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Date: 02 April 1945 **Night/Day Raid**

Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** HK655

Service History: 149 Sqn del'd 2-10-44 OJ-?, 24 MU Thernhill del'd 24-2-44, 46 MU Lossiemouth del'd 6-3-45, 1651 HCU del'd 8-3-45 BS-F, SOC 10-4-45

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

Target/Tasking Training

Crew Names: F/L F.E. Sheppard, DFC +; F/O B.J. Walls +; Sgt. W.G. Cooley +; F/Sgt. G.A. Flindall +; Sgt. H.G. Allan +; F/O G.A. Outterson +; F/Sgt. R.L.T. Knight +; Sgt. H.A. Johnson +; Sgt. H.A. Lunt inj

Date: 03 April 1945 **Night/Day Raid** Day

Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** NG237

Service History: 625 Sqn del'd 21-10-44 CF-S

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

Target/Tasking Nordhausen

Crew Names: F/Sgt. T.P. Collier +; F/Sgt. G.B. Valentine +; Sgt. D. Morrison +; Sgt. G.J. Sheldon +; Sgt. A. Bennett +; Sgt. E.G. Weington +; Sgt. J.K. McIntosh +

Date: 03 April 1945 **Night/Day Raid** Day

Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** PA190

Service History: 12 Sqn del'd 6-12-44 PH-?, 626 Sqn del'd 1-45 UM-G2

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

Target/Tasking Nordhausen

Crew Names: F/O L.K. Driver, RNZAF +; Sgt. A.W. Scott +; W/O2 E.J. O'Rourke, RCAF +; F/ J.G. Hallowell +; Sgt. G.W.E. Keeble +; F/Sgt. J.L. Cooke, RCAF +; F/Sgt. L. Cockerham, RCAF +

Date: 03 April 1945 **Night/Day Raid**

Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** ND501

Service History: 97 Sqn del'd 1-44 OF-U, OF-M, 106 Sqn del'd 11-44 ZN-O, ZN-K

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

Target/Tasking Training

Crew Names: F/O K.A. Smythe, RAAF, plus crew

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Date: 04 April 1945 **Night/Day Raid**

Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** NG227

Service History: 1656 HCU del'd 5-12-44

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

Target/Tasking Training

Crew Names: W/O S.F. Rayner, plus crew

Date: 04 April 1945 **Night/Day Raid** Day

Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** ME308

Service History: 32 MU St. Athandel'd 22-10-44, 8 MU Little Rissington del'd 18-11-44, 49 Sqn del'd 21-11-44 EA-F, SOC 5-6-45

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

Target/Tasking Nordhausen

Crew Names: F/O A.E. Fischer, RAAF +; Sgt. D.G. Parbery +; Sgt. H.R. Sproston +; Sgt. G,H, Simmonds +; Sgt. F.F. Sinclair; Sgt. F. Wright +; F/Sgt. T.B. Moore +

Date: 05 April 1945 **Night/Day Raid** Night

Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** PB411

Service History: 626 Sqn del'd 8-44 UM-Y2

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

Target/Tasking Lützkendorf

Crew Names: F/O H.W Reid, RCAF +; F/Sgt. H.G. Reed +; F/O W. Semeniuk, RCAF +; F/O D.H. Johnson, RCAF +; F/O B.E.S. Stagg +; F/O M.F.E. Sergeant, RCAF +; Sgt. J.W. Churms, RCAF +

Date: 05 April 1945 **Night/Day Raid** Night

Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** ME301

Service History: 550 Sqn del'd 5-1-44 BQ-K, BQ-R, BQ-X, SOC 5-4-45

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

Target/Tasking Lützkendorf

Crew Names: F/O M.D. Hayes +; Sgt. H. Hartley +; F/Sgt. E.H. Hagyard +; F/Sgt. M.V. Fuller +; W/O A.T. Gill +; Sgt. R.S. Smith +; Sgt. D. Gunn +

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Date: 05 April 1945 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** PB949
Service History: 32 MU St. Athan, 635 Sqn del'd 2-45 F2-T
Classification: FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** Unknown
Target/Tasking Harburg
Crew Names: F/L P.E. Cawthorne, DFC, RAAF +; F/Sgt. B.R. McMaster pow; P/O G. Wilson evd; P/O B.G. Roberts pow; F/O F.M. Williams pow; W/O T. Reid, RAAF +; F/Sgt. R.V. Moore+; W/O2 I.J. Kinney, RCAF +

Date: 05 April 1945 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** RF150
Service History: 433 Sqn, RCAF BM-?, 424 Sqn, RCAF QB-W
Classification: Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Widdeston Park, Buckinghamshire
Target/Tasking Lützkendorf
Crew Names: F/O J.W. Watson, RCAF +; P/O E.T. Ashdown, RCAF +; F/O J. Rochford, RCAF +; P/O C.N. Armstrong, RCAF +; P/O S. McL. Thomson, RCAF +; P/O S.J.O. Ronbinson, RCAF +; P/O C.K. Howes, RCAF +

Date: 05 April 1945 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** HK767
Service History: 195 Sqn del'd 8-2-45, 186 Sqn del'd 8-2-45 AP-A, SOC 16-5-45
Classification: Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Stradishall, Suffolk
Target/Tasking Leuna/Merseburg
Crew Names: F/L E.L. Field, DFC; Sgt. W.J. Enwright inj; F/Sgt. P.A. Upson; F/O G.W. Littleboy; F/Sgt. C.J. Morris; Sgt. W.R. O'Connell; F/Sgt. C.F. Turner inj

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Date: 05 April 1945 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** NG229
Service History: 7 Sqn del'd 1-45 MG-S
Classification: FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** Unknown
Target/Tasking Harburg
Crew Names: F/L B.S.H. Wadham, DFC +; F/O S.C. Haralambides, DFC +; F/L R.C. Halkyard, DFC, RAAF;
F/Sgt. H.W. Ellis +; F/O H.T. Evans, RAAF +; W/O2 E.K. Coyne, RCAF +; F/Sgt. H. Minns +

Date: 05 April 1945 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** NX563
Service History: 576 Sqn UL-?, 153 Sqn del'd 3-45 P4-R
Classification: FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** Unknown
Target/Tasking Kattegat
Crew Names: F/L A.J. Winder +; Sgt. G.E. Thomson +; F/O L.C. Turner +; F/O E.O. Griffith +; F/Sgt. J.B.
Coffey +; F/O A.S. Blake +; Sgt. I.A. Birrell +

Date: 05 April 1945 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** LM177
Service History: 103 Sqn del'd 18-6-44 PM-Z, SOC 5-4-45
Classification: FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** Unknown
Target/Tasking Kattegat
Crew Names: F/O L. Hole, RAAF +; Sgt. E. Kelly +; F/Sgt. C.J. Hidge, RAAF +; F/Sgt. S.A. Jeffrey, RAAF +;
F/Sgt. S.D. Pearce, RAAF +; F/O V.L. Vallentine, RAAF +; F/Sgt. E.F. Shannon, RAAF +

Date: 05 April 1945 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** LM289
Service History: 166 Sqn del'd 27-7-44 AS-Y, SOC 13-4-45
Classification: Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Mill Farm, Barnetby-le-Wold, Lincoln
Target/Tasking Lützkendorf
Crew Names: F/O R.A. Ayton, RNZAF inj; Sgt. K.H. Butcher +; Sgt. A.G.S. Laidlaw +; F/Sgt. R.J. McL. Bell,
RNZAF +; Sgt. A. Nicholson +; Sgt. D.J. Barlow +; Sgt. J. Benson inj

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Date: 05 April 1945 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** RF182
Service History: 12 Sqn del'd 3-45 PH-P
Classification: FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** Braunsbedra, Germany
Target/Tasking Lützkendorf
Crew Names: F/L W. Kroeker, RCAF +; F/Sgt. C. Brooks +; F/L W.D. Smith, RCAF +; F/O C.E. Modeland, RCAF +; F/O J.F. Woodcherry +; F/O C.W.G. Biddlecombe +; F/O G.T. Wood +

Date: 05 April 1945 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** PD295
Service History: 626 Sqn del'd 9-44 UM-B2
Classification: FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** North Sea
Target/Tasking Lützkendorf
Crew Names: F/L K.H. Eames +; Sgt. G.H. Fletcher +; F/O A.D. Moore +; F/O W. Young +; P/O W.A. Mitcham +; Sgt. R.F. Clarke +; Sgt. G. Davies +

Date: 05 April 1945 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** ME671
Service History: A.V. Roe & Co. Ltd., del'd 19-2-44, 103 Sqn del'd 1-3-44 PM-?, 300 Sqn del'd 29-4-44 BH-B, 576 Sqn del'd 11-8-44 UL-?, 300 Sqn del'd 12-8-44 BH-B, 576 Sqn del'd 13-8-44 UL-V2, SOC 2-4-45
Classification: FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** Unknown
Target/Tasking Lützkendorf
Crew Names: Sgt. D.H. Hogg pow; Sgt. J.R. Reed pow; Sgt. S. Cranidge pow; Sgt. J.W. Foster pow; Sgt. J. Tyrer pow; Sgt. W.K. Monksfield pow; Sgt. H.J. Allen +

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Date: 05 April 1945 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** ND707
Service History: 166 Sqn AS-D, AS-K, 12 Sqn PH-?
Classification: FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** Unknown
Target/Tasking Lützkendorf
Crew Names: F/O J. Day +; Sgt. F. Pilling +; Sgt. A.P. Poon-Tip +; Sgt. R.F.S. Dunkley +; Sgt. L.F. McGuire +; Sgt. P. Fitzpatrick +; Sgt. J.D. Whitelaw +

Date: 05 April 1945 **Night/Day Raid**
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** ND639
Service History: 625 Sqn CF-X, 100 Sqn HW-?, 1656 HCU, 1667 HCU
Classification: Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Crowle, Lincolnshire
Target/Tasking Training
Crew Names: P/O J.E. Grayson, RAAF +; Sgt. S.J. Crawhall +; F/Sgt. M.B. Kilsby, RAAF +; W/O E.J. Castor, RAAF +; F/Sgt. W.S. Bennett, RAAF +; F/Sgt. T. Evans, RAAF +; F/Sgt. D.L. Hayes, RAAF +

Date: 05 April 1945 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** RA544
Service History: 150 Sqn IQ-?, 153 Sqn del'd 3-45 P4-U
Classification: FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** Unknown
Target/Tasking Kattegat
Crew Names: W/C F.S. Powler, DFC, AFC +; Sgt. C.F. Sadler +; F/Sgt. L.G. Sims +; F/Sgt. W. Higgins +; W/O A.S. Dickson, RAAF +; F/Sgt. C. Madden +; F/Sgt. R. Neal +

Date: 05 April 1945 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** RF196
Service History: 460 Sqn, RAAF AR-E
Classification: Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Rothwell Top, Lincolnshire
Target/Tasking Lützkendorf
Crew Names: F/L W. Langcake, RAAF; P/O B.J. Vogt, RAAF; Sgt. J. Scoular; F/Sgt. A. Albans; Sgt. B. Gavin; F/Sgt. J.P. Lillis, RAAF inj; Sgt. D. Hopkinson; Sgt. J. Hankey

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Date: 06 April 1945 **Night/Day Raid** Day
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** NG271
Service History: 1651 HCU, 50 Sqn del'd 12-44 VN-?
Classification: Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Waddington, Lincolnshire
Target/Tasking IJmuiden
Crew Names: F/O R.W. Turrell, RCAF; F/Sgt.A.J. Gibbins; P/O T. Illingworth; F/O A. Petts, RCAF; Sgt. A. Dobson; F/Sgt. J.A. Edwards, RCAF; F/Sgt. E.F.C. Heacock, RCAF inj

Date: 07 April 1945 **Night/Day Raid**
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** KB795
Service History: Dept to UK c.8-44, Arr'd UK c.8-44, 20 MU Aston Down 14-8-44, 428 Sqn, RCAF del'd 5-9-44 NA-W, NA-Q, SOC 28-5-45
Classification: Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Middleton St. Geroge, Co. Durham
Target/Tasking Training
Crew Names: F/L R. La. Turner, RCAF, plus crew

Date: 08 April 1945 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** HK788
Service History: 5 MU Kemble del'd 20-2-45, 9 Sqn del'd 4-3-45 WS-E, SOC 15-4-45
Classification: Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Lyford, Brekshire
Target/Tasking Molbis
Crew Names: F/O A.E. Jeffs +; Sgt. C.V. Higgins +; F/Sgt. K.C. Mousley +; W/O2 H.A. Fisher, RCAF +; F/Sgt. C. Mcl. McMillian +; F/Sgt. W. Thomas +; F/Sgt. G.J. Symonds +

Date: 08 April 1945 **Night/Day Raid**
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** ND647
Service History: 49 Sqn EA-?, 1653 HCU H4-P
Classification: Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Station Lane, Thurnby Lodge, Scrapto
Target/Tasking Training
Crew Names: F/O N.E. Cook +; Sgt. J. Winterbottom +; F/O T. Neale +; W/O R.C. Wingrove +; Sgt. G. Gore +; Sgt. J.F.J. Stanley +

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Date: 09 April 1945 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** RA531
Service History: 49 Sqn del'd 10-2-45 EA-S
Classification: FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** Unknown
Target/Tasking Lützkendorf
Crew Names: F/O R.G. Perkins +; Sgt. H. Prust +; Sgt. P.J. Warrington +; F/Sgt. J.E. Wilkinson +; Sgt. G.R. Wall +; Sgt. B.C. Manning +; Sgt. D.F. Hull +

Date: 09 April 1945 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** NX584
Service History: 463 Sqn, RAAF del'd 3-45 JO-?
Classification: Shot Down **SOC/Crash Site:** Unknown
Target/Tasking Lützkendorf
Crew Names: F/O T.H. Baulderstone, RAAF +; Sgt. W.S. Phillip +; F/Sgt. J.W. Hill, RAAF +; F/O R.R.A. Adrain, RCAF +; W/O1 J. Bomby, RCAF +; Sgt. B. Blythe +; Sgt. D. Broadhead evd

Date: 09 April 1945 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** NG440
Service History: 32 MU St. Athan, 35 Sqn del'd 1-45 TL-C
Classification: FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** Rotenburg, Germany
Target/Tasking Hamburg
Crew Names: S/L M.M.V.L. Muller +; F/Sgt. A.C. Barr +; F/L H. Cobb, DFM +; F/L P.B.O. Ranlow inj; F/O J.L. Vickery +; F/O T.B. Robinson +; F/O R.C. Webster +; F/Sgt. C. Wilce, DFM pow

Date: 09 April 1945 **Night/Day Raid** Day
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** NG342
Service History: 50 Sqn del'd 1-45 VN-S
Classification: FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** Hamburg, Germany
Target/Tasking Hamburg
Crew Names: F/O V.G. Berriman, RAAF +; Sgt. E. Ford +; F/Sgt. G.E.R. Westacott +; F/Sgt. J.P. Newbigging +; Sgt. E.A. Walker +; F/Sgt. A.W. Jones +; F/Sgt. N.L.G. Felton +

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Date: 09 April 1945 **Night/Day Raid** Day
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** RF121
Service History: 61 Sqn 5-2-45 QR-J
Classification: FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** Unknown
Target/Tasking Hamburg
Crew Names: F/L A.P. Greenfield, DFC, RAAF +; Sgt. W.J.A. Fraser pow; F/O W.J.A. Gibb +; F/Sgt. W.J. Haddon +; W/O V.P. Smith +; F/Sgt. J.R. King +; F/Sgt. S.D.P. Goodey pow

Date: 09 April 1945 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** ND949
Service History: 630 Sqn LE-Z
Classification: Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Foxton, Leicestershire
Target/Tasking Lützkendorf
Crew Names: F/O C.R.M. Henderson, RAAF +; Sgt. B. Gibbons +; F/Sgt. H.E. Burton, RAAF +; F/O R. Martin, RAAF +; F/O W. Forrester, RAAF +; F/Sgt. A.E. Bowman, RAAF +; F/Sgt. F.J. Howlett, RAAF +

Date: 09 April 1945 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** PB374
Service History: 32 MU St. Athan, 49 Sqn del'd 8-44 EA-N
Classification: FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** Unknown
Target/Tasking Lützkendorf
Crew Names: F/O R. Cluer +; Sgt. P. Lipp +; Sgt. P.F.C. Jackson +; F/O M.R. McKay, RCAF +; F/Sgt. J.H. McGuigan, RAAF +; Sgt. G.A. McLennan +; F/Sgt. R.E. Wilkins +

Date: 09 April 1945 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** ME478
Service History: 463 Sqn, RAAF del'd 18-2-45 JO-M, SOC 19-4-45
Classification: Shot Down **SOC/Crash Site:** Kassel, Germany
Target/Tasking Lützkendorf
Crew Names: F/O N.S. Ferris, RAAF; F/Sgt. N. Bigwood; F/o S.D. Richardson, RAAF; F/Sgt. I.B. Cliff, RAAF; W/O M.R. Bitmend, RAAF; F/Sgt. C. Brown; F/Sgt. J. Hayes, RAAF

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Date: 09 April 1945 **Night/Day Raid** Night

Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** KB752

Service History: Built 10-43, Dept to UK c.5-44, Arr'd UK c.5-44, 20 MU Aston Down del'd 9-5-44, 419 Sqn, RCAF del'd 13-6-44 VR-S, VR-V, SOC 19-4-45

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

Target/Tasking Hamburg

Crew Names: F/O H.R. Cram, RCAF; F/Sgt. J.T.R.. Case, RCAF; F/O W. Olenoski, RCAF; F/O F.S. Crawford, RCAF; W/O2 C.S.A. Hanna, RCAF; Sgt. E.K. McGrath, RCAF evd; Sgt. G.R. Hughes, RCAF

Date: 09 April 1945 **Night/Day Raid** Night

Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** ME385

Service History: 32 MU St. Athan del'd 3-2-45, 630 Sqn del'd 3-2-45 LE-? (Not Taken Up), 61 Sqn del'd 302-45 QR-O, SOC 20-5-45

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

Target/Tasking Lützkendorf

Crew Names: F/O J.A. MacFarlane, RCAF +; Sgt. A.P. Moreton +; F/Sgt. W.G. Howitt +; F/Sgt. J. Chadwick evd; F/Sgt. C. Plant +; Sgt. H.A. Paterson +; F/Sgt. E.F. Coster, RCAF pow

Date: 09 April 1945 **Night/Day Raid**

Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** DV165

Service History: 1667 HCU, 300 Sqn BH-?, No. 1 Lancaster Finishing School, 300 Sqn, No. 1 Lancaster Finishing School, 1662 HCU, 1667 HCU

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

Target/Tasking Training

Crew Names: S/L M.D. Wood, plus crew

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Date: 10 April 1945 **Night/Day Raid** Day
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** PB903
Service History: 32 MU St. Athan, 433 Sqn, RCAF del'd 1-45 BM-F
Classification: Shot Down **SOC/Crash Site:** Leipzig, Germany
Target/Tasking Leipzig
Crew Names: F/O R.J. Grisdale, RCAF +; sgt. W.A.J. Thurston +; F/O I.B. Zierler, RCAF +; F/O W.G. McLeod, RCAF +; F/Sgt. J.M. Hirak, RCAF +; F/Sgt. F.G. Seeley, RCAF +; F/sgt. D.W. Roberts, RCAF +

Date: 10 April 1945 **Night/Day Raid** Day
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** ED823
Service History: 1661 HCU del'd 6-4-43 GP-?, SOC 17-4-43
Classification: Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Halam, Nottinghamshire
Target/Tasking Training
Crew Names: F/Sgt. L.W. Lean, RAAF +; Stg. F. Dunkin, RAAF +; F/O E. Lambert +; Sgt. H.U. Oxspring +; Sgt. W.S.L. Graham +; F/Sgt. R.D. Lewis, RCAF +; Sgt. W.G. Stephenson +

Date: 11 April 1945 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** ME472
Service History: 619 Sqn del'd 8-2-45 PG-J, 207 Sqn del'd 17-3-45 EM-O, SOC 19-4-45
Classification: Shot Down **SOC/Crash Site:** Unknown
Target/Tasking Leipzig
Crew Names: F/L P.M. Anderson, DFC, RCAF +; Sgt. E. Nichol; F/O C.M. Hewett; F/O K.A. Larcombe; Sgt. C.V. Collins; Sgt. E.J. Matthews; Sgt. J.R. Pearl

Date: 11 April 1945 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** ME423
Service History: 32 MU St. Athan del'd 21-1-45, 83 Sqn del'd 20-2-45 OL-C, SOC 24-4-45
Classification: Shot Down **SOC/Crash Site:** Fulda, Germany
Target/Tasking Leipzig
Crew Names: F/L D.W.R. Shand; F/Sgt. W.J. Newling; F/L W.W. Simpson; F/O A. McDonald; F/O F.J. Naylor +; W/O E.M. Annar, RAAF; F/Sgt. P. McHale; P/O W.J. Ryekman, RCAF

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Date: 11 April 1945 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** PD204
Service History: 625 Sqn CF-?, 300 Sqn BH-?, 625 Sqn CF-P2
Classification: Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Bierset, France
Target/Tasking Plauen
Crew Names: F/O J.F. Mooney, RCAF; F/O D. Rutherford; Sgt. R.K. Colman; F/O H.H. Harding, RCAF; Sgt. Fairhurst; Sgt. R.A. Kinner; Sgt. W.A. Trundle; Sgt. H. Morris

Date: 11 April 1945 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** RF122
Service History: 630 Sqn 5-2-45 LE-S
Classification: FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** Unknown
Target/Tasking Leipzig
Crew Names: F/O R.J. Sasson +; Sgt. S. Walton +; F/O J. Hopwood +; F/O P.F. Fleming pow; F/Sgt. M.S. Munro +; Sgt. W.H.R. Jenkins +; F/Sgt. I.L. Lynn pow

Date: 11 April 1945 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** ND631
Service History: 44 Sqn del'd 2-44 KM-B, 617 Sqn AJ-B-Bar, 44 Sqn KM-B
Classification: FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** Unknown
Target/Tasking Leipzig
Crew Names: F/O P.W. Kennedy +; P/O G.C.R. Woodhouse +; Sgt. E.P.P. Olson +; W/O2 A.F.D. Turner, RCAF +; F/O W.J. Jones pow; F/Sgt. J.E. Short +; F/Sgt. C. McBurney +; F/Sgt. A.E. Bull +

Date: 11 April 1945 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** ME739
Service History: A.V. Roe & Co. Ltd., del'd 30-3-44, 630 Sqn del'd 10-4-44 LE-F, LE-S, SOC 19-4-45
Classification: FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** Unknown
Target/Tasking Leipzig
Crew Names: F/O A.V. Cameron, RAAF pow; Sgt. R.W. Beardwell pow; Sgt. G.W.S. Hooper pow; F/Sgt. G. Gould evd; F/Sgt. J.E. Hogan, RAAF pow; Sgt. J.R. Dicken +; sgt. G.G.E. Bourner evd

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Date: 11 April 1945 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** SW254
Service History: 1661 HCU GP-?, 619 Sqn del'd 12-44 PG-S
Classification: FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** Löberitz, Germany
Target/Tasking Leipzig
Crew Names: F/L A.E. McMorran, RCAF +; F/L F. Jackson +; F/L B.A. Williamson, RCAF +; F/Sgt. H.J. Burke pow; F/O F.M. Jackson, RAAF +; P/O J.W. Chambers +; P/O C.T.W. Perring +

Date: 12 April 1945 **Night/Day Raid**
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** NG222
Service History: 106 Sqn ZN-T, 1654 HCU del'd 1-45
Classification: Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** North Sea
Target/Tasking Training
Crew Names: F/Sgt. C.W.F. Wedd, RAAF +; F/Sgt. F.A. Baker +; F/Sgt. A. Darby, DFM +; P/O I. Hardman, MID +; F/O B.P. Smith, RAAF +; F/O A.G. Rolston, RAAF +; F/O J.W. Sharp, RAAF +; Sgt. D.W. Hope +; Sgt. Chapman +

Date: 13 April 1945 **Night/Day Raid**
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** LM716
Service History: 100 Sqn del'd 20-8-44 HW-K, SOC 19-4-45
Classification: Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Carnaby, Yorkshire
Target/Tasking Training
Crew Names: W/O P.S. Tarry, plus crew

Date: 14 April 1945 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** LM728
Service History: 514 Sqn del'd 9-9-44 JI-U, JI-T, 75 Sqn del'd 30-3-45 AA-R, SOC 14-5-45
Classification: Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Mepal, Cambridgeshire
Target/Tasking Kiel
Crew Names: W/O W. Evenden; Sgt. T. Morgan; F/Sgt. A. Staples, RNZAF; F/Sgt. T. Lane; F/Sgt. W. Goddin; F/Sgt. N. Dixon, RNZAF; F/Sgt. R. Williams, RNZAF

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Date: 14 April 1945 **Night/Day Raid** Night

Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** KB816

Service History: Dept to UK c.9-44, Arr'd UK c.9-44, 20 MU Aston Down del'd 7-9-44, 431 Sqn, RCAF del'd 21-11-44 SE-?, 434 Sqn, RCAF del'd 8-12-44 WL-G, 428 Sqn, RCAF del'd 10-2-45 NA-E, SOC 4-5-45

Classification: Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Church Broughton, Derbyshire

Target/Tasking Kiel

Crew Names: F/L E.P.Acres, RCAF, plus crew

Date: 14 April 1945 **Night/Day Raid** Night

Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** KB784

Service History: Dept to UK c.8-44, Arr'd UK c.8-44, 20 MU Aston Down del'd 4-8-44, 428 Sqn, RCAF del'd 15-8-44 NA-K, SOC 19-4-45

Classification: Shot Down **SOC/Crash Site:** North Sea

Target/Tasking Kiel

Crew Names: F/O D.M. Payne, RCAF pow; Sgt. T.F. Sinclair, RCAF pow; F/O G.C. Riley, RCAF pow; F/O V. Banks, RCAF pow; W/O2 E.V. Miller, RCAF pow; F/Sgt. E.R.O. Casey, RCAF pow; F/Sgt. A.E. Vardy, RCAF +

Date: 14 April 1945 **Night/Day Raid** Night

Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** KB866

Service History: Arr'd 45 Group in CDN 18-11-44, Dept to UK 23-11-44, Arr'd UK 26-11-44, 20 MU Aston Down del'd 12-12-44, 419 Sqn, RCAF del'd 7-2-45 VR-M, SOC 19-4-45

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

Target/Tasking Kiel

Crew Names: F/Sgt. C.C. Maclaren, RCAF +; Sgt. G.A. Livingstone, RCAF +; F/O D.W. Wincott, RCAF +; F/O C.R. Loft, RCAF +; W/O1 W. Henderson, RCAF +; F/sgt. E.R. Wightman, RCAF +; Sgt. G.J. Jones, RCAF +

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Date: 15 April 1945 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** PB377
Service History: Signals Intelligence Unit (SIU), 582 Sqn 60-V, 35 Sqn TL-K
Classification: Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Dutch Coast
Target/Tasking Potsdam
Crew Names: F/O V. B. Bowen-Morris; Sgt. W.G. Reynolds +; F/O R.H.H. Dyers pow; F/Sgt. E.G. Silcock pow; F/Sgt. C.S. Gibbon pow; F/sgt. J.W. Tovey evd; F/Sgt. E.G. Meredith, DFM pow

Date: 15 April 1945 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** RF143
Service History: 149 Sqn OJ-A, 138 Sqn del'd 3-45 NF-O
Classification: Shot Down **SOC/Crash Site:** Unknown
Target/Tasking Potsdam
Crew Names: F/O G. Horsaman +; F/Sgt. S. Larcombe +; F/O V.R.M. Williams +; F/O J.W. Neve; W/O G.M. Bagshaw, RAAF +; Sgt. T.A. Cotter +; Sgt. H.V. Stokes +

Date: 15 April 1945 **Night/Day Raid**
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** PB565
Service History: 156 Sqn GT-R, 1667 HCU
Classification: Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Owston Ferry, Lincolnshire
Target/Tasking Training
Crew Names: P/O H.P. Speed +; F/Sgt. R. Ollerton +; F/Sgt. J.W. Hamilton, RAAF +; F/O A.B. Savage +; F/O E.B. Carss +; Sgt. S.J. Kingdon +; Sgt. R.B.R. Cook +; Sgt. E.H.J. Martin +

Date: 15 April 1945 **Night/Day Raid**
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** PB213
Service History: 460 Sqn, RAAF AR-?, 1661 HCU GP-?
Classification: Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Hall Farm, Oxon, Nottinghamshire
Target/Tasking Training
Crew Names: F/Sgt. F.E. Hearn inj; Sgt. G.A. Martin inj; Sgt. P.J. Froggatt +; F/Sgt. E.A. Crutchfield +; Sgt. P.L. Doggett +; Sgt. E.D. Dash inj; Sgt. S.C. Boiling inj

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Date:	16 April 1945	Night/Day Raid	Day
Type:	Lancaster	Serial No:	NG228
Service History:	617 Sqn KC-V		
Classification:	Shot Down	SOC/Crash Site:	Swinemünde, Poland
Target/Tasking	Swinemünde		
Crew Names:	S/L J.L. Powell, DFC, MID +; F/Sgt. H.W. Felton, DFM +; F/L M.T. Clarke, DFC +; F/O A.L. Heath +; P/O K.A.J. Hewitt +; F/Sgt. W. Knight +; W/O J. Watson +		

Date:	17 April 1945	Night/Day Raid	Night
Type:	Lancaster	Serial No:	ND733
Service History:	550 Sqn BQ-J, 9 Sqn WS-?, 463 Sqn, RAAF JO-L		
Classification:	Crashed	SOC/Crash Site:	Juvincourt, France
Target/Tasking	Pilzen		
Crew Names:	F/O J.A. Hagley, RAAF ^; Sgt. L. Harper ^; F/Sgt. K.C. Bruhn, RAAF ^; F/Sgt. W.J. Colebrook, RAAF ^; F/Sgt. A.W. Paterson, RAAF ^; W/O E.C. Everett, RAAF ^; F/Sgt. J.E.C. Tullock, RAAF ^		

Date:	17 April 1945	Night/Day Raid	Night
Type:	Lancaster	Serial No:	NG414
Service History:	1661 HCU GP-?, 106 Sqn ZN-K		
Classification:	Crashed	SOC/Crash Site:	Metheringham, Lincolnshire
Target/Tasking	Pilzen		
Crew Names:	F/O A. Dean, plus crew		

Date:	19 April 1945	Night/Day Raid	
Type:	Lancaster	Serial No:	ME357
Service History:	32 MU St. Athan del'd 21-11-44, 460 Sqn, RAAF del'd 11-12-44 AR-? (Not Taken Up), 49 Sqn del'd 11-12-44 EA-C, SOC 19-4-45		
Classification:	Crashed	SOC/Crash Site:	off Skegness, North Sea
Target/Tasking	Training		
Crew Names:	F/O D.I. Hytch; Sgt. J. Dodgson; F/Sgt. T.M. Harriosn; Sgt. K. Reed; Sgt. K. Scott; Sgt. L. Broadhurst; F/sgt. R.H. Williams, RCAF; LAC L.F. Tyler		

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Date: 20 April 1945 **Night/Day Raid** Day
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** PA285
Service History: 622 Sqn del'd 20-3-45 GI-O
Classification: Shot Down **SOC/Crash Site:** Burgweinting, Germany
Target/Tasking Regensburg
Crew Names: F/L V.S. Robbins +; Sgt. R.W. Reid +; 2Lt. G. Dietrichson, RCAF +; F/O B.F. Scott, RNZAF +; F/O H.A. Smith +; F/Sgt. J.E. Hulland +; F/Sgt. E. Parker pow

Date: 20 April 1945 **Night/Day Raid**
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** HK598
Service History: 115 Sqn del'd 31-7-44 KO-?, 149 Sqn del'd 6-11-44 OJ-?, 1654 HCU del'd 31-1-45, 1660 HCU del'd 11-2-45
Classification: Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Claypole, Nottinghamshire
Target/Tasking Training
Crew Names: P/O J.B. Kram, RCAF inj; Sgt. C.E. Brenton, RCAF inj; F/Sgt. F.T. Thompson, RCAF inj; F/Sgt. R.T. Bridger, RCAF +; W/O1 R.C. Fleming inj; F/Sgt. F.C.M. Robitaille, RCAF +; F/Sgt. G.P. Charlebois, RCAF +

Date: 22 April 1945 **Night/Day Raid** Day
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** NF994
Service History: 218 Sqn del'd 10-44 HA-N
Classification: Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Depden Green, Suffolk
Target/Tasking Bremen
Crew Names: F/L D.S. Spiers +; Sgt. T.W. Lee +; F/O H.R.S. Jacob +; F/O G.M. Davies +; F/Sgt. L. Bellwood +; Sgt. G.R. Willerton inj; Sgt. F. Thornton inj

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Date: 23 April 1945 **Night/Day Raid**

Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** ME523

Service History: 32 MU St. Athan del'd 1-3-45 514 Sqn del'd 17-3-45 A2-G, SOC 4-5-45

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

Target/Tasking Training

Crew Names: F/O W.M. Wiseman, RCAF, plus crew

Date: 24 April 1945 **Night/Day Raid** Day

Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** NF955

Service History: 218 Sqn HA-H, HA-K

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

Target/Tasking Bad Oldesloe

Crew Names: F/L R.L. Jenyns, RAAF +; P/O F.A. Morris +; F/Sgt. H.R. Williams +; W/O P.M. Nicholls +; F/Sgt. G. Kilpatrick +; P/O C. Jolly +; F/Sgt. H.K. Harper

Date: 25 April 1945 **Night/Day Raid** Day

Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** LM756

Service History: 207 Sqn del'd 4-10-44 EM-?, 227 Sqn del'd 8-10-44 9J-?, 619 Sqn del'd 25-11-44 PG-F, SOC 3-5-45

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

Target/Tasking Berchtesgaden

Crew Names: F/O W.T. De Marco +; Sgt. F.J. Cole pow; W/O2 N.H. Johnston, RCAF +; Sgt. A.R. Shannon pow; F/Sgt. J.W. Speers pow; Sgt. E.W. Norman +; W/O2 G.V. Wlaker, RCAF

Date: 25 April 1945 **Night/Day Raid** Day

Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** NX585

Service History: 460 Sqn, RAAF del'd 30-3-45 AR-M, AR-K

Classification: Shot Down **SOC/Crash Site:** Salzburg, Austria

Target/Tasking Berchtesgaden

Crew Names: F/O H.G. Payne, RAAF pow; F/Sgt. D.F. Thorne pow; F/Sgt. C.N. Fraser, RAAF pow; F/Sgt. D.D. Lynch, RAAF pow; F/Sgt. W.A. Stanely, RAAF pow; F/Sgt. J.R. Bennett, RAAF pow; F/Sgt. H.R. Connochie, RAAF pow

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Date: 26 April 1945 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** RA542
Service History: 463 Sqn, RAAF JO-Z
Classification: Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Såtenäs, Sweden
Target/Tasking Tönsberg
Crew Names: F/O A. Cox int; Sgt. G.W. Simpson int; F/O J.A. Wainwright int; F/Sgt. R. Smurthwaite int; F/Sgt. F.E. Parent int; F/Sgt. F.W.J.H. Logan int; F/Sgt. W.D. Hoog int

Date: 26 April 1945 **Night/Day Raid**
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** PD339
Service History: 50 Sqn VN-J
Classification: Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Hardingstone, Northants
Target/Tasking Exodus
Crew Names: F/O C.J. Evans, RNZAF +; Sgt. D.H. Millichamp +; F/Sgt. T.R. Thwaite, RNZAF +; F/Sgt. R.F. Carrodue, RNZAF +; F/Sgt. I.J. Loveridge, RNZAF+; Sgt. E.R. McRea inj; Sgt. G.A. Fuller inj;

Date: 28 April 1945 **Night/Day Raid**
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** ND928
Service History: 32 MU St. Athan, 35 Sqn TL-Q, Navigation Training Unit (PFF) Warboys del'd 11-44
Classification: Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Wayboys, Huntingdonshire
Target/Tasking Training
Crew Names: F/L Brown; P/O H.A.B. Brewington inj; F/O Fallow; F/O J.C. Boadway, RCAF inj; F/O Reynolds; F/Sgt. Frahma; F/Sgt. Stoddard

Date: 28 April 1945 **Night/Day Raid**
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** ND808
Service History: 156 Sqn GT-?, Bomber Command Instructors School (BCIS) del'd 12-44 WB-?
Classification: Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Finningley, Yorkshire
Target/Tasking Training
Crew Names: F/O G.A. Cooper; F/L R.W. Mathers, DFC; F/Sgt. D.W. Cole inj

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Date: 28 April 1945 **Night/Day Raid**

Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** NN718

Service History: 12 Sqn PH-?, 514 Sqn A2-J, 300 Sqn BH-A

Classification: Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Brussels-Melsbroek, Belgium

Target/Tasking Exodus

Crew Names: F/L J. Adamowski, PAF; Sgt. M. Kurman, PAF; P/O A. Dauman, PAF; P/O L. Jarosz, PAF; Sgt. T. Motyka, PAF; Sgt. K. Kulakowski, PAF; Sgt. R. Turek, PAF

Date: 28 April 1945 **Night/Day Raid**

Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** PB983

Service History: 582 Sqn 6O-A

Classification: Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Deenethorpe, Northamptonshire

Target/Tasking Training

Crew Names: F/O R.P. Terpenning, RAAF +; P/O J.G. Watson, RAAF +, plus 5 crew

Date: 28 April 1945 **Night/Day Raid**

Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** LM719

Service History: 514 Sqn del'd 31-8-44 JI-M, A2-E, JI-B, 1653 HCU del'd 22-11-44 H4-M, SOC 6-5-45

Classification: Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** South Stoke, Oxfordshire.

Target/Tasking Training

Crew Names: F/L N.W. Guy, RCAF +; Sgt. H.W. Jones +; F/O R.K. Ourom, RCAF +; F/Sgt. D.R. Wilson, RCAF +; F/O J.D. Travis, RCAF +; Sgt. V.E. Cline, RCAF +; Sgt. J.R. Williams, RCAF +

Date: 28 April 1945 **Night/Day Raid**

Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** DV166

Service History: 49 Sqn EA-?, 44 Sqn KM-B, 1669 HCU, 1654 HCU, 1660 HCU

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

Target/Tasking Training

Crew Names: F/Sgt. W.C. Newman, plus crew

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Date:	30 April 1945	Night/Day Raid	
Type:	Lancaster	Serial No:	KB879
Service History:	Arr'd 45 Group in CDN 20-12-44, Dept to UK 27-12-44, Arr'd UK 28-12-44, 20 MU Aston Down del'd 9-1-45, 419 Sqn, RCAF del'd 5-3-45 VR-? (Not Taken Up), 428 Sqn, RCAF del'd 6- 3-45 NA-Y, SOC 22-5-45		
Classification:	Crashed	SOC/Crash Site:	Hixon, Staffordshire
Target/Tasking	Training		
Crew Names:	F/L W.G. Campbell, RCAF +; F/Sgt. W.G. Ward +; Sgt. J.H. Kay, RCAF +; F/Sgt. S. Berryman, RCAF +; W/O2 T.D. Lawley, RCAF +; F/Sgt. J.L. Tweedy, RCAF +; F/Sgt. E.J. Wright, RCAF +		
