

# Avro Lancaster And Manchester Bomber Aircraft Losses: January 1942

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

**Type:** Manchester **Serial No:** L7320

**Service History:** Avro Manchester MkI fitted with 33'-0" span tail and triple fins, A.V. Roe & Co. Ltd del'd 28-2-41, A&AEE Boscombe Down del'd 23-3-41 for evaluation and servicing trails, A.V. Roe & Co. Ltd., del'd 20-12-41

**Classification:** Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Potts Hill, Elstead, Surrey

**Target/Tasking** Trails

**Crew Names:** Not on file

**Date:** 08 January 1942 **Night/Day Raid**

**Type:** Manchester **Serial No:** L7459

**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 23-7-41 (for engine change), 97 Sqn OF-N, OF-V

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

**Target/Tasking** Training

**Crew Names:** F/Sgt. G.H. Hartley inj; Sgt. P.R. Barnes inj; Sgt. C.W.R. Booth inj; Sgt. G.H.P. Dean inj; Sgt. J. Baker inj; Sgt. C. Mayland inj; Sgt. R.G.W. Gross inj

**Date:** 09 January 1942 **Night/Day Raid** Night

**Type:** Manchester **Serial No:** R5789

**Service History:** Avro Manchester MkIA fitted with 33'-0" span tail and twin fins, A.V. Roe & Co. Ltd., Woodford del'd 3-10-41, 61 Sqn del'd 20-10-41 QR-?

**Classification:** Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Wiltshire Cross, Wiltshire

**Target/Tasking** Cherbourg

**Crew Names:** P/O D.S. Matthews, DFM +; P/O T.I.R. Wilson +; F/O C.A. Giles; Sgt. Lorrimer; Sgt. Fryer; P/O S.P. Walsh; Sgt. J. Brown; P/o Lancaster

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**Date:** 09 January 1942 **Night/Day Raid** Night

**Type:** Manchester **Serial No:** L7322

**Service History:** Avro Manchester MkI fitted with 33'-0" span tail and triple fins, 207 Sqn del'd 15-3-41EM-B, Unspecified Unit (for repair), 207 Sqn EM-Q

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

**Target/Tasking** Brest

**Crew Names:** P/O G.R. Bailey +; Sgt. A.G. Harris +; Sgt. J.E. Jones, DFM +; Sgt. R.V. Griffiths +; Sgt. N.M.Toohill, RAAF +; Sgt. W.R. Seymour, RAAF +; Sgt. P.G.H. Goldie, RAAF +

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**Date:** 15 January 1942 **Night/Day Raid** Night

**Type:** Manchester **Serial No:** L7309

**Service History:** Avro Manchester MkI fitted with 33'-0" span tail and triple fins, 6 MU del'd 21-1-41, 97 Sqn del'd 1-3-41, 207 Sqn del'd 6-3-41 EM-?, 97 Sqn del'd 22-8-41, 207 Sqn (on loan), RAAA del'd 29-12-41, 207 Sqn del'd 31-12-41EM-O

**Classification:** Shot Down **SOC/Crash Site:** Sandel-Möns, Germany

**Target/Tasking** Hamburg

**Crew Names:** P/O G.B. Dawkins, DFM pow; P/O P.J. Edwards pow; Sgt. E. Bestel, DFM, RCAF pow; Sgt. G.E. Allen, RNZAF pow; Sgt. J. Mercer pow; Sgt. J.W. Cadman +

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**Date:** 15 January 1942 **Night/Day Raid** Night

**Type:** Manchester **Serial No:** L7523

**Service History:** Avro Manchester MkIA fitted with 33'-0" span tail and twin fins, 207 Sqn del'd 31-10-41 EM-M

**Classification:** Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Cliff House Farm, Holmpton, Y

**Target/Tasking** Hamburg

**Crew Names:** F/Sgt. B.C. Wescombe +; Sgt. F.E. Thomas +; Sgt. E.R. Harper +; F/Sgt. L. Sieve +; Sgt. C.R. Westbury +; Sgt. J.T. Howe +; Sgt. M.R. Walker +

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<b>Date:</b>	16 January 1942	<b>Night/Day Raid</b>	Night
<b>Type:</b>	Manchester	<b>Serial No:</b>	L7495
<b>Service History:</b>	Avro Manchester MkIA fitted with 33'-0" span tail and twin fins, 61 Sqn del'd 20-10-41 QR-?		
<b>Classification:</b>	Crashed	<b>SOC/Crash Site:</b>	Grimoldby, Lincolnshire
<b>Target/Tasking</b>	Hamburg		
<b>Crew Names:</b>	F/O J. Beard ^; Sgt. Haynes ^; F/Sgt. Asson ^; Sgt. O.W.J. Pearce ^; Sgt. Sheppard ^; F/Sgt. Underwood ^; Sgt. Holmes ^		

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