; W/O W.J. Waycott, RAAF +; F/Sgt. F.T.R. Bruce, RAAF +; Sgt. H. Wilson +

Date: 07 April 1944 **Night/Day Raid**

Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** DS607

Service History: 61 Sqn QR-N, 115 Sqn KO-?, 1657 HCU, 1666 HCU

Classification: Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Topcliffe, Yorkshire

Target/Tasking Training

Crew Names: P/O McIntyre, RCAF, plus crew

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Date: 08 April 1944 **Night/Day Raid**

Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** R5672

Service History: 97 Sqn del'd 6-42 OF-D, 83 Sqn OL-L, 39 MU, 1657 HCU, No. 1 Lancaster Finishing School

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

Target/Tasking Training

Crew Names: W/C E.F.K. Campling, DSO, DFC +; 2nd Off T. Whittall, ATA +; Sgt. L.T.D. Regan +; AC1 T. King +; AC1 H. Quinton +; AC1 A.H. Spiller +; AC1 E.R. Steventon +; AC1 G.V.F. Killick +

Date: 10 April 1944 **Night/Day Raid** Night

Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** JB734

Service History: 460 Sqn, RAAF del'd 18-12-43 AR-R2, SOC 20-4-44

Classification: Shot Down **SOC/Crash Site:** Gunderup, Denmark

Target/Tasking Baltic

Crew Names: P/O R.J. Proud, RAAF +; Sgt. T. McKinstry +; F/O L.M. Ryan, RAAF +; F/Sgt. D.H. Martin, RAAF +; F/Sgt. W.G. Boyce, RAAF +; Sgt. S. Edawrds +; F/Sgt. E. Oberhardt, RAAF +

Date: 10 April 1944 **Night/Day Raid** Night

Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** ME663

Service History: A.V. Roe & Co. Ltd., del'd 13-2-44, 460 Sqn, RAAF del'd 20-2-44 AR-M, SOC 20-4-44

Classification: Shot Down **SOC/Crash Site:** Ale, Denmark

Target/Tasking Baltic

Crew Names: F/L P.A. Crosby, DFC, RAAF +; P/O M.H. Bender, DFC +; F/O C.E. Suffern, DFC, RAAF, pow; F/Sgt. C. Billett, RAAF +; F/Sgt. L.H. Chapman, RAAF +; F/Sgt. F.S. Hodge, RAAF pow; F/O L.W. Robb, RAAF +

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Date: 10 April 1944 **Night/Day Raid**

Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** JB471

Service History: 32 MU St. Athan del'd 18-10-43, 156 Sqn del'd 24-10-43 GT-?, Navigation Training Unit (PFF) del'd 6-11-43, SOC 1-6-44

Classification: Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Llanrastyd Wells, Breconshire

Target/Tasking Training

Crew Names: F/L J.L. Sloper, DFC* +; W/C J.D. Green +; Sgt. S.J. Warrenger +; W/O2 A.P. Malzan, RCAF +; F/Sgt. G.J.B. Shields, RCAF +; Sgt. H. Johnstone +; Sgt. W.W. Farmer +; Sgt. J.H. Cleminson-Passey +

Date: 10 April 1944 **Night/Day Raid** Night

Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** JB725

Service History: 57 Sqn del'd 30-11-43 DX-M, SOC 13-4-44

Classification: Shot Down **SOC/Crash Site:** Farup gard, Denmark

Target/Tasking Baltic

Crew Names: P/O J. Finch, RAAF +; Sgt. J.G. Robson +; F/Sgt. F.J.H. Garrick +; F/Sgt. H.E. Quinn, RCAF +; F/Sgt. I.A. Rands, RAAF +; Sgt. R. Smedley +; Sgt. H.B. West +

Date: 10 April 1944 **Night/Day Raid** Night

Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** ND675

Service History: 32 Mu St. Athan, 100 Sqn del'd 2-44 HW-S

Classification: Shot Down **SOC/Crash Site:** Unknown

Target/Tasking Baltic

Crew Names: F/L A.G. Dickie, RCAF +; Sgt. W. Banks pow; F/Sgt. A.G. White evd; F/Sgt. R.R. Lambe pow; Sgt. R. Massey pow; Sgt. W. Rayment pow; Sgt. A.W. Price +

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Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** ND820

Service History: 635 Sqn F2-W

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

Target/Tasking Training

Crew Names: F/Sgt. D.J. Farrant +; Sgt. R.H.F. Malthouse +; W/O R.T. Lord +; F/O T.F. Wilson, RCAF +; F/Sgt. J.B. Bannan +; F/Sgt. A.I.G. Hunter +; Sgt. J.W. Nixon, RCAF +

Date: 10 April 1944 **Night/Day Raid** Night

Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** JB709

Service History: 12 Sqn del'd 30-11-43 PH-X, PH-O, SOC 12-4-44

Classification: FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** Esbjerg harbour, Denmark

Target/Tasking Baltic

Crew Names: P/O J.A. McL. Ross +; Sgt. G.E. Polden +; F/O G. Robinson, RCAF +; F/O W. Quanstrom, RCAF +; Sgt. H. Abbott +; Sgt. H.M. Keates +; P/O J.C. Cairns +

Date: 11 April 1944 **Night/Day Raid** Night

Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** ND636

Service History: 625 Sqn del'd 2-44 CF-B2, CF-O

Classification: FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** Pont-de-Metz, France

Target/Tasking Aulnoye

Crew Names: F/Sgt. W.J. Green, RNZAF +; Sgt. A.W.W. Ayres +; Sgt. F.T. Nolan +; Sgt. E. Finlay pow; Sgt. R. Brimelow +; Sgt. H.F. Bottomley, RCAF +; Sgt. J. Ramsay +

Date: 11 April 1944 **Night/Day Raid** Night

Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** EE200

Service History: 32 MU St. Athan del'd 16-6-43, 156 Sqn del'd 29-6-43 GT-?, 7 Sqn del'd 8-7-43 MG-A, 166 Sqn del'd 29-2-44 AS-F, SOC 20-4-44

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

Target/Tasking Aulnoye

Crew Names: P/O D.C. Gibbons; Sgt L.A. Lewis; Sgt. T.F. Millett; Sgt. C.T. Rose; Sgt. R.F. Scott; Sgt. E. Ashton; Sgt. M.R. Walsh

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Date: 11 April 1944 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** DV288
Service History: 101 Sqn (ABC equipped) del'd 10-43 SR-D
Classification: Shot Down **SOC/Crash Site:** Unknown
Target/Tasking Aulnoye
Crew Names: F/L N.D. Nimmo evd; Sgt. J. McK. Alexander evd; P/O E.J. Burchell, RCAF evd; F/O R.N. Johnson, RAAF evd; Sgt. J.A. Tooley +; F/Sgt. E. Munslow +; Sgt. G.E. Stansfield +

Date: 11 April 1944 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** ED808
Service History: 1660 HCU, 15 Sqn LS-?, 622 Sqn GI-R, GI-U
Classification: FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** Beavrepaire, France
Target/Tasking Laon
Crew Names: F/Sgt. F.R. Burrows, RAAF +; Sgt. T.J. Stanley +; F/Sgt. N. Butcher +; F/Sgt. A. Wragg +; Sgt. J.J. King +; Sgt. J.M. Allan +; Sgt. H. McGiffen +

Date: 11 April 1944 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** DV198
Service History: 9 Sqn del'd 12-7-43 WS-U
Classification: Shot Down **SOC/Crash Site:** Saint-Pierre-des-Corps, France
Target/Tasking Tours
Crew Names: W/O C.A. Peak, RAAF +; Sgt. E.W. Kindrad +; Sgt. T.W. Varey +; F/O J.E. Wilkes, USAAF +; Sgt. V.W.G. Torbett +; Sgt. J.W. Nelson +; Sgt. J. Hogan +

Date: 11 April 1944 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** ND586
Service History: 460 Sqn, RAAF AR-B
Classification: Shot Down **SOC/Crash Site:** Vieux-Mesnil, France
Target/Tasking Aulnoye
Crew Names: F/O A.H. Probert, RAAF +; Sgt. B.G. Wiseman +; F/O R.B. McDougall, RAAF +; F/Sgt. A.H. Palfreyman, RAAF +; Sgt. D. Robbins +; F/Sgt. W.G. Hogg, RAAF +; F/O K.F. Ryan, RAAF +

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Date: 11 April 1944 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** JB732
Service History: 103 Sqn del'd 10-12-43 PM-S, SOC 12-4-44
Classification: Shot Down **SOC/Crash Site:** Méharicourt, France
Target/Tasking Aulnoye
Crew Names: P/O J.W. Armstrong, RAAF +; Sgt. H.J. Beddis pow; F/O A.W. Drage evd; F/Sgt. A.J. McCauley evd; Sgt. L. Fisher pow; F/O M.F. Dillon, RNZAF +; Sgt. R.P. Bowler +

Date: 11 April 1944 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** LL836
Service History: 550 Sqn del'd 2102044 BQ-E, SOC 1-5-44
Classification: Shot Down **SOC/Crash Site:** Achiet-le-Petit, France
Target/Tasking Aulnoye
Crew Names: F/L R.W. Picton, DFC +; Sgt. T.H. Guest +; F/O J.J. Logan, DFC +; F/O J.F. Potter +; Sgt. K.P.C. William, DFM +; F/L W.H. Waycott, DFM +; Sgt. W. Essar, RCAF +

Date: 11 April 1944 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** LL830
Service History: 550 Sqn del'd 16-2-44 BQ-?, 576 Sqn del'd 17-2-44 UL-R2. SOC 12-4-44
Classification: FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** Cambrai, France
Target/Tasking Aulnoye
Crew Names: F/L F.S. Barnsdale +; Sgt. J. Torode +; W/O2 A.G. Campbell, RCAF +; Sgt. E.C. Edwards +; Sgt. K.J. Willett +; Sgt. C. Clamp +; Sgt. G.M. Morris +

Date: 11 April 1944 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** ND844
Service History: 12 Sqn del'd 3-44 PH-M
Classification: FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** Sailly-lez-Cambrai, France
Target/Tasking Aulnoye
Crew Names: P/O F.W. Richards +; Sgt. R. Johnson +; Sgt. F. Wright +; Sgt. K.C. Kent pow; Sgt. R.K. Barlow +; Sgt. E.B. Taylor +; Sgt. J. Smith +

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Date: 12 April 1944 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** EE116
Service History: 619 Sqn del'd 25-5-43 PG-Q, SOC 14-4-44
Classification: FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** Waarde, Holland
Target/Tasking Aachen
Crew Names: F/L H.J. Moore pow; Sgt. R.G. Giddings +; F/O P.M. Wood +; F/O P. R. Butlet +; F/Sgt. T.A. Jones pow; Sgt. H.G. Lang +; Sgt. H.F. Shearsby +

Date: 12 April 1944 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** ND389
Service History: 32 MU St. Athan del'd 22-12-43, 405 Sqn, RCAF del'd 1-1-44 LQ-?, 83 Sqn del'd 5-1-44 OL-A, SOC 14-4-44
Classification: Shot Down **SOC/Crash Site:** Beerse, Belgium
Target/Tasking Aachen
Crew Names: P/O V. McConnell +; Sgt. T. Powell +; F/O A.J.S. Watts +; Sgt. H.S. Vickers +; Sgt. W. Surgey +; Sgt. G.H. Bradshaw +; Sgt. W.J. Throsby +

Date: 12 April 1944 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** LL784
Service History: 619 Sqn del'd 23-1-44 PG-W, SOC 14-4-44
Classification: FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** Unknown
Target/Tasking Aachen
Crew Names: S/L J.W.E.D. McGilvray, DFC +; Sgt. I.R.F. Haberfield +; F/O E.A. Drake pow; F/O A.K. Baker pow; P/O J.L. Pritchard +; Sgt. R. Hillier +; W/O A.A. Munro, DFM

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Date: 12 April 1944 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** JA695
Service History: 57 Sqn del'd 25-6-43 DX-?, 5 MU Kemble del'd 15-2-44, 57 Sqn del'd 30-3-44 DX-?, 61 Sqn del'd 31-3-44 QR-W, SOC 14-4-44
Classification: FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** Unknown
Target/Tasking Aachen
Crew Names: F/O E.A. Williams, DFC +; Sgt. A.B. Woodvine +; F/Sgt. D.R. Beesley +; F/Sgt. A.D.M. Anderson pow; Sgt. J.L. Parker +; Sgt. S.A.G. Gardner +; F/Sgt. E. Parry +

Date: 12 April 1944 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** ME572
Service History: A.V. Roe & Co. Ltd., del'd 17-12-43, 50 Sqn del'd 21-12-43 VN-Z, SPC 15-4-44
Classification: FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** Unknown
Target/Tasking Aachen
Crew Names: P/O E.A. Skillen, RAAF +; Sgt. D.T. Mackintosh +; Sgt. D. Watson +; F/O E. McG. Fletcher +; Sgt. A.M. Stickells +; Sgt. C.C. McKenna +; Sgt. P.M. Davis +

Date: 12 April 1944 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** LL899
Service History: 49 Sqn del'd 30-3-44 EA-P, SOC 15-4-4-44
Classification: Shot Down **SOC/Crash Site:** Henxbroek, Belgium
Target/Tasking Aachen
Crew Names: F/L D.J. Bacon, DFC +; Sgt. J.P. Hennessey +; P/O C.W. Coward +; F/O N. Melnick, RCAF +; Sgt. P. Monck +; Sgt. S.W. Weedon +; Sgt. C.E. Richard, RCAF +

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Date: 15 April 1944 **Night/Day Raid**

Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** L7540

Service History: Started out as Manchester MkI, 44 Sqn del'd 9-1-42 KM-?, 83 Sqn CF OL-U, 207 Sqn EM-?, 207 Sqn CF EM-?, 1654 HCU del'd 4-9-42, 1668 HCU, 1661 HCU GP-?, No. 5 Lancaster Finishing School del'd 2-2-44

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

Target/Tasking Training

Crew Names: Not on file

Date: 17 April 1944 **Night/Day Raid**

Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** W4232

Service History: 57 Sqn DX-B, 1660 HCU, 50 Sqn VN-?, No. 5 Lancaster Finishing School RC-Y

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

Target/Tasking Training

Crew Names: P/O B.L. Humphreys, RAAF +; Sgt. A. Townsley +; F/Sgt. A.H. Farrell +; Sgt. N.H. Cutler +; Sgt. R.J. Brown +; Sgt. J.A. Davies +; Sgt. A.D. Bale +

Date: 19 April 1944 **Night/Day Raid** Night

Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** ME734

Service History: A.V. Roe & Co. Ltd., del'd 25-3-44, 625 Sqn del'd 7-4-44 CF-?, SOC 28-4-44

Classification: Shot Down **SOC/Crash Site:** Kelstern, Lincolnshire

Target/Tasking Rouen

Crew Names: P/O J.P. Cosgrove, RCAF +; Sgt. A. Bennett +; F/Sgt. R.A. Mercer +; Sgt. G.E. Jeeves +; Sgt. C. Williams +; Sgt. C.J. Page +; Sgt. D.H. Beechey +

Date: 19 April 1944 **Night/Day Raid** Night

Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** LL667

Service History: 514 del'd 2311-43 Sqn JI-? (Not Taken Up), 115 Sqn del'd 2311-43 KO-R, SOC 2-5-44

Classification: Shot Down **SOC/Crash Site:** Witchford, Cambridgeshire

Target/Tasking Rouen

Crew Names: P/O J. Birnie +; Sgt. J. Ferguson +; F/Sgt. D.L. Jones +; P/O A.L. Feldman, RCAF +; Sgt. E. Kerwin +; Sgt. W.J. Macmillan +; Sgt. G.E. Bailey +

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Date: 21 April 1944 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** ND732
Service History: 467 Sqn, RAAF PO-Y
Classification: Shot Down **SOC/Crash Site:** le Blanc-Mesnil, France
Target/Tasking La Chapelle
Crew Names: P/O K.G. Feeney, RAAF +; Sgt. R. Lundy +; F/O J.W.K. Cameron, RAAF +; F/Sgt. S.G. Emery, RAAF +; F/Sgt. M.H. Cutmore, RAAF +; F/Sgt. M.G. Francis, RAAF +; F/Sgt. J.E. Brown, RAAF +

Date: 21 April 1944 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** ND582
Service History: 57 Sqn DX-S
Classification: Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Croydon, Greater London
Target/Tasking La Chapelle
Crew Names: F/O H.J. Young, RCAF +; Sgt. W. Clarke +; F/Sgt. R.C. McIntyre +; Sgt. D. Barber inj; Sgt. W. Fyfe inj; Sgt. A. Lester; Sgt. P.F.J. Hayes

Date: 21 April 1944 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** ND785
Service History: 100 Sqn HW-B
Classification: FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** Ruhr Valley, Germany
Target/Tasking Cologne
Crew Names: F/L J.H. Inns +; Sgt. C.C. Davis +; Sgt. E. Usher +; F/O G.C. Tindler +; Sgt. K. Pearton +; F/O F.J. Blute, DFM +; Sgt. H.F.G. Flint +

Date: 21 April 1944 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** ND573
Service History: 44 Sqn KM-S
Classification: FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** Unknown
Target/Tasking La Chapelle
Crew Names: F/O G.A. Skinner +; Sgt. A. Farmer +; Sgt. W.T. Freeman +; Sgt. D. Prewer +; Sgt. T.D. Ward +; Sgt. J.Y. Scott +; Sgt. W.G. Singfield +

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Date: 21 April 1944 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** W4127
Service History: 97 Sqn CF WS-?, 1660 HCU, 619 Sqn PG-D
Classification: FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** Unknown
Target/Tasking La Chapelle
Crew Names: P/O P.H. French +; Sgt. J. Atkinson +; F/O E.T. Tinker, RCAF +; F/O J.S. Thomson, RNZAF +; Sgt. R. Thompson +; Sgt. R.H. Hortie, RCAF evd; Sgt. J.W. Randall +

Date: 21 April 1944 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** LL893
Service History: 57 Sqn del'd 27-3-44 DX-J, SOC 24-4-44
Classification: FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** St Omer, France
Target/Tasking La Chapelle
Crew Names: S/L P.M. Wigg +; Sgt. K.J. Cresswell +; F/Sgt. E.F. Hill-Cottingham +; F/O A.C. Elliott +; Sgt. J. Coulter +; Sgt. H.W.L. Smith +; F/Sgt. W.J. Struthers, RAAF +

Date: 21 April 1944 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** ND564
Service History: 207 Sqn EM-H
Classification: FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** Unknown
Target/Tasking La Chapelle
Crew Names: P/O T.J. Burgess, RAAF +; Sgt. J.E.N. Smith +; W/O2 D.E. Fonseca, RCAF +; F/Sgt. H.W. Moss evd; Sgt. R.C. Robinson +; P/O D.R. Dearman, DFC +; Sgt. M. O'Connor +

Date: 21 April 1944 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** LL754
Service History: 15 Sqn del'd 26-3-44 LS-P, SOC 24-4-44
Classification: FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** Cologne-Nippes, Germany
Target/Tasking Cologne
Crew Names: F/L J.L. Funnell, RNZAF +; F/Sgt. W.B. Fothergill +; Sgt. J.B. Bowen +; P/O G.D. Heathcote, RNZAF +; F/O D/F/ Minns +; F/Sgt. H. Dolby +; F/Sgt. A.H.J. Jordan +; F/Sgt. M.G. Brown +

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Date: 21 April 1944 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** DS728
Service History: 115 Sqn del'd 8-43 KO-P, KO-C, KO-T
Classification: Shot Down **SOC/Crash Site:** Cologne, Germany
Target/Tasking Cologne
Crew Names: F/Sgt. I.C. Bertram, RAAF pow; Sgt. T.F.F. King pow; F/Sgt. L.H. Sutherland pow; Sgt. K.G. Bracey pow; Sgt. A.V. Moody pow; Sgt. J. Casey +; Sgt. D.D. Duncan +

Date: 21 April 1944 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** ME731
Service History: A.V. Roe & Co. Ltd., del'd 23-3-44, 625 Sqn del'd 6-4-44 CF-S, SOC 25-4-44
Classification: FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** North Sea
Target/Tasking Cologne
Crew Names: F/Sgt. D.Y. Bishop +; Sgt. T.H. Burke +; F/O W.L. Jarvis +; F/Sgt. E.G. Walker +; Sgt. J.M. Knott +; Sgt. H.C. Munns +; Sgt. C. Jelley +

Date: 21 April 1944 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** ND826
Service History: 32 MU St. Athan, 635 Sqn del'd 4-44 F2-L
Classification: FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** Dion-le-Mont, Belgium
Target/Tasking Ottignies
Crew Names: S/L D.W. Mansbridge, DFC +; W/O A.S. Palmer, DFM +; F/O G.H. Cruwys, Croix de Guerre avec Palm +; W/O W.C. White, DFM +; W/O J.R. Hanson +; F/Sgt. E. Hambling, DFM +; F/Sgt. E.R.N. Barrell +

Date: 21 April 1944 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** ND748
Service History: 32 MU St. Athan, 97 Sqn del'd 3-44 OF-O
Classification: Shot Down **SOC/Crash Site:** Piscop, France
Target/Tasking La Chapelle
Crew Names: S/L D. Leatherland, AFC +; Sgt. D.F. Rimmer +; F/O H.J. Drawbridge, RNZAF +; F/Sgt. D.A. Fraser +; Sgt. J. McAllister +; W/O G. Muckhart, DFC +; F/O W Eaton +

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Date: 22 April 1944 **Night/Day Raid**

Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** ND737

Service History: 156 Sqn GT-?, 582 Sqn 60-?

Classification: Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Little Staughton, Huntingdonshire

Target/Tasking Training

Crew Names: F/O G.W. O'Donovan, plus crew

Date: 23 April 1944 **Night/Day Raid** Night

Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** ND353

Service History: 32 MU St. Athan del'd 19-12-43, Signals Intelligence Unit (SIU) for installation of improved Monica and API del'd 23-12-43, 7 Sqn del'd 23-1-44 MG-G, MG-N, SOC 1-6-44

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

Target/Tasking Düsseldorf

Crew Names: F/L A.H. MacGillivray, RCAF pow; Sgt. T. Durbin pow; W/O2 L.S. Weir, RCAF pow; F/L F. Bell pow; Sgt. L.E. Lamb +; F/Sgt. E.A. Rhoades, RCAF +; Sgt. R.E. Smith +

Date: 23 April 1944 **Night/Day Raid** Night

Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** ND508

Service History: 32 MU St. Athan, 97 Sqn del'd 1-44 OF-J, 635 Sqn del'd 3-44 F2-P

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

Target/Tasking Laon

Crew Names: P/O D.H. Courtney evd; Sgt. J. Belton +; F/Sgt. R. Holmes +; W/O A.G.S. Cousens, DSO, DFC, MC (Czechoslovakia) +; F/Sgt. R.D. Casajuana +; F/Sgt. W. Hewitt +; Sgt. J.G. Morris +; Sgt. W. Lee +

Date: 23 April 1944 **Night/Day Raid**

Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** ME747

Service History: A.V. Roe & Co. Ltd., del'd 2-4-44, 619 Sqn del'd 14-4-44 PG-Q, SOC 27-4-44

Classification: Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** North Sea

Target/Tasking Training

Crew Names: Sgt. J. Broomfield +; Sgt. F.E.W. Veal +; Sgt. D.W.A. Kersey +; Sgt. K.W.P. Hunt +; Sgt. G.T. Wilks, RAAF +; Sgt. G.T. Emsley +; Sgt. F.L. Tucker +

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Date: 23 April 1944 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** JB684
Service History: 32 MU St. Athan del'd 24-11-43, 7 Sqn del'd 4-12-43 MG-?, 405 Sqn, RCAF del'd 11-12-43 LQ-U, SOC 30-4-44
Classification: Shot Down **SOC/Crash Site:** Conde-sur-Aisne, France
Target/Tasking Laon
Crew Names: F/Sgt. R.A. Saltzberry, RCAF +; Sgt. G.R. Berkey, RCAF +; W/O2 W.R. Oliver, RCAF +; F/Sgt. E.L. Alberts, RCAF +; Sgt. S. Bosworth +; P/O J.W. Tonkyn +; Sgt. J. Grodecki, RCAF +

Date: 23 April 1944 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** ND753
Service History: 75 Sqn AA-?, 115 Sqn del'd 3-44 KO-K
Classification: Shot Down **SOC/Crash Site:** Unterrath, Germany
Target/Tasking Düsseldorf
Crew Names: P/O R.E. Chantler +; Sgt. J.B. Tweedie +; F/O D.M. Drew +; F/Sgt. R.L. Francis, RCAF +; Sgt. D.P. Nash +; Sgt. K. Farmer +; Sgt. W.N.W. Brown, RAAF +

Date: 23 April 1944 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** DS669
Service History: 115 Sqn KO-L, 514 Sqn JI-C
Classification: Shot Down **SOC/Crash Site:** Düsseldorf, Germany
Target/Tasking Düsseldorf
Crew Names: F/Sgt. J.D. Harrison +; Sgt. R.W. Norris +; F/Sgt. E. Wilde +; F/Sgt. R.N. Kirkpatrick, RCAF +; Sgt. F.D. Nash +; Sgt. W. Wilson +; Sgt. A.G. Buttling +

Date: 23 April 1944 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** ND592
Service History: 7 Sqn del'd 2-44 MG-J
Classification: Shot Down **SOC/Crash Site:** Maizy, France
Target/Tasking Laon
Crew Names: P/O P.R. Aslett +; F/Sgt. J.W. Bott +; P/O H.B. Cooper +; F/Sgt. T. Horton +; Sgt. L.A. Scott +; Sgt. F.W. Inghm +; P/O L.F.G. Noakes, DFC +

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Date: 23 April 1944 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** LL892
Service History: 463 Sqn, RAAF del'd 26-3-44 JO-L, SOC 25-4-44
Classification: Shot Down **SOC/Crash Site:** Nieuwolda, Holland
Target/Tasking Brunswick
Crew Names: P/O C.C. Schomberg, RCAF +; Sgt. H. Steels +; F/L H.T. Petts, DFC +; F/Sgt. J.L. Harden +; F/Sgt. W.S. Millar +; F/O L.J. Calderwood, RAAF +; F/Sgt. D.J. McDonald, RAAF +

Date: 23 April 1944 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** DS828
Service History: 514 Sqn del'd 10-43 JI-D, 1678 HCU, 514 Sqn JI-D
Classification: Shot Down **SOC/Crash Site:** Düsseldorf, Germany
Target/Tasking Düsseldorf
Crew Names: F/Sgt. J.G. Hudson, RNZAF +; Sgt. G.R. Jones +; F/Sgt. P.M. Constable +; Sgt. G. Goddard +; W/O H.T. Rolph +; F/Sgt. C.A. Campbell, RCAF +; Sgt. W.L. Granbois, RCAF +

Date: 23 April 1944 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** LL913
Service History: 550 Sqn del'd 10-4-44 BQ-? (Not Taken Up), 103 Sqn del'd 11-4-44 PM-?, SOC 30-4-44
Classification: Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Thorpe Hill, Yorkshire
Target/Tasking Düsseldorf
Crew Names: P/O T.E. Astbury +; Sgt. C. Whittle +; F/Sgt. D. Hopkins +; Sgt. D.A.W. Leftly +; Sgt. A. Jarvis +; Sgt. W.B. Graham +; F/Sgt. Hogg, RAAF

Date: 23 April 1944 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** ND763
Service History: 15 Sqn del'd 3-44 LS-W
Classification: Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Woodbridge, Suffolk
Target/Tasking Düsseldorf
Crew Names: P/O O.V. Brooks; Sgt. C. Chandler; F/Sgt. K.M. Pincott; P/O R.A. Gerrard +; F/L J.C.K. Fabian, DFC, RNZAF +; F/Sgt. R.E. Barnes +; Sgt. R. Wilson; F/Sgt. H. Marr

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Date: 23 April 1944 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** ND715
Service History: 12 Sqn del'd 3-44 PH-R
Classification: Shot Down **SOC/Crash Site:** Postel, Belgium
Target/Tasking Düsseldorf
Crew Names: F/Sgt. J. Harvey +; Sgt. R.S. Smith +; F/Sgt. F.W. Barnett +; Sgt. D.F. Malyon, RCAF +; Sgt. C.H. Thompspon +; Sgt. W. Harbour +; F/Sgt. R.V. Donowa, RAAF +

Date: 23 April 1944 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** ME619
Service History: A.V. Roe & Co. Ltd., del'd 10-1-44, 32 MU St. Athan del'd 21-1-44, 101 Sqn (ABC equipped) del'd 3-2-44 SR-U, SOC 30-4-44
Classification: Shot Down **SOC/Crash Site:** In the Rhine River at Lank-Latum, Ger
Target/Tasking Düsseldorf
Crew Names: P/O I.H. McDowell +; Sgt. L.A.K. Young pow; F/Sgt. C.F. Leverett pow; F/O G.A. Speers, RCAF pow; Sgt. E.S. Mowatt pow; Sgt. T.J. Burleigh +; Sgt. R.H. Hall +; Sgt. W.G. Ault +

Date: 23 April 1944 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** DS682
Service History: 115 Sqn KO-Y, KO-A, 514 Sqn JI-N (?)
Classification: FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** North Sea
Target/Tasking Düsseldorf
Crew Names: F/O M.L. Morgan-Owen +; Sgt. H. Sadler +; F/Sgt. A.W. Green +; F/O G.A. Jacobson, RAAF +; Sgt. E. Gledhill +; Sgt. A.D. Tetley +; Sgt. H.S. Hayward +

Date: 23 April 1944 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** JA933
Service History: 7 Sqn del'd 24-7-43 MG-R, MG-B, 582 Sqn del'd 31-3-44 60-S, SOC 29-4-44
Classification: Shot Down **SOC/Crash Site:** Dives, France
Target/Tasking Laon
Crew Names: F/Sgt. B.F. Wallis, RNZAF +; Sgt. H.W. Collins +; F/Sgt. H.R. Falloon, RNZAF +; F/O W.A.F. Squibb +; Sgt J.A. Sturgeon +; Sgt. G. Lyall +; Sgt. J.P. McGinn +

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Date: 23 April 1944 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** JB567
Service History: 106 Sqn del'd 3-11-43 ZN-E, SOC 27-4-44
Classification: Shot Down **SOC/Crash Site:** Berge, Germany
Target/Tasking Brunswick
Crew Names: F/L J.H.S. Lee, DFC +; F/Sgt. S.W. Simes pow; F/O H.K. Langrish, RCAF +; F/O H.E. Beven pow; F/Sgt. H. Grainger +; Sgt. K.V.F. Terry +; P/O J.L. Tucker +

Date: 23 April 1944 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** LL887
Service History: 100 Sqn del'd 22-3-44 HW-H, SOC 27-4-44
Classification: FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** Belgium-Dutch Border
Target/Tasking Düsseldorf
Crew Names: P/O W.J. Shaw +; Sgt. W.H. Lynch pow; F/Sgt. K. Morgan, RAAF pow; F/Sgt. R. Brooks evd; Sgt. J. Ensor +; P/O G.H. Williams +; Sgt. R.A. Bacon pow

Date: 23 April 1944 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** ND349
Service History: 32 MU St. Athan del'd 19-12-43, 156 Sqn del'd 23-12-43 GT-C, SOC 27-4-44
Classification: Shot Down **SOC/Crash Site:** Düsseldorf, Germany
Target/Tasking Düsseldorf
Crew Names: W/O A.J. Higgs pow; Sgt. M. Fowler +; F/Sgt. D.J. Chase +; W/O A.E. Thomas, RAAF +; F/Sgt. W.R. Parissien pow; Sgt. G.F. Woodhead pow; Sgt. W.A. Webb +

Date: 23 April 1944 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** ME724
Service History: A.V. Roe & Co. Ltd., del'd 19-3-44, 50 Sqn del'd 30-4-33 VN-? (Not Taken Up), 9 Sqn del'd 23-4-44 WS-O
Classification: Shot Down **SOC/Crash Site:** Brunswick, Germany
Target/Tasking Brunswick
Crew Names: F/Sgt. W.R. Lauder, RNZAF pow; Sgt. D.M.F. Mars pow; F/Sgt. D.H. Williams +; F/O J.G. Duvall pow; Sgt. G. Manks pow; Sgt. R. Hydes +; Sgt. S. Grove +

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Date: 23 April 1944 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** ME581
Service History: A.V. Roe & Co. Ltd., del'd 23-12-43, 550 Sqn del'd 4-1-44 BQ-D, SOC 26-4-44
Classification: Shot Down **SOC/Crash Site:** Spa, Belgium
Target/Tasking Düsseldorf
Crew Names: F/O P.G. Milburn, RCAF +; Sgt. J. Palfrey +; P/O N.W.E. Burdett, RCAF +; F/O B.B. Askley, RCAF +; Sgt. S.W. Courtnenay +; F/O S.M. Clarke +; F/O D.W. Magan +

Date: 23 April 1944 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** ME741
Service History: A.V. Roe & Co. Ltd., del'd 30-3-44, 103 Sqn del'd 7-4-44 PM-G, SOC 25-4-44
Classification: Shot Down **SOC/Crash Site:** Unknown
Target/Tasking Düsseldorf
Crew Names: F/O J.W. Birchall pow; Sgt. D.J. Hill pow; F/Sgt. D.T. Mitchell pow; F/Sgt. W. Meadows pow; Sgt. T.W. Wetton pow; F/Sgt. J. Hill, DFM pow; Sgt. B.J. Warren pow

Date: 23 April 1944 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** LL883
Service History: 9 Sqn del'd 18-3-44 WS-C, SOC 2-5-44
Classification: Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Bradney, Lincolnshire
Target/Tasking Brunswick
Crew Names: P/O G.F. Maule; Sgt. T.S. Brickley; F/O L.B. Connery, RCAF; F/Sgt. G.E. Ridley, RCAF; Sgt. J.M. Smith; Sgt. H. Harvey; Sgt. G. Charlesworth

Date: 23 April 1944 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** LM525
Service History: 460 Sqn, RAAF del'd 14-4-44 AR-T, SOC 25-11-44
Classification: Shot Down **SOC/Crash Site:** Sythen, Germany
Target/Tasking Düsseldorf
Crew Names: F/Sgt. R. Allen, RAAF +; Sgt. D. Lord pow; F/O W.M. Orr, RAAF pow; F/Sgt. K.P. Collett, RNZAF pow; Sgt. S.L. Swinton pow; Sgt. J.S. Stewart, RCAF pow; Sgt. J.G.H. Bond pow

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Date: 25 April 1944 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** ME717
Service History: A.V. Roe & Co. Ltd., del'd c.3-44, 630 Sqn del'd 31-3-44 LE-G, SOC 31-5-44
Classification: Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Borgo airfield, Corsica
Target/Tasking Munich
Crew Names: P/O L.N. Rackley, RAAF; Sgt .S. Jones; F/O I. Gow; F/Sgt. D. Morgan, RAAF; Sgt. J. Watt; F/Sgt. J. Jones; F/Sgt. M. Dunbar, RAAF +

Date: 25 April 1944 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** ME693
Service History: A.V. Roe & Co. Ltd., del'd 6-3-44, 622 Sqn del'd 18-3-44 GI-F, SOC 26-4-44
Classification: FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** Unknown
Target/Tasking Karlsruhe
Crew Names: F/L A. Jameson +; Sgt. W.C. Pearce +; F/O N.J. Fairbairn +; F/Sgt. R.S. Moore +; Sgt. J. Cochrane +; Sgt. A. Maclean +; F/Sgt. W.E. Lock +

Date: 25 April 1944 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** ME723
Service History: A.V. Roe & Co. Ltd., del'd 19-3-44, 619 Sqn del'd 30-3-44 PG-X, SOC 27-4-44
Classification: Shot Down **SOC/Crash Site:** Aschheim, Germany
Target/Tasking Munich
Crew Names: W/O D. Schofield, DFM +; F/Sgt. A. Baker +; F/Sgt. R. Withinshaw +; F/Sgt. E. Brunt +; Sgt. D.W. Golding +; Sgt. J.A. Durkin +; P/O E.N. Powell +

Date: 25 April 1944 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** ND500
Service History: 97 Sqn del'd 1-44 OF-L, OF-P, OF-L, OF-G
Classification: Shot Down **SOC/Crash Site:** Kirchheim bei Munchen, Germany
Target/Tasking Munich
Crew Names: F/L K.R. Waugh +; Sgt. G.C. Munton +; F/O R.C. Wickens +; F/O G.H. Tulluch pow; Sgt. W.E. Alexander +; Sgt. H. Stewart +; F/O R.D. Carter +

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Date: 25 April 1944 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** LM486
Service History: 300 Sqn del'd 6-3-44 BH-C, SOC 25-4-44
Classification: FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** North Sea
Target/Tasking Karlsruhe
Crew Names: S/L L.J. Hurowski, PAF +; F/Sgt. W. Pruss, PAF +; F/O Z.A. Woch, PAF +; F/Sgt. W. Karalun, PAF +; F/Sgt. K. Krysisk, PAF +; F/Sgt. M.W. Wijtyk, PAF +; F/Sgt. J.Z. Walecki, PAF +

Date: 25 April 1944 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** ED424
Service History: 12 Sqn GZ-E, PH-E2, 626 Sqn del'd 7-11-43 UM-E2
Classification: Shot Down **SOC/Crash Site:** Haguenau, France
Target/Tasking Karlsruhe
Crew Names: F/Sgt. F.B. Baker +; Sgt. F.C. Kimber +; F/Sgt. E.G.M. Eyres +; Sgt. J.H. McVey +; F/Sgt. R.G. Craddock +; Sgt. B.M. Kimber +; Sgt. F. Skelly +

Date: 25 April 1944 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** LL855
Service History: 300 Sqn del'd 5-3-44 BH-G, SOC c.5-44
Classification: Shot Down **SOC/Crash Site:** Michelstadt, Germany
Target/Tasking Karlsruhe
Crew Names: F/O A. Fenorenko, PAF +; F/Sgt. K. Wodo, PAF +; F/O W.M. Jasinski, PAF +; F/Sgt. E. pogodzinski, PAF +; Sgt. Z. Rozycki, PAF +; F/Sgt. J. Dudziak, PAF +; F/Sgt. J. Jagiello, PAF +

Date: 25 April 1944 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** ND469
Service History: 83 Sqn del'd 1-44 OL-C
Classification: Shot Down **SOC/Crash Site:** Allach, Germany
Target/Tasking Munich
Crew Names: F/O J.B.G. Pezaro +; Sgt. E.S. Sowersby +; Sgt. A. Wade +; F/Sgt. E.W. Greenwood +; Sgt. G.N. Tebbutt +; Sgt. G.F. French +; F/Sgt. W.B. Baldwinson, RCAF +

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Date: 25 April 1944 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** HK542
Service History: 156 Sqn del'd 3-4-44 GT-?, 622 Sqn del'd 4-4-44 GI-?, 75 Sqn del'd 8-4-44 AA-?, 115 Sqn date c.4-44 KO-J, SOC 27-4-44
Classification: FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** Wolfke, Belgium
Target/Tasking Karlsruhe
Crew Names: F/Sgt. P.A. Bennett +; Sgt. J.F. Plummer +; F/O A.D.L. Hoffman, RAAF +; Sgt. J.E. Zegarchuck, RCAF +; Sgt. N.L. Forth +; Sgt. W. McKelvie +; Sgt. A. Holt +

Date: 25 April 1944 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** ND328
Service History: 100 Sqn del'd 12-12-43 HW-G2, SOC 27-4-44
Classification: FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** Sint-Martens-Voeren, Belgium
Target/Tasking Karlsruhe
Crew Names: P/O A.J.T. Armon +; Sgt. D.B. Cox +; F/O R.F. Weedon +; Sgt. G.R. Boxall, RCAF +; Sgt. D. Jones +; Sgt. L.D. Bowden, RCAF +; F/Sgt. J.M. Robertson, RAAF +

Date: 25 April 1944 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** DV177
Service History: 12 Sqn GZ-K, PH-K2, 626 Sqn UM-K2
Classification: Shot Down **SOC/Crash Site:** Boxted Airfield
Target/Tasking Karlsruhe
Crew Names: W/O2 M.L. McPherson, RCAF +; F/Sgt. J.D. Mayger +; P/O F.W. Gunn +; F/Sgt. J.L. Shell +; Sgt. D. Randle +; W/O1 R.E.H. Cameron, RCAF +; Sgt. E.J. Fancey

Date: 25 April 1944 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** ND848
Service History: 635 Sqn del'd 4-44 F2-B
Classification: FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** Loon op Zand, Holland
Target/Tasking Karlsruhe
Crew Names: F/Sgt. A.M. Ross pow; Sgt. P.C. Wilson +; F/O J. Rigby +; F/Sgt. J.E. Bloomer +; Sgt. J.W. Hiyle +; Sgt. R.D. Hewlett +; Sgt. D. Tomlin, RCAF +

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Date: 25 April 1944 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** DV244
Service History: 12 Sqn del'd 8-43 PH-E, 626 Sqn UM-L2
Classification: Shot Down **SOC/Crash Site:** Plittersdorf, Germany
Target/Tasking Karlsruhe
Crew Names: W/O2 V.H. Bernyk, RCAF +; Sgt. J. Wilson +; W/O2 G.H. Bainbridge, RCAF +; F/O P.F. Korbyl, RCAF +; Sgt. J.CG. Hodge +; F/Sgt. G.H. Davies +; F/Sgt. R.H. Crystal +

Date: 25 April 1944 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** ND537
Service History: 49 Sqn del'd 2-44 EA-S
Classification: Shot Down **SOC/Crash Site:** Pastetten, Germany
Target/Tasking Munich
Crew Names: P/O F. Clark +; Sgt. F. Shaw +; Sgt. D. Rolfe +; Sgt. D.G. Adams +; Sgt. T.R. Connatty +; Sgt. F.J. Castle +; F/Sgt. F.W. Hubbard +

Date: 25 April 1944 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** DS734
Service History: 115 Sqn del'd 4-9-43 KO-Y
Classification: FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** Mechelen, Belgium
Target/Tasking Karlsruhe
Crew Names: F/Sgt. R.R. Cagienard +; Sgt. C.P. Kelly +; F/Sgt. F.A. Foster +; Sgt. J.M. MacLeod, RCAF +; Sgt. W. Shorten +; Sgt. A.C. Letcher, RCAF +; Sgt. F.D. King +

Date: 25 April 1944 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** LM529
Service History: 166 Sqn del'd 1-4-44 AS-I, SOC 26-4-44
Classification: FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** Wallers-Trelon, France
Target/Tasking Karlsruhe
Crew Names: P/O D.R. Tait +; Sgt. H. Harbron +; W/O2 J.D. Fiddes, RCAF +; Sgt. J.W. Edgar, RCAF +; Sgt. L. Kirkham +; Sgt. J. Templeton +; Sgt. B. Cohen +

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Date: 25 April 1944 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** ND876
Service History: 50 Sqn del'd 8-4-44 VN-Z, SOC 29-4-44
Classification: Shot Down **SOC/Crash Site:** Munich, Germany
Target/Tasking Munich
Crew Names: F/O L. Durham, DFC +; Sgt. F.P. Brown +; F/Sgt. E.S. Jones +; P/O R.G. Brock, DFC, RCAF +; F/Sgt. D.L. Reynolds +; F/Sgt. N. Jackson +; F/Sgt. J.N.G.R. Casaubon, RCAF +

Date: 26 April 1944 **Night/Day Raid**
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** ND479
Service History: To Rolls-Royce del'd 21-1-44 (with Merlin 38 engines), Converted to Lancaster Mk. VI (Merlin 85 enignes), Rolls Royce del'd 1-44, A.V. Roe & Co. Ltd., A&AEE Boscombe Down
Classification: Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Boscombe Down, Wiltshire
Target/Tasking Trails
Crew Names:

Date: 27 April 1944 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** ND786
Service History: 32 MU St. Athan, 57 Sqn del'd 3-44 DX-I
Classification: Shot Down **SOC/Crash Site:** Miltenberg, Germany
Target/Tasking Schweinfurt
Crew Names: P/O G.J. Mee, RNZAF +; Sgt. H.E. Pollard +; F/Sgt. T.E.J. Garry pow; F/O J.A. Connor pow; Sgt. D.J. Skeites +; Sgt. F.I. Anderson +; Sgt. S. Mason +

Date: 27 April 1944 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** ND789
Service History: 630 Sqn del'd 3-44 LE-I
Classification: Shot Down **SOC/Crash Site:** Muhlhausen, Germany
Target/Tasking Schweinfurt
Crew Names: P/O J.S. Kilgour +; Sgt. R. Middleton +; F/Sgt. E.C. Doram +; Sgt. J.L. Davison +; Sgt. S.N. Dougan +; Sgt. M. White +; Sgt. W.H. Jenkins +

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Date: 27 April 1944 **Night/Day Raid** Night

Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** LL860

Service History: 32 MU St. Athan del'd 13-3-44, 101 Sqn (ABC equipped) del'd 30-3-44 SR-R, SR-I, SOC 30-4-44

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

Target/Tasking Schweinfurt

Crew Names: F/O P.F. Rowe, DFC +; Sgt. A.S. Hollands, DFM +; Sgt. R.A. Person, DFM +; F/Sgt. C.H. Cannon, DFM +; F/Sgt. R.M. Patmore, DFM +; F/Sgt. W.C. Napier, DFM, RAAF +; F/Sgt. N.V. Creighton, DFM +; F/Sgt. I.I. Donovan, DFM, RCAF +

Date: 27 April 1944 **Night/Day Raid** Night

Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** JB601

Service History: 106 Sqn del'd 6-11-43 ZN-V, SOC 30-4-44

Classification: FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** Laneuville-a-Bayard, France

Target/Tasking Schweinfurt

Crew Names: S/L A. O'S. Murdoch +; Sgt. H. Bradley pow; Sgt. L.G.A. Izod +; Sgt. H.D. Clark +; F/sgt. W.F. Evans +; P/O W.F. Collins, RAAF +; Sgt. E.A. Hatch +; Sgt. J.H. Rees +

Date: 27 April 1944 **Night/Day Raid** Night

Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** ND853

Service History: 106 Sqn del'd 4-44 ZN-J

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

Target/Tasking Schweinfurt

Crew Names: P/O C.A. Bishop +; Sgt. H.R. Healey +; F/Sgt. D. Burns pow; Sgt. J. Pickstone pow; Sgt. P.J. Daw +; Sgt. W.G. Stevens, RCAF +; Sgt. H. Brad, RCAF +

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Date: 27 April 1944 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** ND847
Service History: 103 Sqn del'd 4-44 PM-R
Classification: Shot Down **SOC/Crash Site:** Strump, Holland
Target/Tasking Essen
Crew Names: P/O F. Shepard +; Sgt. H. Greenfield +; F/Sgt. A.L. Nichols +; F/Sgt. D.G. Leask, RCAF +; F/Sgt. B. Moxham, RAAF +; Sgt. D.N. Bell +; Sgt. F.P.M. Quinn, RCAF +

Date: 27 April 1944 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** ND499
Service History: Signals Intelligence Unit (SIU) Defford, 83 Sqn del'd 1-44 OL-F
Classification: Shot Down **SOC/Crash Site:** Goldscheuer, Germany
Target/Tasking Schweinfurt
Crew Names: S/L A.L. Collett, AFC +; P/O T.D. Halbert, DFC +; F/L D.L. Williams, DFC +; F/O A. Boswell +; P/O R. Frazer, DFC +; F/O D.E. Tolley, RAAF +; F/O H. Mason, DFM +

Date: 27 April 1944 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** LM526
Service History: 207 Sqn del'd 4-4-44 EM-R, SOC 30-4-44
Classification: FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** Forbach, France
Target/Tasking Schweinfurt
Crew Names: F/L J.F. Muir +; Sgt. D.A. Loveday +; P/O G. Buxton +; Sgt. D.N. Collins +; Sgt. S. Fawcett +; Sgt. W. Upsall +; Sgt. G.S. Longmate +

Date: 27 April 1944 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** JB614
Service History: 32 MU St. Athan del'd 7-11-43, 100 Sqn del'd 23-11-43 HW-D, SOC 30-4-44
Classification: Shot Down **SOC/Crash Site:** Essen, Germany
Target/Tasking Essen
Crew Names: P/O L. Holden +; Sgt. A. Davison +; F/O P.G. Davis +; F/Sgt. R. Pinkett +; Sgt. E.F. Parry +; Sgt. J.W. Lethbridge, RCAF +; Sgt. F.E. Bolwer +

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Date:	27 April 1944	Night/Day Raid	Night
Type:	Lancaster	Serial No:	JB562
Service History:	32 MU St. Athan del'd 4-11-43, 106 Sqn del'd 10-11-43 ZN-M, SOC 30-4-44		
Classification:	FTR	SOC/Crash Site:	Eschelbronn, Germany
Target/Tasking	Schweinfurt		
Crew Names:	P/O E.C.B. Harper +; Sgt. H. Wild +; F/Sgt. P.J.B.M. Madore, RCAF +; F/O J.B. Steggles, RAAF pow; Sgt. S.R. Reeve +; F/Sgt. G. Bryson, RCAF +; Sgt. F.P.R. Callaway pow		

Date:	28 April 1944	Night/Day Raid	Night
Type:	Lancaster	Serial No:	LL906
Service History:	460 Sqn, RAAF del'd 6-4-44 AR-B, SOC 30-4-44		
Classification:	Shot Down	SOC/Crash Site:	Appenwihr Nuef-Brisach-Hettenschla
Target/Tasking	Friedrichshafen		
Crew Names:	F/O G.H. Brown +; Sgt. A.T.G. Jones +; Sgt. G. Cranston +; Sgt. B. Forshaw +; Sgt. E.G. Sneyd +; Sgt. S. Rennie +; Sgt. W. Milner +		

Date:	28 April 1944	Night/Day Raid	Night
Type:	Lancaster	Serial No:	LL801
Service History:	15 Sqn del'd 11-2-45 LS-J, SOC 30-4-44		
Classification:	Shot Down	SOC/Crash Site:	Schoenau, Germany
Target/Tasking	Friedrichshafen		
Crew Names:	F/L L.A. Miller, DFC evd; Sgt. A. Beazley Long pow; Sgt. J.G. Eastman +; F/Sgt. G. Mead pow; F/Sgt. A. Mathews +; F/Sgt. W. Cully +; Sgt. R. Watson +		

Date:	28 April 1944	Night/Day Raid	Night
Type:	Lancaster	Serial No:	JB676
Service History:	32 MU St. Athan del'd 23-11-43, RAF Wyton del'd 29-11-43, 7 Sqn del'd 1-1-43 MG-K, SOC 1-5-44		
Classification:	Shot Down	SOC/Crash Site:	Reichenbach, Germany
Target/Tasking	Friedrichshafen		
Crew Names:	W/C W.G. Lockhart, DSO, DFC* +; Sgt. J.E. Johnson +; S/L J.L. Martin, DFC*; F/L L.D. Goldingay DFC +; W/O2 W.W. Bigoray, DFM, RCAF +; S/L G. Ryle, DFC +; Sgt. F.W. Shields +		

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Date: 28 April 1944 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** ND825
Service History: 166 Sqn del'd 3-44 AS-J2
Classification: Shot Down **SOC/Crash Site:** Granges-sur-Volognes, France
Target/Tasking Friedrichshafen
Crew Names: P/O A.E.S Cooper +; Sgt. E.A. Cryer +; Sgt. S. McCallum +; F/O C.W.E. Tiplady, RCAF +; Sgt. L.P. Oughton +; F/sgt. E.M. Thomspon, RAAF +; Sgt. K. Rowley +

Date: 28 April 1944 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** ND781
Service History: 32 MU St. Athan, 622 Sqn del'd 23-3-44 GI-R
Classification: Shot Down **SOC/Crash Site:** Saint-Hoppolyte, Haut-Rhin, France
Target/Tasking Friedrichshafen
Crew Names: F/O J.A. Watson, MID, RCAF +; Sgt. R. Eames pow; F/O W.V. Ransom, RCAF pow; F/Sgt. W.S.J. Mckee, RCAF pow; P/O W.H. Russell pow; Sgt. R.J. Hayes pow; F/Sgt. M.D. MacKinnon, RCAF pow

Date: 28 April 1944 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** ME720
Service History: A.V. Roe & Co. Ltd., del'd 18-3-44, 166 Sqn del'd 26-3-44 AS-X, SOC 1-5-44
Classification: Shot Down **SOC/Crash Site:** Hitzkirch-Hamikon, Switzerland
Target/Tasking Friedrichshafen
Crew Names: P/O R.B. Ridley, RCAF +; Sgt. J.J. Eaton +; F/O A.C. Piggott, RCAF int; F/O R.E.A. Phillips int; Sgt L. Cotton +; Sgt. R.L. Clark +; Sgt. A.M. Weir +

Date: 28 April 1944 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** LL805
Service History: 15 Sqn del'd 21-4-44 LS-M, SOC 30-4-44
Classification: Shot Down **SOC/Crash Site:** Gottmadingen, Germany
Target/Tasking Friedrichshafen
Crew Names: F/Sgt. S.J.R. Soper, RCAF +; Sgt. B.H. Watts +; F/O R.L. Gibson +; Sgt. S. Lee +; Sgt. W.J. Heward +; Sgt. D. King +; Sgt. G. Wood +

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Date: 28 April 1944 **Night/Day Raid** Night

Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** ND364

Service History: 32 MU St. Athan del'd 20-12-43, 625 Sqn del'd 30-12-43 CF-?, 460 Sqn, RAAF del'd 3-1-44 AR-F, SOC 30-4-44

Classification: FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** Luxluin, France

Target/Tasking Friedrichshafen

Crew Names: F/O J.A. Watson, MID, RCAF +; Sgt. R. Emaes pow; F/O W.V. Ransom, RCAF pow; F/Sgt. W.S.J. Mckee, RCAF pow; P/O W.H. Russell pow; Sgt. R.J. Hayes pow; F/Sgt. M.D. MacKinnon, RCAF pow

Date: 28 April 1944 **Night/Day Raid** Night

Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** LM493

Service History: 32 MU St. Athan del'd 14-3-44, 101 Sqn (ABC equipped) del'd 26-3-44 SR-X, SOC 30-4-44

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

Target/Tasking Friedrichshafen

Crew Names: F/L B.N. Dickinson pow; Sgt. L. Houlden pow; F/O K.S. Beardsall pow; F/O R.L. French pow; F/Sgt. J.E. Peyton-Lander pow; F/Sgt. G.E.H. Schultz, RCAF +; F/O R.S. Campsall, RCAF +; Sgt. J.V. Bramhall +

Date: 28 April 1944 **Night/Day Raid** Night

Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** ND803

Service History: 115 Sqn del'd 3-44 A4-B

Classification: Shot Down **SOC/Crash Site:** Bodensee, Switzerland

Target/Tasking Friedrichshafen

Crew Names: F/Sgt. R.H. Stewart +; Sgt. J.R. Lees +; F/O J.I.G. Lewis +; Sgt. K.G. Wooden +; Sgt. J. Gommo +; Sgt. R.J. Thompson +; Sgt. V. Lodge +

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Date: 28 April 1944 **Night/Day Raid** Night

Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** JA976

Service History: 97 Sqn del'd 13-8-43 OF-?, 405 Sqn, RCAFdel'd 20-8-43 LQ-S, SOC 30-4-44

Classification: FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** Webbekom, Belgium

Target/Tasking Montzen

Crew Names: S/L E.W. Blenkinsop, DFC, Croix de Guerre (Belgium), RCAF evd; P/O R.A. Booth, Croix de Guerre avec Palme (Belgium) +; F/L L. Allen, DFC +; F/L G.J. Smith, DFC +; F/L D. Ramsay, DFC +; F/Sgt. J.S. Bradley +; W/O2 L.A. Foster, RCAF +; F/Sgt. N.H. Clifford, RCAF +

Date: 28 April 1944 **Night/Day Raid** Night

Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** LM523

Service History: 460 Sqn, RAAF del'd 14-4-44 AR-L2, SOC 30-4-44

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

Target/Tasking Friedrichshafen

Crew Names: S/L E.G.D. Jarman, DFC, RAAF +; Sgt. D.G. Champkin +; F/O M.W. Carroll, DFC, RAAF +; F/O F.G. Jackson, DFC, RAAF +; F/O H.R. Harrison, RAAF +; F/O R.L. Neal, RAAF +; P/O T.J. Lynch, RAAF pow

Date: 29 April 1944 **Night/Day Raid**

Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** W4797

Service History: 12 Sqn PH-Z, 467 Sqn, RAAF PO-?, 57 Sqn DX-?, 1668 HCU, No. 5 Lancaster Finishing School RC-B

Classification: Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Woodbridge, Suffolk

Target/Tasking Training

Crew Names: F/O L.M. Pedersen, RCAF, plus seven crew

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Date:	30 April 1944	Night/Day Raid	
Type:	Lancaster	Serial No:	ND553
Service History:	Signals Intelligence Unit (SIU) Defford, 460 Sqn, RAAF del'd 10-3-44 AR-?, Bombing Development Unit (BDU)		
Classification:	Crashed	SOC/Crash Site:	England
Target/Tasking	Training		
Crew Names:	F/L W.A. Healey, DFC, RCAF +; Sgt. F. Boardman +; F/O R. Bailes +; Sgt. J. Jones +; Sgt. T.A. Hutchinson +; F/O B. Jagger, DFM +		
