

# Avro Lancaster And Manchester Bomber Aircrew Losses: February 1942

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**Date:** 01 February 1942                      **Night/Day Raid**    Night  
**Type:** Manchester                      **Serial No:**            L7472  
**Service History:** Avro Manchester MkI fitted with 33'-0" span tail and triple fins, Retrofitted with twin fins and designated Manchester MkIA, A.V. Roe & Co. Ltd., del'd 9-8-41, 61 Sqn del'd 11-10-41 QR-?  
**Classification:** Shot Down                      **SOC/Crash Site:**    English Channel  
**Target/Tasking**    Brest  
**Crew Names:** F/O R.D. Fraser pow; Sgt. G.H. Marshall +; F/L W.H. Hannigan pow; F/Sgt. W.H. Shorrocks, RCAF pow; Sgt. A.W. Hadley pow; Sgt. B.H. Mullen pow; Sgt. S.J. McClean, RCAF +; Sgt. T.W. Walsh pow

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**Date:** 01 February 1942                      **Night/Day Raid**    Night  
**Type:** Manchester                      **Serial No:**            R5787  
**Service History:** Avro Manchester MkIA fitted with 33'-0" span tail and twin fins, A.V. Roe & Co. Ltd., Woodford del'd 22-9-41, 61 Sqn del'd 20-10-41 QR-M  
**Classification:** FTR                                      **SOC/Crash Site:**    Saint-Renan, France  
**Target/Tasking**    Brest  
**Crew Names:** P/O J.R.B. Parsons +; Sgt. R.T. Kindred pow; Sgt. W.T. Holmes +; Sgt. K.W. McCaskill inj; Sgt. A.L. Wright evd; Sgt. T.A. Butterworth inj; Sgt. R.V. Griffiths pow

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**Date:** 01 February 1942                      **Night/Day Raid**    Night  
**Type:** Manchester                      **Serial No:**            L7396  
**Service History:** Avro Manchester MkI fitted with 33'-0" span tail and triple fins, RAF Cranage (for engine change), A.V. Roe & Co. Ltd., del'd 3-1-42 (for modifications), 61 Sqn del'd 22-1-42 QR-?  
**Classification:** FTR                                      **SOC/Crash Site:**    English Channel  
**Target/Tasking**    Brest  
**Crew Names:** F/L H.C.S. Page +; P/O D.L. Atkinson +; P/O A.G. Burt, RAAF +; Sgt. T.A. Evans +; Sgt. L.W. Dann +; Sgt. H.E. Turner +; Sgt. R.S. Jones +; S/L T.N.C. Burrough, DFC +

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

**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** L7542

**Service History:** Started out as Manchester MkI, 44 Sqn del'd 1-42 KM-? (training only)

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

**Target/Tasking** Training

**Crew Names:** F/L D.F. Nicholson and crew

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

**Type:** Manchester **Serial No:** L7433

**Service History:** Avro Manchester MkI fitted with 33'-0" span tail and triple fins, Retrofitted with twin fins and designated Manchester MkIA, 97 Sqn del'd 13-6-41, 6 MU del'd 6-7-41, 61 Sqn del'd 13-12-41 QR-?

**Classification:** Shot Down **SOC/Crash Site:** off Terschelling

**Target/Tasking** Frisians

**Crew Names:** F/Sgt. P.H.G. Webster +; Sgt. F.S. Partridge, RNZAF +; F/Sgt. A.L.E. Johnstone +; F/Sgt. K. Ashurst +; F/Sgt. W.W. Fairbrother, RCAF +; Sgt. A.G.E. Pearce +; Sgt. G.F.G. Rackstraw +

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**Date:** 20 February 1942 **Night/Day Raid**

**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** L7538

**Service History:** Started out as Manchester MkI, 44 Sqn del'd 24-12-41 KM-B, 97 Sqn del'd 1-42 OF-?

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

**Target/Tasking** Training

**Crew Names:** Sgt. J.A. Rowan Parry and crew

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<b>Date:</b>	22 February 1942	<b>Night/Day Raid</b>	Night
<b>Type:</b>	Manchester	<b>Serial No:</b>	L7522
<b>Service History:</b>	Avro Manchester MkIA fitted with 33'-0" span tail and twin fins, 97 Sqn del'd 25-10-41 OF-?, 97 Sqn del'd 27-10-42 OF-V, Allocated to unspecified unit del'd 21-12-41, 97 Sqn del'd 31-12-41 OF-?, 83 Sqn del'd 21-1-43 OL-N		
<b>Classification:</b>	FTR	<b>SOC/Crash Site:</b>	North Sea
<b>Target/Tasking</b>	Stavanger		
<b>Crew Names:</b>	S/L J.R. Rainford, DFC* +; P/O E.A. Warren +; P/O T.H. Smith +; F/Sgt. J.C. MacGregor, DFM +; Sgt. T.R. Riddell +; Sgt. P. Jordan +; Sgt. R.H. Taylor +		

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