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**Date:** 01 August 1942                      **Night/Day Raid**    Night  
**Type:** Lancaster                              **Serial No:**            R5604  
**Service History:** 106 Sqn del'd 15-5-42 ZN-?  
**Classification:** FTR                              **SOC/Crash Site:**    Lovenich, Germany  
**Target/Tasking**    Düsseldorf  
**Crew Names:**        W/O P.E. Merralls, DFC, DFM +; Sgt. H.E. Gaskell, RAAF +; Sgt. K.J. Cooper + ; F/Sgt. A.G. Smith, DFM +; Sgt. E.F.. Holmes +; Sgt. B.L. Eliis-Buston +; Sgt. L.T. Grimshaw +

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**Date:** 01 August 1942                      **Night/Day Raid**    Night  
**Type:** Lancaster                              **Serial No:**            L7537  
**Service History:** Started out as Manchester MkI, 44 Sqn del'd 24-12-41KM-L  
**Classification:** FTR                              **SOC/Crash Site:**    Moenchengladbach, Germany  
**Target/Tasking**    Düsseldorf  
**Crew Names:**        F/Sgt. N. Tetley +; Sgt. E. Forman +; Sgt. J. Macmahon +; Sgt. E.B. Egan, RCAF +; F/Sgt. G. Kelly, DFM +; Sgt. P. Rix +; Sgt. C.N. Gardner +

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**Date:** 05 August 1942                      **Night/Day Raid**    Night  
**Type:** Lancaster                              **Serial No:**            R5603  
**Service History:** 44 Sqn del'd 7-5-42 KM-D  
**Classification:** FTR                              **SOC/Crash Site:**    Unknown  
**Target/Tasking**    Essen  
**Crew Names:**        F/O P.A. Ball, DFM +; P.O G.P. Marshall +; P/O I.A.J. MacQueen, RCAF +; Sgt. W.D. Scott +; F/Sgt. J.H. Bentley, DFM +; F/Sgt. G.A. Firman, RCAF +; F/Sgt. A.E. Williams +

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**Date:** 06 August 1942 **Night/Day Raid**

**Type:** Manchester **Serial No:** L7385

**Service History:** Avro Manchester MkI fitted with 33'-0" span tail and triple fins, 61 Sqn del'd 16-4-41 QR-?, A.V. Roe & Co. Ltd., del'd 12-10-41 for modifications, 83 Sqn OL-C, 44 Sqn CF del'd 30-4-42 KM-?, 207 Sqn CF del'd 4-5-42 EM-U-Bar

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

**Target/Tasking** Training

**Crew Names:** Sgt. A.S. Pearson inj; Sgt. J. Forbes +; Sgt. C.S.K. Shepard +; Sgt. J. Slater inj; Sgt. A.J.C. Whitehead inj

**Date:** 06 August 1942 **Night/Day Raid** Night

**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** R5761

**Service History:** 207 Sqn del'd 26-7-42 EM-T

**Classification:** Shot Down **SOC/Crash Site:** Altforst, Holland

**Target/Tasking** Essen

**Crew Names:** F/L G.A. Ings +; Sgt. L. Bell-Berry +; W/O2 W.J.A. Shapter, RCAF +; Sgt. J. Culley +; F/Sgt. G.C. Everitt +; Sgt. D.R. Manser +; Sgt. J.W.E. Holland +

**Date:** 11 August 1942 **Night/Day Raid** Night

**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** R5499

**Service History:** 207 Sqn EM-O

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

**Target/Tasking** Silverthorn

**Crew Names:** F/O J.G. Speir, RCAF +; Sgt. L.G. Cladis +; Sgt. M.W. Atkins, RCAF +; F/O G. Easley +; Sgt. C.W. Musto, RAAF +; F/O S. Glazebrook, DFM +; P/O R.R. Hartell +

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**Date:** 12 August 1942                      **Night/Day Raid**    Night  
**Type:** Lancaster                              **Serial No:**            R5732  
**Service History:** 44 Sqn del'd 11-7-42 KM-G  
**Classification:** Crashed                      **SOC/Crash Site:**    Waddington, Lincolnshire  
**Target/Tasking** Mainz  
**Crew Names:** F/Sgt. H.H. Taylor; Sgt. W. Harberenke; F.Sgt. L. Edwards; Sgt. J.H. Bellewe; Sgt. R.E.W. Williamson; Sgt. C.A. Foster; Sgt. A.E. Williams

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**Date:** 12 August 1942                      **Night/Day Raid**    Night  
**Type:** Lancaster                              **Serial No:**            W4109  
**Service History:** 106 Sqn del'd 31-7-42 ZN-?  
**Classification:** FTR                              **SOC/Crash Site:**    Waldesch, Germany  
**Target/Tasking** Mainz  
**Crew Names:** P/O B.E. Grein +; Sgt. D.H. Glover +; Sgt. H. James +; F/Sgt. H.W. Shepard +; F/Sgt. R.W. Caskey, RNZAF +; Sgt. S.A. Carter +; Sgt. J.W. Badley, RNZAF +

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**Date:** 12 August 1942                      **Night/Day Raid**    Night  
**Type:** Lancaster                              **Serial No:**            R5746  
**Service History:** 50 Sqn del'd 23-7-42 VN-Q  
**Classification:** FTR                              **SOC/Crash Site:**    Le Havre, France  
**Target/Tasking** Le Havre  
**Crew Names:** Sgt. D. Gray, RAAF +; Sgt. T.W.S. Addison +; Sgt. A.A. Waldie +; Sgt. G.B. McCloy, RAAF +; Sgt. W.P. Taylor +; Sgt. J.M. Lowe, RCAF +; Sgt. J. Bogard +

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**Date:** 13 August 1942                      **Night/Day Raid**    Night  
**Type:** Lancaster                              **Serial No:**            R5760  
**Service History:** 207 Sqn del'd 26-7-42 EM-Y  
**Classification:** FTR                              **SOC/Crash Site:**    Unknown  
**Target/Tasking** Mainz  
**Crew Names:** Sgt. D.W. Fry +; Sgt. R.W.E. Holmes +; Sgt. J.W. Benn, RAAF +; Sgt. P.R. Kenny +; Sgt. T. Fitzpatrick +; Sgt. S. Obard +; Sgt. H.A.L. Green +

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**Date:** 13 August 1942 **Night/Day Raid** Night  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** R5633  
**Service History:** 207 Sqn del'd 2-5-42 EM-R  
**Classification:** FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** Unknown  
**Target/Tasking** Mainz  
**Crew Names:** F/Sgt. S.F. Kane +; Sgt. A.I. Steel +; F/Sgt. B.A. Brophy, RCAF +; Sgt. C. Racine +; Sgt. W.P.L. Wood +; Sgt. D.H. Whiting +; Sgt. J. Preston +

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**Date:** 13 August 1942 **Night/Day Raid**  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** L7534  
**Service History:** Started out as Manchester MkI, 44 Sqn CF KM-F, 50 Sqn del'd 7-42 VN-?  
**Classification:** Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Swinderby, Lincolnshire  
**Target/Tasking** Training  
**Crew Names:** Sgt P.H. Blaskey, plus crew

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**Date:** 16 August 1942 **Night/Day Raid** Night  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** R5678  
**Service History:** 39 MU, 106 Sqn del'd 6-42 ZN-?  
**Classification:** FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** Düsseldorf, Germany  
**Target/Tasking** Düsseldorf  
**Crew Names:** P/O J.E. Coates, RAAF +; Sgt. T.A. Reid +; P/O A. Maxwell +; Sgt. J.D.O'L. Cooney, RCAF +; F/Sgt. J.A. Williams +; Sgt. C.A. Holmes +; Sgt. J.D. Dickie +; Sgt. S. Topham

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**Date:** 16 August 1942 **Night/Day Raid**  
**Type:** Manchester **Serial No:** L7475  
**Service History:** Avro Manchester MkI fitted with 33'-0" span tail and triple fins, Retrofitted with twin fins and designated Manchester MkIA, A.V. Roe & Co. Ltd., del'd 16-8-41, 97 Sqn del'd 28-10-41 OF-B, 61 Sqn del'd 23-1-42 QR-?, 50 Sqn del'd 8-4-42 VN-?, 50 Sqn CF del'd 17-7-42 VN-?  
**Classification:** Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Marloes, Pembrokeshire  
**Target/Tasking** Training  
**Crew Names:** F/Sgt G.K. Dickensen; Sgt. R.A. Gotts, RAAF; Sgt. Craverley; Sgt. Preseton; Sgt. H.A. Phillips, RAAF inj; Sgt. Chapman; LAC Owen

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**Date:** 16 August 1942 **Night/Day Raid** Night  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** R5735  
**Service History:** 50 Sqn del'd 12-7-42 VN-G  
**Classification:** FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** Unknown  
**Target/Tasking** Düsseldorf  
**Crew Names:** Sgt. G.R. Rees-Jones, RAAF +; Sgt. R.C.M. White +; Sgt. F.E.D. Lethbridge, RAAF pow; Sgt. J. McMillan pow; Sgt. N. Tomlin +; Sgt. A.J. Pankhurst, RAAF +; Sgt. H.A. Chislett, RCAF +

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**Date:** 16 August 1942 **Night/Day Raid**  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** R5489  
**Service History:** 44 Sqn KM-X  
**Classification:** Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Branston, Lincolnshire  
**Target/Tasking** Air Test  
**Crew Names:** Sgt. R. Easom inj; Sgt. J. Fletcher +; Sgt. D. Pullinger, RNZAF +

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**Date:** 17 August 1942 **Night/Day Raid** Night  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** R5509  
**Service History:** 207 Sqn del'd 12-4-42 EM-N, EM-M, EM-G  
**Classification:** FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** Unknown  
**Target/Tasking** Willows  
**Crew Names:** F/Sgt. N.J. Sutherland, RNZAF +; Sgt. A.M. Craig +; Sgt. W.B. McVicar +; Sgt. A.H. McKenzie +; Sgt. S. Spencer +; Sgt. J. McArthur +; Sgt. A. Roddam +

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**Date:** 17 August 1942 **Night/Day Raid** Night  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** R5616  
**Service History:** 207 Sqn del'd 19-5-42 EM-J, EM-D  
**Classification:** FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** North Sea  
**Target/Tasking** Geranium  
**Crew Names:** P/O A.J. Southwell +; Sgt. J. Read pow; F/O D.J. Quinlan, RACF +; Sgt. R. Robson +; F/O W.M. Edmonds, RAAF +; F/Sgt. J.A. McLean, RCAF +; Sgt. T. Douglas +

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**Date:** 18 August 1942 **Night/Day Raid** Night  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** R5639  
**Service History:** 50 Sqn del'd 5-6-42 VN-J  
**Classification:** FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** Unknown  
**Target/Tasking** Osnabrück  
**Crew Names:** P/O J.S. Bunbury +; Sgt. M.P. Gallagher +; F/O A.G. MacDonald, RAAF +; Sgt. A.T. Mears, RAAF +; Sgt. S.R. Mitchell +; Sgt. P. Simpson +; Sgt. G. Phillips +

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**Date:** 19 August 1942 **Night/Day Raid**  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** R5863  
**Service History:** 207 Sqn EM-K  
**Classification:** Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Normanton, Nottinghamshire  
**Target/Tasking** Training  
**Crew Names:** Sgt. W.D. Fordwych +; Sgt. J.C. Murphy, RAAF +; P/O D.V. Morris-Edwards +; Sgt. S.O. Spicer +; Sgt. A.J. Boyne +; Sgt. B.M. Smith +

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**Date:** 22 August 1942 **Night/Day Raid**  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** L7584  
**Service History:** 44 Sqn del'd 3-43 KM-S, 44 Sqn CF KM-S  
**Classification:** Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Ellingsting, Yorkshire  
**Target/Tasking** Training  
**Crew Names:** P/O H.G. Hackney

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**Date:** 25 August 1942 **Night/Day Raid** Night  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** R5684  
**Service History:** 106 Sqn del'd 6-42 ZN-P  
**Classification:** FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** North Sea  
**Target/Tasking** Frankfurt  
**Crew Names:** W/O R.F.H. Young, DFM +; Sgt. J.P. Canniff +; P/O C.F. Isaacs +; Sgt. E. Collingwood +; Sgt. N.F. Johnson +; Sgt. S.J. Livingstone pow; P/O S. Rosenberg +

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**Date:** 25 August 1942                      **Night/Day Raid**    Night  
**Type:** Lancaster                              **Serial No:**            R5662  
**Service History:** 61 Sqn del'd 8-6-42 QR-A  
**Classification:** FTR                              **SOC/Crash Site:**    Efferen, Germany  
**Target/Tasking**    Frankfurt  
**Crew Names:** F/Sgt. N.R. Meyer +; W/C G.H. Sheenan +; F/Sgt. B.J. Davis +; Sgt. A.F.P. Cursett-Sutherland +; F/Sgt. J. McK. Atkinson, RCAF +; Sgt. J. McCleary +; Sgt. H. Ekin +

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**Date:** 25 August 1942                      **Night/Day Raid**    Night  
**Type:** Lancaster                              **Serial No:**            R5610  
**Service History:** 83 Sqn del'd 5-42 OL-G  
**Classification:** Shot Down                      **SOC/Crash Site:**    Morkhoven, Belgium  
**Target/Tasking**    Frankfurt  
**Crew Names:** F/L O.R. Matheson, DFC evd; Sgt. P. Squires +; F/L R.M. Buchan, DFC +; F/L J.W. Dicker, RAAF pow; F/Sgt. W.R. Cubberley pow; Sgt. E.V. Norman +; Sgt. H.D. Quintrell +

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**Date:** 25 August 1942                      **Night/Day Raid**    Night  
**Type:** Lancaster                              **Serial No:**            R5537  
**Service History:** 97 Sqn del'd 4-4-42 OF-B  
**Classification:** Shot Down                      **SOC/Crash Site:**    Trappist Abbey, Westmalle, Bel  
**Target/Tasking**    Frankfurt  
**Crew Names:** F/O G.C. Hooey, DFC +; Sgt. V.J.A. Butler +; F/Sgt. L. Grundy +; Sgt. A.H. Withers +; Sgt. P.V. Parry +; Sgt. R.C. Martin +; P/O E.J. Smitherman +

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**Date:** 25 August 1942                      **Night/Day Raid**    Night  
**Type:** Lancaster                              **Serial No:**            W4105  
**Service History:** 44 Sqn KM-X  
**Classification:** FTR                              **SOC/Crash Site:**    Feluy, Belgium  
**Target/Tasking**    Frankfurt  
**Crew Names:** P/O D.F. Nicholson +; P/O L.M. Beaumont, RCAF +; P/O G.C. McDonald, RCAF +; P/O J.M. Rickard +; Sgt. J.V. Holland +; F/Sgt. F. Hagger +; F/Sgt. R.G. Page +

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<b>Date:</b>	28 August 1942	<b>Night/Day Raid</b>	Night
<b>Type:</b>	Lancaster	<b>Serial No:</b>	R5664
<b>Service History:</b>	44 Sqn KM-? (no Op's flown), Overseas Aircraft Delivery Unit, to Mediterranean Theatre del'd 7-7-42, Returned to UK, 44 Sqn KM-R		
<b>Classification:</b>	Crashed	<b>SOC/Crash Site:</b>	Waddington, Lincolnshire
<b>Target/Tasking</b>	Kassel		
<b>Crew Names:</b>	Sgt. W.V. Rischards; Sgt. J.W. Hargreaves; Sgt. G.H. Roberts; Sgt. C. Thurley; Sgt. A.C. Stockley; P/O I.M. Wood; Sgt. W.S. Gregory		

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<b>Date:</b>	28 August 1942	<b>Night/Day Raid</b>	Night
<b>Type:</b>	Lancaster	<b>Serial No:</b>	W4124
<b>Service History:</b>	44 Sqn KM-D		
<b>Classification:</b>	Shot Down	<b>SOC/Crash Site:</b>	Haltern, Germany
<b>Target/Tasking</b>	Kassel		
<b>Crew Names:</b>	P/O R. Suckling, RNZAF +; Sgt. T. Bickers +; Sgt. M. Rowbottom +; Sgt. E.C. Allen +; Sgt. H.V. Winch +; Sgt. A.E. Johnson +; Sgt. A.F. Christie, RCAF +		

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<b>Date:</b>	28 August 1942	<b>Night/Day Raid</b>	Night
<b>Type:</b>	Lancaster	<b>Serial No:</b>	W4139
<b>Service History:</b>	97 Sqn del'd 18-8-42 OF-V		
<b>Classification:</b>	FTR	<b>SOC/Crash Site:</b>	Duisburg, Germany
<b>Target/Tasking</b>	Kassel		
<b>Crew Names:</b>	F/Sgt. G.L. McKeena, RCAF +; Sgt. F.W. Ambrose pow; Sgt. D.W. Wallis +; Sgt. S. Lloyd +; F/Sgt. J.C. Wilkinson +; Sgt. J.D. Garland, RAAF pow; Sgt. C.H. Hincks, RCAF +		

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<b>Date:</b>	28 August 1942	<b>Night/Day Raid</b>	Night
<b>Type:</b>	Lancaster	<b>Serial No:</b>	W4129
<b>Service History:</b>	49 Sqn del'd 8-42 EA-?, 207 Sqn EM-R		
<b>Classification:</b>	FTR	<b>SOC/Crash Site:</b>	Unknown
<b>Target/Tasking</b>	Kassel		
<b>Crew Names:</b>	P/O T.D. Brown +; Sgt. E.W. Chaldecote +; P/O G.D. Hughes, RCAF pow; F/Sgt. D.H. Boswell pow; Sgt. J. Boon pow; Sgt. R.A. Clement, RCAF +; Sgt. H.C. Taylor +		

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**Date:** 29 August 1942 **Night/Day Raid** Night  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** R5897  
**Service History:** 49 Sqn del'd 28-7-42 EA-?  
**Classification:** FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** Unknown  
**Target/Tasking** Nuremberg  
**Crew Names:** F/Sgt. E.G. Burton +; Sgt. K. Newberry, RAAF +; Sgt. G.A. Swan, RAAF +; Sgt. E. C. Ibbotson +; Sgt. J.D. Osbaldeston +; Sgt. J. Brevis, RCAF +; Sgt. L.J. Capton, RCAF +

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**Date:** 29 August 1942 **Night/Day Raid** Night  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** L7567  
**Service History:** 44 Sqn del'd 1-42 KM-C, 49 Sqn EA-?  
**Classification:** FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** Mook, Holland  
**Target/Tasking** Nuremberg  
**Crew Names:** F/O J. Lowrie, RNZAF +; Sgt. J. Allen pow; Sgt. R.P. Dobson, RAAF +; Sgt. G.H.M. Gordon pow; Sgt. E.A. Berrett +; F/Sgt. N.R. Mitchell, RCAF +; Sgt. W.D. Pierce, RAAF +

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**Date:** 29 August 1942 **Night/Day Raid** Night  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** R5502  
**Service History:** 97 Sqn OF-M, 207 Sqn CF EM-?, 97 Sqn del'd 13-3-42 OF-M  
**Classification:** Shot Down **SOC/Crash Site:** Maurage, Belgium  
**Target/Tasking** Nuremberg  
**Crew Names:** Sgt. J.H. Dinning, RAAF +; Sgt. W.E. Spooner +; Sgt. E.V. Cope +; Sgt. V.A. Hamon +; Sgt. C.H. Brummitt +; Sgt. H.J. Endley +; Sgt. B. Quinn +

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**Date:** 29 August 1942 **Night/Day Raid** Night  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** R5742  
**Service History:** 106 Sqn ZN-?  
**Classification:** FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** Unknown  
**Target/Tasking** Nuremberg  
**Crew Names:** Sgt. K. Norgate +; Sgt. J.E. Richards +; P/O W.S. Pattinson, RCAF +; F/Sgt. F. Janiswewski, RCAF +; Sgt. L.M. Cowan, RCAF +; Sgt. W. Toole +; P/O J.A. Wright, RCAF +

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<b>Date:</b>	30 August 1942	<b>Night/Day Raid</b>	
<b>Type:</b>	Manchester	<b>Serial No:</b>	L7416
<b>Service History:</b>	Avro Manchester MkI fitted with 33'-0" span tail and triple fins, Rolleston Aviation del'd 24-5-41 , Still in storage at Rolleston (awaiting modifications) 31-12-41, 50 Sqn VN-?, 1654 HCU del'd 4-6-42, 420 Sqn, RCAF del'd 6-6-42, 1654 HCU del'd 16-6-42		
<b>Classification:</b>	Crashed	<b>SOC/Crash Site:</b>	Wigsley, Nottinghamshire
<b>Target/Tasking</b>	Training		
<b>Crew Names:</b>	P/O W.J. Picken, plus crew		

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