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Date: 01 December 1942 **Night/Day Raid**

Type: Manchester **Serial No:** R5836

Service History: Avro Manchester MkIA fitted with 33'-0" span tail and twin fins, A.V. Roe & Co. Ltd., Woodford del'd 2-12-41, 83 Sqn del'd 13-2-42 OL-T, 49 Sqn del'd 25-6-42 EA-?, 49 Sqn CF del'd 22-7-42, 1661 HCU del'd 9-11-42 GP-?

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

Target/Tasking Training

Crew Names: P/O J.M. Desmong, RAAF, plus crew

Date: 03 December 1942 **Night/Day Raid** Night

Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** W4339

Service History: 103 Sqn del'd 10-42 PM-M

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

Target/Tasking Frankfurt

Crew Names: P/O. R.M. Cumming +; Sgt. H. Dyke +; Sgt. T.T. Wilkinson +; Sgt. A.M. Hamilton +; P/O R. Wallace +; Sgt. T.W.E. Wilson, RAAF +; F/Sgt. R.G. Stoltz-Page +

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

Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** W4356

Service History: 97 Sqn del'd 22-11-42 OF-?

Classification: Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Kirkbridge, Cumberland

Target/Tasking Training

Crew Names: Sgt. A.A. Johnson and crew

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

Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** R5859

Service History: 61 Sqn del'd 3-6-42 QR-?, 61 Sqn CF QR-G

Classification: Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Hopton Farm, Bondney, Lincol

Target/Tasking Mannheim

Crew Names: F/Sgt. W. MacFarland; Sgt. P. J. Keay; P/O C.R. Williams; Sgt. W.W. Dawson; Sgt. J.F. Edwards; P/O H.S. Glinz, RCAF; Sgt. J.W. Rees

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Date: 07 December 1942 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** ED322
Service History: 101 Sqn del'd 11-42 SR-T
Classification: FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** Carmarthen Bay off Tenby
Target/Tasking Mannheim
Crew Names: P/O H.E. Dabbs, DFC+; Sgt. J. Hughes +; F/Sgt. L.R. Anderson, RCAF +; F/Sgt. R.G. Smith, RCAF +; Sgt. R.J. Middleton, RCAF; Sgt. S. Franchuk, RCAF; Sgt. W.T. Warren

Date: 09 December 1942 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** R5570
Service History: 83 Sqn OL-?, 207 Sqn del'd 5-42 EM-F, EM-R
Classification: FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** Milan, Italy
Target/Tasking Turin
Crew Names: W/C F.G.L. Bain +; Sgt. C.M. Hurley +; Sgt. W.H. Ellis +; F/L D.A. Nicholl, DFC +; Sgt. W. Hingley +; Sgt. R. Boardman +; Sgt. W.E. Lodge, RAAF +

Date: 09 December 1942 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** W4782
Service History: 101 Sqn del'd 21-10-42 SR-J
Classification: Shot Down **SOC/Crash Site:** Novrup, Demark
Target/Tasking Silverthorn
Crew Names: Sgt. F.P.D. Quinn, RCAF +; Sgt. B.A. Milligan, RAAF +; Sgt. W.E. Currier, RCAF pow; F/Sgt. E.C. McLean, RCAF +; Sgt. D.F. MacDonald, RCAF pow; Sgt. R.F. Johncock pow; Sgt. R.O.S. Lucas pow

Date: 10 December 1942 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** W4168
Service History: 61 Sqn del'd 21-8-42 QR-?
Classification: Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Swinderby, Lincolnshire
Target/Tasking Turin
Crew Names: Sgt. H. Goodwin; Sgt. H.D. Lewis; F/Sgt. J.W. Patterson; Sgt. L.S. Hampnett; Sgt. G. Walker; Sgt. Smith; Sgt. T.R. Jones

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Date: 10 December 1942 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** W4764
Service History: 9 Sqn del'd 9-42 WS-K
Classification: Shot Down **SOC/Crash Site:** Marolles-sur-Seine, France
Target/Tasking Turin
Crew Names: F/Sgt. L.H. Jordan, RCAF +; Sgt. L.F.W. Jones +; Sgt. E.C.P. Newton +; Sgt. A.W.A. Robinson +; Sgt. K.F. Neville +; Sgt. W.M. Rimscha +; Sgt. H.J. Warburton +

Date: 10 December 1942 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** W4250
Service History: 57 Sqn DX-K
Classification: Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Woodhall Spa, Lincolnshire
Target/Tasking Turin
Crew Names: F/Sgt. G.H. Ramey, RCAF +; Sgt. K.W. Pharoah +; P/O A.J. McLaughlin, RCAF +; Sgt. W.O. Lundy inj; Sgt. J.F. McPherson inj; Sgt. R.B. Dion +; Sgt. T.N. MacLeod inj

Date: 11 December 1942 **Night/Day Raid**
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** W4117
Service History: 50 Sqn del'd 8-42 VN-R
Classification: Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Skellingthorpe, Lincolnshire
Target/Tasking Training
Crew Names: Sgt. Murray, RCAF and crew.

Date: 11 December 1942 **Night/Day Raid**
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** W4255
Service History: 97 Sqn del'd 9-42 OF-?, 1654 HCU del'd 10-42
Classification: Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Wigsley, Nottinghamshire
Target/Tasking Training
Crew Names: Sgt. B.D.C. Cox, plus crew

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Date: 12 December 1942 **Night/Day Raid**

Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** W4128

Service History: 1660 HCU del'd 8-42, No. 10 S of TT Kirkham

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

Target/Tasking Training

Crew Names: F/Sgt. D.A. Stewart, RNZAF, plus crew

Date: 17 December 1942 **Night/Day Raid**

Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** W4359

Service History: 57 Sqn del'd 6-11-42 DX-?

Classification: Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Predannack, Cornwall, England

Target/Tasking Training

Crew Names: Sgt. T.I. Manson, RNZAF +; Sgt. W.H. Taylor +; P/O F.G. Shell +; Sgt. J.O. Irving +; Sgt. E. McPhee, RCAF +; Sgt. R.S. Doore +; Sgt. H.M. Sims, RAAF +

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

Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** W4126

Service History: 44 Sqn CF KM-?, 44 Sqn KM-G, KM-B

Classification: Shot Down **SOC/Crash Site:** Island of Texel

Target/Tasking Nienburg

Crew Names: F/O L.C.L. McNamara +; Sgt. G.A. Read pow; F/O R.N. McCleary, RCAF +; F/O J.W. Lovee, RCAF +; Sgt. K.R. MacLeod +; Sgt. G. Beckett +; Sgt. G.W. Jones +

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

Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** W4266

Service History: 50 Sqn VN-S, VN-N, 44 Sqn KB-?, 50 Sqn VN-N

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

Target/Tasking Soltau

Crew Names: F/O N.E. Goldsmith, DFC +; Sgt. R.W. Game +; P/O J.W. Farrelly, RAAF pow; Sgt. D.M. Wilson +; Sgt. J.D. Chapman +; F/Sgt. J.H. Mitchell pow; P/O H. Gilleland +

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Date: 18 December 1942 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** W4382
Service History: 467 Sqn, RAAF PO-?, 50 Sqn del'd 11-42 VN-?
Classification: FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** North Sea
Target/Tasking Soltau
Crew Names: F/L J.C. Atkinson, DFM +; Sgt. F. Martin +; F/O P.W. Rowling, RAAF +; Sgt. J.C. O'Neill, RAAF +; P/O C.W. Walker, RAAF +; Sgt. H.W.J. Smith, DFM, RAAF +; Sgt. J.M. Reilly +

Date: 18 December 1942 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** W4155
Service History: 50 Sqn VN-M, 9 Sqn del'd 9-42 WS-?, 50 Sqn VN-M, 9 Sqn WS-D
Classification: FTR **SOC/Crash Site:**
Target/Tasking Cloppenburg
Crew Names: Sgt. C.F. Allen, RCAF +; Sgt. C.H. Nadin +; P/O L.G. Newman +; Sgt. H.V. Brown pow; Sgt. C.W. Dickens +; Sgt. J.M.T. O'Neill pow; F/L C.G.S. Bain +

Date: 18 December 1942 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** ED355
Service History: 44 Sqn del'd 12-42 KM-D
Classification: Shot Down **SOC/Crash Site:** Waterloo, Holland
Target/Tasking Nienburg
Crew Names: F/Sgt. J.G. Dening, RAAF +; Sgt. J.A. Callan +; P/O M.A. Nias +; Sgt. G.B. Wilkinson +; Sgt. L.G. Powell +; Sgt. W.McB.J. Stark, RCAF +; Sgt. E. Croal, RCAF +

Date: 18 December 1942 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** W4786
Service History: 103 Sqn del'd 29-10-42 PM-V
Classification: Shot Down **SOC/Crash Site:** Gejlbjery, Denmark
Target/Tasking Broccoli
Crew Names: P/O H.B. Smith +; Sgt. F.R. Collins +; F/O S.T. Hewitt +; Sgt. G.T. Canterbury +; Sgt. N. Frater +; Sgt. J.A. Hollingsworth, RCAF +; F/Sgt. A.D. McDonald +

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Date: 18 December 1942 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** R5666
Service History: 44 Sqn del'd 9-6-42 KM-F
Classification: FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** Bramsche, Germany
Target/Tasking Nienburg
Crew Names: F/O R.R. Michelle, pow; Sgt. J.K. Alger pow; F/Sgt. G.T. Graham, RCAF pow; Sgt. H. Brown, RCAF pow; Sgt. E.H. Bundy, RCAF pow; F/Sgt. J. Kingshorn +; Sgt. W.G. Sheppard +

Date: 18 December 1942 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** W4319
Service History: 101 Sqn del'd 10-42 SR-N
Classification: Shot Down **SOC/Crash Site:** Grangetown, Middlesbrough
Target/Tasking Danish Coast
Crew Names: Sgt. M.A. Fussell +; Sgt. J. Worsnop +; Sgt. S.S. McLean, RNZAF +; Sgt. M.A.G. McIntyre, RNZAF +; Sgt. M.J. O'Malley, RNZAF +; Sgt. G.M. Georges, RCAF +; Sgt. G.J. Warren +

Date: 18 December 1942 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** ED333
Service History: 97 Sqn del'd 12-42 OF-B
Classification: Shot Down **SOC/Crash Site:** Tullebeek, Holland
Target/Tasking Neustadt
Crew Names: F/O S.L. McBurney, RCAF +; Sgt. J. Izatt +; F/Sgt. L.E. Thorneycroft, RCAF +; WO2. C.C. Trudell, RCAF +; Sgt. W.H.P. Kelleher +; Sgt. S.F. Mattoon, RCAF +; Sgt. G. Bull +

Date: 18 December 1942 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** R5497
Service History: 44 Sqn KM-?, 97 Sqn del'd 3-42 OF-Z
Classification: FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** Callantsoog, Holland
Target/Tasking Neustadt
Crew Names: F/Sgt. J.E. Bunt, RCAF +; Sgt. W.C. Morgan +; F/Sgt. J.S. Macks +; Sgt. R.S. Donald, RCAF +; Sgt. C.A. Ferrimond +; Sgt. J.G. Liney +; F/Sgt. J.G. Hebdon +

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Date: 18 December 1942 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** ED349
Service History: 9 Sqn del'd 11-42 WS-S
Classification: FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** Bekhausen, Germany
Target/Tasking Cloppenburg
Crew Names: Sgt. J. Wilson, RCAF pow; Sgt. A. Willis pow; Sgt. J.R. Lord pow; Sgt. A.S. McKinley pow; Sgt. L. Holmes pow; Sgt. W.H. Penn, RCAF +; Sgt. E.R. Aldridge, RAAF pow

Date: 20 December 1942 **Night/Day Raid**
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** R5482
Service History: 97 Sqn del'd 2-42 OF-C, 101 Sqn del'd 10-42 SR-Q
Classification: Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Holme-on-Spalding Moor, York
Target/Tasking Air Test
Crew Names: F/O R. Bowyer and crew

Date: 21 December 1942 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** R5762
Service History: 49 Sqn del'd 7-42 EA-?
Classification: Shot Down **SOC/Crash Site:** IJmuiden, Holland
Target/Tasking Duisburg
Crew Names: Sgt. E.I. Johnston, RCAF +; Sgt. F.W. Morris +; Sgt. G.A. Wainwright +; Sgt. M. McClland +; Sgt. A. Howison +; Sgt. S.J. Wick +; Sgt. R.A.F. Bignell +

Date: 21 December 1942 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** ED353
Service History: 83 Sqn del'd 12-43 OL-N
Classification: FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** Duisburg-Wedau, Germany
Target/Tasking Duisburg
Crew Names: F/L J. Marchant, DFC, RAAF +; Sgt. D.N. Powell +; F/L F.C. Oldmeadow, RAAF +; F/Sgt. K.E. Edwards +; F/Sgt. J. Phipp +; F/Sgt. J.E. Smith +; F/Sgt. R.L. Romig +

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Date: 21 December 1942 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** R5512
Service History: 97 Sqn del'd 3-42 OF-C
Classification: Shot Down **SOC/Crash Site:** Amsterdam, Holland
Target/Tasking Duisburg
Crew Names: P/O W.N. Eales +; Sgt. J. Donald +; Sgt. S.V. Deed +; Sgt. M.A. Harper, RCAF +; Sgt. A. Mortimer, RCAF +; Sgt. R.H. Bambury +; Sgt. G. Henderson +

Date: 21 December 1942 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** W4334
Service History: 103 Sqn del'd 10-42 PM-R
Classification: FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** Driehuizen, Holland
Target/Tasking Duisburg
Crew Names: F/Sgt. L.E. Moriarty, RCAF +; Sgt. E. Airey +; F/Sgt. P.E. Poulson +; Sgt. R.O. Eyonn +; Sgt. J.H. Love, RCAF +; F/Sgt. T. Bennett +; Sgt. A.E. Brown +

Date: 21 December 1942 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** ED347
Service History: 9 Sqn del'd 11-42 WS-N
Classification: Shot Down **SOC/Crash Site:** Den Hout, Holland
Target/Tasking Duisburg
Crew Names: Sgt. J.W. Tyreman +; Sgt. J. Sykes +; P/O J.W. Lynes +; Sgt. H.B. Stokes +; Sgt. H.G. Ford +; Sgt. J. Hill +; Sgt. G.C. Wing +

Date: 21 December 1942 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** R5697
Service History: 44 Sqn KM-H, 106 Sqn ZN-?
Classification: FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** Oudelandsdijk No. 5, Holland
Target/Tasking Duisburg
Crew Names: Sgt. G.S. Anderson +; Sgt. F.N. Skinner +; Sgt. J. Gardener +; Sgt. F.V. Lamb +; Sgt. R.D. Wiberg +; Sgt. E.J.D. Watt +; Sgt. R.McL. Paterson +

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Date: 22 December 1942 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** W4820
Service History: 103 Sqn del'd 1-12-42 PM-S
Classification: Shot Down **SOC/Crash Site:** Vavincourt, France
Target/Tasking Munich
Crew Names: Sgt. C.E. Bayliss, RAAF pow; Sgt. G. Nicholls +; Sgt. J.M. Jefferies, RAAF +; P/O I.G.A. Faulk +; Sgt. R.I. Robb, RAAF +; Sgt. A. Jefferys +; Sgt. G.H. Kitchen +

Date: 22 December 1942 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** W4191
Service History: 83 Sqn OL-Z, 207 Sqn EM-Q
Classification: Shot Down **SOC/Crash Site:** Elst/Rhenen, Holland
Target/Tasking Munich
Crew Names: Sgt. J.R. Walker +; P/O D.R. Bannerman, RNZAF +; Sgt. H. Bate +; Sgt. P.C. Hind +; Sgt. G.J. Bentley +; Sgt. C.A. Davey +; Sgt. G.J. Dean +

Date: 22 December 1942 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** W4787
Service History: 103 Sqn del'd 22-12-42 PM-?
Classification: FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** Maubeuge, France
Target/Tasking Munich
Crew Names: F/L J.C.McI. Rose, DFC, RAAF +; Sgt. F.J. Fisher +; Sgt. G.T. Hawkins +; Sgt. P.L. Donald +; Sgt. W.E. Ryan +; Sgt. E.J. Smith +; Sgt. F. Trimmer +

Date: 22 December 1942 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** R5699
Service History: 61 Sqn del'd 2-7-42 QR-H
Classification: Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Syerston, Nottinghamshire
Target/Tasking Munich
Crew Names: P/O W.J. Dierkes, RCAF; Sgt. L. Pettigrew; P/O W. Apps; Sgt. R. Inglies; Sgt. R. Andrews; Sgt. J.A. Fairley; P/O H.S. Glinz, RCAF

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Date: 22 December 1942 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** W4185
Service History: 9 Sqn del'd 9-42 WS-G
Classification: FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** Oberschleisheim, Germany
Target/Tasking Munich
Crew Names: F/Sgt. E. Fenwicke-Clennel +; Sgt. P.M. Slater pow; F/Sgt. J.P. Warren +; Sgt. R.G. Clarkson, RCAF +; P/O J.A.W. Moffat, DFC +; Sgt. J.F. Edwards, RCAF +; Sgt. J.H. Baker +

Date: 22 December 1942 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** W4125
Service History: 44 Sqn del'd 8-42 KM-J, KM-W, KM-Q
Classification: FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** Bad Rappenau, Germany
Target/Tasking Munich
Crew Names: F/O D.F.H. Biggane, DFC +; Sgt. W. Imrie +; F/Sgt. H.R. Saunders, DFM pow; Sgt. J.B. Goulette pow; Sgt. K.N. Read, RACF +; Sgt. R. Cook +; Sgt. H.C. Point +

Date: 22 December 1942 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** R5914
Service History: 106 Sqn del'd 9-42 ZN-?
Classification: Shot Down **SOC/Crash Site:** Poelkapelle, Belgium
Target/Tasking Munich
Crew Names: Sgt. J.D. Brinkhurst, DFM +; Sgt. N.J. Elsom pow; F/Sgt. J.A. Shepard, RNZAF pow; F/sgt. S.P. Leedham pow; Sgt. T. Mellors +; Sgt. C. Ward pow; F/Sgt. V. Greenwood +

Date: 22 December 1942 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** W4234
Service History: 57 Sqn del'd 18-9-42 DX-?
Classification: Shot Down **SOC/Crash Site:** Sint-Martens-Lierde, Belgium
Target/Tasking Munich
Crew Names: P/O R.A. Bowles +; Sgt. C.R. Stubbs +; P/O A.E. Mulholland +; Sgt. M.C. Pearman +; Sgt. A.L. Abraham +; Sgt. P.B. Pickford, RNZAF pow; Sgt. J.A. Drain +

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Date:	22 December 1942	Night/Day Raid	Night
Type:	Lancaster	Serial No:	R5574
Service History:	106 Sqn del'd 5-42 ZN-?		
Classification:	Shot Down	SOC/Crash Site:	Beaufort-en-Argonne, France
Target/Tasking	Munich		
Crew Names:	F/O G.C. Cooke, DFC, DFM +; Sgt. F. Morell +; P/O B.C. Moore pow; F/Sgt. A.M. Camplin +; F/Sgt. B.G. Louch, DFM +; P/O B.C. Goodwin +; Sgt. M. Reynolds +		

Date:	23 December 1942	Night/Day Raid	
Type:	Lancaster	Serial No:	W4312
Service History:	101 Sqn SR-H		
Classification:	Crashed	SOC/Crash Site:	Holme-on-Spalding Moor, York
Target/Tasking	Air Test		
Crew Names:	Sgt. J.H. Gillmeere, RCAF and crew		
