

# Avro Lancaster And Manchester Bomber Aircrew Losses: December 1943

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**Date:** 03 December 1943                      **Night/Day Raid**    Night  
**Type:** Lancaster                              **Serial No:**            JB529  
**Service History:** 57 Sqn del'd 21-10-43 DX-P, SOC 6-12-43  
**Classification:** Shot Down                      **SOC/Crash Site:**    Tedbbin, Germany  
**Target/Tasking**    Berlin  
**Crew Names:** P/O E.H. Tansley +; Sgt. J.P. Dalton +; Sgt. L.C. Brown +; Sgt. D. Parl +; Sgt. E.H. Patrick +; Sgt. I.F. Groves +; Sgt. R.A. Lewis +; F/Sgt. H.A. Moad, RCAF +

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**Date:** 03 December 1943                      **Night/Day Raid**    Night  
**Type:** Lancaster                              **Serial No:**            W4881  
**Service History:** 12 Sqn del'd 12-43 PH-C, PH-G, 460 Sqn, RAAF del'd 10-43 AR-K  
**Classification:** Shot Down                      **SOC/Crash Site:**    Unknown  
**Target/Tasking**    Berlin  
**Crew Names:** P/O J.H.J. English, RAAF +; Sgt. W.L. Miller pow; P/O N.J. Anderson, RAAF pow; F/Sgt. A.W. Catty pow; Sgt. A.G. Cole +; F/Sgt. I. Rodin, RCAF +; F/Sgt. A.E. Kan, RAAF +; Mr. N. Stockton +

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**Date:** 03 December 1943                      **Night/Day Raid**    Night  
**Type:** Lancaster                              **Serial No:**            LM316  
**Service History:** 460 Sqn, RAAF del'd 16-4-43 UV-Y, AR-H2, AR-Y, SOC 9-12-43  
**Classification:** FTR                              **SOC/Crash Site:**    Doberitz, Germany  
**Target/Tasking**    Berlin  
**Crew Names:** F/O A.R. Mitchell, RAAF +; Sgt. G.H. Cooper +; F/Sgt. R.O. Cole, RAAF +; F/Sgt. I.R. Phelan, RAAF +; P/O J.O. Boyd, RAAF +; P/O L.J. Ellis +; Sgt. K.G.V. Keir +; Capt. J.M.B. Greg +

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**Type:** Lancaster                              **Serial No:**            JB190  
**Service History:** 97 Sqn del'd 2-9-43 OF-V, SOC 9-12-43  
**Classification:** FTR                              **SOC/Crash Site:**    Kiel, Germany  
**Target/Tasking**    Berlin  
**Crew Names:** S/L J.M. Garlick, DFC\* +; F/Sgt. J.M. Anderson, RAAF pow; P/O A.G. Boyd pow; F/Sgt. E.O. Charlton, DFM pow; W/O F.O.A. Dawkins pow; F/Sgt. M.T. Ward, RAAF pow; F/Sgt. F. Edwards+

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**Date:** 03 December 1943                      **Night/Day Raid**    Night  
**Type:** Lancaster                              **Serial No:**            JB400  
**Service History:** 103 Sqn del'd 2-10-43 PM-H, PM-K, SOC 5-12-43  
**Classification:** FTR                              **SOC/Crash Site:**    Unknown  
**Target/Tasking**    Berlin  
**Crew Names:** F/O C.P. Ready +; Sgt. S. Willimas +; P/O A.J. Wakefield +; Sgt. W.G. Neale +; Sgt. H. Fox +; Sgt. W. Ainscow +; Sgt. W.E. Cheal +

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**Date:** 03 December 1943                      **Night/Day Raid**    Night  
**Type:** Lancaster                              **Serial No:**            DV334  
**Service History:** 9 Sqn WS-C  
**Classification:** Crashed                              **SOC/Crash Site:**    Gamston, Nottinghamshire  
**Target/Tasking**    Berlin  
**Crew Names:** P/O K.E Warwick +; Sgt R.W. Davison +; F/Sgt. J. Graham +; F/Sgt. T/ Butterfield +; Sgt. D.I.T. Munn +; Sgt. C.W.A. Rickards inj; Sgt. R.E. Jones +; F/Sgt. L.B. Owen, RCAF inj

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**Date:** 03 December 1943                      **Night/Day Raid**    Night  
**Type:** Lancaster                              **Serial No:**            JA864  
**Service History:** 12 Sqn del'd 6-7-43 PH-B, PH-D2, 626 Sqn del'd c.11-43 UM-D2, SOC 8-12-43  
**Classification:** FTR                              **SOC/Crash Site:**    Glienicke, Germany  
**Target/Tasking**    Berlin  
**Crew Names:** S/L G.A. Roden, DFC +; Sgt. J.W. Stewart pow; Sgt. H.A. Van Hal +; Sgt. L.C.J. Street +; Sgt. T.R. Jackson +; Sgt. G.H. Brittle +; Sgt. H.W. Whitmore +; Sgt. A.G. Luke +

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**Date:** 03 December 1943 **Night/Day Raid** Night  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** DV325  
**Service History:** 50 Sqn del'd 5-10-43 VN-C, VN-B  
**Classification:** Shot Down **SOC/Crash Site:** Berlin, Germany  
**Target/Tasking** Berlin  
**Crew Names:** F/L I.D. Bolton pow; Sgt. G.E. Brown pow; P/O A.McC. Watson, DFC +; Sgt. R.C. Forrester, DFM pow; Sgt. D.M. McCall pow; Sgt. R.F. Moody +; Sgt. A.A. McDougall, RCAF pow; Mr. L.L. Bennett pow

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**Date:** 03 December 1943 **Night/Day Raid** Night  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** JB128  
**Service History:** 32 MU St. Athan del'd 20-8-43, 101 Sqn (ABC equipped) del'd 19-9-43 SR-U2, SOC 31-12-43  
**Classification:** FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** Unknown  
**Target/Tasking** Berlin  
**Crew Names:** S/L H.M. Robertson pow; Sgt. S.J. Jones pow; F/Sgt. A.K. Hill, RAAF pow; Sgt. T.A. English pow; Sgt. J. Ferguson pow; F/Sgt. L.H. Fox pow; F/L P.S. Lester pow; Sgt. F.G.F. Fennell pow

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**Date:** 03 December 1943 **Night/Day Raid** Night  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** LM363  
**Service History:** 32 MU St. Athan del'd 4-9-43, 101 Sqn (ABC equipped) del'd 18-10-43 SR-P, SOC 31-12-43  
**Classification:** FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** Diepholz, Germany  
**Target/Tasking** Berlin  
**Crew Names:** F/L G.A.J. Frazer-Hollins, DFC +; Sgt. C.H. Mortimer +; F/O J.W.F. Deana +; P/O H. Tiller +; Sgt. H. W. Witham +; F/O A. Weldon, DFM +; Sgt. E. Heap, DFM +; Sgt. J.J. Kelly, USAAF +

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**Date:** 03 December 1943 **Night/Day Raid** Night  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** JB403  
**Service History:** 103 Sqn del'd 2-10-43 PM-T, SOC 5-12-43  
**Classification:** FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** Unknown  
**Target/Tasking** Berlin  
**Crew Names:** W/O J.E. Bellamy +; Sgt. H. Brown +; Sgt. G.A. England +; Sgt. E.G. Wyatt +; Sgt. H.C. Haslam +; Sgt. T.M. Robbins +; Sgt. R.H. Tomlin +

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**Date:** 03 December 1943                      **Night/Day Raid**    Night  
**Type:** Lancaster                              **Serial No:**            LM364  
**Service History:** 32 MU St. Athan del'd 7-9-43, 101 Sqn (ABC equipped) del'd 9-10-43 SR-?, 32 MU St. Athan del'd 18-10-43, 101 Sqn (ABC equipped) del'd 20-10-43 SR-N2, SOC 31-12-43  
**Classification:** FTR                              **SOC/Crash Site:**    Rehfelde, Germany  
**Target/Tasking**    Berlin  
**Crew Names:** F/Sgt. L.V. Murrell +; Sgt. E. North +; Sgt. R.W. Webb +; Sgt. R.H. Kibby +; Sgt. T.C. Bramley +; Sgt. R.W. Hayes +; Sgt. J. Cockroft +; Sgt. J.W. Garland +

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**Date:** 03 December 1943                      **Night/Day Raid**    Night  
**Type:** Lancaster                              **Serial No:**            DS851  
**Service History:** 432 Sqn, RCAF del'd 10-43 QO-D  
**Classification:** Crashed                              **SOC/Crash Site:**    East Moor, Yorkshire  
**Target/Tasking**    Berlin  
**Crew Names:** F/O C. Wales, RCAF; Sgt. J. Dickson; F/Sgt. Evans; Sgt. J Garvey; Sgt. J. Aplin; Sgt. D. Thomas; F/L G. Rainville, RCAF

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**Date:** 03 December 1943                      **Night/Day Raid**    Night  
**Type:** Lancaster                              **Serial No:**            JA697  
**Service History:** 32 MU St. Athan del'd 28-6-43, 156 Sqn del'd 7-7-43 GT-V, SOC 8-12-43  
**Classification:** FTR                              **SOC/Crash Site:**    Unknown  
**Target/Tasking**    Berlin  
**Crew Names:** F/L B.J. Staniland +; Sgt. C. Butler +; Sgt. L.W. Fisher +; Sgt. D.G. Craig +; Sgt. P.J. Smart +; Sgt. W.A. Cox +; F/Sgt. W.E. Robinson +

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**Date:** 03 December 1943                      **Night/Day Raid**    Night  
**Type:** Lancaster                              **Serial No:**            JB608  
**Service History:** 460 Sqn, RAAF del'd 5-11-43 AR-J, SOC 9-12-43  
**Classification:** FTR                              **SOC/Crash Site:**    Buchholz, Germany  
**Target/Tasking**    Berlin  
**Crew Names:** F/L T.D.H. Alford, RAAF +; Sgt. H.J. Folland pow; F/Sgt. A.E. Daley, RAAF pow; F/Sgt. L. Leask, RAAF pow; F/Sgt. N.L. Ginn, RAAF pow; P/O F.D.K. Howe-Browne +; Sgt. S.R. Mason pow

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**Date:** 03 December 1943 **Night/Day Raid** Night  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** EE170  
**Service History:** 617 Sqn del'd 11-6-43 KC-? (training only), 619 Sqn del'd 27-6-43 PG-N, SOC 6-12-43  
**Classification:** Shot Down **SOC/Crash Site:** Magdeburg, Germany  
**Target/Tasking** Berlin  
**Crew Names:** P/O J.F. Ward +; Sgt. G.W. Cross pow; P/O E.T. Hargreaves +; Sgt. J.H. Ducan +; Sgt. J.W. Scott +; Sgt. R. Smithers +; Sgt. G.W. Arlett +

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**Date:** 03 December 1943 **Night/Day Raid** Night  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** JB478  
**Service History:** 12 Sqn del'd 25-10-43 PH-O, PH-C, SOC 8-12-43  
**Classification:** FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** Bernau, Germany  
**Target/Tasking** Berlin  
**Crew Names:** W/O L. Lawrence +; Sgt. R.S. Ward +; Sgt. S.O.J. Baxshall +; Sgt. J.L. Selkirk +; Sgt. H. Johnson +; Sgt. G.H. Reveley +; Sgt. E.W. Pritchard +

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**Date:** 03 December 1943 **Night/Day Raid** Night  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** ED874  
**Service History:** 97 Sqn del'd 20-4-43 OF-L, 106 Sqn del'd 12-8-43 ZN-?, SOC 8-12-43  
**Classification:** FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** Lindenberg, Germany  
**Target/Tasking** Berlin  
**Crew Names:** P/O R.F. Neil +; Sgt. M.J. Sheryn, MID +; Sgt. J.F. Harmes +; F/O G.L. Ashman +; F/Sgt. T.J. Robertson +; Sgt. R.P. Prothero +; Sgt. G.H. Stubbs +

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**Date:** 03 December 1943 **Night/Day Raid** Night  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** JB401  
**Service History:** 103 Sqn del'd 2-10-43 PM-P, SOC 5-12-43  
**Classification:** FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** Unknown  
**Target/Tasking** Berlin  
**Crew Names:** F/L F.T. Hoops, DFC +; Sgt. R.S. Imeson +; P/O F.J. Roberts, DFM, RCAF +; Sgt. W.L. Sargent +; Sgt. R. Thomas +; Sgt. J.B. Daniel +; Sgt. R.E. Black, RCAF +

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**Date:** 03 December 1943 **Night/Day Raid** Night

**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** JB472

**Service History:** 32 MU St. Athan del'd 20-10-43, 83 Sqn del'd 27-10-43 OL-?, 156 Sqn del'd 19-11-43 GT-Z, SOC 8-12-43

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

**Target/Tasking** Berlin

**Crew Names:** W/O R.R. Wicks, RAAF +; Sgt. P.E. Wells +; F/Sgt. N. MacDonald, RAAF pow; W/O R.K. Thomas, RAAF +; F/Sgt. N.J. Edmonds, RAAF +; P/O R.E. Inglis, RAAF +; W/O K.A. Wood, RAAF +

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**Date:** 03 December 1943 **Night/Day Raid** Night

**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** DS770

**Service History:** 408 Sqn, RCAF EQ-F, 426 Sqn, RCAF del'd 8-43 OW-P

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

**Target/Tasking** Berlin

**Crew Names:** P/O M.C. Shaw, RCAF +; Sgt. A.B. McDonald +; F/O R.F. Waddington, RCAF +; F/Sgt. F.T.A. McKernan, RCAF +; Sgt. D.E.P. Pearson +; P/O J.T.E. Cumming-Bart, RCAF +; Sgt. H.A. Keast, RCAF +

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**Date:** 03 December 1943 **Night/Day Raid** Night

**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** JB371

**Service History:** 49 Sqn del'd 1-10-43 EA-J, SOC 7-12-43

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

**Target/Tasking** Berlin

**Crew Names:** W/O R.W. Petty pow; Sgt. A.M. Tucker pow; Sgt. G. Lumsden pow; F/Sgt. T. Tulloch pow; F/Sgt. W.A. Walke +; Sgt. S. Richards pow; Sgt. O. Roberts pow; Sgt. E. Smith +

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**Date:** 03 December 1943                      **Night/Day Raid**    Night  
**Type:** Lancaster                              **Serial No:**            LL618  
**Service History:** 432 Sqn, RCAF del'd 24-10-43 QO-F, SOC c.12-43  
**Classification:** FTR                              **SOC/Crash Site:**    Mahlow, Germany  
**Target/Tasking**    Berlin  
**Crew Names:** F/Sgt. A.E. Slegg, RCAF +; F/Sgt. J.R. Goodwin, RCAF +; Sgt. J. Wadsworth +; F/Sgt. G.P. Lowle, RCAF +; P/O S.W.F. Baker, RCAF +; F/Sgt. A.R. Morgan, RCAF +; Sgt. W.E. Stinson, RCAF +; Sgt. W.H. Green, RCAF +

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**Date:** 03 December 1943                      **Night/Day Raid**    Night  
**Type:** Lancaster                              **Serial No:**            JB179  
**Service History:** 156 Sqn del'd 30-8-43 GT-F, SOC 8-12-43  
**Classification:** FTR                              **SOC/Crash Site:**    Unknown  
**Target/Tasking**    Berlin  
**Crew Names:** F/Sgt. J.G. Redfern +; P/O L.J. Johnson, RAAF +; Sgt. B. Carroll +; F/Sgt. W.R. Clarke, RCAF +; F/Sgt. J. Richmond +; Sgt. K. Wood +; F/Sgt. W.R. Tinman, RAAF +

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**Date:** 03 December 1943                      **Night/Day Raid**    Night  
**Type:** Lancaster                              **Serial No:**            ED777  
**Service History:** 57 Sqn del'd 3-43 DX-Q, 630 Sqn del'd 11-43 LE-Q  
**Classification:** FTR                              **SOC/Crash Site:**    Gross Schulzendorf, Germany  
**Target/Tasking**    Berlin  
**Crew Names:** P/O W.A. Clark +; Sgt. G.A. Crowe +; Sgt. R.H. Banks +; F/O L.R. Rinn, RCAF +; Sgt. J. Ford +; Sgt. R. Hughes +; F/Sgt. C.R. McLaren, RAAF +

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**Date:** 03 December 1943                      **Night/Day Raid**    Night  
**Type:** Lancaster                              **Serial No:**            JB145  
**Service History:** 12 Sqn del'd 24-8-43 PH-?, 166 Sqn del'd 21-9-43 AS-D, SOC 10-12-43  
**Classification:** FTR                              **SOC/Crash Site:**    Hannover, Germany  
**Target/Tasking**    Berlin  
**Crew Names:** F/Sgt. C.A. Cox +; Sgt. T. Lafferty +; F/Sgt. F.A.C. Efemey +; P/O R.F. Denney +; Sgt. D.E.E. Pitcher pow; Sgt. S.J. Pope +; Sgt. E.R. Claxton +

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**Date:** 03 December 1943 **Night/Day Raid** Night  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** JA700  
**Service History:** 44 Sqn del'd 28-6-43 KM-P, SOC 10-12-43  
**Classification:** FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** Unknown  
**Target/Tasking** Berlin  
**Crew Names:** F/O G.A. West, DFM +; Sgt. A. Woodley +; P/O F.G. Cox +; F/O A.W. Hazell +; Sgt. C.C. Corrie +; F/Sgt. H.L. Clayton +; F/Sgt. W.J. Smith +

**Date:** 03 December 1943 **Night/Day Raid** Night  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** LM301  
**Service History:** 12 Sqn del'd 10-11-42 PH-Q, PH-O, 100 Sqn del'd 17-9-43 HW-E, HW-V, 550 Sqn del'd 25-11-43 BQ-V-Bar, SOC 9-12-43  
**Classification:** Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Wasbüttel, Germany  
**Target/Tasking** Berlin  
**Crew Names:** W/O A.T.S. Collier, RAAF +; Sgt. F. Turner +; F/Sgt. P.A. Lee +; F/Sgt. H.S. Bennett +; F/Sgt. J.A. Cromie, RAAF pow; Sgt. W. Dowson, Sgt. E.A. Topham +

**Date:** 03 December 1943 **Night/Day Raid** Night  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** ED601  
**Service History:** 83 Sqn del'd 2-43 OL-T, 207 Sqn del'd 9-43 EM-N  
**Classification:** FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** Saalow, Germany  
**Target/Tasking** Berlin  
**Crew Names:** P/O A. Mann +; Sgt. S. Martin +; F/O H.F.C. Bonner +; F/O E.V. Harley +; Sgt. A.S. Rushby +; Sgt. F.L. Brisco, RCAF +; Sgt. N.F. Petty +

**Date:** 03 December 1943 **Night/Day Raid** Night  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** DV296  
**Service History:** 460 Sqn, RAAF del'd 9-43 AR-E2  
**Classification:** FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** Teltow, Germany  
**Target/Tasking** Berlin  
**Crew Names:** F/Sgt. C.H. Edwards, RAAF +; Sgt. R. Tarling +; Sgt. D.J. Hobbs +; Sgt. A. McDougall +; F/Sgt. J.I. McKee, RAAF +; Sgt. P.R. Webber +; Sgt. E. Sullivan +

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**Date:** 03 December 1943                      **Night/Day Raid**    Night  
**Type:** Lancaster                              **Serial No:**            W4337  
**Service History:** 103 Sqn del'd 10-42 PM-K, 576 Sqn del'd 11-43 UL-R2  
**Classification:** Crashed                      **SOC/Crash Site:**    Moenchengladbach, Germany  
**Target/Tasking**    Berlin  
**Crew Names:** F/Sgt. J.M. Booth, RAAF +; Sgt. G.H. Kaye +; F/Sgt. R.E.D. Richards, RAAF +; Sgt. L.W.L. Godfrey, RAAF +; F/Sgt. M.N. Jennings, RAAF +; Sgt. M.W. Jones, RAAF +; F/Sgt. D.R.G. Taskis, RAAF +

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**Date:** 03 December 1943                      **Night/Day Raid**    Night  
**Type:** Lancaster                              **Serial No:**            JB463  
**Service History:** 12 Sqn del'd 21-10-43 PH-R, SOC 3-12-43  
**Classification:** FTR                              **SOC/Crash Site:**    Blankenfelde, Germany  
**Target/Tasking**    Berlin  
**Crew Names:** F/O E.A. Talyor, Sgt. J. Broadhurst +; F/L C.T. Bassage +; Sgt. A. Wiles +; Sgt. F.D. Beattie +; Sgt. J.F. Cole +; Sgt. E.L. French +; Sgt. A.H. Forward +

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**Date:** 03 December 1943                      **Night/Day Raid**    Night  
**Type:** Lancaster                              **Serial No:**            W4999  
**Service History:** 100 Sqn del'd 5-43 HW-G, HW-X, 625 Sqn CF-G  
**Classification:** Crashed                      **SOC/Crash Site:**    Kelstern, Lincolnshire  
**Target/Tasking**    Berlin  
**Crew Names:** W/O P.R. Aslett; Sgt. D.M. Blackmore; Sgt. J.W. Bott; Sgt. H.B. Copper; Sgt. C.L. Jennings; F/Sgt. R.A. Verry; P/O R.O. Budd; Sgt. E.B. Thomas

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**Date:** 03 December 1943                      **Night/Day Raid**    Night  
**Type:** Lancaster                              **Serial No:**            JA847  
**Service History:** 619 Sqn del'd 7-7-43 PG-C, SOC 6-12-43  
**Classification:** FTR                              **SOC/Crash Site:**    Tegel, Germany  
**Target/Tasking**    Berlin  
**Crew Names:** F/O J.F. Bowyer, RCAF +; Sgt. E.C. Parrott pow; F/Sgt. T.G. Conway pow; F/O G.F.F. Staker pow; Sgt. E.B. Thorenhill pow; P/O R.W. McManaman, MID, RCAF +; Sgt. A.C. Leitch +

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**Type:** Lancaster                              **Serial No:**            JB611  
**Service History:** 32 MU St. Athan del'd 6-11-43, 460 Sqn, RAAF del'd 18-11-43 AR-R, SOC 9-12-43  
**Classification:** FTR                              **SOC/Crash Site:**    Doberitz, Germany  
**Target/Tasking**    Berlin  
**Crew Names:** S/L E.G.M. Corser, DFC, MID, RAAF +; F/Sgt. W.W. Harrington +; F/Sgt. A.J.J. Brown, RAAF +; Sgt. W.A. Young +; Sgt. L.R. Price +; Sgt. H.G. Keymer +; W/O L.A. Kent, DFC, RAAF +

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**Date:** 03 December 1943                      **Night/Day Raid**    Night  
**Type:** Lancaster                              **Serial No:**            JB285  
**Service History:** 12 Sqn del'd 17-9-43 PH-G, SOC 8-12-43  
**Classification:** FTR                              **SOC/Crash Site:**    Hachen, Germany  
**Target/Tasking**    Berlin  
**Crew Names:** F/I G. Goldsmith +; Sgt. J.D. Veals pow; Sgt. G.B. Robertson pow; Sgt. R.W. Robinson pow; Sgt. J.W. Kirkbridge pow; Sgt. A.J. Harris pow; Sgt. R.T. Prestage pow

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**Date:** 03 December 1943                      **Night/Day Raid**    Night  
**Type:** Lancaster                              **Serial No:**            DV332  
**Service History:** 9 Sqn del'd 10-43 WS-D  
**Classification:** FTR                              **SOC/Crash Site:**    Brunsendorf, Germany  
**Target/Tasking**    Berlin  
**Crew Names:** F/L R.F. Wells +; Sgt. D.J. Nuttman +; P/O A.U. Duncan +; F/Sgt. K. Garnett +; F/Sgt. F. Smith +; Sgt. W.E. Gough +; F/Sgt. S.V. Moss +

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**Date:** 03 December 1943                      **Night/Day Raid**    Night  
**Type:** Lancaster                              **Serial No:**            EE179  
**Service History:** 7 Sqn del'd 11-6-43 MG-?, 97 Sqn del'd 22-6-43 OF-U, OF-T, 44 Sqn del'd 10-11-43 KM-B, SOC 6-12-43  
**Classification:** FTR                              **SOC/Crash Site:**    Gross Kienitz, Germany  
**Target/Tasking**    Berlin  
**Crew Names:** F/O W.F. Newll +; Sgt. W.B. Currie +; F/O F.A. Dell +; F/O T. Rosser +; Sgt. R.W. Jones +; P/O G.H. Kay, RCAF +; Sgt. W.P. Johnson +

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# Avro Lancaster And Manchester Bomber Aircraft Losses: December 1943

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**Date:** 03 December 1943      **Night/Day Raid** Night  
**Type:** Lancaster      **Serial No:** DS738  
**Service History:** 514 Sqn del'd 9-43 JI-J  
**Classification:** FTR      **SOC/Crash Site:** Unknown  
**Target/Tasking** Berlin  
**Crew Names:** F/L G.H.D. Hinde pow; Sgt. W.J. Stephen pow; P/O M.S.C. Emery pow; F/Sgt. J.D. Alford, RAAF pow; Sgt. W. Muskett pow; Sgt. R. Galloway pow; Sgt. R. Curle +

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**Date:** 03 December 1943      **Night/Day Raid** Night  
**Type:** Lancaster      **Serial No:** JB372  
**Service History:** 57 Sqn del'd 1-10-43 DX-R, SOC 6-12-43  
**Classification:** FTR      **SOC/Crash Site:** IJseelmeer, Holland  
**Target/Tasking** Berlin  
**Crew Names:** F/O J.A. Williams +; Sgt. E. Hibbert +; P/O B.P. Duval +; Sgt. B. Thomasberg, RCAF +; Sgt. J.H. Chambers +; Sgt. E.W. Graves +; P/O A.T. Hook, RCAF +

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**Date:** 04 December 1943      **Night/Day Raid** Night  
**Type:** Lancaster      **Serial No:** JB222  
**Service History:** 32 MU St. Athan del'd 2-9-43, 405 Sqn, RCAF del'd 10-9-43 LQ-G, LQ-M, SOC 31-12-43  
**Classification:** FTR      **SOC/Crash Site:** Delitzsch, Germany  
**Target/Tasking** Leipzig  
**Crew Names:** F/O N.H. Bowring +; P/O G.C. Holland +; F/L G. Belcher +; P/O J. Anderson +; F/Sgt. G.W. Acorn, RCAF +; F/Sgt. G.A. Davis, DFM +; F/Sgt. C.M. Holder +

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**Date:** 04 December 1943      **Night/Day Raid** Night  
**Type:** Lancaster      **Serial No:** JB550  
**Service History:** 103 Sqn del'd 3-11-43 ZN-? (Not Taken Up), 576 Sqn del'd 3-11-43 UL-T2, SOC 5-12-43  
**Classification:** FTR      **SOC/Crash Site:** Mockern, Germany  
**Target/Tasking** Leipzig  
**Crew Names:** F/Sgt. L.R.B. Matthews +; Sgt. A.D. Roulson +; P/O R.S. Bowden +; F/Sgt. R.H. Sinclair, RNZAF +; Sgt. C.H. Bayram +; Sgt. D.J. Bealey +; Sgt. D.W. Blackman +

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**Date:** 04 December 1943                      **Night/Day Raid**    Night  
**Type:** Lancaster                              **Serial No:**            DV392  
**Service History:** 617 Sqn AJ-T, 625 Sqn del'd 23-11-43 CF-Q  
**Classification:** FTR                              **SOC/Crash Site:**    Unknown  
**Target/Tasking**    Leipzig  
**Crew Names:** S/L E.Q. Moody pow; Sgt. M. Boylan +; P/O R.L. Jacobs pow; Sgt. J. Earle +; Sgt. R.A. Boothman +; Sgt. O.V. Kent +; W/O R. Reid +

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**Date:** 04 December 1943                      **Night/Day Raid**    Night  
**Type:** Lancaster                              **Serial No:**            DS733  
**Service History:** 426 Sqn, RCAF del'd 9-43 OW-L  
**Classification:** FTR                              **SOC/Crash Site:**    Espel, Germany  
**Target/Tasking**    Leipzig  
**Crew Names:** F/sgt. R.G. Sturley, RCAF +; Sgt. H.W. Booth pow; P/O D.A. Clark, RCAF pow; P/O D.T. Cooper, RCAF pow; P/O W.P. Neale, RCAF +; Sgt. A. Wolkowski, RCAF +; Sgt. J.B.L. Legault, RCAF +

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**Date:** 04 December 1943                      **Night/Day Raid**    Night  
**Type:** Lancaster                              **Serial No:**            JB140  
**Service History:** 467 Sqn, RAAF del'd 23-8-43 PO-?, SOC 14-12-43  
**Classification:** Crashed                      **SOC/Crash Site:**    Waddington, Lincolnshire  
**Target/Tasking**    Leipzig  
**Crew Names:** F/O C.I. Reynolds, RAAF; Sgt. W. King; F/Sgt. E.A. Joyce, RAAF; F/Sgt. K.N.B. Davies, RAAF; F/Sgt. H.M. Vellenoweth, RAAF; Sgt. R.H. Keating; F/Sgt. C.R. Frizzel, RAAF inj

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**Date:** 04 December 1943                      **Night/Day Raid**    Night  
**Type:** Lancaster                              **Serial No:**            DS765  
**Service History:** 115 Sqn del'd 8-43 KO-A  
**Classification:** FTR                              **SOC/Crash Site:**    Unknown  
**Target/Tasking**    Leipzig  
**Crew Names:** F/Sgt. S.P. Clark, DFM +; Sgt. K.R. Butcher +; Sgt. A.E. Watkins +; F/O A.E. Busby +; Sgt. R.C. Rigg +; Sgt. A.W. Dowsett, DFM +; Sgt. F.F. Scott +

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# Avro Lancaster And Manchester Bomber Aircrew Losses: December 1943

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**Date:** 04 December 1943                      **Night/Day Raid**    Night  
**Type:** Lancaster                              **Serial No:**                      JB232  
**Service History:** 32 MU St. Athan del'd 5-9-43, 83 Sqn del'd 9-9-43 OL-?, 97 Sqn del'd 16-9-43 OF-U, SOC 9-12-43  
**Classification:** FTR                              **SOC/Crash Site:**    Unknown  
**Target/Tasking**    Leipzig  
**Crew Names:** P/O A.J. Coleman, RAAF +; Sgt. D.M. Moore +; F/Sgt. L.G.K. Lock +; F/Sgt. V.N.W. Turner, RNZAF +; Sgt. C.P. Matthews +; Sgt. C.R.W. Jones +; Sgt. J.E. Marchant, RCAF +

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**Date:** 04 December 1943                      **Night/Day Raid**    Night  
**Type:** Lancaster                              **Serial No:**                      JB291  
**Service History:** 1656 HCU del'd 21-9-43, 100 Sqn del'd 9-11-43 HW-A2, HW-D, SOC 9-12-43  
**Classification:** FTR                              **SOC/Crash Site:**    Leipzig, Germany  
**Target/Tasking**    Leipzig  
**Crew Names:** F/O C.E.J. Plumridge pow; Sgt. A. Hamilton pow; Sgt. A.C.P. Jones, RCAF pow; Sgt. A.J. Kirby +; Sgt. F.A.W. Palmer pow; Sgt. W. Mason +; Sgt. D.P. Lawrence +

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**Date:** 04 December 1943                      **Night/Day Raid**    Night  
**Type:** Lancaster                              **Serial No:**                      JA685  
**Service History:** 32 MU St. Athan del'd 22-6-43, 156 Sqn del'd 2-7-43 GT-?, 7 Sqn del'd 10-7-43 MG-Z, SOC 9-12-43  
**Classification:** Shot Down                      **SOC/Crash Site:**    De Krim, Holland  
**Target/Tasking**    Leipzig  
**Crew Names:** Sgt. C.H. Phillips pow; Sgt. B. Cooper pow; Sgt. J.H.F. Cochrane +; Sgt. W.R.J. Craze pow; Sgt. G.W. Hewitt +; Sgt. R.C.D. Smith +; Sgt. A.H. Bale +

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**Date:** 04 December 1943 **Night/Day Raid** Night  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** ED920  
**Service History:** 57 Sqn del'd 30-4-43 DX-A, 630 Sqn del'd 15-11-43 LE-?, SOC 8-12-43  
**Classification:** FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** Volgfelde, Germany  
**Target/Tasking** Leipzig  
**Crew Names:** P/O J. Syme, RAAF +; Sgt. G. Leggott +; Sgt. E. Hubbert +; F/O J.C. Doherty +; Sgt. D. Cattley pow; Sgt. K. Swinchatt +; Sgt. J. Heron +

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**Date:** 05 December 1943 **Night/Day Raid**  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** DV270  
**Service History:** 101 Sqn (ABC equipped) SR-E  
**Classification:** Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Binbrook Hall, Lincolnshire  
**Target/Tasking** Training  
**Crew Names:** F/O F.E. Oliver +; Sgt. A.D. Wells +; F/O W, Reid +; Sgt. J.W. Anderson +; Agt. R. Spierling +; Sgt. S.G. Burton +; Sgt. R.S. Bradbury +

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**Date:** 09 December 1943 **Night/Day Raid**  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** ED811  
**Service History:** 1660 HCU deld 3-43  
**Classification:** Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Glebe Farm, Blankney Fen, Lincolnshi  
**Target/Tasking** Training  
**Crew Names:** F/Sgt. E.E. Franke, RAAF inj; Sgt. P. Entwistle inj; Sgt. J. Mellow inj; WO2 K.R. Schiller, RCAF +; F/Sgt. Knight; Sgt. W.M. Hall inj

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# Avro Lancaster And Manchester Bomber Aircrew Losses: December 1943

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

**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** ED886

**Service History:** Actual Serial Number ED886/G: Type 464 (Provisioning) Lanc. 617 Sqn del'd 23-4-43 AJ-O retained by 617 Sqn used occasionally for operations, trials and training duties by No. 54 Base at nearby Coningsby (No. 54 Base included Coningsby, Metheringham and Scampton), SOC 13-12-43

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

**Target/Tasking** SOE

**Crew Names:** W/O G.F. Bull pow; Sgt. C.C. Wiltshire pow; Sgt. C.M. Chamberlain pow; Sgt. J. McL. Stewart +; F/Sgt. N. Batey pow; F/Sgt. J.H. McWilliams evd; F/Sgt. D.M. Thorpe, RCAF +

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

**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** ED825

**Service History:** Actual Serial Number ED825/G: Type 464 (Provisioning) Lanc. third prototype airframe, Controller of Research and Development (CRD) at A&AEE Boscombe Down del'd 22-4-43, 617 Sqn del'd 5-43 AJ-E, sent for repair, 617 Sqn del'd 6-43 AJ-E

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

**Target/Tasking** SOE

**Crew Names:** F/O G.H. Weeden, RCAF +; Sgt. A.W. Richardson +; P/O R.N. Jones +; F/Sgt. E.J. Walters, RCAF +; F/Sgt. R.G. Howell +; Sgt. B. Robinson +; WO2 R. Cummings, RCAF +

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**Date:** 16 December 1943 **Night/Day Raid**

**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** LM307

**Service History:** 5 MU Kemble del'd 10-3-43, 617 Sqn del'd 3-5-43 KC-?, 1661 HCU del'd 6-6-43 GP-T, SOC 31-12-43

**Classification:** Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** South Muskham, Nottinghamshire

**Target/Tasking** Training

**Crew Names:** F/O W.H. Eager, DFC, RCAF +; P/O K.C. Hampson +; Sgt. L.B. Lawrance +; Sgt. W.S. Austin +; F/Sgt. R.W. Baldwin, RCAF +; Sgt. R.H. Woolcock +; Sgt. P. Dillon inj; Sgt. F. W. East inj

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**Date:** 17 December 1943                      **Night/Day Raid**    Night  
**Type:** Lancaster                              **Serial No:**            JB560  
**Service History:** 32 Mu St. Athan del'd 6-11-43, 460 Sqn, RAAF del'd 17-11-43 AR-?, 550 Sqn del'd 25-11-43 BQ-?, 100 Sqn del'd 27-11-43 Sqn HW-N, SOC 31-12-43  
**Classification:** Crashed                      **SOC/Crash Site:**    Kelstern, Lincolnshire  
**Target/Tasking**    Berlin  
**Crew Names:** W/C D.W. Holdford, DSO, DFC +; Sgt. J. Wunderley +; W/O2 H.B. Wareham, RCAF +; Sgt. R.E. Mason +; Sgt. R. Mackey inj; F/Sgt. H. Whybrow +; F/Sgt. D. Bolinbroke inj

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**Date:** 17 December 1943                      **Night/Day Raid**    Night  
**Type:** Lancaster                              **Serial No:**            JB477  
**Service History:** 32 Mu St. Athan del'd 21-10-43, 405 Sqn, RCAF del'd 25-10-43 LQ-O, SOC 28-12-43  
**Classification:** Crashed                      **SOC/Crash Site:**    Graveley, Huntingdonshire  
**Target/Tasking**    Berlin  
**Crew Names:** F/L W.C. Allan, RCAF inj; Sgt. A.E.S. Kiff inj; F/O D.H. Stammers, RCAF +; P/O C.M. Collier, RCAF +; Sgt. K.S. Joslyn inj; Sgt. G.L. Strang, RCAF inj; Sgt. J.C. Egan, RCAF inj

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**Date:** 17 December 1943                      **Night/Day Raid**    Night  
**Type:** Lancaster                              **Serial No:**            JA853  
**Service History:** 32 MU St. Athan del'd 7-7-43, 156 Sqn del'd 17-7-43 GT-?, 7 Sqn del'd 19-7-43 MG-L, SOC 20-12-43  
**Classification:** Shot Down                      **SOC/Crash Site:**    Folleaga, Holland  
**Target/Tasking**    Berlin  
**Crew Names:** W/O W.A. Watson, RAAF +; F/Sgt. R.E. Hedges +; W/O W.M. Waterman, RAAF +; F/Sgt. C.L. Robinson +, RAAF +; F/Sgt. J. Butterworth, RAAF +; Sgt. J. Hurst +; F/Sgt. R.D. McWha, RAAF +

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**Date:** 17 December 1943                      **Night/Day Raid**    Night  
**Type:** Lancaster                              **Serial No:**            ED951  
**Service History:** 101 Sqn del'd 13-5-43 SR-P, 625 Sqn del'd 13-10-43 CF-A  
**Classification:** Crashed                      **SOC/Crash Site:**    Gayton-le-Wold, Lincolnshire  
**Target/Tasking**    Berlin  
**Crew Names:** 2nd Lt. G.E. Wooley, USAAF inj; Sgt. S.A. Taylor +; F/L J.E. Shannon inj; Sgt. G.A. Draycott +; Sgt. D. Pascoe inj; Sgt. F.R. Johnson inj; Sgt. G.A. Richards inj

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**Date:** 17 December 1943                      **Night/Day Raid**    Night  
**Type:** Lancaster                              **Serial No:**            LM424  
**Service History:** 625 Sqn del'd 9-12-43 CF-B, SOC 23-12-43  
**Classification:** FTR                              **SOC/Crash Site:**    Wetschen, Germany  
**Target/Tasking**    Berlin  
**Crew Names:** W/O D. Baker +; Sgt. C. Robinson +; F/Sgt. G.W.F. Batchelor +; Sgt. W.H. Pallett pow; W./O GE. Adams, DFC +; Sgt. K. Watmough +; F/L W.D. Crimmins, DFC, RCAF +

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**Date:** 17 December 1943                      **Night/Day Raid**    Night  
**Type:** Lancaster                              **Serial No:**            DS737  
**Service History:** 408 Sqn, RCAF EQ-C  
**Classification:** Crashed                      **SOC/Crash Site:**    Murton, Yorkshire  
**Target/Tasking**    Berlin  
**Crew Names:** F/O R.S. Clark, RCAF inj; Sgt. K.R. Wood +; Sgt. T. I'A. Dee +; F/O M.E. Marynowski, RCAF +; Sgt. L.A. Morgan inj; F/Sgt. L.T. Yeo, RCAF inj; F/Sgt. J.O.E.J. Boily, RCAF +

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**Date:** 17 December 1943                      **Night/Day Raid**    Night  
**Type:** Lancaster                              **Serial No:**            ED411  
**Service History:** 57 Sqn DX-?, 166 Sqn AS-H2  
**Classification:** FTR                              **SOC/Crash Site:**    Diepholz, Germany  
**Target/Tasking**    Berlin  
**Crew Names:** F/O P.W.R. Pollett +; Sgt. F.R.M. Squair +; F/O G. Drake +; Sgt. F.F. Clarke +; Sgt. E. Speirs +; Sgt. C. Cushing +; Sgt. R.C. Clifford +

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# Avro Lancaster And Manchester Bomber Aircrew Losses: December 1943

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**Date:** 17 December 1943      **Night/Day Raid** Night  
**Type:** Lancaster      **Serial No:** DS779  
**Service History:** 426 Sqn, RCAF OW-S  
**Classification:** Crashed      **SOC/Crash Site:** Hunsingore, Yorkshire  
**Target/Tasking** Berlin  
**Crew Names:** F/Sgt. R.D. Stewart, RCAF +; Sgt. L. Sale +; F/O H.P. Morris, RACF +; F/O W. Hamilton +; Sgt. J. Greenwel +; Sgt. A.S. Jamieson inj +; Sgt. D.E. Stewart inj

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**Date:** 17 December 1943      **Night/Day Raid** Night  
**Type:** Lancaster      **Serial No:** JB638  
**Service History:** 61 Sqn del'd 7-11-43 QR-?, 467 Sqn, RAAF del'd 14-11-43 PO-?, 106 Sqn del'd 17-11-43 ZN-G, SOC 23-12-43  
**Classification:** FTR      **SOC/Crash Site:** Achmer, Germany  
**Target/Tasking** Berlin  
**Crew Names:** P/O C.H. Storer +; F/Sgt. J. Coulton +; F/Sgt. E.G. Grundy +; Sgt. R.E. Hackett +; Sgt. F.W. Kite +; Sgt. C. Frankish +; Sgt. M.J. Martin +

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**Date:** 17 December 1943      **Night/Day Raid** Night  
**Type:** Lancaster      **Serial No:** DV238  
**Service History:** 619 Sqn, 49 Sqn EA-O, 44 Sqn KM-M  
**Classification:** FTR      **SOC/Crash Site:** Diepholz, Germany  
**Target/Tasking** Berlin  
**Crew Names:** P/O D.A. Rollin, DFC +; F/Sgt. A.T. Moodie +; Sgt. J.C. Blackmore +; P/O T.B. Melia +; Sgt. E.J. Tocher +; Sgt. L. Barker pow; Sgt. B. Chew +; Sgt. R. Standing +

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**Date:** 17 December 1943      **Night/Day Raid** Night  
**Type:** Lancaster      **Serial No:** EE188  
**Service History:** 9 Sqn del'd 14-6-43 WS-B, SOC 21-12-43  
**Classification:** FTR      **SOC/Crash Site:** Salzbergen, Germany  
**Target/Tasking** Berlin  
**Crew Names:** P/O I.C.B. Black +; Sgt. E.L. Button +; F/O G.E. McTaggart, RCAF +; Sgt. G. Brothers +; Sgt. A.E. Baumann +; Sgt. N.E. Admas +; Sgt. D.T. Gordon +

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**Date:** 17 December 1943                      **Night/Day Raid**    Night  
**Type:** Lancaster                              **Serial No:**            DV300  
**Service History:** 32 MU St. Athan del'd 9-43, 101 Sqn (ABC equipped) del'd 11-43 SR-W  
**Classification:** Shot Down                      **SOC/Crash Site:**    Lemmer, Holland  
**Target/Tasking**    Berlin  
**Crew Names:** F/O R.E. MacFarlane, DFM, RCAF +; Sgt. J.E. Clarke +; Sgt. L.D. Wilson +; Sgt. F.R. Westall +; Sgt. D.B. Harvey +; F/O L.E. Thompson, RCAF +; Sgt. J. Ireland +; Sgt. E.R.E Jordan +

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**Date:** 17 December 1943                      **Night/Day Raid**    Night  
**Type:** Lancaster                              **Serial No:**            JB219  
**Service History:** 32 MU St. Athan del'd 3-9-43, 97 Sqn del'd 11-9-43 OF-R, SOC 28-12-43  
**Classification:** Crashed                              **SOC/Crash Site:**    Gransden, Cambridgeshire  
**Target/Tasking**    Berlin  
**Crew Names:** P/O J. Kirkwood +; F/Sgt. E.G. Hubbard +; Sgt. R.C. Stewart +; F/O G.A. Wigley +; Sgt. R.G. Cleeve +; Sgt. L. Madeley +; Sgt. J. Killen +

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**Date:** 17 December 1943                      **Night/Day Raid**    Night  
**Type:** Lancaster                              **Serial No:**            JB678  
**Service History:** 100 Sqn del'd 22-11-43 HW-?, 550 Sqn del'd 25-11-43 BQ-?, 100 Sqn del'd 11-12-43 HW-F, SOC 31-12-43  
**Classification:** Crashed                              **SOC/Crash Site:**    Grimsby, Lincolnshire  
**Target/Tasking**    Berlin  
**Crew Names:** Sgt. G.C. Denman +; Sgt. A.H. Johnson +; Sgt. I.A. Redman +; Sgt. H.L. Blackwell +; Sgt. J.W. Christmas +; Sgt. R.G. Read +; Sgt. C.B. Wallace, RCAF inj

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**Date:** 17 December 1943                      **Night/Day Raid**    Night  
**Type:** Lancaster                              **Serial No:**            DV283  
**Service History:** 32 MU St. Athan, 44 Sqn KM-W, 20 MU Aston Down, 101 Sqn (ABC equipped) SR-P  
**Classification:** Crashed                              **SOC/Crash Site:**    Ingham, Lincolnshire  
**Target/Tasking**    Berlin  
**Crew Names:** F/O A.C. Lazenby ^; Sgt. C. Lindsay ^; P/O W. Craig ^; P/O J. McClure ^; Sgt. A. Wilton ^; Sgt. G. Beckett ^; Sgt. D. Stevens ^; Sgt. R.S. Brown ^

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**Date:** 17 December 1943                      **Night/Day Raid**    Night  
**Type:** Lancaster                              **Serial No:**            JB545  
**Service History:** 49 Sqn del'd 30-10-43 EA-O, SOC 21-12-43  
**Classification:** Shot Down                      **SOC/Crash Site:**    Sonnega, Holland  
**Target/Tasking**    Berlin  
**Crew Names:** P/O G.L. Ratcliffe +; Sgt. A.E. Marsland +; Sgt. E. Holloway +; Sgt. W.R. Day +; Sgt. W.T. Ress +; Sgt. R. Losa, RCAF +; F/Sgt. B.J.V. King, RAAF +

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**Date:** 17 December 1943                      **Night/Day Raid**    Night  
**Type:** Lancaster                              **Serial No:**            JB176  
**Service History:** 32 MU St. Athan del'd 30-8-43, 97 Sqn del'd 6-9-43 OF-K, SOC 28-12-43  
**Classification:** Crashed                              **SOC/Crash Site:**    Bourn, Cambridgeshire  
**Target/Tasking**    Berlin  
**Crew Names:** F/O E. Thackway +; Sgt. G. Grundy +; Sgt. J. Powell +; P/O L.K.A. Grant, RCAF +; Sgt. P.H. Mack inj; Sgt. R.A. Lawrence +; Sgt. L.N. Laver

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**Date:** 17 December 1943                      **Night/Day Raid**    Night  
**Type:** Lancaster                              **Serial No:**            DS835  
**Service History:** 115 Sqn del'd 24-11-43 KO-K  
**Classification:** FTR                                      **SOC/Crash Site:**    Heemskerk, Holland  
**Target/Tasking**    Berlin  
**Crew Names:** P/O N.T. Newton, RNZAF, DFC +; Sgt. M. Seatter +; P/O E.J.H. Downs +; Sgt. G.A.W. Ray +; Sgt. I. Lewis +; F/Sgt. A.G.R. Cowdrey +; Sgt. R. Hawkins +

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**Date:** 17 December 1943                      **Night/Day Raid**    Night  
**Type:** Lancaster                              **Serial No:**            JB119  
**Service History:** 97 Sqn del'd 20-8-43 OF-F, SOC 28-12-43  
**Classification:** Crashed                              **SOC/Crash Site:**    Bourn, Cambridgeshire  
**Target/Tasking**    Berlin  
**Crew Names:** S/L D.F. MacKenzie, DFC +; P/O J.T. Pratt, DFM +; F/Sgt. R.F. Marshall inj; F/O W.A. Colson, DFM +; F/Sgt. A. Hunter inj; F/Sgt. W.A. Lang, RAAF inj; F/Sgt. K.L. Kirby inj

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**Date:** 17 December 1943                      **Night/Day Raid**    Night  
**Type:** Lancaster                              **Serial No:**            DS762  
**Service History:** 426 Sqn, RCAF del'd 8-43 OW-V  
**Classification:** FTR                              **SOC/Crash Site:**    Urshult, Småland, Sweden  
**Target/Tasking**    Berlin  
**Crew Names:** P/O A.C. Davies, RCA int; P/O R.F. Richards int; P/O H.F. Garriock, RCAF int; F/Sgt. F.T. Mudry, RCAF int; Sgt. R. Engel int; Sgt. E.O. George int; F/Sgt. R.H. Ginson, RCAF int

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**Date:** 17 December 1943                      **Night/Day Raid**    Night  
**Type:** Lancaster                              **Serial No:**            DS846  
**Service History:** 408 Sqn, RCAF del'd 18-10-43 EQ-?, 426 Sqn, RCAF OW-X  
**Classification:** Shot Down                      **SOC/Crash Site:**    Hoya, Germany  
**Target/Tasking**    Berlin  
**Crew Names:** P/O L.P. Archibald, RCAF +; Sgt. R. Atkin +; P/O J.L.R.R. Lachance, RCAF +; P/O J.L. Wilson, RCAF pow; P/O N.B. Morrison, RCAF +; P/O H.J. Hurley +; W/O2 J.D. Newcombe, RCAF +

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**Date:** 17 December 1943                      **Night/Day Raid**    Night  
**Type:** Lancaster                              **Serial No:**            JB481  
**Service History:** 32 MU St. Athan del'd 21-10-43, 405 Sqn, RCAF del'd 27-10-43 LQ-R, SOC 31-12-43  
**Classification:** Crashed                              **SOC/Crash Site:**    Marham, Norfolk  
**Target/Tasking**    Berlin  
**Crew Names:** F/O E.B. Drew, RCAF inj; Sgt. W. Corrigan +; F/Sgt. V. Mienert, RAAF +; F/Sgt. H.M. Saunders, RCAF +; W/O W.L. Dobson, RCAF +; Sgt. H.R. Bessent, RCAF +; Sgt. L.A. McCrea, RCAF +

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**Date:** 17 December 1943                      **Night/Day Raid**    Night  
**Type:** Lancaster                              **Serial No:**            JA963  
**Service History:** 32 MU St. Athan del'd 13-8-43, 97 Sqn del'd 17-8-43 OF-Q, SOC 22-12-43  
**Classification:** FTR                              **SOC/Crash Site:**    Unknown  
**Target/Tasking**    Berlin  
**Crew Names:** F/L D.J. Brill +; F/L R.E. Handley, DFM +; Sgt. J. Stone +; P/O N.G. McIntyre, RAAF +; P/O R. Butler +; Sgt. H. Chappell +; P/O G.J. Little, RCAF +; F/Sgt. E.J. Battle, RAAF +

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**Date:** 17 December 1943                      **Night/Day Raid**    Night  
**Type:** Lancaster                              **Serial No:**            DS837  
**Service History:** 426 Sqn, RCAF OW-?  
**Classification:** Crashed                      **SOC/Crash Site:**    Yearsley, Yorkshire  
**Target/Tasking**    Berlin  
**Crew Names:** S/L T.M. Kneale, RCAF +; P/O R.P. Marks +; P/O G.M. Jones, RCAF +; F/O J. MacKay, RCAF +; P/O M.M. Prill, RCAF +; Sgt. A.A. Johnston, RCAF +; Sgt. G.C. Foster inj

**Date:** 17 December 1943                      **Night/Day Raid**    Night  
**Type:** Lancaster                              **Serial No:**            JB657  
**Service History:** 32 MU St. Athan del'd 14-11-43, 460 Sqn, RAAF del'd 23-11-43 AR-?, SOC 23-12-43  
**Classification:** Crashed                      **SOC/Crash Site:**    Market Stainton, Lincolnshire  
**Target/Tasking**    Berlin  
**Crew Names:** F/O F.A. Randall, DFC, RAAF +; Sgt. J. McKenzie +; F/Sgt. W.K. Halstead, RAAF +; F/O H.G.D. Dedman, RAAF +; Sgt. H.H. Petersen, RAAF +; F/Sgt. C.G. Howie, RAAF +; Sgt. R.A. Moynagh, RAAF +

**Date:** 17 December 1943                      **Night/Day Raid**    Night  
**Type:** Lancaster                              **Serial No:**            JB282  
**Service History:** 32 MU St. Athan del'd 14-9-43, 156 Sqn del'd 18-9-43 GT-?, SOC 31-12-43  
**Classification:** Crashed                      **SOC/Crash Site:**    Earith/Sutton, Cambridgeshire  
**Target/Tasking**    Berlin  
**Crew Names:** F/sgt. W.H. Watkins +; Sgt. H.A. Hadlow +; Sgt. C.H. Reeve +; Sgt. J. Beever +; Sgt. J.A. Watson +; Sgt. E.W. Crouch +; Sgt. L.F. Darlison inj

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**Date:** 17 December 1943      **Night/Day Raid** Night  
**Type:** Lancaster      **Serial No:** DS831  
**Service History:** 432 Sqn, RCAF del'd 10-43 QO-N  
**Classification:** Shot Down      **SOC/Crash Site:** Wijtgaard, Holland  
**Target/Tasking** Berlin  
**Crew Names:** F/O W.C. Fisher, RCAF +; F/Sgt. J.S. Briegell, RCAF +; F/Sgt. T.W. Pragnell +; F/Sgt. M.A. Brudell, RAAF +; W/O R.K. Saunders, RAAF +; F/Sgt. R.A. Turner +; F/Sgt. R. Hughes +; F/Sgt. O.D. Lewis +

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**Date:** 17 December 1943      **Night/Day Raid** Night  
**Type:** Lancaster      **Serial No:** DV173  
**Service History:** 460 Sqn, RAAF AR-?  
**Classification:** Crashed      **SOC/Crash Site:** Caistor, Lincolnshire  
**Target/Tasking** Berlin  
**Crew Names:** W/O M. Stafford; Sgt. F.D. Dixon inj; Sgt. W.F.H. McIntyre; P/O C.E. Hanson; F/Sgt. R. Mansfield; Sgt. J. Davis; P/O H.H. Garment +

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**Date:** 17 December 1943      **Night/Day Raid** Night  
**Type:** Lancaster      **Serial No:** JB243  
**Service History:** 32 MU St. Athan del'd 10-9-43, 97 Sqn del'd 16-9-43 OF-P, SOC 28-12-43  
**Classification:** Crashed      **SOC/Crash Site:** Graveley, Huntingdonshire  
**Target/Tasking** Berlin  
**Crew Names:** S/L E.A. Deverill. DFC, AFC, DFM +; F/Sgt. A. Russell +; P/O JT. Brown +; F/Sgt. F.R. Farr +; F/Sgt. R. Crossgrove, DFM, RNZAF +; W/O J. Benbow, DFM inj; W/O D.J. Penfold, DFM +

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**Date:** 17 December 1943      **Night/Day Raid** Night  
**Type:** Lancaster      **Serial No:** LM385  
**Service History:** 166 Sqn del'd 17-11-43 AS-?, SOC 31-12-43  
**Classification:** Crashed      **SOC/Crash Site:** Caistor, Lincolnshire  
**Target/Tasking** Berlin  
**Crew Names:** Sgt. S.F. Miller +; Sgt. T. Rudden +; Sgt. H.G.A. Hine +; Sgt. B.W. Haney, RCAF +; F/Sgt. J.H. Murphy, RCAF +; Sgt. H.E. Miles +; Sgt. W.W.J. Allen, RCAF +

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**Date:** 17 December 1943      **Night/Day Raid**    Night  
**Type:** Lancaster      **Serial No:** LL676  
**Service History:** 408 Sqn, RCAF del'd 2-12-43 EQ-E, SOC c.12-43  
**Classification:** FTR      **SOC/Crash Site:** Unknown  
**Target/Tasking** Berlin  
**Crew Names:** F/O W.J. Maitland, DFM, RCAF +; Sgt. M. Maher +; F/Sgt. J.E. Saunders, RCAF +; F/O T.C. Gierulski, RCAF +; Sgt. J.J. Robertson +; F/Sgt. C.A. Besse, RCAF +; F/Sgt. R. Pettitt, RCAF +

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**Date:** 17 December 1943      **Night/Day Raid**    Night  
**Type:** Lancaster      **Serial No:** DV342  
**Service History:** 460 Sqn, RAAF AR-?, 103 Sqn del'd 12-43 ZN-?, 576 Sqn UL-G2  
**Classification:** Crashed      **SOC/Crash Site:** Lichtenberg, Germany  
**Target/Tasking** Berlin  
**Crew Names:** F/O R.S. McAra +; Sgt. J.L. Barrett +; F/O G.L. Blackmore, RAAF +; F/Sgt. C. Chapman +; Sgt. E. Russom +; F/Sgt. A.A. Harris, RAAF +; F/Sgt. M.G. Western, RAAF +

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**Date:** 17 December 1943      **Night/Day Raid**    Night  
**Type:** Lancaster      **Serial No:** JB552  
**Service History:** 32 MU St. Athan del'd 27-10-43, 7 Sqn del'd 6-11-43 MG-K, SOC 20-12-43  
**Classification:** FTR      **SOC/Crash Site:** Werlite, Germany  
**Target/Tasking** Berlin  
**Crew Names:** F/O F.W. Rush, RAAF +; Sgt. J.S. Ogg evd; Sgt. K. Wightman +; P/O W.V. Scott, RAAF +; Sgt. H.B. Bushell +; P/O C.P. Luther, RAAF +; Sgt. W.R. Buntain +

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**Date:** 17 December 1943      **Night/Day Raid**    Night  
**Type:** Lancaster      **Serial No:** JB674  
**Service History:** 100 Sqn del'd 22-11-43 HW-?, 550 Sqn del'd 25-11-43 BQ-?, 100 Sqn del'd 11-12-43 HW-Q, SOC 31-12-43  
**Classification:** Crashed      **SOC/Crash Site:** Grimsby, Lincolnshire  
**Target/Tasking** Berlin  
**Crew Names:** F/Sgt A.J. Jarvis +; Sgt. D.S. Watson +; W/O W.H. Harris, MID +; F/Sgt. J.R. Bateman, RCAF +; Sgt. R.M.J. Gaffney +; P/O R.A. Van-Walwyk +; Sgt. T.E. T.E. Cain +

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**Date:** 17 December 1943                      **Night/Day Raid**    Night  
**Type:** Lancaster                              **Serial No:**            JB639  
**Service History:** 460 Sqn, RAAF del'd 10-11-43 AR-?, 626 Sqn del'd 13-11-43 UM-U2, 166 Sqn (date note recorded) AS-?, SOC 7-1-44  
**Classification:** Crashed                      **SOC/Crash Site:**    Barton-on-Humber, Lincolnshire  
**Target/Tasking**    Berlin  
**Crew Names:** F/Sgt. A.E. Brown +; Sgt. C.G. Thompson +; Sgt. H.A. Williams +; Sgt. W.N. Griffin +; Sgt. L.D. Perry +; Sgt. E.V. Smith +; Sgt. D.W. Inglis +

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**Date:** 17 December 1943                      **Night/Day Raid**    Night  
**Type:** Lancaster                              **Serial No:**            LM389  
**Service History:** 32 MU St. Athan del'd 17-11-43, 101 Sqn (ABC equipped) del'd 30-11-43 SR-Y, SOC 28-12-43  
**Classification:** Crashed                      **SOC/Crash Site:**    Eastington, Yorkshire  
**Target/Tasking**    Berlin  
**Crew Names:** Sgt. N.M. Cooper +; Sgt. R.K. Rye +; Sgt. R.C. Custance +; Sgt. R.W.M. Spelman +; Sgt. J.G. Hayden +; Sgt. J.K. Watson +; W/O H.P. Davis inj; Sgt. W.O. Ross inj.

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**Date:** 17 December 1943                      **Night/Day Raid**    Night  
**Type:** Lancaster                              **Serial No:**            JB531  
**Service History:** 32 MU St. Athan del'd 21-10-43, 97 Sqn del'd 25-10-43 OF-Y, SOC 31-12-43  
**Classification:** Crashed                      **SOC/Crash Site:**    Orford Ness, Suffolk  
**Target/Tasking**    Berlin  
**Crew Names:** P/O F. Smith ^; Sgt. F.E. Durn ^; P/O J.W. Arthurson ^; F/Sgt. J.A. Wilson ^; Sgt. G.H. Townend ^; Sgt. N. Stewart ^; Sgt. C.A. Bradshaw ^

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**Date:** 17 December 1943                      **Night/Day Raid**    Night  
**Type:** Lancaster                              **Serial No:**            JA867  
**Service History:** 619 Sqn del'd 11-7-43 PG-X, SOC 20-12-43  
**Classification:** FTR                              **SOC/Crash Site:**    Eberswadle-Finow, Germany  
**Target/Tasking**    Berlin  
**Crew Names:** P/O G.B. Loney, RCAF +; F/Sgt. J. Gray +; F/O H.A. De. Vries +; F/O M. Gennis, RCAF +; Sgt. L. Banks +; Sgt. D. Corbitt +; Sgt. R.F. Dearden +

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**Date:** 17 December 1943                      **Night/Day Raid**    Night  
**Type:** Lancaster                              **Serial No:**            DV299  
**Service History:** 32 MU St. Athan del'd 9-43, 101 Sqn (ABC equipped) del'd 11-43 SR-K2  
**Classification:** FTR                              **SOC/Crash Site:**    Unknown  
**Target/Tasking**    Berlin  
**Crew Names:** F/Sgt. P.E. Head +; Sgt. W. Welby +; Sgt. R.A.C. Wilson +; Sgt. D.J. Gibson, RCAF +; Sgt. H. Street +; F/Sgt. W.M. Green +; Sgt. R. Betts +; Sgt. H.R. Lintern +

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**Date:** 17 December 1943                      **Night/Day Raid**    Night  
**Type:** Lancaster                              **Serial No:**            EE141  
**Service History:** 207 Sqn del'd 31-5-43 EM-P, SOC 21-12-43  
**Classification:** Shot Down                      **SOC/Crash Site:**    Hemsdorf, Germany  
**Target/Tasking**    Berlin  
**Crew Names:** F/L R.J. Allen pow; Sgt. D.J. Pepall pow; Sgt. E.H. Stephenson pow; F/Sgt. J.A. Brindle pow; Sgt. W.J. Vowles pow; Sgt. R.J. Stone, RCAF +; Sgt. E.J. Takle +

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**Date:** 17 December 1943                      **Night/Day Raid**    Night  
**Type:** Lancaster                              **Serial No:**            JB656  
**Service History:** 32 MU St. Athan del'd 11-11-43, 7 Sqn del'd 24-11-43 MG-D, SOC 20-12-43  
**Classification:** FTR                              **SOC/Crash Site:**    Stompertorn, Holland  
**Target/Tasking**    Berlin  
**Crew Names:** F/O F.W. Rush, RAAF +; Sgt. J.S. Ogg evd; Sgt. K. Wightman +; P/O W.V. Scott, RAAF +; Sgt. H.B. Bushell +; P/O C.P. Luther, RAAF +; Sgt. W.R. Buntain +

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**Date:** 17 December 1943                      **Night/Day Raid**    Night  
**Type:** Lancaster                              **Serial No:**            JB216  
**Service History:** 156 Sqn del'd 29-43 GT-W, SOC 21-12-43  
**Classification:** FTR                              **SOC/Crash Site:**    Unknown  
**Target/Tasking**    Berlin  
**Crew Names:** F/L C.O. Aubert, DFM, RAAF +; F/Sgt. W.S. Fisher +; F/L J.F. Samuel, DFC, RAAF +; S/L R. Hadley, DFC +; F/L N.T.R. Poulton, DFM, RAAF +; P/O R.S. Smith, DFC, RAAF +; F/L T. Trilsbeck, DFC, RCAF +; F/L L.J. Powell, DFC, RAAF +

# Avro Lancaster And Manchester Bomber Aircrew Losses: December 1943

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**Date:** 17 December 1943                      **Night/Day Raid**    Night  
**Type:** Lancaster                              **Serial No:**            JB543  
**Service History:** 32 Mu St. Athan del'd 30-10-43, 405 Sqn, RCAF del'd 6-11-43 LQ-?, 7 Sqn del'd 24-11-43  
 MG-J, SOC 20-12-43  
**Classification:** Shot Down                      **SOC/Crash Site:**    Wilsum, Germany  
**Target/Tasking**    Berlin  
**Crew Names:** P/O G. Tyler, RAAF +; Sgt. C.R. Underhill +; F/Sgt. A. Smillie pow, Sgt. D. Wollford pow; Sgt.  
 A.A. Tucker +; F/Sgt. R.R. McMillian, RAAF +; Sgt. W.P. Wilson +

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**Date:** 17 December 1943                      **Night/Day Raid**    Night  
**Type:** Lancaster                              **Serial No:**            JB369  
**Service History:** 32 MU St. Athan del'd 30-9-43, Navigation Training Unit (PFF) del'd 6-10-43, 405 Sqn, RCAF  
 del'd 13-10-43 LQ-D, SOC 28-12-43  
**Classification:** Crashed                              **SOC/Crash Site:**    Ely, Huntingdonshire  
**Target/Tasking**    Berlin  
**Crew Names:** F/O B.A. McLennan, RCAF +; Sgt. H.L. Cornwell +; F/O W.F. Sheppard, RCAF +; Sgt. G.R.  
 Schneider, RCAF +; Sgt. E. Halliwell +; Sgt. M.F.V. Roobroeck, RCAF +; W/O S.H. Nutting,  
 RCAF inj.

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**Date:** 17 December 1943                      **Night/Day Raid**    Night  
**Type:** Lancaster                              **Serial No:**            EE150  
**Service History:** 617 Sqn del'd 6-6-43 KC-Z, 619 Sqn del'd 3-12-43 PG-F, SOC 28-12-43  
**Classification:** Crashed                              **SOC/Crash Site:**    Woodhall Spa, Lincolnshire  
**Target/Tasking**    Berlin  
**Crew Names:** F/L A.H. Tomlin, DFC; F/Sgt. A.E. Brookes; P/O T.A. Peatfield; F/Sgt. Aveline; F/Sgt. J. Simkin;  
 Sgt. R.W. Thompson; Sgt. W. Dunham; W/O E.S. Evans

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**Date:** 17 December 1943      **Night/Day Raid** Night  
**Type:** Lancaster      **Serial No:** DV293  
**Service History:** 9 Sqn del'd 9-43 WS-Y  
**Classification:** FTR      **SOC/Crash Site:** Eberswalde-Finow, Germany  
**Target/Tasking** Berlin  
**Crew Names:** P/O R.A. Bayldon +; Sgt. F.S. Cope +; F/O B. Otter +; Sgt. J.K. Widdop +; Sgt. E. Egan +; Sgt. R.J. Baroni, RCAF +; Sgt. A. Richardson +

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**Date:** 17 December 1943      **Night/Day Raid** Night  
**Type:** Lancaster      **Serial No:** JB596  
**Service History:** 32 MU St. Athan del'd 4-11-43, 100 Sqn del'd 16-11-43 HW-H, SOC 31-12-43  
**Classification:** Crashed      **SOC/Crash Site:** Barnoldby le Beck, Lincolnshire  
**Target/Tasking** Berlin  
**Crew Names:** F/O R.L. Proudfoot +; Sgt. S.D. Viggers +; Sgt. L. Noyes inj; Sgt. J. Bamford +; Sgt. B. Heaton +; Sgt. B. Phillips inj; Sgt. F.H. Taylor inj

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**Date:** 17 December 1943      **Night/Day Raid** Night  
**Type:** Lancaster      **Serial No:** JB715  
**Service History:** 12 Sqn del'd 30-11-43 PH-U, SOC 21-12-43  
**Classification:** Crashed      **SOC/Crash Site:** Hainton, Lincolnshire  
**Target/Tasking** Berlin  
**Crew Names:** F/Sgt. H.R.H. Ross, RAAF +; Sgt. F.G. Clark +; F/L A. Walker +; Sgt. H.D.G. Aldiss +; Sgt. H.R. McDowell, RAAF +; Sgt. A.R. Broome +; Sgt. R.A. Whitley inj

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**Date:** 17 December 1943      **Night/Day Raid** Night  
**Type:** Lancaster      **Serial No:** JB704  
**Service History:** 460 Sqn, RAAF del'd 24-11-43 AR-?, SOC 23-12-43  
**Classification:** Crashed      **SOC/Crash Site:** Binbrook, Lincolnshire  
**Target/Tasking** Berlin  
**Crew Names:** F/Sgt. K.J. Goodwin, RAAF; Sgt. I.V. Browse; F/Sgt. V.W. Dellitt, RAAF; F/Sgt. E.A. Hennessey, RAAF; P/O J.N. Morris, RAAF; Sgt. F. Clarkson

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**Date:** 17 December 1943                      **Night/Day Raid**    Night  
**Type:** Lancaster                              **Serial No:**            JB344  
**Service History:** 32 MU St. Athan del'd 20-9-43, 83 Sqn del'd 24-11-43 OL-O, OL-K, SOC 28-12-43  
**Classification:** Crashed                      **SOC/Crash Site:**    Wyton, Huntingdonshire  
**Target/Tasking**    Berlin  
**Crew Names:** P/O F.F. McLean, RAAF inj; Sgt. H. Day inj; F/Sgt. R.A. Lindsay, RNZAF inj; F/Sgt. V.G. Tankard, RAAF +; Sgt. J. Henderson inj; F/Sgt. L.E. Faithorn inj; Sgt. C.C. Reid inj

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**Date:** 17 December 1943                      **Night/Day Raid**    Night  
**Type:** Lancaster                              **Serial No:**            DS832  
**Service History:** 432 Sqn, RCAF del'd 10-43 QO-K  
**Classification:** Crashed                      **SOC/Crash Site:**    Castleton, Yorkshire  
**Target/Tasking**    Berlin  
**Crew Names:** F/O H.B. Hatfield, RCAF ^; F/L J.A. Allen, RCAF ^; F/O A. Phillips ^; F/O J. Higgs, RCAF ^; F/O G.J. Smith, RCAF ^; Sgt. W.H. Poole inj; Sgt. R.A. Hutchinson ^; F/Sgt. A. McGregor, RCAF ^

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**Date:** 17 December 1943                      **Night/Day Raid**    Night  
**Type:** Lancaster                              **Serial No:**            JB658  
**Service History:** 103 Sqn del'd 13-11-43 PM-?, SOC 20-12-43  
**Classification:** Crashed                      **SOC/Crash Site:**    Doberitz, Germany  
**Target/Tasking**    Berlin  
**Crew Names:** F/Sgt. H. Campbell, RCAF +; Sgt. Alderton +; F/Sgt. M. Hartley +; Sgt. D. McGarth +; Sgt. T.W. Moore +; Sgt. C. O'Neill +; Sgt. W.H. Chambers +

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**Date:** 17 December 1943                      **Night/Day Raid**    Night  
**Type:** Lancaster                              **Serial No:**            JB482  
**Service History:** 32 MU St. Athan del'd 22-10-43, 405 Sqn, RCAF del'd 27-10-43 LQ-?, 97 Sqn del'd 23-11-43 OF-S, SOC 31-12-43  
**Classification:** Crashed                      **SOC/Crash Site:**    North Sea  
**Target/Tasking**    Berlin  
**Crew Names:** F/O R.L. Mooney ^; Sgt. F.B. Gray ^; Sgt. G.A. Johnson ^; F/Sgt. J. Worsdale ^; Sgt. N.D. Cameron ^; F/Sgt. G. Woolf ^; F/Sgt. L. Smith ^

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**Date:** 17 December 1943                      **Night/Day Raid**    Night  
**Type:** Lancaster                              **Serial No:**            JB117  
**Service History:** 97 Sqn del'd 19-8-43 OF-C, SOC 28-12-43  
**Classification:** Crashed                      **SOC/Crash Site:**    Gravely, Huntingdonshire  
**Target/Tasking**    Berlin  
**Crew Names:** F/Sgt. I.M. Scott, RAAF +; Sgt. C.W. Collishaw +; Sgt. S.J. Peek, DFM +; Sgt. D.R. Irvine, RCAF +; Sgt. K.E. Foxcroft, RAAF +; Sgt. C.L. Hope, RCAF +; Sgt. S.G. Parrott +

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**Date:** 21 December 1943                      **Night/Day Raid**    Night  
**Type:** Lancaster                              **Serial No:**            JB467  
**Service History:** 49 Sqn del'd 17-10-43 EA-T, SOC 21-12-43  
**Classification:** FTR                              **SOC/Crash Site:**    Langenselbold, Germany  
**Target/Tasking**    Frankfurt  
**Crew Names:** P/O A.H. Blackmore, DFC +; Sgt. T.S. Daniel +; Sgt. B.J. Saville +; F/Sgt. H.T. Evans +; Sgt. S.V. Domleo +; Sgt. G.S. Lawn +; Sgt. P.W. Booth +

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**Date:** 21 December 1943                      **Night/Day Raid**    Night  
**Type:** Lancaster                              **Serial No:**            JB113  
**Service History:** 156 Sqn del'd 18-8-43 GT-B, SOC 26-12-43  
**Classification:** FTR                              **SOC/Crash Site:**    Rothenbergen, Germany  
**Target/Tasking**    Frankfurt  
**Crew Names:** F/O P.A. Watts +; Sgt. F.A. Viner +; Sgt. C.H.W. Cotterell +; Sgt. G.L. Martin +; F/Sgt. R.I. Wynne, RAAF +; Sgt. G.C. Sage +; P/O J.B. O'Brien +

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**Date:** 21 December 1943                      **Night/Day Raid**    Night  
**Type:** Lancaster                              **Serial No:**            W4123  
**Service History:** 83 Sqn del'd 8-42 OL-P, OL-A, Navigation Training Unit (PFF), 576 Sqn UL-R2  
**Classification:** FTR                              **SOC/Crash Site:**    Unknown  
**Target/Tasking**    Frankfurt  
**Crew Names:** Sgt. F. Ball +; Sgt. W. Dickie +; Sgt. L.P.E. Allais +; Sgt. L. Balich +; Sgt. F. H. Gage +; Sgt. A.J. Pollitt +; Sgt. J.E. Redmond, RCAF +

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**Date:** 21 December 1943      **Night/Day Raid** Night  
**Type:** Lancaster      **Serial No:** R5552  
**Service History:** 97 Sqn OF-P, 20 MU Aston Down, 166 Sqn AS-A, AS-P2  
**Classification:** FTR      **SOC/Crash Site:** Middelharnis, Holland  
**Target/Tasking** Frankfurt  
**Crew Names:** F/Sgt. K.B. Renelt +; Sgt. E.C. Toms +; F/Sgt. J.W. Thampson +; F/Sgt. A.B. Sheddan, RNZAF +; F/Sgt. J.F. Moore, RAAF +; Sgt. L.A. Henson +; Sgt. D. Barnard, RCAF +

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**Date:** 21 December 1943      **Night/Day Raid** Night  
**Type:** Lancaster      **Serial No:** DS704  
**Service History:** 408 Sqn, RCAF EQ-W  
**Classification:** Shot Down      **SOC/Crash Site:** Tessenderlo, Belgium  
**Target/Tasking** Frankfurt  
**Crew Names:** P/O L.C. Morrison, RAAF evd; Sgt. T.J. Reynolds evd; P.O A.F. Wright +; F/Sgt. C.D. Maclachlan, RCAF evd; P/O A.G. Dumbrell evd; Sgt. R.W. Heaton +; F/Sgt. E.A. Alomon, RCAF evd

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**Date:** 21 December 1943      **Night/Day Raid** Night  
**Type:** Lancaster      **Serial No:** DV234  
**Service History:** 50 Sqn del'd 8-43 VN-M  
**Classification:** Shot Down      **SOC/Crash Site:** Bodenrode, Germany  
**Target/Tasking** Frankfurt  
**Crew Names:** W/C E. Pullen +; F/O P.N. Boyle pow; Sgt. G.B. Bradley +; F/O T.W.E. Hughes pow; F/Sgt. W.L. Ford pow; F/O J.R. Ferguson +; F/Sgt. F.W. Amey pow; Sgt. K.A. Humphries +

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**Date:** 21 December 1943      **Night/Day Raid** Night  
**Type:** Lancaster      **Serial No:** DS716  
**Service History:** 426 Sqn, RCAF OW-U, 514 Sqn JI-L  
**Classification:** FTR      **SOC/Crash Site:** Unknown  
**Target/Tasking** Frankfurt  
**Crew Names:** P/O W.F. Griffin, RCAF pow; Sgt. J.F. Murray pow; F/O W.B. Ayer, RCAF pow; P/O S.J.J. Palmer pow; P/O D. Biderman pow; F/Sgt. G. Hudson pow; P/O J.G. Limmer, RCAF pow

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**Date:** 21 December 1943      **Night/Day Raid** Night  
**Type:** Lancaster      **Serial No:** DV217  
**Service History:** 50 Sqn del'd 18-7-43 VN-C  
**Classification:** Shot Down      **SOC/Crash Site:** Kelsterbach, Germany  
**Target/Tasking** Frankfurt  
**Crew Names:** P/O J.L. Heckendorf, RAAF +; Sgt. J. Henderson +; F/O K.T. Dale +; F/O R.L. Rutherford pow; Sgt. D.S. Hall pow; F/Sgt. R.C. Turner, RAAF +

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**Date:** 21 December 1943      **Night/Day Raid** Night  
**Type:** Lancaster      **Serial No:** DV331  
**Service History:** 44 Sqn del'd 10-43 KM-Z, KM-T  
**Classification:** FTR      **SOC/Crash Site:** Rossdorf, Germany  
**Target/Tasking** Frankfurt  
**Crew Names:** P/O R.W.G. Evans pow; Sgt. P.J.A. Tuppen +; F/O R. Burrell +; P/O F.J. Blake +; Sgt. W.G. Bateman pow; Sgt. W.D.R. Davis +; Sgt. H.P. Thomas +

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**Date:** 21 December 1943      **Night/Day Raid** Night  
**Type:** Lancaster      **Serial No:** LL630  
**Service History:** 426 Sqn, RCAF del'd 7-11-43 OW-D, SOC c.12-43  
**Classification:** FTR      **SOC/Crash Site:** Unknown  
**Target/Tasking** Frankfurt  
**Crew Names:** P/O F.J. Sturat, CGM +; Sgt. F.R. Taylor +; F/L R.J. Dunphy, DFC, RCAF +; F/O A.J. Rudman +; P/O J.W. Flynn +; P/O T.H. Hastings +; P/O G.V. Andrew, RCAF +

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**Date:** 21 December 1943      **Night/Day Raid** Night  
**Type:** Lancaster      **Serial No:** DS817  
**Service History:** 514 Sqn JI-P  
**Classification:** Shot Down      **SOC/Crash Site:** Rettert, Germany  
**Target/Tasking** Frankfurt  
**Crew Names:** F/Sgt. G.J. Davis pow; Sgt. J. Smethurst +; Sgt. E.J. Roberts +; Sgt. R.D. Seddon +; Sgt. H. Morris +; Sgt. A.R. Bird +; Sgt. W.D.B. O'Dea, RAAF +

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**Date:** 21 December 1943                      **Night/Day Raid**    Night  
**Type:** Lancaster                              **Serial No:**            JB454  
**Service History:** 103 Sqn del'd 9-10-43 PM-?, SOC 31-12-43  
**Classification:** FTR                              **SOC/Crash Site:**    Nueberzdorf, Germany  
**Target/Tasking**    Frankfurt  
**Crew Names:** F/Sgt. H.S. Rathbone pow; Sgt. R.W.S. Howells pow; Sgt. G.E. Turnbull pow; Sgt. P.G. Hancock +; F/Sgt. W.S. Blake +; Sgt. G. Chapman +; Sgt. R.W. Roberts +

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**Date:** 21 December 1943                      **Night/Day Raid**    Night  
**Type:** Lancaster                              **Serial No:**            JA674  
**Service History:** 32 MU St. Athan del'd 17-6-43, 156 Sqn del'd 2-7-43 GT-Q, SOC 26-12-43  
**Classification:** Shot Down                      **SOC/Crash Site:**    Hirtenkopf Forest, Germany  
**Target/Tasking**    Frankfurt  
**Crew Names:** F/L M.A. Sullivan, DFC, RNZAF +; W/O C.W. Knox, DFC, RAAF +; F/L G.B. Loder, DFC, RAAF +; F/L G.B. Wedd, DFC, RAAF +; P/O E.W. Ritchie, DFC, RAAF +; F/Sgt. G.E. Mason, DFM +; W/O W.L.C. Hickling, DFC, RAAF +

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**Date:** 21 December 1943                      **Night/Day Raid**    Night  
**Type:** Lancaster                              **Serial No:**            DS758  
**Service History:** 408 Sqn, RCAF del'd 8-43 EQ-H  
**Classification:** FTR                              **SOC/Crash Site:**    Unknown  
**Target/Tasking**    Frankfurt  
**Crew Names:** F/O K.L. Brager, RCAF +; Sgt. B. Smith +; Lt. N. Stiller, USAAF +; P/O T.D. Cochrane, RCAF +; Sgt. E. Kent +; F/Sgt. L.A. McQuestion, RCAF +; W/O2 M.A. McCurdy, RCAF +

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**Date:** 21 December 1943                      **Night/Day Raid**    Night  
**Type:** Lancaster                              **Serial No:**            DV398  
**Service History:** 617 Sqn del'd 30-11-43 KC-Z  
**Classification:** Shot Down                      **SOC/Crash Site:**    Merbes-le-Chateau, Belgium  
**Target/Tasking**    Liege  
**Crew Names:** F/L G.Rice, DFC pow; F/Sgt. E.C. Smith +; F/O R. MacFarlane +; WO2 J.W. Thrasher, RCAF +; WO2 C.B. Gowrie, RCAF +; F/Sgt. T.W. Maynard +; F/Sgt. S. Burns +

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**Date:** 21 December 1943 **Night/Day Raid** Night  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** JB652  
**Service History:** 32 MU St. Athan del'd 11-11-43, 7 Sqn del'd 25-11-43 MG-A2, MG-A, SOC 6-1-44  
**Classification:** Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Wissett, Suffolk  
**Target/Tasking** Frankfurt  
**Crew Names:** W/O D.W. Field ^; Sgt. P.J.J. Kofoed ^; Sgt. T. Kelley ^; F/Sgt. A.C.B. Halvorsen ^; Sgt. R.J. Crawley ^; Sgt. G.E. Armstrong ^; W/O R.B. Smith, DFC +

**Date:** 22 December 1943 **Night/Day Raid**  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** DV361  
**Service History:** 207 Sqn EM-V  
**Classification:** Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Grafton Underwood, Northamptonsh  
**Target/Tasking** Training  
**Crew Names:** Sgt. G.A. Baker; Sgt. P.W. Groom; Sgt. R. Wellfare; Sgt. L.A. Hinch; F/Sgt. C.E. Ryall, RAAF +; Sgt. G.C. O'Neill +; Sgt. T.G. Higgins +

**Date:** 24 December 1943 **Night/Day Raid** Night  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** DS773  
**Service History:** 115 Sqn del'd 8-43 KO-T  
**Classification:** FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** Unknown  
**Target/Tasking** Berlin  
**Crew Names:** P/O D.L. Pirie +; Sgt. R.J. Heal +; P/O K.D. Pearce +; Sgt. J.R. Davidson +; F/Sgt. W. Harddaker +; Sgt. J. Southwell +; Sgt. J. Calvert +

**Date:** 24 December 1943 **Night/Day Raid** Night  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** JB711  
**Service History:** 83 Sqn del'd 29-11-43 OL-?, 156 Sqn del'd 11-12-43 GT-W, SOC 29-12-43  
**Classification:** FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** Unknown  
**Target/Tasking** Berlin  
**Crew Names:** F/O N.J. Warfield DFM +; Sgt. T.E. Rees +; Sgt. J. Hill +; Sgt. F.J. Manley +; P/O R.R. Stain, DFM, RAAF +; F/Sgt. F.H. Morgan +; F/Sgt. R.N.V. Daniel +

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**Date:** 24 December 1943 **Night/Day Raid** Night  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** JB233  
**Service History:** 57 Sqn del'd 6-9-43 DX-F, SOC 28-12-43  
**Classification:** Shot Down **SOC/Crash Site:** Meppen, Germany  
**Target/Tasking** Berlin  
**Crew Names:** P/O H.J. Knights, RCAF pow; Sgt. D.A.J. Fisher +; F/Sgt. I.D. Forsyth, RAAF pow; F/Sgt. J. Low, RCAF pow; Sgt. A.E. Eley +; Sgt. J.McL. Adamson, RCAF +; Sgt. R.R. Mutton +

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**Date:** 24 December 1943 **Night/Day Raid** Night  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** ED445  
**Service History:** 49 Sqn del'd 1-43 EA-?, 50 Sqn del'd 10-43 VN-L  
**Classification:** FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** Lauterbach, Germany  
**Target/Tasking** Berlin  
**Crew Names:** F/O D.W. Herbert +; Sgt. J. Russell +; Sgt. P.R. Pae +; Sgt. C.H. Kewley +; Sgt. D.J. Poole +; P/O C. Hughes +; Sgt. T.L. North +

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**Date:** 24 December 1943 **Night/Day Raid** Night  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** LM421  
**Service History:** 625 Sqn del'd 4-12-43 CF-Q, SOC 31-12-43  
**Classification:** FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** Mittenwalde, Germany  
**Target/Tasking** Berlin  
**Crew Names:** Sgt. G.F. Clark +; Sgt. R. Parkinson +; Sgt. D.W. Walker +; Sgt. A.E. Naylor +; Sgt. W.E. Whitmarsh +; F/Sgt. C.R. Harrison +; Sgt. F.A. Sugden +

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**Date:** 24 December 1943 **Night/Day Raid** Night  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** JB735  
**Service History:** 32 MU St. Athan del'd 1-12-43, 7 Sqn del'd 12-12-43 MG-L, SOC 6-1-44  
**Classification:** Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Oakington, Cambridgeshire  
**Target/Tasking** Berlin  
**Crew Names:** P/O H.C. Williams, RNZAF inj; P/O G.H. Falloon inj; F/O Hewitt inj; F/Sgt. A.L.B. Carson inj; P/O W. Swain inj; F/O S.A. Strong inj; P/O I.G. Kaye inj

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**Date:** 24 December 1943 **Night/Day Raid** Night  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** ED913  
**Service History:** 103 Sqn del'd 28-4-43 PM-?, 576 Sqn del'd 27-11-43 UL-U2, SOC 31-12-43  
**Classification:** FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** Unknown  
**Target/Tasking** Berlin  
**Crew Names:** F/O J.H. Richards +; P/O B.J Marks +; Sgt. H.S. Mitchell +; Sgt. A.E. Hooper +; Sgt. G. Evans +; Sgt. S.W. Irons +; Sgt. C. Milburn +; Sgt. H. Johnston +

**Date:** 24 December 1943 **Night/Day Raid** Night  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** JB730  
**Service History:** 103 Sqn del'd 10-12-43 PM-P, SOC 24-12-43  
**Classification:** FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** Unknown  
**Target/Tasking** Berlin  
**Crew Names:** F/Sgt. M. McMahon, RAAF +; Sgt. R.B. Stocks +; Sgt. J.W. Brewster +; F/O A.G. Macdonald, RNZAF +; Sgt. A.R. Fleming +; Sgt. G.E. Crawford +; Sgt. T. Thompson +

**Date:** 24 December 1943 **Night/Day Raid** Night  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** ED999  
**Service History:** 49 Sqn del'd 28-6-43 EA-A, 617 Sqn del'd c.7-45 (on loan) retained codes, 49 Sqn EA-A (reuturned), 44 Sqn del'd 24-10-43 KM-X, SOC 31-12-43  
**Classification:** Shot Down **SOC/Crash Site:** Diepholz, Germany  
**Target/Tasking** Berlin  
**Crew Names:** Sgt. R.L. Hands +; Sgt. H. Bowels +; Sgt. J.A. Wilde +; Sgt. A.P. Coombe +; Sgt. G.E. Phillips +; Sgt. K.A. Beech +; Sgt. C. Burgess +

**Date:** 24 December 1943 **Night/Day Raid** Night  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** DV188  
**Service History:** 207 Sqn del'd 6-7-43 EM-J  
**Classification:** Shot Down **SOC/Crash Site:** Luckenwalde, Germany  
**Target/Tasking** Berlin  
**Crew Names:** P/O G.E. Moulton-Barrett pow; Sgt. T.H. Gladders pow; F/O L. Roberts pow; F/Sgt. J. Sherlock pow; F/Sgt. E.W. Burl pow; F/Sgt. I.W. Robinson, RAAF pow; Sgt. D.O. Davis +

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**Date:** 24 December 1943                      **Night/Day Raid**    Night  
**Type:** Lancaster                              **Serial No:**            ND327  
**Service History:** 100 Sqn del'd 12-12-43 HW-?, SOC 31-12-43  
**Classification:** Crashed                      **SOC/Crash Site:**    Fulstow, Lincolnshire  
**Target/Tasking**    Berlin  
**Crew Names:** F/Sgt. W.R. Cooper +; Sgt. G.W. Clayden +; Sgt. A.R. Laurence +; Sgt. G.W. Guest, RCAF +; Sgt. R.W. Theobald +; Sgt. J.A. Joden, RCAF +; Sgt. J. Rawson +

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**Date:** 24 December 1943                      **Night/Day Raid**    Night  
**Type:** Lancaster                              **Serial No:**            JB594  
**Service History:** 32 MU St. Athan del'd 4-11-43, 100 Sqn del'd 16-11-43 HW-O, SOC 30-12-43  
**Classification:** FTR                              **SOC/Crash Site:**    Unknown  
**Target/Tasking**    Berlin  
**Crew Names:** F/Sgt. D.B. Jameson +; Sgt. W. Phillips +; F/O F.M. Connolly +; Sgt. J.R. Jones, RCAF +; Sgt. R. Smith +; Sgt. V.D.P. Brown +; Sgt, A,B, Burke +

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**Date:** 24 December 1943                      **Night/Day Raid**    Night  
**Type:** Lancaster                              **Serial No:**            ED420  
**Service History:** 83 Sqn OL-A, 9 Sqn WS-?, 106 Sqn ZN-?, 463 Sqn, RAAF JO-L  
**Classification:** FTR                              **SOC/Crash Site:**    Kaulsdorf, Germany  
**Target/Tasking**    Berlin  
**Crew Names:** P/O A.W. Heap, RAAF +; Sgt. W.H. Carter +; F/O R.S. Gall +; Sgt. D. McCreadie +; Sgt. L.M. Ryan, RAAF +; Sgt. F.J. Tunncliff +; Sgt. K.R.R. Glover, RAAF +

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**Date:** 24 December 1943                      **Night/Day Raid**    Night  
**Type:** Lancaster                              **Serial No:**            ED713  
**Service History:** 103 Sqn PM-N, 576 Sqn del'd 11-43 UL-W2  
**Classification:** FTR                              **SOC/Crash Site:**    Hannover, Germany  
**Target/Tasking**    Berlin  
**Crew Names:** P/O R.L. Hughes +; Sgt. J.E.F. Paton +; Sgt. J. Woodruff pow; Sgt. D.A.H. Morris pow; Sgt. J.P. Gray +; Sgt. F.E.A. Rivett +; Sgt. F.H. Lanxon pow

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**Date:** 24 December 1943                      **Night/Day Raid**    Night  
**Type:** Lancaster                              **Serial No:**            DV343  
**Service History:** 460 Sqn, RAAF AR-?, 100 Sqn HW-X, 550 Sqn del'd 11-43 BQ-X2  
**Classification:** FTR                              **SOC/Crash Site:**    Unknown  
**Target/Tasking**    Berlin  
**Crew Names:** P/O D.C. Dripps, RAAF +; Sgt. J.C Scott +; F/O J.E. Stewart, RCAF +; Sgt. W.T. Sibley +; Sgt. D. Campbell +; Sgt. R. Gillies +; P/O G.C. Orme +

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**Date:** 24 December 1943                      **Night/Day Raid**    Night  
**Type:** Lancaster                              **Serial No:**            R5669  
**Service History:** 83 Sqn OL-E, 44 Sqn del'd 9-43 KM-Z  
**Classification:** FTR                              **SOC/Crash Site:**    Unknown  
**Target/Tasking**    Berlin  
**Crew Names:** P/O T.H. Knight +; Sgt. E.J. Blackey +; Sgt. K.T. Cooper +; Sgt. D.J. Symonds +; Sgt. A.R.C. Yeatman +; Sgt. E. Birchall +; Sgt. G.B. Tutt +; Sgt. S.W. Whitney +

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**Date:** 24 December 1943                      **Night/Day Raid**    Night  
**Type:** Lancaster                              **Serial No:**            LL671  
**Service History:** 514 Sqn del'd 29-11-43 JI-B2, A2-B2, A2-B, SOC 31-12-43  
**Classification:** FTR                              **SOC/Crash Site:**    Unknown  
**Target/Tasking**    Berlin  
**Crew Names:** P/O K.G. Whitting, RAAF +; Sgt. L.F. Bostock +; F/Sgt. D. Edwards +; Sgt. R.W. Basey +; Sgt. W.A. Casey +; Sgt. P.A.T. Nelson, RCAF +; F/Sgt. J.E. Moloney, RAAF pow

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**Date:** 24 December 1943                      **Night/Day Raid**    Night  
**Type:** Lancaster                              **Serial No:**            ED730  
**Service History:** 460 Sqn, RAAF AR-?, 550 Sqn BQ-G2  
**Classification:** Crashed                              **SOC/Crash Site:**    Fulstow, Lincolnshire  
**Target/Tasking**    Berlin  
**Crew Names:** Sgt. H.F.J. Woods +; Sgt. D.G. Davies +; Sgt. M. Giles +; F/Sgt. J.R.E. Legere, RCAF +; Sgt. L.F. Wright +; Sgt. J.C. Atherton, RCAF +; Sgt. J. McConnell +

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**Date:** 30 December 1943                      **Night/Day Raid**    Night  
**Type:** Lancaster                              **Serial No:**            DS718  
**Service History:** 426 Sqn, RCAF OW-?, 408 Sqn, RCAF EQ-R  
**Classification:** FTR                              **SOC/Crash Site:**    Wietmarschen, Germany  
**Target/Tasking**    Berlin  
**Crew Names:** F/L W.T. Wilton, RCAF +; Sgt. B.H. Fearn +; F/Sgt. D.A. McCabe, RCAF +; F/Sgt. W.E. Raban, RCAF +; Sgt. H. Landing +; F/O R.A. Pildgrem, RCAF +; F/O F.H. Hoyle +

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**Date:** 30 December 1943                      **Night/Day Raid**    Night  
**Type:** Lancaster                              **Serial No:**            ED547  
**Service History:** 467 Sqn, RAAF del'd 28-1-43 PO-M  
**Classification:** FTR                              **SOC/Crash Site:**    Grossziehten, Germany  
**Target/Tasking**    Berlin  
**Crew Names:** P/O B.A. Tait, RAAF +; Sgt. R.A. Yale +; P/O F.Mcl. Allen +; Sgt. F.A. Spencer, RCAF +; Sgt. S. Allom +; Sgt. D. Wetherell +; F/Sgt. L.E. Lambert +

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**Date:** 30 December 1943                      **Night/Day Raid**    Night  
**Type:** Lancaster                              **Serial No:**            JB607  
**Service History:** 460 Sqn, RAAF del'd 3-11-43 AR-N, SOC 4-1-44  
**Classification:** Shot Down                      **SOC/Crash Site:**    Kerkrade, Holland  
**Target/Tasking**    Berlin  
**Crew Names:** P/O S.J. Ireland, RAAF +; Sgt. W.A.H. Squire +; W/O A.E. Blight, RAAF +; F/Sgt. F.J. Seery, RAAF pow; Sgt. C. Seddon +; Sgt. R.J. Poulter +; F/Sgt. M.H. Squires, RAAF +

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**Date:** 30 December 1943                      **Night/Day Raid**    Night  
**Type:** Lancaster                              **Serial No:**            JB298  
**Service History:** 1656 HCU del'd 17-9-43, 460 Sqn, RAAF del'd 9-11-43 AR-Q, SOC 4-1-44  
**Classification:** FTR                              **SOC/Crash Site:**    Grossziehten, Germany  
**Target/Tasking**    Berlin  
**Crew Names:** F/O R.K. McIntyre, RAAF +; Sgt. R. Garside +; F/O J.P. Grant, RAAF +; F/O J. Poole, RAAF +; F/O G.P. Beattie, RAAF +; F/Sgt. G.H. Irvin, RAAF +; P/O W.R. Read +

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Where an aircraft was lost during a night raid the date of loss is indicated by the "later date." For example: the night of 13/14 March 1941 = 14 Mar

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**Date:** 30 December 1943 **Night/Day Raid** Night  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** DV399  
**Service History:** 61 Sqn QR-R  
**Classification:** Shot Down **SOC/Crash Site:** Unknown  
**Target/Tasking** Berlin  
**Crew Names:** F/L G.H. Harvey, RAAF +; Sgt. J.S. Kennedy +; F/Sgt. R.W. Carver +; F/Sgt. K. Prouten +; Sgt. N.S.J. Meehan +; P/O D.F. Thomas, RCAF pow; Sgt. R. Stuart +

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**Date:** 30 December 1943 **Night/Day Raid** Night  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** LM371  
**Service History:** 32 MU St. Athan del'd 30-9-43, 20 MU Aston Dwon del'd 11-11-43, 101 Sqn (ABC equipped) del'd 30-10-43 SR-T, SOC 31-12-43  
**Classification:** FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** Schillerslage, Germany  
**Target/Tasking** Berlin  
**Crew Names:** F/Sgt. J.W. Shearer pow; Sgt. R.M. Lloyd pow; F/Sgt. W.M. Smith, RNZAF pow; F/Sgt. N.F. Worsnup pow; Sgt. D. Naylor pow; Sgt. M. Cohen, RCAF pow; Sgt. W.R. Coleman pow; Sgt. J. Morton +

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**Date:** 30 December 1943 **Night/Day Raid** Night  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** JB487  
**Service History:** 103 Sqn del'd 24-10-43 PM-G, SOC 29-12-43  
**Classification:** Shot Down **SOC/Crash Site:** Mettingen, Germany  
**Target/Tasking** Berlin  
**Crew Names:** W/O L.J. Grigg pow; Sgt. A.R.G. Warne pow; Sgt. A. Fletcher pow; Sgt. W.A. Lamb, RCAF pow; Sgt. C.H. Cuning pow; Sgt. R.W. Hatherley pow; Sgt. T.C. Henderson +

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<b>Date:</b>	30 December 1943	<b>Night/Day Raid</b>	Night
<b>Type:</b>	Lancaster	<b>Serial No:</b>	DS834
<b>Service History:</b>	514 Sqn JI-?, 115 Sqn del'd 11-43 KO-F		
<b>Classification:</b>	Shot Down	<b>SOC/Crash Site:</b>	Tungekroij, Holland
<b>Target/Tasking</b>	Berlin		
<b>Crew Names:</b>	F/Sgt. J.Y. Lee pow; Sgt. A.F. Gunnell evd; Sgt. H.L. Pike pow; F/Sgt. K.S. Bell, RAAF +; Sgt. L.H. Jones +; Sgt. A.M. Wilkinson, RCAF +; Sgt. G. Johnson +		

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<b>Date:</b>	30 December 1943	<b>Night/Day Raid</b>	Night
<b>Type:</b>	Lancaster	<b>Serial No:</b>	JB407
<b>Service History:</b>	12 Sqn del'd 3-10-43 PH-?, 460 Sqn, RAAF del'd 7-10-43 AR-?, 12 Sqn del'd 17-10-43 PH-A, SOC 3-1-44		
<b>Classification:</b>	Shot Down	<b>SOC/Crash Site:</b>	Gangelt, Germany
<b>Target/Tasking</b>	Berlin		
<b>Crew Names:</b>	Sgt. J.,H. Hawksley-Hill pow; F/Sgt. C. Toulson pow; P/O F.A. Hodgkinson pow; Sgt. W.E. Doak pow; Sgt. A.A. Mortimer pow; Sgt. E. Podborochinski, RCAF +; Sgt. R. Cooke +		

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