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**Date:** 01 March 1943                      **Night/Day Raid**    Night  
**Type:** Lancaster                              **Serial No:**            ED467  
**Service History:** 49 Sqn del'd 5-1-43 EA-E  
**Classification:** FTR                              **SOC/Crash Site:**    Saint-Nazaire, France  
**Target/Tasking**    St. Nazaire  
**Crew Names:** Sgt F.C. Duncan, RCAF +; Sgt. R. Brookes +; P/O R.G. McCracken +; F/Sgt. A. McK. Dickie, RCAF +; Sgt. H. Kay +; Sgt. D.W. Belsham +; Sgt. J.A. Kelly +

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**Date:** 01 March 1943                      **Night/Day Raid**    Night  
**Type:** Lancaster                              **Serial No:**            R5913  
**Service History:** 83 Sqn del'd 6-9-42 OL-G  
**Classification:** FTR                              **SOC/Crash Site:**    Saint-Nazaire, France  
**Target/Tasking**    St. Nazaire  
**Crew Names:** P/O S. Danahy, RCAF +; Sgt. C.E. Tanner, RAAF +; P/O J. McCartney +; Sgt. C.T. Clifton +; Sgt. G.H. Corrie, RCAF +; Sgt. J.H. McKenna +; P/O F.A.M. Shooter, DFM +

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**Date:** 01 March 1943                      **Night/Day Raid**    Night  
**Type:** Lancaster                              **Serial No:**            W4137  
**Service History:** 44 Sqn CF del'd 13-8-42 KM-?, 44 Sqn KM-L  
**Classification:** Crashed                              **SOC/Crash Site:**    Waddington, Lincolnshire  
**Target/Tasking**    St. Nazaire  
**Crew Names:** Sgt. K.J. Johnson, RNZAF; Sgt. J. Gray; Sgt. I.F. Leng; Sgt. R.A. Edmonds; Sgt. J.A. Tarrent; Sgt. R.J. Steed; Sgt. G.W. Bowman

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**Date:** 02 March 1943                      **Night/Day Raid**    Night  
**Type:** Lancaster                              **Serial No:**            ED490  
**Service History:** 9 Sqn del'd 21-1-43 WS-B, WS-J  
**Classification:** Crashed                              **SOC/Crash Site:**    Heighington, Lincolnshire  
**Target/Tasking**    Berlin  
**Crew Names:** F/L J.V. Verran inj; Sgt. E.S. Smithson +; P/O F.T. Johnson inj; P/O L.H. Geach +; P/O J.H. Moutray, DFM +; Sgt. K.W. Chalk inj; Sgt. K.E.W. Matthews +

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**Date:** 02 March 1943 **Night/Day Raid** Night  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** R5894  
**Service History:** 49 Sqn EA-?, 9 Sqn WS-U, 57 Sqn DX-T  
**Classification:** Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Riseholme, Lincolnshire  
**Target/Tasking** Berlin  
**Crew Names:** F/O J.F. Greenan, RCAF +; Sgt. J.B. Mallett, RCAF +; Sgt. F.W. Music, RCAF +; Sgt. H.H. Turkentine +; Sgt. H.W. Ricketts +; Sgt. F.C.E. Miller +; Sgt. R.H.P. Roberts +

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**Date:** 02 March 1943 **Night/Day Raid** Night  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** ED423  
**Service History:** 46 MU, 50 Sqn del'd 20-12-42 VN-N  
**Classification:** FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** Ridderkerk, Holland  
**Target/Tasking** Berlin  
**Crew Names:** Sgt. D. Thomas +; Sgt. C.H. Lewis +; Sgt. E.J. Gray +; Sgt. L.T. Ketley +; Sgt. R.S. Whitcombe, RNZAF +; Sgt. T. Hughes +; Sgt. H.E. Stockburn +

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**Date:** 02 March 1943 **Night/Day Raid** Night  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** W4880  
**Service History:** 103 Sqn del'd 2-43 PM-H  
**Classification:** Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Ringstrasse 212, Bookhorn, Germany  
**Target/Tasking** Berlin  
**Crew Names:** F/L G.W. Stanhope +; Sgt. R. Fraser +; P/O H.C. Pulley, RCAF +; Sgt. P. Smart +; Sgt. R.L. Hunt +; Sgt. R.D. Foley +; Sgt. J.D. Williams, RCAF +

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**Date:** 02 March 1943 **Night/Day Raid** Night  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** ED592  
**Service History:** 50 Sqn del'd 7-2-43 VN-B  
**Classification:** Shot Down **SOC/Crash Site:** Wadenoijen, Holland  
**Target/Tasking** Berlin  
**Crew Names:** F/O F.E. Townsend +; Sgt. A. Sandow +; Sgt. H. Wood +; Sgt. W.C. Yetton +; Sgt. D.G. Hobbs +; Sgt. P.J. Ross +; Sgt. W.A. Dawe +

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**Date:** 02 March 1943 **Night/Day Raid**

**Type:** Manchester **Serial No:** L7277

**Service History:** Avro Manchester MkI initially equipped with FN-21A mid-lower turret (later removed) and 28'-0" span tail and triple fins (not retrofitted with 33'-0" span tail until late 1942), A&AEE Boscombe Down del'd 25-10-40, 50 Sqn QR-M, 1654 HCU del'd 1-6-42, 408 Sqn, RCAF del'd 8-6-42 EQ-?, 1654 HCU del'd 16-6-42, 1467 Flight del'd 24-8-42, 130 Flight del'd 23-9-42, 1654 HCU del'd 10-10-42

**Classification:** Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** North Scarle, Lincolnshire

**Target/Tasking** Training

**Crew Names:** F/L P.J. Stone, DFC inj; Sgt. R.F. Lee inj; Sgt. M.W. Hanley inj; Sgt. W.C. Brearley inj; Sgt. M.Y. Smith inj; Sgt. F.A. John inj; Sgt. P. Brook +

**Date:** 02 March 1943 **Night/Day Raid** Night

**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** W4825

**Service History:** 467 Sqn, RAAF PO-?, 97 Sqn OF-H

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

**Target/Tasking** Berlin

**Crew Names:** Sgt. A. Innes +; Sgt. R. Unwin +; Sgt. C.E. Bellamy +; Sgt. H.McA. Frew +; Sgt. A.S. Adger +; Sgt. L.A. Horne +; Sgt. J. Little +

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

**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** W4864

**Service History:** 460 Sqn, RAAF UV-?

**Classification:** Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Shawbury, Shropshire

**Target/Tasking** Training

**Crew Names:** Sgt. E.C. Fulton, RAAF +; Sgt. T.P.G. Milledy +; Sgt. R.W. Kerr +; F/Sgt. E.F. Murphy, RAAF +; Sgt. R.C. Graham, RAAF +; Sgt. P.F. Bacon +; Sgt. R. Oldfield +

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<b>Type:</b>	Lancaster	<b>Serial No:</b>	ED533
<b>Service History:</b>	207 Sqn del'd 2-43 EM-N		
<b>Classification:</b>	FTR	<b>SOC/Crash Site:</b>	English Channel
<b>Target/Tasking</b>	Texel		
<b>Crew Names:</b>	Sgt. R. Isaacs +; Sgt. R. Brown +; F/O G.A. Bisset +; F/Sgt. K.G. Peters +; Sgt. W.O. Shelley +; Sgt. J.W. Webster +; F/O F.B. Hawkins, RAAF +		

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<b>Date:</b>	04 March 1943	<b>Night/Day Raid</b>	Night
<b>Type:</b>	Lancaster	<b>Serial No:</b>	R5731
<b>Service History:</b>	106 Sqn ZN-M		
<b>Classification:</b>	FTR	<b>SOC/Crash Site:</b>	Hohenaspe, Germany
<b>Target/Tasking</b>	Hamburg		
<b>Crew Names:</b>	F/O R.E. Wesley, RCAF +; Sgt. J.H.B. Wright +; Sgt. G.E. Green +; P/O K.H. Ellis +; Sgt. R.G. Watson +; Sgt. W.G. Ludbrook +; Sgt. K.V. Jones +		

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<b>Date:</b>	04 March 1943	<b>Night/Day Raid</b>	Night
<b>Type:</b>	Lancaster	<b>Serial No:</b>	W4855
<b>Service History:</b>	12 Sqn del'd 1/43 PH-D		
<b>Classification:</b>	FTR	<b>SOC/Crash Site:</b>	Rotenburg, Germany
<b>Target/Tasking</b>	Hamburg		
<b>Crew Names:</b>	Sgt. K.R.W. Simmonds +; Sgt. L. Burnett +; F/Sgt. D. Kerr, RAAF +; F/Sgt. I.V. Heatley, RAAF +; F/Sgt. H.H. Brien, RAAF +; Sgt. R.V. M. Davenport +; F/Sgt. A.J. Marfell, RAAF +		

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<b>Date:</b>	04 March 1943	<b>Night/Day Raid</b>	Night
<b>Type:</b>	Lancaster	<b>Serial No:</b>	ED365
<b>Service History:</b>	207 Sqn del'd 1-43 EM-U		
<b>Classification:</b>	FTR	<b>SOC/Crash Site:</b>	Wedel, Germany
<b>Target/Tasking</b>	Hamburg		
<b>Crew Names:</b>	Sgt. P. Evison +; Sgt. R.W.E. Holley +; F/O B. Johnson +; WO2 W.V. Wallace, RCAF +; F/Sgt. M.G. Delatorre, RAAF +; Sgt. L.R. Thompson +; WO2 W.E. Cain, RCAF +		

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**Date:** 04 March 1943 **Night/Day Raid**

**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** W4333

**Service History:** 103 Sqn PM-B

**Classification:** Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Yaxley, Cambridgeshire

**Target/Tasking** Training

**Crew Names:** F/O N. Kujundzic +

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**Date:** 04 March 1943 **Night/Day Raid** Night

**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** W4788

**Service History:** 12 Sqn PH-?, 103 Sqn del'd 16-11-42 PM-?

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

**Target/Tasking** Hamburg

**Crew Names:** Sgt. A. Grieg +; F/Sgt. J.Mead +; Sgt. D.W. Perch +; Sgt. P. Bailey +; F/Sgt. J.C. Paton +; Sgt. C.V. Ellen +; Sgt. N.F. Trigg +; F/Sgt. D.W. Lowther, RCAF +

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**Date:** 05 March 1943 **Night/Day Raid** Night

**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** ED559

**Service History:** 100 Sqn del'd 8-2-43 HW-D

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

**Target/Tasking** Bayonne

**Crew Names:** F/L R.A. Curle +; Sgt. D.A. Hart +; P/O E.C. Crapp, RAAF +; P/O C.S. Challoner +; P/O H. Riding, RAAF +; Sgt. D.L. Gooch +; Sgt. G.W. Durdin, RAAF +

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**Date:** 05 March 1943 **Night/Day Raid** Night

**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** ED549

**Service History:** 100 Sqn del'd 2-43 HW-S

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

**Target/Tasking** Bayonne

**Crew Names:** F/S G.R. Avey, RCAF +; Sgt. B.T. Hallett +; Sgt. A.H. Spence +; Sgt. G.D. Cumberbatch +; Sgt. J. Robinson +; Sgt. D.S. Davis inj; F.Sgt. R.S. Landry, RCAF +

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**Date:** 06 March 1943 **Night/Day Raid** Night  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** LM304  
**Service History:** 156 Sqn del'd 21-1-43 GT-J, SOC 9-3-43  
**Classification:** FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** Moenchengladbach, Germany  
**Target/Tasking** Essen  
**Crew Names:** S/L S.G. Hookway, DFC +; Sgt. E.A. Alsop +; P/O F.W. Hart, DFM +; F/O R.D. Turk +; F/O E. Luff +; Sgt. D. Heap, DFM +; Sgt. W.H. Clark +

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**Date:** 06 March 1943 **Night/Day Raid** Night  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** W4918  
**Service History:** 106 Sqn del'd 28-2-43 ZN-D  
**Classification:** Shot Down **SOC/Crash Site:** Essen, Germany  
**Target/Tasking** Essen  
**Crew Names:** F/L W.J. Picken, DFC +; Sgt. J.F.L. Wilson +; Sgt. L.G. Hudson +; Sgt. J.E. Bonson +; Sgt. J.C.E. Dellar, RCAF +; Sgt. G.C. Powell +; Sgt. L.A. Leadbitter +

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**Date:** 06 March 1943 **Night/Day Raid** Night  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** ED431  
**Service History:** A.V. Roe Co. Ltd., 49 Sqn del'd 24-12-43 EA-M  
**Classification:** FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** off Texel, North Sea  
**Target/Tasking** Essen  
**Crew Names:** Sgt. J.M. Thom +; Sgt. D.G. Fairlie +; F/Sgt. J.H. Prior +; F/Sgt. A.M. Horne, DFM, RCAF +; F/Sgt. K. Bolton +; Sgt. D.S. Bratt +; Sgt. F.H.L. Vines +

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**Date:** 06 March 1943 **Night/Day Raid** Night  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** W4847  
**Service History:** 83 Sqn del'd 1-43 OL-V  
**Classification:** Shot Down **SOC/Crash Site:** IJsselmeer, Holland  
**Target/Tasking** Essen  
**Crew Names:** F/Sgt. H.A. Partridge, RCAF +; Sgt. R.O. Rulton, RCAF +; F/O L.W. Sprackling +; Sgt. H. Fell +; Sgt. J.M. Freshwater +; Sgt.A.D. Dinnis +; Sgt. J.L. Organ +

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**Date:** 09 March 1943 **Night/Day Raid** Night  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** W4903  
**Service History:** 61 Sqn del'd 2-43 QR-P  
**Classification:** FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** Furth, Germany  
**Target/Tasking** Nuremberg  
**Crew Names:** F/L C.A. Giles, DFC, RCAF +; P/O K.D. Babington-Browne +; F/O F. Richards +; P/O B.J. Gunter +; F/Sgt. G. Mitchell +; Sgt. E. Carr +; Sgt. D. Forbes +

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**Date:** 09 March 1943 **Night/Day Raid** Night  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** W4896  
**Service History:** 156 Sqn del'd 2-43 GT-W  
**Classification:** FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** Furth, Germany  
**Target/Tasking** Nuremberg  
**Crew Names:** P/O M.E. White DFM, RCAF +; Sgt. C.R. Swift +; F/Sgt. R.H. Ward, RCAF +; F/Sgt. R.D. Strong, RCAF +; F/Sgt. W.R. Afflick, RCAF +; Sgt. J. Neale +; F/Sgt. T. W.A. Dorsett +

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**Date:** 10 March 1943 **Night/Day Raid** Night  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** W4860  
**Service History:** 103 Sqn del'd 1-43 PM-?  
**Classification:** Shot Down **SOC/Crash Site:** Lavannes, France  
**Target/Tasking** Munich  
**Crew Names:** F/Sgt. J.V. Roper +; Sgt. S.J. Rose +; Sgt. J.M. Curnow pow; Sgt. J.A. Todd +; Sgt. J.S. Dobie +; Sgt. J. Smith +; Sgt. E.S. Waghorn +

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**Date:** 10 March 1943 **Night/Day Raid** Night  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** ED703  
**Service History:** 61 Sqn QR-?  
**Classification:** FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** Furstenfeldbruch, Germany  
**Target/Tasking** Munich  
**Crew Names:** Sgt. F.L. D'O Walters +; Sgt. H. McCullough +; Sgt. A.R. Spencer +; Sgt. F. Bestwick +; Sgt. G.A. Young, RCAF +; Sgt. C.F. Daley, RCAF +; Sgt. A. Briggs +

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**Date:** 10 March 1943                      **Night/Day Raid**    Night  
**Type:** Lancaster                              **Serial No:**            ED587  
**Service History:** 100 Sqn del'd 6-2-43 HW-V  
**Classification:** FTR                              **SOC/Crash Site:**    Maubeuge, France  
**Target/Tasking**    Munich  
**Crew Names:** S/L D.M. Barker +; Sgt. F.G.C. Edwards +; Sgt. R.W. Walker +; Sgt. J. Morgan +; Sgt. H. Brock +; Sgt. T.F. Millar +; Sgt. F. Salvage +

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**Date:** 10 March 1943                      **Night/Day Raid**    Night  
**Type:** Lancaster                              **Serial No:**            W4856  
**Service History:** 156 Sqn del'd 1-43 GT-K  
**Classification:** FTR                              **SOC/Crash Site:**    Unknown  
**Target/Tasking**    Munich  
**Crew Names:** F/L L.G. Goodley, DFC +; Sgt. R.G. Riley +; S/L W.A.C. Ball, DFC, MID, RNZAF +; Sgt. J.B. Thompson +; P/O L. Jones, DFC pow; F/L C.D. Gilliat inj; F/Sgt. G. Percy +

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**Date:** 10 March 1943                      **Night/Day Raid**    Night  
**Type:** Lancaster                              **Serial No:**            W4172  
**Service History:** 207 Sqn del'd 12-42 EM-X  
**Classification:** Shot Down                      **SOC/Crash Site:**    Lavannes, France  
**Target/Tasking**    Munich  
**Crew Names:** F/Sgt. I. Wood +; Sgt. G.I. Brownhill evd; Sgt. R. Brown evd; Sgt. R.H. Warren +; Sgt. W.G. Lishmann RCAF pow; Sgt. G.S. Margetson +; Sgt. G. Moritmore +

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**Date:** 11 March 1943                      **Night/Day Raid**    Night  
**Type:** Lancaster                              **Serial No:**            W4841  
**Service History:** 44 Sqn del'd 12-42 KM-W  
**Classification:** FTR                              **SOC/Crash Site:**    Sassnitz, Germany  
**Target/Tasking**    Geraniums  
**Crew Names:** Sgt. J.D. Gayton +; Sgt. R.D. Kirkup +; Sgt. W.C. Burgess +; Sgt. L.A. Quick +; Sgt. D.H. Miller, RCAF +; Sgt. A.J. Taylor +; Sgt. G. Allen +

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**Date:** 11 March 1943                      **Night/Day Raid**    Night  
**Type:** Lancaster                              **Serial No:**            ED305  
**Service History:** 467 Sqn, RAAF PO-?, 44 Sqn del'd 11-42 KM-S  
**Classification:** FTR                              **SOC/Crash Site:**    Middelfart, Demark  
**Target/Tasking**    Willows  
**Crew Names:** Sgt. B.T.C. Smith +; Sgt. G.R. Black, RCAF +; F/O R.H. Carr +; Sgt. C.H.D. Cook +; Sgt. G.S. Love +; Sgt. C.V. Brown +; Sgt. A. Healey +

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**Date:** 12 March 1943                      **Night/Day Raid**    Night  
**Type:** Lancaster                              **Serial No:**            ED523  
**Service History:** 467 Sqn, RAAF del'd 23-1-43 PO-?  
**Classification:** FTR                              **SOC/Crash Site:**    Unknown  
**Target/Tasking**    Stuttgart  
**Crew Names:** P/O G.S. Mant, RAAF +; Sgt. J.J. Rider pow; P/O J. Lietke, RAAF +; F/L V.G.T. Davis pow; F/Sgt. G.H. Millett, RAAF +; F/Sgt. A.E. Spencer pow; Sgt. G.R. Castle, RAAF pow

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**Date:** 12 March 1943                      **Night/Day Raid**    Night  
**Type:** Lancaster                              **Serial No:**            ED313  
**Service History:** 83 Sqn del'd 11-42 OL-B  
**Classification:** Shot Down                      **SOC/Crash Site:**    Sogny-en-l'Angle, France  
**Target/Tasking**    Stuttgart  
**Crew Names:** F/L N.A.J. Mackie, DFC evd; Sgt. R. Henderson evd; F/L A.M. Ogilvie, DFC evd; F/Sgt. W.E. Barrett, DFM +; F/Sgt. L.E.J. Humber pow; F/Sgt. A. Lynch, DFM +; Sgt. K.W. Chipchase +

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**Date:** 13 March 1943                      **Night/Day Raid**    Night  
**Type:** Lancaster                              **Serial No:**            W4928  
**Service History:** 83 Sqn del'd 7-3-43 OL-S  
**Classification:** FTR                              **SOC/Crash Site:**    Essen, Germany  
**Target/Tasking**    Essen  
**Crew Names:** S/L D.A.J. McClure, DFC +; Sgt. J. Macfarlane +; F/L O.R. Waterbury, DFC, RCAF +; P/O D.G. Lovell +; F/Sgt. P.J. Musk, DFM +; F/L A.F. Macqueen, DFC +; P/O L.E. Warren +

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**Date:** 13 March 1943                      **Night/Day Raid**    Night  
**Type:** Lancaster                              **Serial No:**            W4862  
**Service History:** 101 Sqn del'd 2-2-43 SR-E  
**Classification:** FTR                              **SOC/Crash Site:**    Essen, Germany  
**Target/Tasking**    Essen  
**Crew Names:** P/O J.R. Kee, RCAF +; Sgt. W. Hynd +; Sgt. A.D. Slade +; Sgt. S.G. Smith +; Sgt. W. E. Greasley +; Sgt. E. Shaw +; Sgt. E.A. Steed +

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**Date:** 13 March 1943                      **Night/Day Raid**    Night  
**Type:** Lancaster                              **Serial No:**            ED449  
**Service History:** 50 Sqn del'd 9-1-43 VN-T  
**Classification:** Shot Down                      **SOC/Crash Site:**    Well, Holland  
**Target/Tasking**    Essen  
**Crew Names:** Sgt. F. Ward, RCAF +; Sgt. R. Wilson +; Sgt. F. Stephens +; Sgt. R. Heslop +; F/Sgt. A. Allan +; Sgt. R.J. Jenkins +; Sgt. V.R.D. Kissick, RCAF +

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**Date:** 13 March 1943                      **Night/Day Raid**    Night  
**Type:** Lancaster                              **Serial No:**            R5749  
**Service History:** 106 Sqn del'd 7-42 ZN-G  
**Classification:** Shot Down                      **SOC/Crash Site:**    Essen, Germany  
**Target/Tasking**    Essen  
**Crew Names:** F/Sgt. A.L. McDonald, RAAF +; Sgt. K.R.J. Young +; Sgt. H.S.F. Bishell +; F/Sgt. R.N. Lindsay, RAAF pow; Sgt. B.J. Eckett +; Sgt. R.C.C. Owen +; Sgt. E.B. Clampitt, RCAF +

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**Date:** 13 March 1943                      **Night/Day Raid**    Night  
**Type:** Lancaster                              **Serial No:**            ED544  
**Service History:** 100 Sqn del'd 30-6-43 HW-Q  
**Classification:** FTR                              **SOC/Crash Site:**    Unknown  
**Target/Tasking**    Essen  
**Crew Names:** Sgt. R.M. Peake, RAAF +; Sgt. H. Jowitt +; Sgt. R.F.R. Sides, RAAF +; Sgt. E. Hodgson +; Sgt. A.R. Roberts, RAAF +; Sgt. W.E. Chamberlain +; P/O D.I. Arthur +

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**Date:** 13 March 1943                      **Night/Day Raid**    Night  
**Type:** Lancaster                              **Serial No:**            ED604  
**Service History:** 207 Sqn del'd 6-3-43 EM-A  
**Classification:** FTR                              **SOC/Crash Site:**    Bottrop, Germany  
**Target/Tasking**    Essen  
**Crew Names:** F/O M.E. Doble, DFC +; Sgt. A. Garden +; F/O B. Clitheroe, DFC +; P/O I.A.H. Linklater, DFM +; Sgt. B.L. Litolff +; F/Sgt. T.J. Walker +; F/Sgt. R.S. Carr, DFM

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**Date:** 13 March 1943                      **Night/Day Raid**    Night  
**Type:** Lancaster                              **Serial No:**            R5607  
**Service History:** 97 Sqn OF-X, RAE Farnborough for trails with anti-shipping weapons 6-42 to 7-42, 97 Sqn OF-X  
**Classification:** FTR                              **SOC/Crash Site:**    Wulfen, Germany  
**Target/Tasking**    Essen  
**Crew Names:** Sgt. D.C. Plaunt, RCAF +; Sgt. T.L. Williams +; P/O A.J. Smith, RCAF +; Sgt. J.A.J.L. Viau, RCAF +; Sgt. W.C. Burr +; Sgt. A.W.E. Taylor +; Sgt. G.W. Dillon +

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**Date:** 13 March 1943                      **Night/Day Raid**    Night  
**Type:** Lancaster                              **Serial No:**            ED419  
**Service History:** 32 MU St. Athan, 103 Sqn del'd 26-3-43 PM-X  
**Classification:** FTR                              **SOC/Crash Site:**    Gross Reken, Germany  
**Target/Tasking**    Essen  
**Crew Names:** F/O H.W. Dugard +; Sgt. E.C. Fermanian +; P/O P.G. Harris +; Sgt. R.A. Gerrard +; Sgt. W.R. Jones +; Sgt. P.E. Trew +; Sgt. W. Andrews +

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**Date:** 14 March 1943                      **Night/Day Raid**    Night  
**Type:** Lancaster                              **Serial No:**            ED494  
**Service History:** 9 Sqn del'd 15-1-43 WS-M, WS-G  
**Classification:** FTR                              **SOC/Crash Site:**    Unknown  
**Target/Tasking**    Lorient  
**Crew Names:** F/Sgt. H.C. Lewis, RCAF +; Sgt. D. Cowie +; Sgt. R.L. Laycock +; Sgt. J.I. Mitchell +; Sgt. R.C. Hitchcock +; Sgt. R.F. Cunningham +; Sgt. J.H. Howorth +

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**Date:** 14 March 1943 **Night/Day Raid** Night  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** W4201  
**Service History:** 57 Sqn del'd 9-42 DX-?  
**Classification:** Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Scampton, Lincolnshire  
**Target/Tasking** Lorient  
**Crew Names:** F/O W.E. Jeavons inj; Sgt. B.G. Carter inj; P/O D.W. Warwick; Sgt. R.E.H. Hood-Morris; P/O R.E. Gibbons; Sgt. G. Cooper inj; Sgt. J.B. Hughes

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**Date:** 20 March 1943 **Night/Day Raid**  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** ED446  
**Service History:** 101 Sqn SR-N  
**Classification:** Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Atwick Beach, Yorkshire  
**Target/Tasking** Air Test  
**Crew Names:** Sgt. I.H. Hazard, CGM +; F/O R.H. Thompson +; Sgt. J.F. Bain, CGM +; Sgt. W.E. Williams, CGM +; F/O W.C. Morris +; Sgt. L.E.V. Webb +; Sgt. H.A. Rideout +; Sgt. T. Jenkins +

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**Date:** 23 March 1943 **Night/Day Raid**  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** W4106  
**Service History:** 44 Sqn KM-F, KM-T  
**Classification:** Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Waddington, Lincolnshire  
**Target/Tasking** Training  
**Crew Names:** Sgt. D. Sharpe; Sgt. T. Johnston; Sgt. R. Dash; Sgt. N. Morris; Sgt. E. Griffiths

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**Date:** 23 March 1943 **Night/Day Raid** Night  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** W4879  
**Service History:** 460 Sqn, RAAF AR-M, AR-D, UV-D  
**Classification:** Shot Down **SOC/Crash Site:** South Cerney, Gloucestershire  
**Target/Tasking** St. Nazaire  
**Crew Names:** Sgt. D.E. White, RAAF; Sgt. B. Knilands, RAAF; F/Sgt. W.R.K. Charlton, RAAF; Sgt. F.H. Ward, RAAF; F/Sgt. A.K. Parker, RAAF; F/Sgt. R.H. Baker, RAAF; Sgt. N.R. Simpson, RAAF

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**Date:** 23 March 1943 **Night/Day Raid** Night  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** ED375  
**Service History:** 101 Sqn del'd 9-12-42 SR-V  
**Classification:** FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** Saint-Nazaire, France  
**Target/Tasking** St. Nazaire  
**Crew Names:** Sgt. G.R. Lewis +; Sgt. W. Rishton +; Sgt. J. Conroy +; P/O J.L. Metcalf +; Sgt. J.H. Sibley +; Sgt. J.R. Jeffery +; Sgt. E. Davies +

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**Date:** 24 March 1943 **Night/Day Raid**  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** L7531  
**Service History:** Started out as Manchester MkI, 44 Sqn del'd 6-1-42 KM-?, 97 Sqn OF-?, 97 Sqn CF OF-?  
**Classification:** Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Coningsby, Lincolnshire  
**Target/Tasking** Training  
**Crew Names:** S/L T.H. Boylan; AC2 D.O. Jenkins inj

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**Date:** 27 March 1943 **Night/Day Raid** Night  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** ED354  
**Service History:** 460 Sqn, RAAF del'd 12-42 AR-W, AR-O, UV-O  
**Classification:** FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** IJsselmeer, Holland  
**Target/Tasking** Duisburg  
**Crew Names:** Sgt. R.E. Wilson, RAAF +; Sgt. F.V. Cooper +; Sgt. P.J. Haseman +; P/O C.O. Bramham +; Sgt. H,D, Brown +; Sgt. N.A. Lever +

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**Date:** 28 March 1943 **Night/Day Raid** Night  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** W4895  
**Service History:** 156 Sqn del'd 2-43 GT-?  
**Classification:** FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** Doberitz, Germany  
**Target/Tasking** Berlin  
**Crew Names:** Sgt. R.J. Wallis +; Sgt. A. Mackenzie +; Sgt. F.J. Walder +; Sgt. J.G. Sheperd +; Sgt. U. Thomas +; Sgt. S. Poole +; Sgt. G.T. Hillman, RCAF +

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**Date:** 28 March 1943 **Night/Day Raid** Night  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** W4839  
**Service History:** 44 Sqn KM-B, KM-F, KM-S  
**Classification:** FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** Grossbeeren, Germany  
**Target/Tasking** Berlin  
**Crew Names:** F/Sgt. A.J. Horwood +; Sgt. L.W.J. Schultz +; Sgt. R. Cole +; F/Sgt. J. McA. Newton, RCAF +; Sgt. F.W. Guild, RCAF +; Sgt. H.H. Clements, RCAF +; Sgt. G. McC. Sheridan +

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**Date:** 28 March 1943 **Night/Day Raid** Night  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** W4322  
**Service History:** 101 Sqn SR-O, 460 Sqn, RAAF AR-?, 101 Sqn SR-O  
**Classification:** FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** Wunsdorf, Germany  
**Target/Tasking** Berlin  
**Crew Names:** Sgt. W. Bell +; Sgt. G.E. Moore +; P/O F. Prosperine, RCAF +; Sgt. G. Wilson +; Sgt. J.S. Priestley +; Sgt. P.J. Edwards +; F/Sgt. R.W.G. Hogan, RCAF +

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**Date:** 29 March 1943 **Night/Day Raid**  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** ED552  
**Service History:** 101 Sqn SR-Q  
**Classification:** Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** South Cliffe, Yorkshire  
**Target/Tasking** Training  
**Crew Names:** P/O W.T. Hobday +; Sgt. L. Mayden +; F/O L. Waite +; Sgt. B.S. Ransom +; Sgt. R. Waterhouse +; Sgt. T.J. Knock +

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**Date:** 29 March 1943 **Night/Day Raid** Night  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** ED754  
**Service History:** 97 Sqn del'd 3-43 OF-A  
**Classification:** FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** Bay of Biscay  
**Target/Tasking** St. Nazaire  
**Crew Names:** F/O R.E. Weight +; Sgt. K.F. Green +; Sgt. E.F. Ball +; Sgt. R.J. Whatley +; Sgt. A. Kemp +; Sgt. L.C.A. Fisk +; Sgt. J. Tongue, RCAF +

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**Date:** 30 March 1943 **Night/Day Raid** Night  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** W4858  
**Service History:** 12 Sqn del'd 12-1-43 PH-A  
**Classification:** FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** Rotterdam, Holland  
**Target/Tasking** Berlin  
**Crew Names:** Sgt. F.W. Pinkerton evd; Sgt. R.G. Irons pow; Sgt. I.C. Clunas pow; Sgt. W.A. Lees pow; Sgt. F. Morton +; Sgt. N.H.S. Williams pow; Sgt. G.C.W. Warren +

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**Date:** 30 March 1943 **Night/Day Raid** Night  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** R5754  
**Service History:** 83 Sqn del'd 25-7-42 OL-K, OL-X  
**Classification:** FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** Unknown  
**Target/Tasking** Berlin  
**Crew Names:** F/O N.C. Johnson +; Sgt. G.T. Still +; P/O W.F. Coldwell +; Sgt. G.B. McFarlane +; Sgt. D.H. Harper +; Sgt. A.H. Penner, RCAF +; Sgt. R.D. McCullagh, RCAF +

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**Date:** 30 March 1943 **Night/Day Raid** Night  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** ED596  
**Service History:** 106 Sqn del'd 7-2-43 ZN-H  
**Classification:** Shot Down **SOC/Crash Site:** Lieveelde, Holland  
**Target/Tasking** Berlin  
**Crew Names:** S/L E.L. Hayward, DFC +; Sgt. G.W.F. Baker +; F/O J.O. Young, DFC +; P/O A. Urquhart +; P/O E.H. Mantle, DFM & Bar +; F/Sgt. G.V. Pryor, DFM +; Sgt. D. Brown +

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**Date:** 30 March 1943 **Night/Day Raid** Night  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** W4931  
**Service History:** 207 Sqn del'd 14-3-43 EM-U  
**Classification:** Shot Down **SOC/Crash Site:** Unknown  
**Target/Tasking** Berlin  
**Crew Names:** F/O D.O. Street pow; Sgt. C. Dudley pow; Sgt. B.A. Rawlinson pow; Sgt. G.V. Eld pow; Sgt. W.L. Blake pow; Sgt. B.H. Nutt pow; Sgt. J.E. Taylor, RCAF pow

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**Date:** 30 March 1943                      **Night/Day Raid**    Night  
**Type:** Lancaster                              **Serial No:**                      DS625  
**Service History:** 115 Sqn del'd 3-43 KO-W  
**Classification:** FTR                              **SOC/Crash Site:** IJsselmeer, Holland  
**Target/Tasking** Berlin  
**Crew Names:** P/O H.J. Ross, RCAF +; Sgt. F. Godden +; Sgt. S.P. Shaw +; F/Sgt. D.B. Dray +; Sgt. F.W. Marshall, RNZAF +; Sgt. J. McKenny +; Sgt. J. McK. Bradford, RCAF +

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**Date:** 30 March 1943                      **Night/Day Raid**    Night  
**Type:** Lancaster                              **Serial No:**                      ED761  
**Service History:** 57 Sqn del'd 21-3-43 DX-Z  
**Classification:** Shot Down                      **SOC/Crash Site:**    Waverveen, Holland  
**Target/Tasking** Berlin  
**Crew Names:** Sgt. A.E. Fisher +; Sgt. F.A. Bandeen +; Sgt. H. Richardson +; Sgt. R.H.G. Taylor +; Sgt. J. Westerdale +; Sgt. D.J. Simmons +; Sgt. A.G. Deane +

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**Date:** 30 March 1943                      **Night/Day Raid**    Night  
**Type:** Lancaster                              **Serial No:**                      W4175  
**Service History:** 97 Sqn OF-U  
**Classification:** Crashed                              **SOC/Crash Site:**    Coningsby Village, Lincolnshire  
**Target/Tasking** Berlin  
**Crew Names:** F/O P.H. Norton +; Sgt. J.A. Peel +; F/O G.C.W. Francis +; Sgt. W. Standring +; Sgt. R. Frank, RCAF +; F/Sgt. F.R. Birtwistle +; Sgt. W.H. Whiting +

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**Date:** 30 March 1943                      **Night/Day Raid**    Night  
**Type:** Lancaster                              **Serial No:**                      W4199  
**Service History:** 44 Sqn KM-H  
**Classification:** FTR                              **SOC/Crash Site:**    Strausberg, Germany  
**Target/Tasking** Berlin  
**Crew Names:** Sgt. K.J. Johnson, RNZAF +; Sgt. W.H. Shipp +; P/O I.F. Leng +; Sgt. R.A. Edmunds +; Sgt. J.C. Somerville +; Sgt. C.G.L. Marlin +; Sgt. R. Twiddy +

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**Date:** 30 March 1943 **Night/Day Raid** Night  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** ED391  
**Service History:** 100 Sqn HW-?, 460 Sqn, RAAF AR-E, UV-E  
**Classification:** Shot Down **SOC/Crash Site:** Lievelede, Holland  
**Target/Tasking** Berlin  
**Crew Names:** F/Sgt. D.H.V. Charlick, RAAF +; Sgt. P. Perry +; Sgt. T.H. McNeil, RAAF +; F/Sgt. E.N. Cooper, RAAF +; F/O F.J. Falkenmire, RAAF pow; Sgt. W.P.D. Chapman +; F/Sgt. G.V. Hampton, RAAF +

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**Date:** 30 March 1943 **Night/Day Raid** Night  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** ED435  
**Service History:** 49 Sqn EA-G, EA-K  
**Classification:** Shot Down **SOC/Crash Site:** Nieuw Heeten, Holland  
**Target/Tasking** Berlin  
**Crew Names:** Sgt. D.W. Fyffe pow; Sgt. E.R. McCracken pow; P/O A.T.L. Cullum, RCAF pow; Sgt. R.C. Link pow; Sgt. F.A. McNutt +; Sgt. T. Fazakerley +; Sgt. J. Robertson +

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**Date:** 30 March 1943 **Night/Day Raid** Night  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** ED469  
**Service History:** 49 Sqn del'd 8-1-43 EA-A  
**Classification:** Shot Down **SOC/Crash Site:** Eilvese, Germany  
**Target/Tasking** Berlin  
**Crew Names:** P/O G.F. Mabee, RCAF +; Sgt. J.A. Cross +; Sgt. W. Carr +; Sgt. R.W. Brown +; Sgt. A.S. McLaren +; Sgt. J.G. Jewell +; Sgt. G.A. Jones pow

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**Date:** 30 March 1943 **Night/Day Raid** Night  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** W4327  
**Service History:** 460 Sqn, RAAF AR-S, AR-Y, AR-S, UV-Y, UV-S  
**Classification:** Shot Down **SOC/Crash Site:** Kloosterhaar, Holland  
**Target/Tasking** Berlin  
**Crew Names:** F/L K.H. Grenfell, RAAF +; Sgt. G.E. Lewis +; P?O S.F.S. McCullagh, RAAF +; Sgt. R. Cordingley +; F/Sgt. P.W. Dunn, RAAF +; F/Sgt. R.L. Potter, RAAF +; Sgt. S.G. Webb +

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