

Avro Lancaster And Manchester Bomber Aircrew Losses: May 1943

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Date: 01 May 1943 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** ED451
Service History: 106 Sqn del'd 8-1-43 ZN-O
Classification: FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** Wulfen, Germany
Target/Tasking Essen
Crew Names: Sgt. S. Abel +; Sgt. J.G. Alderson, RCAF +; P/O V.A. Nono +; Sgt. S. Plaskett +; Sgt. C.M. Harrower +; Sgt. A.L. Barber +; Sgt. D. Brown +

Date: 01 May 1943 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** ED771
Service History: 467 Sqn, RAAF del'd 25-3-43 PO-E
Classification: Shot Down **SOC/Crash Site:** Harderwijk, Holland
Target/Tasking Essen
Crew Names: F/L R.A. Cragie pow; Sgt. W.T. Fair pow; F/O R.H. Capron +; P/O G.J. Phillips pow; Sgt. G.H. Edwards +; Sgt. T.D. Peat +; Sgt. J.A. Proctor +

Date: 01 May 1943 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** ED838
Service History: 156 Sqn del'd 20-4-43 GT-?, 9 Sqn del'd c.4-43 WS-R
Classification: FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** Unknown
Target/Tasking Essen
Crew Names: P/O G.A. Nunez +; Sgt. C.H. Collins +; Sgt. A. Beard +; Sgt. E.F. Doolittle +; Sgt. R.A. Knapman +; Sgt. J. Bayliss +; Sgt. D.R. Barber +

Date: 01 May 1943 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** W4925
Service History: 12 Sqn del'd 3-43 PH-N
Classification: Shot Down **SOC/Crash Site:** Winterswijk, Holland
Target/Tasking Essen
Crew Names: F/L J.W. Potts +; Sgt. F..B. Gillan, RAAF +; Sgt. R. Martin +; F/Sgt. D. Sheldon +; Sgt. W. Woodland +; F/Sgt. K. Hall, DFM +; Sgt. L. Gill +; Sgt. J.S. Harris +

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Date: 01 May 1943 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** ED706
Service History: 57 Sqn del'd 8-3-43 DX-?
Classification: FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** IJsselmeer, Holland
Target/Tasking Essen
Crew Names: Sgt. W.J. Glotham +; Sgt. J.K. Mansley +; Sgt. A.V. Ansell +; Sgt. M.J. Grace +; Sgt. J. Hodgson +; Sgt. W. Nugent +; Sgt. C.D. Todd +

Date: 01 May 1943 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** ED783
Service History: 44 Sqn del'd 3-43 KM-F
Classification: Shot Down **SOC/Crash Site:** Rechteren, Holland
Target/Tasking Essen
Crew Names: Sgt. L.J. Ellis +; Sgt. R.L. Le Page +; F/O W.A. Rolling, RCAF +; Sgt. J.B. Browne +; Sgt. H.C. Ellis +; Sgt. R. Williams +; Sgt. S.S. McClellan +

Date: 03 May 1943 **Night/Day Raid**
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** ED762
Service History: 57 Sqn del'd 17-3-43 DX-?, No 4 S of TT 7-43
Classification: Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Scampton, Lincolnshire
Target/Tasking Training
Crew Names: Sgt. K.B. Dowding and crew

Date: 03 May 1943 **Night/Day Raid**
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** R5758
Service History: 207 Sqn EM-Z, 97 Sqn CF, 1660 HCU YW-J
Classification: Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Swinderby, Lincolnshire
Target/Tasking Training
Crew Names: Sgt. M.M. Cole

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Date: 05 May 1943 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** ED880
Service History: 97 Sqn del'd 16-4-43 OF-D, OF-N, SOC 19-5-43
Classification: Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Waterbeach, Cambridgeshire
Target/Tasking Dortmund
Crew Names: Sgt. A. Reilly +; Sgt. R. Gibson inj; sgt. N. McFarlane inj; F/O R.J. Hopps inj; Sgt. R. Horne; Sgt. R.L. Griffiths; Sgt. F. Fisher

Date: 05 May 1943 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** W4784
Service History: 101 Sqn del'd 22-10-42 SR-E
Classification: FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** IJseelmeer, Holland
Target/Tasking Dortmund
Crew Names: Sgt. W. Nicholson +; Sgt. B.W. Squires +; P/O N. Ainsworth +; F/O H.K. Wainer +; Sgt. G. Eastwood +; Sgt. G. Brick +; Sgt. D.W. Rowley +

Date: 05 May 1943 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** W4863
Service History: 101 Sqn SR-G
Classification: Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Scorton, Yorkshire
Target/Tasking Dortmund
Crew Names: Sgt. J.R. Browning, RNZAF +; Sgt. J.H. Stretton +; Sgt. R. Allison +; Sgt. S.L. Granville inj; Sgt. L.G. Hogben inj; F/Sgt. J.R. Rays, RAAF inj; Sgt. M.D. Davis, RCAF +

Date: 05 May 1943 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** ED835
Service History: 101 Sqn del'd 7-4-43 SR-T, SOC 22-5-43
Classification: Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Holme-on-Spalding Moor, Yorkshire
Target/Tasking Dortmund
Crew Names: F/Sgt. G. Hough +; Sgt. H.C. Hooper +; F/O S.N. Beason inj; Sgt. P.A. Ratcliffe inj; F/O F.W. Gates, DSO +; Sgt. W.D.G. Merlin, RCAF inj; P/O C.L. Outhouse, RCAF inj

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Date: 05 May 1943 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** ED390
Service History: 57 Sqn del'd 4-43 DX-V
Classification: FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** Brandlecht, Germany
Target/Tasking Dortmund
Crew Names: Sgt. V.D. Farmer +; Sgt. A.M. James +; Sgt. L.A.W. Sanders +; P/O T. Armstrong +; F/Sgt. J.T. Taylor +; Sgt. L.H. Leaney +; Sgt. N. Long +

Date: 05 May 1943 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** W4888
Service History: 101 Sqn del'd 13-2-43 SR-P
Classification: Shot Down **SOC/Crash Site:** Workum, Holland
Target/Tasking Dortmund
Crew Names: F/O N.J. Standford +; Sgt. A.H. Clark +; P/O R.D. Paterson pow; Agt. A.J.L. Lyon +; P/O W.T. Lewis, DFM, RCAF +; Sgt. G.W.F. Reynolds, RCAF +; Sgt. J.M. Hadfield +

Date: 05 May 1943 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** ED830
Service History: 101 Sqn del'd 20-4-43 SR-X, SOC 24-5-43
Classification: Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Little Ouseburn, Yorkshire
Target/Tasking Dortmund
Crew Names: Sgt. F.P. Smith; Sgt. J.N. Ingram; Sgt. D. Hanslow; Sgt. B.J. Studd; Sgt. J.E. Dix; Sgt. R.R. McCord; Sgt. F.M. Quick inj

Date: 05 May 1943 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** R5629
Service History: 83 Sqn del'd 23-5-42 OL-J
Classification: FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** Dortmund, Germany
Target/Tasking Dortmund
Crew Names: Sgt. J.R. Leigh +; W/C J.R. Gillman +; Sgt. F.J. Cleasby +; F/O O.M. Cornish, RCAF +; Sgt. T. Griffith +; Sgt. F. Johnson +; Sgt. D.H. Rock +; F/O P.R. Smith +

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Date: 05 May 1943 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** ED877
Service History: 156 Sqn del'd 21-4-43 GT-?, SOC 9-5-43
Classification: Shot Down **SOC/Crash Site:** Dortmund, Germany
Target/Tasking Dortmund
Crew Names: F/L A.G. Lang, DFC pow; Sgt. J.L. Clark, DFM pow; F/L E. McL. Gray, DFC, RNZAF +; F/Sgt. R.J. Lee, RCAF +; F/Sgt. D.G. Ridings, RNZAF +; Sgt. N.H. Wood +; F/Sgt. F.M. Venn +

Date: 13 May 1943 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** ED857
Service History: 156 Sqn del'd 134-43 GT-?, SOC 17-5-43
Classification: FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** Duisburg, Germany
Target/Tasking Duisburg
Crew Names: S/L L. Verdon-Roe, DFC +; Sgt. J.C. Stewart +; P/O F. Giles, DFM +; F/Sgt. E.W. Banks, DFM +; F/Sgt. T.J. Ptitchard, DFM +; P/O H.F. Jolley +; Sgt. K.C. Harrision +

Date: 13 May 1943 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** ED778
Service History: 57 Sqn del'd 3-43 DX-?
Classification: FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** Netterden, Germany
Target/Tasking Duisburg
Crew Names: F/Sgt. G.B. Leach, RCAF pow; Sgt. N. Rees pow; P/O H.C. Macneil, RCAF +; Sgt. T.J. Gregory +; Sgt. H.A. Sheehan, RCAF +; Sgt. M.G. Levins, RCAF +; F/Sgt. A.L. Home, RCAF

Date: 13 May 1943 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** ED418
Service History: 207 Sqn del'd 29-12-42 EM-G
Classification: Shot Down **SOC/Crash Site:** Hilversum, Holland
Target/Tasking Duisburg
Crew Names: W/O W.D. Hawkes +; Sgt. E.S. Tompkins +; Sgt. H.R. Dick +; Sgt. A.W. Whiteoak +; Sgt. G.R. Nipper +; Sgt. W.A. McNair, RCAF +; Sgt. J. Smith +; F/L A.D. Coldicott, DFM +

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Date: 13 May 1943 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** W4955
Service History: 83 Sqn del'd 4-43 OL-R
Classification: Shot Down **SOC/Crash Site:** Eemnes, Holland
Target/Tasking Duisburg
Crew Names: F/L L.A. Rickinson, DFC +; F/Sgt. D.B. Bourne +; F/L H.D.R. Ransome, RAAF pow; F/Sgt. T.R. Cairns +; F/Sgt. W.L. Gibbs, RAAF +; F/Sgt. H. Plant +; F/Sgt. S.A. Hathaway +

Date: 13 May 1943 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** ED329
Service History: 207 Sqn EM-T, 617 Sqn del'd 3-43 (training only retained EM-T), 57 Sqn del'd 3-5-43 DX-?
Classification: Shot Down **SOC/Crash Site:** Maasniel, Holland
Target/Tasking Duisburg
Crew Names: F/O V.A. Wilson +; Sgt. S. Laughlin +; P/O J.D. Wallace +; Sgt. P.G. Kehl pow; Sgt. R.B. Loverseed +; Sgt. A. Steel +; Sgt. C.L. Gerding, RCAF +

Date: 13 May 1943 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** ED476
Service History: 9 Sqn WS-M, 32 MU St. Athan, 12 Sqn del'd 5-43 PH-N
Classification: FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** Unknown
Target/Tasking Duisburg
Crew Names: Sgt. I.H. Alexander, RNZAF +; Sgt. E. Rome +; Sgt. R.D. Fraser, RCAF +; Sgt. E.D. Harrison +; Sgt. J.A. Stephens +; Sgt. R. Bell +; Sgt. D.H. Williams +

Date: 14 May 1943 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** ED543
Service History: 467 Sqn, RAAF del'd 28-1-43 PO-H
Classification: Shot Down **SOC/Crash Site:** Kemphausen, Germany
Target/Tasking Pilzen
Crew Names: Sgt. K.E. Mahoney, RAAF +; Sgt. B.G. Hickling +; P/O E.F.H. Heard +; Sgt. M.B. Squires +; Sgt. W.G. Berry +; Sgt. H.W. Cox +; Sgt. B.L. Haley, RCAF +

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Date: 14 May 1943 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** W4110
Service History: 44 Sqn KM-K
Classification: FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** off Den Helder, North Sea
Target/Tasking Pilzen
Crew Names: F/O W.D. Rail +, Sgt. N.K. Underwood +; Sgt. A.T.C. Bromwich +; Sgt. W.C. Digby +; Sgt. R.C. Boardman +; Sgt. R.S.A. Walker +; Sgt. G. Batty +

Date: 14 May 1943 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** ED693
Service History: 50 Sqn del'd 28-2-43 VN-H
Classification: Shot Down **SOC/Crash Site:** Munningburen, Germany
Target/Tasking Pilzen
Crew Names: Sgt. W.G. Pickens, RCAF pow; Sgt. C. Taylor pow; P/O M. Hall pow; Sgt. J.G. Hanby pow; F/O T. Royds pow; Sgt. W.A. Roberts +; Sgt. W.B. Nichol, RCAF +

Date: 14 May 1943 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** W4944
Service History: 57 Sqn del'd 25-3-43 DX-?
Classification: Shot Down **SOC/Crash Site:** Ruhlertwist
Target/Tasking Pilzen
Crew Names: Sgt. M.E. Barker, RCAF +; Sgt. F.E. Lee +; Sgt. J.D. Roberttson pow; Sgt. W.M. Ewing +; Sgt. L.J. Beech +; Sgt. F. Butterfield +; Sgt. A.D. Monaghan, RCAF +

Date: 14 May 1943 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** W4366
Service History: 12 Sqn del'd 1-43 PH-D, PH-R
Classification: FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** Gelsenkirchen, Germany
Target/Tasking Bochum
Crew Names: Sgt. F.W. Morgan, RAAF +; Sgt. K. Foster +; Sgt. G.L. Fountain pow; Sgt. K.J.G. Walker pow; Sgt. R. Maginnis pow; Sgt. J.R. Richmond, RCAF +; Sgt. G.T. Spiece, RCAF pow

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Date: 14 May 1943 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** ED710
Service History: 100 Sqn del'd 3-43 HW-D
Classification: Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Coltishall, Norfolk
Target/Tasking Bochum
Crew Names: W/C R.V. McIntyre; Sgt. S.P. George; P/O H.N. Petts; Sgt. G.M. Haylett; F/Sgt. J.D.W. Renno, RAAF inj; Sgt. W.L. Fuller; Sgt. R.H. Crystall

Date: 14 May 1943 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** W4981
Service History: 83 Sqn del'd 4-43 OL-A
Classification: Shot Down **SOC/Crash Site:** Eesterga, Holland
Target/Tasking Pilzen
Crew Names: Sgt. A.S. Renshaw +; Sgt. F.A. Worsnop +; Sgt. J.E. Lecomber +; Sgt. H.R. Williamson +; F/O S.W. Gould pow; Sgt. J. McG. Hargreaves +; Sgt. J.R. Stone +

Date: 14 May 1943 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** R5611
Service History: RAE Farnborough 5-42, 106 Sqn del'd 9-42 ZN-?
Classification: Shot Down **SOC/Crash Site:** Rossum, Holland
Target/Tasking Pilzen
Crew Names: Sgt. F.J. Howell +; Sgt. D. Grey +; Sgt. W.H. Hill, RCAF +; Sgt. E.G.R. Beacham +; Sgt. R.W. Littlefair +; Sgt. L.A. Dunmore +; F/Sgt. D.S. Mitchell, RCAF +

Date: 17 May 1943 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** ED910
Service History: Actual Serial Number ED910/G: Type 464 (Provisioning) Lanc. 617 Sqn del'd 28-4-43 AJ-C, SOC 26-5-43
Classification: Shot Down **SOC/Crash Site:** Hamm, Germany
Target/Tasking Moehne Dam
Crew Names: P/O W. Ottley, DFC +; Sgt. R. Marsden, DFM +; F/O J.K. Barrett, DFC +; F/Sgt. T.B. Johnston +; Sgt. J. Guterman, DFM +; Sgt. H.J. Strange +; F/Sgt. F. Tees pow

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Date: 17 May 1943 **Night/Day Raid**

Type: Manchester **Serial No:** L7491

Service History: Avro Manchester MkIA fitted with 33'-0" span tail and twin fins, 25 OTU del'd 21-10-41, 97 Sqn OF-?, 207 Sqn del'd 21-1-2 EM-?, 207 Sqn CF del'd 3-4-42, EM-O, 50 Sqn del'd 16-6-42 VN-?, 1654 HCU del'd 25-10-42

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

Target/Tasking Training

Crew Names: P/O A. Walters, Sgt. C. Firth

Date: 17 May 1943 **Night/Day Raid** Night

Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** ED864

Service History: Actual Serial Number ED864/G: Type 464 (Provisioning) Lanc. 617 Sqn del'd 18-4-43 AJ-B, SOC 26-5-43

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

Target/Tasking Moehne Dam

Crew Names: F/L W. Astell, DFC +; Sgt. J. Kinnear +; P/O F.A. Wile, RACF +; F/O D. Hopkinson +; WO2 A. Garshowitz, RCAF +; Sgt. F.A. Garbas, RCAF +; Sgt. R. Bolitho +

Date: 17 May 1943 **Night/Day Raid** Night

Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** ED934

Service History: Actual Serial Number ED934/G, Type 464 (Provisioning) Lanc. 617 Sqn del'd 3-5-43 AJ-K, SOC 26-5-43

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

Target/Tasking Sorpe Dam

Crew Names: Sgt. V.W. Byers, RCAF +; Sgt. A.J. Taylor +; P/O J.H. Warner +; Sgt. A.N. Whitaker +; Sgt. J. Wilkinson +; Sgt. C.McA. Jarvie +; Sgt. J. McDowell, RCAF +

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Date: 17 May 1943 **Night/Day Raid**

Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** R5491

Service History: 61 Sqn QR-?, 61 Sqn CF QR-?, 24 MU Tern Hill, 1656 HCU del'd 10-42

Classification: Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Lindholme, Yorkshire

Target/Tasking Training

Crew Names: P/O S.G. Burton; Sgt. D.B. Davidson

Date: 17 May 1943 **Night/Day Raid** Night

Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** ED927

Service History: Actual Serial Number ED927/G: Type 464 (Provisioning) Lanc. 617 Sqn del'd 3-5-43 AJ-E, SOC 26-5-43

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

Target/Tasking Sorpe Dam

Crew Names: F/L R.N.G. Barlow, DFC, RAAF +; Sgt. S.L. Whillis +; F/O P.S. Burgess +; Sgt. A. Gillespie, DFM +; F/O C.R. Williams, DFC, RAAF +; F/O H.S. Glinz, RCAF +; Sgt. J.R.G. Liddell +

Date: 17 May 1943 **Night/Day Raid** Night

Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** ED887

Service History: Actual Serial Number ED887/G: Type 464 (Provisioning) Lanc., 617 Sqn del'd 19-4-43 AJ-A, SOC 26-5-43

Classification: Shot Down **SOC/Crash Site:** Castricum an Zee, Holland

Target/Tasking Moehne Dam

Crew Names: S/L H.M. Young, DFC* +; Sgt. D.T. Horsfall +; Sgt. C.W. Roberts; F/O V.S. MacCausland, RCAF +; Sgt. L.W. Nichols +; Sgt. G.A. Yeo +; Sgt. W. Ibbotson +

Date: 18 May 1943 **Night/Day Raid**

Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** R5917

Service History: 9 Sqn WS-N, 97 Sqn OF-K, 1660 HCU del'd 4-43

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

Target/Tasking Training

Crew Names: F/O W.E.D. Bell

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Date: 19 May 1943 **Night/Day Raid**

Type: Manchester **Serial No:** L7297

Service History: Avro Manchester MkI fitted with 33'-0" span tail and triple fins, 37 Mu del'd 15-7-41, Rolls-Royce Ltd del'd 10-3-42, A.V. Roe & Co. Ltd., del'd 17-2-42, 83 Sqn del'd 28-4-42 OL-?, 207 Sqn CF del'd 7-6-42, 1661 HCU del'd 30-10-42 GP-?

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

Target/Tasking Training

Crew Names: Sgt. J. Clifford, plus crew

Date: 21 May 1943 **Night/Day Raid** Night

Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** ED824

Service History: 12 Sqn del'd 6-4-43 PH-?, 100 Sqn del'd 13-4-43 HW-E, SOC 1-6-43

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

Target/Tasking Biscay

Crew Names: Sgt. C.E. White; Sgt. J. Martin; Sgt. L.C. Dowdell; Sgt. H.C. West; Sgt. S. Bashford; Sgt. A. Franciscone, RCAF; Sgt. C.W. Smith, RCAF

Date: 21 May 1943 **Night/Day Raid**

Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** ED489

Service History: 9 Sqn del'd 1-43 WS-B

Classification: Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Sibson Airfield, Northamptonshire

Target/Tasking Training

Crew Names: F/Sgt. W.G. Bowyer and crew

Date: 24 May 1943 **Night/Day Raid** Night

Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** ED970

Service History: 57 Sqn del'd 15-5-43 DX-?, SOC 28-5-43

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

Target/Tasking Dortmund

Crew Names: Sgt. A.R. Leslie +; Sgt. H. Kleiner +; P/O J.R. Morton +; Sgt. P. Hemingway; Sgt. A.K. Henderson +; Sgt. W.J. Bennett +; Sgt. P.O. Daly +

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Date: 24 May 1943 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** W4986
Service History: 460 Sqn, RAAF del'd 4-43 AR-F, AR-E
Classification: FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** Unknown
Target/Tasking Dortmund
Crew Names: F/Sgt. G.L. Stevens, RAAF pow; Sgt. J.C. Waldron pow; F/Sgt. D.L. Stubbs, RAAF pow; F/Sgt. A.J. Harris, RAAF pow; Sgt. E.L. Jones pow; F/Sgt. T.S. Easton, RAAF pow; F/Sgt. P.H. Sara, RAAF pow

Date: 24 May 1943 **Night/Day Raid**
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** W4303
Service History: 50 Sqn VN-?, 1654 HCU
Classification: Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Hull, Yorkshire
Target/Tasking Training
Crew Names: P/O G.N.J. Bryde, RAAF +; Sgt. C.A. Nelson, RAAF +; P/O J.A. Walker, DFM +; F/O F.V.P. Turner +; Sgt. J.H.R. Harper +; Sgt. W.N. McMullan +; P/O L.H. Parker +; Sgt. D.F. Smith +

Date: 24 May 1943 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** W4984
Service History: 460 Sqn, RAAF AR-J
Classification: Shot Down **SOC/Crash Site:** Oud Schoonebeek, Holland
Target/Tasking Dortmund
Crew Names: F/Sgt. B.N.T. Davis, RAAF +; Sgt. E. Rowlands +; F/Sgt. K.D. Dyce, RAAF +; F/Sgt. C. Goldthorpe, RAAF pow; F/Sgt. J.S. Biffen, RAAF +; F/Sgt. C.S. Wright, RAAF +; Sgt. F.W. Ralph, RAAF +

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Date: 24 May 1943 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** ED723
Service History: 44 Sqn del'd 3-43 KM-U
Classification: FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** Unknown
Target/Tasking Dortmund
Crew Names: P/O J.L. Drysdale, RCAF +; Sgt. J. Lester +; P/O W.A. Marsden +; F/Sgt. H.W.E. Hyett +; Sgt. S. Jones +; Sgt. A.S. Bushill +; P/O F.A. Doherty, RCAF +

Date: 24 May 1943 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** ED813
Service History: 49 Sqn del'd 3-43 EA-W
Classification: FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** Essen, Germany
Target/Tasking Dortmund
Crew Names: F/O I.W. Thomas pow; Sgt. J. Grant pow; P/O I.C. Duthie pow; P/O T.G.H. Lewis +; P/O R. Christy +; Sgt. G.R. Evans +; Sgt. R.H. Ansell +

Date: 24 May 1943 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** ED707
Service History: 57 Sqn del'd 8-3-43 DX-F
Classification: Shot Down **SOC/Crash Site:** Waddenzee, Holland
Target/Tasking Dortmund
Crew Names: F/O E.K. Chivers, RAAF +; Sgt. T.R. Bayles +; Sgt. P. Parkin +; Sgt. I.A. Jervis +; Sgt. D.A. Robb +; Sgt. W.H. Bestwick +; Sgt. W.B. Rawnsley +

Date: 24 May 1943 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** ED775
Service History: 101 Sqn SR-Z, SR-V
Classification: Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Worstead, Norfolk
Target/Tasking Dortmund
Crew Names: Sgt. F.J. Fry; Sgt. S. Beedle; Sgt. G.E. Leedham inj; Sgt. D.H.G. Bond; Sgt. G.W.F. Batchelor; Sgt. J.P. O'Regan; Sgt. D.A. Stevenson

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Date: 26 May 1943 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** ED768
Service History: 467 Sqn, RAAF del'd 3-43 PO-N
Classification: Shot Down **SOC/Crash Site:** Gravenwezel, Belgium
Target/Tasking Düsseldorf
Crew Names: F/Sgt. J.M. Parsons, RAAF +; Sgt. B. Spencer +; Sgt. J.P. Egan pow; Sgt. N.J. Vaulkhard pow; Sgt. J.F. Selman, RCAF pow; Sgt. R.A. Hunt pow; Sgt. T. Chalmers +

Date: 26 May 1943 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** ED967
Service History: 12 Sqn del'd 11-5-43 PH-F, GZ-F, SOC 3-6-43
Classification: FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** Ratlingen, Germany
Target/Tasking Düsseldorf
Crew Names: F/Sgt. R.J. Steele +; Sgt. A.A. Prowse, RAAF +; F/O C.B. Hooper +; Sgt. D.W. Creevy +; Sgt. E.T. Powell +; Sgt. S.A.J. Bailey +; F/Sgt. L.C. Schroeder +

Date: 26 May 1943 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** ED695
Service History: 467 Sqn, RAAF del'd 28-2-43 PO-J
Classification: Shot Down **SOC/Crash Site:** Burgerbrug, Holland
Target/Tasking Düsseldorf
Crew Names: F/O R.S. Giddey, RAAF pow; Sgt. S.G. Kiers, RAAF +; P/O P.R. Collins pow; Sgt. W.V. Morris pow; Sgt. R.J. Avann pow; Sgt. A.F. Birkbeck, RCAF +; P/O K.R. Langhorne +

Date: 28 May 1943 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** ED821
Service History: 12 Sqn del'd 6-4-43 PH-?, 100 Sqn del'd 13-4-43 HW-A
Classification: Shot Down **SOC/Crash Site:** Witmarsum, Holland
Target/Tasking Essen
Crew Names: F/Sgt. L.A. Townrow, RNZAF inj; Sgt. J.P. Fitchett +; F/O S.A. Bishop, RCAF +; Sgt. E. Short +; P/O J. Bolderson pow; Sgt. P.M. Cosgrove +; Sgt. A.E. Chapman, RAAF +

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Date: 28 May 1943 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** DS655
Service History: 115 Sqn del'd 4-43 KO-M
Classification: Shot Down **SOC/Crash Site:** Essen, Germany
Target/Tasking Essen
Crew Names: F/O G.W. Cammell, RNZAF pow; Sgt. E.G.F.B. Baker +; F/O G/W Cooper +; F/O H.D. Pye, RNZAF +; Sgt. G.A. Parker +; F/O R.R. Reid +; F/O D.S. Williams +

Date: 28 May 1943 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** W4943
Service History: 156 Sqn del'd 3-43 GT-?
Classification: Shot Down **SOC/Crash Site:** Otterloo, Holland
Target/Tasking Essen
Crew Names: F/Sgt. D.L. Wallance, RAAF +; Sgt. R.J. Jackson pow; Sgt. T.H. Harvey pow; Sgt. R.J. Twinn pow; Sgt. W.H.G.I. Moore pow; F/Sgt. D. Ross, RAAF +; Sgt. H.A. Lister, RNZAF +

Date: 28 May 1943 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** ED804
Service History: 460 Sqn, RAAF del'd 31-3-43 UV-Z, AR-Z
Classification: Shot Down **SOC/Crash Site:** Herveld, Holland
Target/Tasking Essen
Crew Names: P/O C. Harrison +; Sgt. C.R.S. Morris pow; Sgt. W.G. Schrader, RAAF pow; P/O C.C. Bates, RAAF pow; Sgt. W.A. Blackwell +; Sgt. E.J. Kerr, RAAF +; Sgt. J.A. Grant, RAAF +

Date: 28 May 1943 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** ED504
Service History: 467 Sqn, RAAF del'd 23-1-43 PO-K
Classification: FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** Barlo, Germany
Target/Tasking Essen
Crew Names: F/L J.M. Desmond, RAAF +; Sgt. E.S. Davis +; P/O G. Cribbin +; P/O J.N. Lockwood +; F/Sgt. G.F. Paddon +; P/O C.K. Cazaly +; F/Sgt. J.R. Ryalls, RAAF +

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Date: 30 May 1943 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** R5677
Service History: 39 MU Colerne, 106 Sqn del'd 6-42 ZN-A
Classification: FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** Unknown
Target/Tasking Wuppertal
Crew Names: Sgt. H.R.B. Whyatt +; Sgt. L.T. Delorme, RCAF +; Sgt. R.F. Coverdale +; Sgt. E.W. Cosnett +; Sgt. M.W. Moore +; Sgt. A.W. Chapman +; Sgt. J. Leadbetter +

Date: 30 May 1943 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** W4838
Service History: 44 Sqn del'd 21-12-42 KM-B
Classification: Shot Down **SOC/Crash Site:** Linde, Belgium
Target/Tasking Wuppertal
Crew Names: Sgt. D.W. Erickson +; Sgt. J. Grant pow; Sgt. L. Davis pow; Sgt. C. Ress pow; Sgt. G.E. Chadfield +; Sgt. E.A. Thompson +; Sgt. R.A.F. Woods, RNZAF +

Date: 30 May 1943 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** ED996
Service History: 12 Sqn del'd 195-43 GZ-J, SOC 3-6-43
Classification: FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** Muhlheim-Speldorf, Germany
Target/Tasking Wuppertal
Crew Names: F/L I.P.C. Goudge +; Sgt. A.E. Grahme +; Sgt. J.Gorton pow; Sgt. R.S. Richmond +; Sgt. V. Wells +; Sgt. N.M. Hatch +; Sgt. J. Hardman +

Date: 30 May 1943 **Night/Day Raid** Night
Type: Lancaster **Serial No:** DS616
Service History: 115 Sqn KO-G
Classification: Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** East Wrethem, Norfolk
Target/Tasking Wuppertal
Crew Names: F/O J.F. Andrews; Sgt. W. Mitchell; P/O E.B. Pidgeon; F/Sgt. T. Wellock; Sgt. W. Reid; Sgt. G. Scripsy; Sgt. J.J.H. Glazzard +

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Date:	30 May 1943	Night/Day Raid	Night
Type:	Lancaster	Serial No:	ED759
Service History:	460 Sqn, RAAF AR-X		
Classification:	FTR	SOC/Crash Site:	Remscheid-Luttring-Hausen, Germna
Target/Tasking	Wuppertal		
Crew Names:	Sgt. H.E. Bull, RAAF +; Sgt. G.G. Powis +; Sgt. F.C. Sherratt +; Sgt. D.R. Munday +; Sgt. P.C. Willars +; Sgt. R.M. Anderson +; Sgt. A.W. G. Meech +		
