

# Avro Lancaster And Manchester Bomber Aircraft Losses: July 1942

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**Date:** 04 July 1942 **Night/Day Raid** Night  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** R5488  
**Service History:** 97 Sqn OF-F, 61 Sqn del'd 3-42 QR-F  
**Classification:** FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** North Sea  
**Target/Tasking** Danish Sound  
**Crew Names:** S/L P.W.N. West, DFC +; Sgt. E. Knight +; P/O R.L. Storey, RCAF +; Sgt. E.C. Marshall +; Sgt. J.W. Morton +; P/O R.W. Komiski +; Sgt. J. Brown +

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**Date:** 04 July 1942 **Night/Day Raid** Night  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** R5663  
**Service History:** 61 Sqn del'd 7-6-42 QR-B  
**Classification:** Shot Down **SOC/Crash Site:** Lerberget, Sweden  
**Target/Tasking** Öresund, Denmark Straight  
**Crew Names:** F/Sgt. G.E. Williams, RCAF int; Sgt. J. Pritchard +; Sgt. M. Caddy, RAAF +; Sgt. J. Morgan, RCAF +; Sgt. H.V. Turton +; Sgt. J.M. Raine +; Sgt. J. Samson +

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**Date:** 07 July 1942 **Night/Day Raid**  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** R5494  
**Service History:** 44 Sqn del'd 3-44 KM-O, Overseas Aircraft Delivery Unit del'd 6-42  
**Classification:** Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Gibraltar  
**Target/Tasking** Transit  
**Crew Names:**

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**Date:** 09 July 1942 **Night/Day Raid** Night  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** R5861  
**Service History:** 106 Sqn del'd 6-42 ZN-?  
**Classification:** Shot Down **SOC/Crash Site:** North Sea  
**Target/Tasking** Wilhelmshaven  
**Crew Names:** P.O K. Broderick +; Sgt. O.F. Lodge +; F/Sgt. R.W. Woolner, RCAF +; Sgt. K.E. Dare, RAAF +; Sgt. W.L.S. Rees +; Sgt. S.A. Roberts +; Sgt. W.H. Curtis +

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**Date:** 10 July 1942 **Night/Day Raid**

**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** L7568

**Service History:** A.V. Roe & Co. Ltd., del'd 1-3-41, 44 Sqn KM-W, 83 Sqn del'd 4-42 OL-?

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

**Target/Tasking** Training

**Crew Names:** F/Sgt. W.H. Day

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

**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** L7543

**Service History:** Started out as Manchester MkI, 44 Sqn del'd 1-42 KM-?, 207 Sqn del'd 4-42 EM-Z

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

**Target/Tasking** Danzig

**Crew Names:** F/Sgt. G.H. Duke +; Sgt. K.H. Hart +; Sgt. F. Routledge +; Sgt. H.A. Storey +; F/Sgt. K.J. Shirley +; F/Sgt. D.A. Boldy +; F/Sgt. A.P. Cullerne +

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

**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** R5696

**Service History:** 97 Sqn del'd 29-6-42 OF-H

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

**Target/Tasking** Danzig

**Crew Names:** F/L C.W. Miller, DFC +; Sgt. J. Forsyth +; Sgt. A.T. Grossmith +; P/O J.N. Eslick +; F/Sgt. R.J. Westgate, RCAF +; Sgt. N.L. Smith, RAAF +; F/Sgt. A.E. Nickerson, RCAF +

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**Date:** 14 July 1942 **Night/Day Raid** Night

**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** R5558

**Service History:** 97 Sqn del'd 4-42 OF-J, OF-T

**Classification:** Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Wells, Norfolk

**Target/Tasking** Duisburg

**Crew Names:** P/O J.T. Blease, RNZAF +; Sgt. C.G. Leitch +; P/O L.A. Davies, RAAF +; F/Sgt. A.J. McPhee, RCAF +; F/Sgt. J. Tales +; Sgt. L. Robinson inj; Sgt. B. Earnshaw +

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**Date:** 16 July 1942 **Night/Day Raid**

**Type:** Manchester **Serial No:** L7496

**Service History:** Avro Manchester MkIA fitted with 33'-0" span tail and twin fins, 61 Sqn del'd 4-10-41 QR-?, 207 Sqn EM-S, 50 Sqn del'd 13-4-42 VN-?, 420 Sqn, RCAF del'd 22-5-42, 1654 HCU del'd 17-6-42

**Classification:** Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Wigsley, Nottinghamshire

**Target/Tasking** Training

**Crew Names:** F/Sgt. Lancey RCAF, plus crew

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**Date:** 21 July 1942 **Night/Day Raid**

**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** R5576

**Service History:** 106 Sqn del'd 5-42 ZN-?, 106 Sqn CF ZN-?

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

**Target/Tasking** Training

**Crew Names:** P/O W.B. Carlyle, RCAF +; P/O G.R. Hanna, RCAF +; Sgt. A.M. Blyth +; Sgt. J.K. Marshman, RAAF +; Sgt. R.M. Mathieson +; F/Sgt. A.G. Gibson, RCAF +; F/Sgt. J.E.S. Walker, RCAF +; Sgt. J. Teevin +; LAC H.R. Forster +; AC1 G.E. Smith +

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**Date:** 23 July 1942 **Night/Day Raid**

**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** R5891

**Service History:** 1654 del'd 7-42 HCU

**Classification:** Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Wigsley, Nottinghamshire

**Target/Tasking** Training

**Crew Names:** Sgt. F.W. Bottomer, RAAF, plus crew

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**Date:** 24 July 1942 **Night/Day Raid** Night

**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** R5867

**Service History:** 207 Sqn del'd 1-7-42 EM-T

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

**Target/Tasking** Duisburg

**Crew Names:** P/O J.J.N. McCarthy, RNZAF +; F/Sgt. J.D.L. La Salle, RCAF +; F/Sgt. R.A. Edmonds +; F/Sgt. J.M. Leahy +; F/Sgt. A. Rowland +; Sgt. D.L. Worthington +; P/O E.L. Hayward +

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<b>Date:</b>	24 July 1942	<b>Night/Day Raid</b>	Night
<b>Type:</b>	Lancaster	<b>Serial No:</b>	R5632
<b>Service History:</b>	207 Sqn del'd 2-5-42 EM-N		
<b>Classification:</b>	FTR	<b>SOC/Crash Site:</b>	North Sea
<b>Target/Tasking</b>	Duisburg		
<b>Crew Names:</b>	F/Sgt. W.G. Hawes, RAAF +; Sgt. P.J. Hooper, RNZAF +; Sgt. H.F. Clarke +; F/Sgt. T.C. Blair, RCAF +; Sgt. E. Cartwright +; F/Sgt. J.C. Chiassion, RCAF +; Sgt. W.R. Smith +		

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<b>Date:</b>	26 July 1942	<b>Night/Day Raid</b>	Night
<b>Type:</b>	Lancaster	<b>Serial No:</b>	R5608
<b>Service History:</b>	106 Sqn del'd 10-5-42 ZN-?		
<b>Classification:</b>	Shot Down	<b>SOC/Crash Site:</b>	La Rochelle, France
<b>Target/Tasking</b>	Deodar		
<b>Crew Names:</b>	F/Sgt. H.A. Church pow; Sgt. R.W. Butler +; Sgt. W.McP. Samuel +; Sgt. J.G. Bailey, RAAF +; Sgt. E. Bradley +; Sgt A.E. Adams pow; Sgt. D. Freeman +		

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<b>Date:</b>	26 July 1942	<b>Night/Day Raid</b>	Night
<b>Type:</b>	Lancaster	<b>Serial No:</b>	R5619
<b>Service History:</b>	83 Sqn del'd 5-42 OL-S		
<b>Classification:</b>	FTR	<b>SOC/Crash Site:</b>	Unknown
<b>Target/Tasking</b>	Duisburg		
<b>Crew Names:</b>	P/O H.H. Whitehead, DFM +; Sgt. R.A. Wilson, RCAF +; F/O H.B. Barber, RCAF +; Sgt. J.W. Corfield, DFM +; Sgt. E.A. Rudge +; Sgt. J. McCarten +; Sgt. R.H. Brash +		

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<b>Date:</b>	27 July 1942	<b>Night/Day Raid</b>	Night
<b>Type:</b>	Lancaster	<b>Serial No:</b>	R5487
<b>Service History:</b>	97 Sqn del'd 28-2-42 OF-V		
<b>Classification:</b>	FTR	<b>SOC/Crash Site:</b>	North Sea
<b>Target/Tasking</b>	Hamburg		
<b>Crew Names:</b>	F/O W. McMurchy, RCAF +; F/Sgt. J.P. Doyle, RCAF +; P/O K.J. Williams +; Sgt. E.N. Grimwood +; F/Sgt. J.G. Richardson +; Sgt. T.A. Grey +; Sgt. O. Barraclough +		

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<b>Type:</b>	Lancaster	<b>Serial No:</b>	R5748
<b>Service History:</b>	106 Sqn del'd 23-7-42 ZN-R		
<b>Classification:</b>	Shot Down	<b>SOC/Crash Site:</b>	Zwartveen, Holland
<b>Target/Tasking</b>	Hamburg		
<b>Crew Names:</b>	S/L F.H. Robertson, DFGC +; Sgt. J.J Cooper +; Sgt. J.C. Henry, RAAF pow; P/O W.A.J. Fuller +; Sgt. M.J. Dembrey +; P/O H.F.C. Humphries, RCAF pow; Sgt. R. Stoker pow		

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<b>Date:</b>	30 July 1942	<b>Night/Day Raid</b>	Night
<b>Type:</b>	Lancaster	<b>Serial No:</b>	R5737
<b>Service History:</b>	61 Sqn del'd 15-7-42 QR-?		
<b>Classification:</b>	FTR	<b>SOC/Crash Site:</b>	Vrizey, France
<b>Target/Tasking</b>	Sarrbücken		
<b>Crew Names:</b>	P/O J.G. Stewart, RNZAF +; Sgt. R.A. Parsons +; Sgt. J.E. Sullivan +; Sgt. R. Beard pow; Sgt. J.A. Rice +; Sgt. L.G. Millar +; Sgt. W.V. McQuaid, RCAF +		

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<b>Date:</b>	30 July 1942	<b>Night/Day Raid</b>	Night
<b>Type:</b>	Lancaster	<b>Serial No:</b>	R5728
<b>Service History:</b>	50 Sqn del'd 7-7-42 VN-L		
<b>Classification:</b>	Shot Down	<b>SOC/Crash Site:</b>	Braine-le-Comte, Belgium
<b>Target/Tasking</b>	Sarrbücken		
<b>Crew Names:</b>	F/Sgt. L. Foster, RACF +; Sgt. D.J. Ware +; P/O R.H. Curran +; Sgt. C.D. Kennedy, RAAF +; Sgt. A. Wyles, RAAF +; Sgt. C.J. Stallard, RAAF +; Sgt. C.A. Bowes +		

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