



# Avro Lancaster And Manchester Bomber Aircraft Losses: June 1942

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**Date:** 02 June 1942 **Night/Day Raid** Night  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** R5844  
**Service History:** 61 Sqn QR-?, 50 Sqn CF, 106 Sqn ZN-?  
**Classification:** FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** Unknown  
**Target/Tasking** Essen  
**Crew Names:** P/O J.A. Worswick, DFC +; Sgt. R.I. Hart +; W/O G. Robson, DFM +; P/O A.G. Bake, DFM +; Sgt. J.D. Brown +; Sgt. T.E. Hodgeson +; Sgt. W.L. Lambert +

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**Date:** 03 June 1942 **Night/Day Raid** Night  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** R5562  
**Service History:** 61 Sqn del'd 26-4-42 QR-?  
**Classification:** FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** Rees, Germany  
**Target/Tasking** Essen  
**Crew Names:** P/O E.R. Seibold, RCAF +; F/Sgt. A.W. Armstrong, RCAF +; Sgt. W.C. Howell, RCAF pow; F/Sgt. J.L. Tarran +; Sgt. W. Simons +; Sgt. G. Glassbrook +; Sgt. F.J.L. Hanson +

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**Date:** 03 June 1942 **Night/Day Raid** Night  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** R5613  
**Service History:** 61 Sqn del'd 16-5-42 QR-B  
**Classification:** Shot Down **SOC/Crash Site:** la Hulpe, Belgium  
**Target/Tasking** Essen  
**Crew Names:** P/O R.E. Clarke, DFM +; Sgt. S.H. Lincoln, RNZAF +; Sgt. E.E. Patchett +; F/Sgt. A.M. McKelvie, DFM +; Sgt. O.P. Beswick +; F/Sgt N.R. Hartley; Sgt. W.R. Griffiths evd

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**Date:** 04 June 1942 **Night/Day Raid** Night  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** R5627  
**Service History:** 61 Sqn del'd 27-5-42 QR-?  
**Classification:** FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** Bad Zwischenahn Airfield, Ger  
**Target/Tasking** Bremen  
**Crew Names:** F/O R.E. Archibald +; Sgt. P. Holmes pow; Sgt. I.F. Pratt +; F/Sgt. D. Lorimer, DFM +; Sgt. J.L. Wallis +; F/L G.L.C. Beattie +; F/Sgt. M.H. Denison +

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

**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** R5515

**Service History:** 44 Sqn del'd 17-4-42 KM-A

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

**Target/Tasking** Training

**Crew Names:** P/O L.M. Tomkins; Sgt. D. Skinner inj, and crew

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

**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** R5516

**Service History:** 44 Sqn del'd 4-4-42 KM-F

**Classification:** Shot Down **SOC/Crash Site:** North Sea

**Target/Tasking** Essen

**Crew Names:** F/L L.O. Halls, DFC +; P/O R.M. Ranson +; Sgt. J.A. Bloomfield +; Sgt. A. B. Croft +; Sgt. A.I. Gottlieb +; Sgt. L.S. Melhado +; Sgt. H. Jones +

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

**Type:** Manchester **Serial No:** L7471

**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 9-11-41 QR-V, 50 Sqn del'd 19-4-42 VN-?

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

**Target/Tasking** Emden

**Crew Names:** P/O A.D. Beatty, RAAF inj; Sgt. R.G. Burton, RAAF +; F/O F.W.R. Allen, RAAF pow; Sgt. R.G. Buchann, RAAF pow; Sgt. A.C. Tebbutt, RAAF pow; Sgt. A.F. Scanlan, RAAF pow; Sgt. R.F. Davies, RAAF pow

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**Date:** 09 June 1942 **Night/Day Raid** Night  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** R5659  
**Service History:** 83 Sqn del'd 2-6-42 OL-B  
**Classification:** FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** Vardingholt, Germany  
**Target/Tasking** Essen  
**Crew Names:** F/O J.L. Rowe +; P/O E.A.L. Hardman +; Sgt. S.H. Wise +; P/O B.G. Galloway-Wilson +; Sgt. C.G. Sherratt +; Sgt. C. O'Neill +; F/Sgt. H.K. Ford, RCAF +

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**Date:** 09 June 1942 **Night/Day Raid** Night  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** R5495  
**Service History:** 97 Sqn del'd 10-3-42 OF-N  
**Classification:** FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** Unknown  
**Target/Tasking** Essen  
**Crew Names:** P/O M.F. Hughes +; F/Sgt. H. Lawton +; Sgt. D.J. Platten +; F/Sgt. A. Crerar +; Sgt. H. Harris +; Sgt. D.L. Overton, DFM +; Sgt. G.H. Mercer +

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**Date:** 12 June 1942 **Night/Day Raid** Night  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** R5621  
**Service History:** 83 Sqn del'd 20-5-42 OL-?  
**Classification:** Shot Down **SOC/Crash Site:** Baltic Sea  
**Target/Tasking** Swinemünde  
**Crew Names:** F/O M.A. Sproule pow; Sgt. R.C. Driver pow; P/O D.G. Williams +; F/Sgt. W. Stockport, DFM +; Sgt. K.K. England, RAAF +; Sgt. R.H. Dominy +; Sgt. R.H. Vernon pow

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**Date:** 12 June 1942 **Night/Day Raid** Night  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** R5636  
**Service History:** 83 Sqn del'd 1-6-42 OL-K  
**Classification:** FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** Unknown  
**Target/Tasking** Frisians  
**Crew Names:** F/O W.K. Williams, RAAF +; P/O P.S. MacKay; Sgt. D.N. O'Day +; Sgt. D.J. Monk +; Sgt. T.H. Clarke, RCAF +; Sgt. H.M. Spence, RAAF +; Sgt. J.W. Melhuish +

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

**Type:** Manchester **Serial No:** L7387

**Service History:** Avro Manchester MkI fitted with 33'-0" span tail and triple fins, 61 Sqn del'd 24-4-41 QR-?, 207 Sqn del'd 10-9-41, 97 Sqn del'd 15-9-41, 83 Sqn del'd 7-12-42 OL-A, 49 Sqn del'd 7-6-42 EA-?, SOC 28-6-42

**Classification:** FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** off Frisians Islands

**Target/Tasking** Sea Search

**Crew Names:** Sgt. J.O. O'Brien, RAAF +; Sgt. C.E. Goldring +; Sgt. T.F.B. McKenna, RAAF +; Sgt. K. Allen, RAAF +; Sgt. H.W. Price +, RAAF; Sgt. A. Garos +; Sgt. N.J. Rogers +

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

**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** R5517

**Service History:** 61 Sqn del'd 2-5-42 QR-?

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

**Target/Tasking** Emden

**Crew Names:** S/L I.G.A. McNaughton, RNZAF +; Sgt. J.R. Dryden +; F/O W.D. McCulloch, RCAF +; Sgt. C.M. Parker +; Sgt. S.E. Bradshaw +; P/O J.D. McKeown, RNZAF +; Sgt. J.T. Fallon +

**Date:** 26 June 1942 **Night/Day Raid** Night

**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** R5620

**Service History:** 83 Sqn del'd 19-5-42 OL-H

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

**Target/Tasking** Bremen

**Crew Names:** P/O J.R. Farrow, RNZAF +; Sgt. F.C. Pearman +; Sgt. P.W. Barratt +; F/Sgt. A.J. Neil, DFM +; Sgt. R.H.D. Calder, RAAF +; Sgt. E. Corns +; Sgt. A.B. Norman +

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**Date:** 26 June 1942 **Night/Day Raid** Night

**Type:** Manchester **Serial No:** L7289

**Service History:** Avro Manchester MkI initially equipped 28'-0" span tail and triple fins (not retrofitted with 33'-0" span tail until late 1942), 37 MU del'd 5-7-41, A.V. Roe & Co. Ltd., del'd 27-3-42, 83 Sqn OL-?, 50 Sqn del'd 5-6-42 VN-?

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

**Target/Tasking** Bremen

**Crew Names:** Sgt. J.G. Roy, RNZAF +; Sgt. J.S. Peters, RAAF +; Sgt. H.L. Hugall, RAAF +; Sgt. L.C. Thompson, RAAF +; Sgt. J.W. Lindsay, RAAF +; Sgt. N.M. Hardy, RAAF +; Sgt. E.G. Johnson, RAAF +

**Date:** 28 June 1942 **Night/Day Raid** Night

**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** R5675

**Service History:** 97 Sqn del'd 16-6-42 OF-H

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

**Target/Tasking** Bremen

**Crew Names:** F/O A.W. Friend +; Sgt. E.E. Hayward pow; F/Sgt. H. Shrybman pow; Sgt. S.J. Allen pow; Sgt. N. Nicoll pow; P/O J.C. Weir, RCAF +; Sgt. F.E. McKenzie +

**Date:** 28 June 1942 **Night/Day Raid** Night

**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** R5615

**Service History:** 61 Sqn del'd 16-5-42 QR-H

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

**Target/Tasking** Bremen

**Crew Names:** F/Sgt. P.W. Gregory +; Sgt. J.H. Kinch, RCAF +; P/O W.J. Ruddy, RCAF +; F/Sgt. F. Roe +; Sgt. H. Dauncey +; Sgt. J. Grocock +; Sgt. E.J.R. Burrell +