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**Date:** 02 May 1945 **Night/Day Raid**  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** PB733  
**Service History:** 32 MU St. Athan, 44 Sqn KM-?, 1661 HCU del'd 12-44 GP-?  
**Classification:** Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Winthorpe, Nottinghamshire  
**Target/Tasking** Training  
**Crew Names:** F/O F.D. Hubbard inj; F/O A.J. Kelns, RAAF

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**Date:** 04 May 1945 **Night/Day Raid**  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** ME309  
**Service History:** 32 MU St. Athan del'd 22-10-44, 227 Sqn del'd 24-10-44 9J-Y, 1654 HCU del'd 12-1-45, 1654 HCU del'd 13-1-45, SOC 22-5-45  
**Classification:** Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Wigsley, Nottinghamshire  
**Target/Tasking**  
**Crew Names:** F/O J. Vasey; F/O J.R. Leadon

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**Date:** 07 May 1945 **Night/Day Raid**  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** HK751  
**Service History:** 1667 HCU del'd 12-1-45 GG-G, 75 Sqn del'd 24-2-45 AA-?, 1667 HCU del'd 4-45, SOC 18-5-45  
**Classification:** Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Sandtoft, Lincolnshire  
**Target/Tasking** Training  
**Crew Names:** F/Sgt. J.D. Kirby inj, plus crew

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**Date:** 08 May 1945 **Night/Day Raid**  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** NN806  
**Service History:** 576 Sqn del'd 7-2-45 UL-M2, 115 Sqn KO-?  
**Classification:** Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Fiskerton, Lincolnshire  
**Target/Tasking** Manna  
**Crew Names:**

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**Date:** 09 May 1945 **Night/Day Raid**

**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** RF230

**Service History:** 514 Sqn JI-D2

**Classification:** Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Roye-Ami, France

**Target/Tasking** Exodus

**Crew Names:** F/L D. Beaton DSO +; F/S A. McMurrugh +; F/O R.B. Hilchey, RCAF +; F/S J. G. Brittain +; P/O R. M. Toms, RCAF +; P/O O. C. Evers, RCAF;

POWs: Capt R. W. Wheeler +; Lt P. A. T. W. B. Campbell +; Lt E. T. T. Snowden. +; Sgt R. A. Adams +; Cpl E. L. Belshaw +; Cpl A. G. Thompson. +; LCpl G. W. Franks +; Fus H. Cummings +; Fus O. Parkin +; Gdsm J. A. Roe +; Gnr A. J. S. Crowe +; Gnr A. N. Labotske SAA +; Gnr W. L. Lindheimer PAL +; Pnr M. Maschit PAL +; Pte T. Anderson +; Pte W. L. Ball +; Pte S. J. Bayston +; Pte R. A. Betton +; Pte R. E. Clark +; Pte W. Crosten +; Pte R. Danson +; Pte R. Turnbull +; Pte P. Yates +; Rfn T. J. Edwards +

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**Date:** 09 May 1945 **Night/Day Raid**

**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** RF235

**Service History:** 106 Sqn del'd 26-3-45 ZN-?

**Classification:** Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Rheine, France

**Target/Tasking**

**Crew Names:**

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**Date:** 09 May 1945 **Night/Day Raid**

**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** PB616

**Service History:** 156 Sqn GT-?, 83 Sqn OL-A

**Classification:** Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Rheine, Germany

**Target/Tasking** Exodus

**Crew Names:** F/L E.R.Brown

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<b>Date:</b>	10 May 1945	<b>Night/Day Raid</b>	
<b>Type:</b>	Lancaster	<b>Serial No:</b>	ED631
<b>Service History:</b>	38 MU, 1662 HCU del'd 3-43, 622 Sqn GI-B, 617 Sqn AJ-E-Bar, 115 Sqn KO-B, 38 MU, 1651 HCU		
<b>Classification:</b>	Crashed	<b>SOC/Crash Site:</b>	Woolfox Lodge, Rutland
<b>Target/Tasking</b>	Training		
<b>Crew Names:</b>	F/O L. Boyer inj; F/O J.T. Whitby inj; F/Sgt. T.H. Cotterhill inj; F/Sgt. A.R. Gunn inj; Sgt. S.F. trapp inj; F/O H.C. Mansfield inj; F/O A. Broadbent inj; Sgt. J.W. Hunter inj; Sgt. J.B. Lambert +		

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<b>Date:</b>	10 May 1945	<b>Night/Day Raid</b>	
<b>Type:</b>	Lancaster	<b>Serial No:</b>	RA595
<b>Service History:</b>	101 Sqn SR-Q		
<b>Classification:</b>	Crashed	<b>SOC/Crash Site:</b>	Melsbroek, Belgium
<b>Target/Tasking</b>	Exodus		
<b>Crew Names:</b>			

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<b>Date:</b>	10 May 1945	<b>Night/Day Raid</b>	
<b>Type:</b>	Lancaster	<b>Serial No:</b>	PB730
<b>Service History:</b>	300 Sqn BH-R		
<b>Classification:</b>	Crashed	<b>SOC/Crash Site:</b>	Melsbroek, Belgium
<b>Target/Tasking</b>	Exodus		
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**Date:** 10 May 1945 **Night/Day Raid**

**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** ME623

**Service History:** A.V. Roe & Co. Ltd., del'd 14-1-44, 32 MU St. Athan del'd 28-1-44, Signals Intelligence Unit (SIU), Defford del'd 3-2-44 (installation of UNKNOWN equipment possibly H2S or Tinsel or G-H), 7 Sqn del'd 9-2-44 MG-N, 582 Sqn del'd 31-3-44 6O-C, 97 Sqn del'd 30-11-44 OF-G, SOC 18-5-45

**Classification:** Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Evere, Belgium

**Target/Tasking** Exodus

**Crew Names:**

**Date:** 11 May 1945 **Night/Day Raid**

**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** PB438

**Service History:** 156 Sqn GT-?, 97 Sqn OF-U, 83 Sqn OL-?, 115 Sqn KO-A

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

**Target/Tasking** Exodus

**Crew Names:**

**Date:** 13 May 1945 **Night/Day Raid**

**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** LM724

**Service History:** 514 Sqn del'd 2-9-44 JI-H, JI-B, 1661 HCU del'd 23-4-44 GP-?, 1668 HCU del'd 24-4-44, SOC 25-5-45

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

**Target/Tasking** Training

**Crew Names:** F/O J.B. Allen, plus five crew members.

**Date:** 13 May 1945 **Night/Day Raid**

**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** RF203

**Service History:** 44 Sqn del'd 3-45 KM-?

**Classification:** Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Speke,

**Target/Tasking** Transit

**Crew Names:** Not on file

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**Date:** 13 May 1945 **Night/Day Raid**  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** PP672  
**Service History:** 15 Sqn LS-N  
**Classification:** Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Juvincourt, France  
**Target/Tasking** Exodus  
**Crew Names:** Not on file

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**Date:** 16 May 1945 **Night/Day Raid**  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** PD139  
**Service History:** Converted to Lancaster Mk.I (Special), 617 Sqn YZ-P, YZ-L  
**Classification:** Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Brunswick, Germany  
**Target/Tasking** Training  
**Crew Names:** Not on file

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**Date:** 17 May 1945 **Night/Day Raid**  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** RF124  
**Service History:** 57 Sqn DX-?, 630 Sqn LE-S  
**Classification:** Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Wolverhampton  
**Target/Tasking** Training  
**Crew Names:** Not on file

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**Date:** 18 May 1945 **Night/Day Raid**  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** HK739  
**Service History:** 1669 HCU del'd 19-12-44, 1668 HCU del'd 15-3-45 J9-K, SOC 26-5-45  
**Classification:** Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Bottesford, Leicestershire  
**Target/Tasking** Training  
**Crew Names:** F/O G.S. Sanders; P/O H.H. Pickett

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**Date:** 18 May 1945 **Night/Day Raid**  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** PB684  
**Service History:** 35 Sqn del'd 11-44 TL-B  
**Classification:** Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Graveley, Huntingdonshire  
**Target/Tasking** Training

**Crew Names:**

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**Date:** 18 May 1945 **Night/Day Raid**  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** KB993  
**Service History:** Arr'd 45 Group in CDN 28-3-45, Dept to UK 10-4-45, Arr'd UK 13-4-45, 20 MU Aston Down del'd 17-4-45, 408 Sqn, RCAF del'd c.5-45 EQ-U, SOC 31-5-45  
**Classification:** Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Glossip, Derbyshire  
**Target/Tasking** Training

**Crew Names:** F/O A.A. Clifford, RCAF +; P/O K.B. McIvor, RCAF +; F/L D.A. Fehrman, RCAF +; W/O M.C. Cameron, RCAF +; F/Sgt. C. Halvorson, RCAF +; F/Sgt. L.C. Hellekson, RCAF +;

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**Date:** 20 May 1945 **Night/Day Raid**  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** PD361  
**Service History:** 12 Sqn del'd 6-10-44 BH-H, 300 Sqn BH-H  
**Classification:** Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Brussels-Melsbroek, Belgium  
**Target/Tasking** Supply Flight

**Crew Names:**

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**Date:** 25 May 1945 **Night/Day Raid**  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** PB227  
**Service History:** 460 Sqn, RAAF AR-?, 1661 HCU GP-?  
**Classification:** Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Winthorpe, Nottinghamshire  
**Target/Tasking** Training

**Crew Names:** S/L J.V. Comans, RAAF; F/Sgt. T.E. Stubbs

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**Date:** 25 May 1945 **Night/Day Raid**

**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** PD437

**Service History:** 1667 HCU, 1662 HCU

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

**Target/Tasking** Training

**Crew Names:** F/Sgt. A. Wilson, RAAF +; Sgt. P.E.W. moore +; Sgt. A. Bligh +; Sgt. R.H. Page +; Sgt. F.W. Ward +; Sgt. H.A. Warman +; F/Sgt. J.H. Skinner, RCAF +

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**Date:** 25 May 1945 **Night/Day Raid**

**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** PD432

**Service History:** A.V. Roe & Co. Ltd., del'd 18-11-44, 626 Sqn del'd 5-12-44 UM-?

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

**Target/Tasking** Training

**Crew Names:** Not on file

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**Date:** 31 May 1945 **Night/Day Raid**

**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** PB864

**Service History:** 550 Sqn BQ-?, 1660 HCU

**Classification:** Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Saint-Pierre Eglise, France

**Target/Tasking** Training

**Crew Names:** F/L N. Birtwistle +; P/O R.F. Double +; F/O G. Summers +; F/L V.G. Eden +; F/O A.O. Pearson, DFC +; F/O C. Davies +; W/O J.S. Elwood, RAAF +; F/O A.I. Tweedle inj

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**Date:** 02 June 1945 **Night/Day Raid**

**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** HK731

**Service History:** 1669 HCU del'd 1-12-44, 1668 HCU del'd 15-3-45, SOC 18-2-46

**Classification:** Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** England

**Target/Tasking** Training

**Crew Names:** Not on file

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**Date:** 05 June 1945 **Night/Day Raid**

**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** PP673

**Service History:** 149 Sqn OJ-B

**Classification:** Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Arras, France

**Target/Tasking** Transit

**Crew Names:**

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**Date:** 19 June 1945 **Night/Day Raid**

**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** JB306

**Service History:** 32 MU St. Athan del'd 16-9-43, Navigation Training Unit (PFF) Warboys del'd 7-10-43, 1667 HCU del'd 5-12-44 GG-E, SOC 28-6-45

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

**Target/Tasking** Training

**Crew Names:** F/L E.M. Beattie; F/Sgt. J.G.H. Pearce, plus crew

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**Date:** 20 June 1945 **Night/Day Raid**

**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** NN808

**Service History:** 1660 HCU del'd 2-46

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

**Target/Tasking** Training

**Crew Names:** S/L H.R. Pooley, DFC +; F/L T. Clay +; Sgt. K.E. Terry +; F/L L. Green +; F/O H. Signey +; F/O G.M. Eden +; Sgt. J.B.R. Brazier inj; F/O B.W. Alford inj; Sgt. E. Such inj

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**Date:** 20 June 1945 **Night/Day Raid**

**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** LL811

**Service History:** 550 Sqn del'd 4-5-44 BQ-J, No. 1 Lancaster Finishing School del'd 5-11-44, 1662 HCU del'd 28-11-44, 1656 HCU del'd 3-4-45, SOC 28-6-45

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

**Target/Tasking** Training

**Crew Names:** F/Sgt. D.G. Gilbert

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**Date:** 25 June 1945 **Night/Day Raid**  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** PB755  
**Service History:** 50 Sqn VN-Y  
**Classification:** Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Satrop, Germany  
**Target/Tasking** Trails  
**Crew Names:**

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**Date:** 26 June 1945 **Night/Day Raid**  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** RF253  
**Service History:** 429 Sqn, RCAF  
**Classification:** Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Leeming, Yorkshire  
**Target/Tasking** Bomb Disposal  
**Crew Names:** Not on file

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**Date:** 28 June 1945 **Night/Day Raid**  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** ME394  
**Service History:** 44 Sqn del'd 8-2-45 KM-X, SOC 3-7-45  
**Classification:** Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Spilsby, Lincolnshire  
**Target/Tasking** Training  
**Crew Names:** Not on file

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**Date:** 29 June 1945 **Night/Day Raid**  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** DS819  
**Service History:** Airborne Forces Experimental Establishment (AFEE) del'd 9-43  
**Classification:** Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Husum, Germany  
**Target/Tasking** Trails  
**Crew Names:**

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**Date:** 29 June 1945 **Night/Day Raid**  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** ME491  
**Service History:** 49 Sqn del'd 10-2-45 EA-?, 61 Sqn del'd 17-4-45 QR-?, SOC 6-7-45  
**Classification:** Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Carnaby, Yorkshire

**Target/Tasking**

**Crew Names:**

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**Date:** 01 July 1945 **Night/Day Raid**  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** NX583  
**Service History:** 150 Sqn del'd 29-3-45 IQ-T  
**Classification:** Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Hemswell, Lincolnshire

**Target/Tasking** Trails

**Crew Names:** P/O L. Plane +; F/Sgt. S. Smith +; Sgt. G.B. Forest (?) +;

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**Date:** 03 July 1945 **Night/Day Raid**  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** SW278  
**Service History:** 166 Sqn del'd 1-45 AS-V  
**Classification:** Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Bristol Channel

**Target/Tasking** Training

**Crew Names:** P/O G. Barlow +; F/Sgt. A.R. Kirschner +; Sgt. C.E. Butler +; F/O J. Doyle +; F/Sgt. R.J. Sullivan +; Sgt. W.F.G. Edge +; Sgt. W. Gibson +

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**Date:** 09 July 1945 **Night/Day Raid**  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** LM280  
**Service History:** 90 Sqn del'd 24-7-44 WP-F, SOC 30-7-44  
**Classification:** Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** England

**Target/Tasking** Training

**Crew Names:**

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<b>Type:</b>	Lancaster	<b>Serial No:</b>	PB422
<b>Service History:</b>	97 Sqn del'd 8-44		
<b>Classification:</b>	Crashed	<b>SOC/Crash Site:</b>	Coningsby, Lincolnshire
<b>Target/Tasking</b>	Training		
<b>Crew Names:</b>	Not on file		

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<b>Date:</b>	13 July 1945	<b>Night/Day Raid</b>	
<b>Type:</b>	Lancaster	<b>Serial No:</b>	PB133
<b>Service History:</b>	32 MU St. Athan, 7 Sqn MG-?, 97 Sqn del'd 1-44 OF-?		
<b>Classification:</b>	Crashed	<b>SOC/Crash Site:</b>	Coningsby, Lincolnshire
<b>Target/Tasking</b>	Training		
<b>Crew Names:</b>	Not on file		

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<b>Date:</b>	14 July 1945	<b>Night/Day Raid</b>	
<b>Type:</b>	Lancaster	<b>Serial No:</b>	NG404
<b>Service History:</b>	460 Sqn, RAAF del'd 2-45 AR-?		
<b>Classification:</b>	Crashed	<b>SOC/Crash Site:</b>	Kirton-in-Linsey, Lincolnshire
<b>Target/Tasking</b>	Training		
<b>Crew Names:</b>			

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<b>Date:</b>	14 July 1945	<b>Night/Day Raid</b>	
<b>Type:</b>	Lancaster	<b>Serial No:</b>	PD287
<b>Service History:</b>	626 Sqn del'd 8-44 UM-?		
<b>Classification:</b>	Crashed	<b>SOC/Crash Site:</b>	Driffield, Yorkshire
<b>Target/Tasking</b>	Training Flight		
<b>Crew Names:</b>	Not on file		

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**Date:** 17 July 1945 **Night/Day Raid**

**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** ND616

**Service History:** 405 Sqn, RCAF LQ-A, LQ-U, LQ-X, LQ-D, Navigation Training Unit (PFF), 106 Sqn ZN-?

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

**Target/Tasking** Training

**Crew Names:**

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**Date:** 19 July 1945 **Night/Day Raid**

**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** HK746

**Service History:** 1661 HCU del'd 30-12-44 GP-?, 1654 HCU del'd 5-1-45, SOC 24-7-45

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

**Target/Tasking** Training

**Crew Names:** F/L G.A. May inj; F/Sgt. T. Howe inj; Sgt. A.W. McMaster inj; Sgt. W.B. Smart inj; Sgt. J.H. Dawson inj; Sgt. A.E. Driver inj; Sgt. J.W. Roberts +

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**Date:** 30 July 1945 **Night/Day Raid**

**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** PA236

**Service History:** 166 Sqn AS-?

**Classification:** Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Barnetby Wold Farm, Kirmington, Lin

**Target/Tasking** Transit

**Crew Names:**

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**Date:** 03 August 1945 **Night/Day Raid**

**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** FM190

**Service History:** 45 Group del'd 19-6-45 in CDN, Dept to UK 26-6-45, Arr'd UK 27-6-45, 5 MU Kemble del'd 3-7-45

**Classification:** Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Kemble, England

**Target/Tasking**

**Crew Names:**

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**Date:** 07 August 1945 **Night/Day Raid**

**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** RF159

**Service History:** 626 Sqn UM-C2

**Classification:** Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Carcassonne, France

**Target/Tasking** Dodge

**Crew Names:** Not on file

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**Date:** 13 August 1945 **Night/Day Raid**

**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** PB902

**Service History:** 514 Sqn JI-?, 149 Sqn del'd 3-45 OJ-H

**Classification:** Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Trondheim-Vaernes, Norway

**Target/Tasking** Transit

**Crew Names:**

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**Date:** 17 August 1945 **Night/Day Raid**

**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** ME834

**Service History:** A.V. Roe & Co. Ltd., del'd 23-5-44, 75 Sqn del'd 6-6-44 AA-?, 115 Sqn del'd 9-44 KO-?, SOC 30-8-45

**Classification:** Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Bari, Italy

**Target/Tasking** Dodge

**Crew Names:**

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**Date:** 20 August 1945 **Night/Day Raid**

**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** ED905

**Service History:** 103 Sqn del'd 21-4-43 PM-X, 166 Sqn del'd 20-9-43 AS-X, 550 Sqn del'd 10-6-44 BQ-F, BQ-Q, No. 1 Lancaster Finishing School del'd 4-11-44, 1656 HCU del'd 10-11-44, SOC 29-8-45

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

**Target/Tasking** Training

**Crew Names:** F/Sgt. E.A. McMillan, RNZAF

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**Date:** 23 August 1945 **Night/Day Raid**  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** ND992  
**Service History:** 625 Sqn CF-A, 170 Sqn del'd 10-44 TC-A, 227 Sqn del'd 3-45 9J-?  
**Classification:** Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Ford, Sussex  
**Target/Tasking** Dodge  
**Crew Names:**

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**Date:** 04 September 1945 **Night/Day Raid**  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** PB954  
**Service History:** 582 Sqn 6O-P  
**Classification:** Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Bari, Italy  
**Target/Tasking**  
**Crew Names:**

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**Date:** 04 September 1945 **Night/Day Raid**  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** PA308  
**Service History:** 166 Sqn del'd 29-3-45 AS-W  
**Classification:** Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Coningsby, Lincolnshire  
**Target/Tasking**  
**Crew Names:**

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**Date:** 07 September 1945 **Night/Day Raid**  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** ME584  
**Service History:** A.V. Roe & Co. Ltd., del'd 30-12-43, 550 Sqn del'd 10-1-44 BQ-?, 626 Sqn del'd 11-1-44 UM-D2, 46 MU Lossiemouth del'd 29-6-44, Empire Central Flying School (ECFS) del'd 4-5-45, 5 MU Kemble del'd 27-8-45 (Not Taken Up), Empire Central Flying School (ECFS) del'd 27-8-45, SPC 25-10-45  
**Classification:** Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Hullavington, Wiltshire  
**Target/Tasking** Training  
**Crew Names:**

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**Date:** 11 September 1945 **Night/Day Raid**  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** PB285  
**Service History:** 460 Sqn, RAAF AR-?, 1661 HCU del'd 4-45 GP-?, 1323 (AGLT) Flight del'd 6-45 QF-?  
**Classification:** Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Warboys, Huntingdonshire  
**Target/Tasking** Training  
**Crew Names:**

**Date:** 15 September 1945 **Night/Day Raid**  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** RE155  
**Service History:** 429 Sqn, RCAF del'd 4-45 AL-Y  
**Classification:** Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Glatton,  
**Target/Tasking**  
**Crew Names:** Not on file

**Date:** 18 September 1945 **Night/Day Raid**  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** HK703  
**Service History:** 1653 HCU del'd 19-11-44 H3-Z, SOC 27-9-45  
**Classification:** Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** North Luffenham, Rutland  
**Target/Tasking** Training  
**Crew Names:** F/L F.G.H. Meadows; F/L J.F. Bower; W/O Thomspn; P/O Isaacs; Sgt. Lauther; Sgt. Mullins; Sgt. Edwards; Sgt. Cox; Sgt. G.W. Isaacson inj

**Date:** 20 September 1945 **Night/Day Raid**  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** LM282  
**Service History:** 622 Sqn del'd 26-7-44 GI-?, 218 Sqn del'd 7-12-44 XH-C, 138 Sqn del'd 23-6-45 AC-?, SOC 21-6-47  
**Classification:** Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Trondheim, Norway  
**Target/Tasking**  
**Crew Names:**

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**Date:** 03 October 1945 **Night/Day Raid**

**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** NG274

**Service History:** 1651 HCU, 1668 HCU

**Classification:** Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Cottesmore, Rutland

**Target/Tasking** Training

**Crew Names:** F/L D.G Baker +; F/O J. Davey +; F/O B.J. McOwan, DFM +; F/O T. Bell +; F/O K. White +; Sgt. O.O. Williams +

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**Date:** 06 October 1945 **Night/Day Raid**

**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** RF136

**Service History:** 550 Sqn del'd 2-45 BQ-B2

**Classification:** Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Pomigliano, Italy

**Target/Tasking** Dodge

**Crew Names:**

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**Date:** 08 October 1945 **Night/Day Raid**

**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** NG304

**Service History:** 166 Sqn AS-?

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

**Target/Tasking**

**Crew Names:**

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**Date:** 09 October 1945 **Night/Day Raid**

**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** PB857

**Service History:** 1656 HCU del'd 12-44 EK-?

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

**Target/Tasking** Training

**Crew Names:** P/O H. Reid; P/O Griffin; Sgt. Kettle; Sgt. Harman; Sgt. E.N. Wallace inj; Sgt. F.W. Wookey inj.

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**Date:** 11 October 1945 **Night/Day Raid**  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** ND623  
**Service History:** Actual Serial Number ND623/G: 32 Mu St. Athan, 166 Sqn AS-F, Flight Refueling Ltd.  
**Classification:** Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Staverton, Gloucestershire  
**Target/Tasking** n/a  
**Crew Names:**

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**Date:** 22 October 1945 **Night/Day Raid**  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** NX635  
**Service History:** 32 MU St. Athan  
**Classification:** Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** St. Athan, England  
**Target/Tasking** Transit  
**Crew Names:** Not on file

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**Date:** 25 October 1945 **Night/Day Raid**  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** NG118  
**Service History:** 514 Sqn A2-H, A2-E, 1653 HCU A3-?  
**Classification:** Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** North Luffenham, Rutland  
**Target/Tasking** Training  
**Crew Names:** W/C J.H. Irvin, plus six crew

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**Date:** 02 November 1945 **Night/Day Raid**  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** ED368  
**Service History:** 83 Sqn OL-L, Navigation Training Unit (PFF), 1668 HCU, No. 5 Lancaster Finishing School, Various MU's, Bomber Command Instructors School (BCIS) WB-?  
**Classification:** Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** England  
**Target/Tasking** Training  
**Crew Names:** Not of file

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**Date:** 05 November 1945 **Night/Day Raid**  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** RA571  
**Service History:** 429 Sqn, RCAF AL-D  
**Classification:** Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Beamsley Beacon, Pullans Farm, Ilkle

## Target/Tasking

**Crew Names:** P/O W.F. Conley +; Sgt. A.E. Stinson +; F/O A. Coleman inj; F/O W.E. Land +; F/Sgt. F. Moran inj; LA R. Henderson inj (AG); F/Sgt. Belenger inj (AG); Cpl. W.J. Ellis + (AG)

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**Date:** 05 November 1945 **Night/Day Raid**  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** PD383  
**Service History:** 300 Sqn BH-Z  
**Classification:** Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Corsica, France

**Target/Tasking** Exodus/Dodge

**Crew Names:**

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**Date:** 07 November 1945 **Night/Day Raid**  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** PD238  
**Service History:** 617 Sqn del'd 7-44 AJ-?  
**Classification:** Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Waddington, Lincolnshire

## Target/Tasking

**Crew Names:**

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**Date:** 07 November 1945 **Night/Day Raid**  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** NF966  
**Service History:** 514 Sqn JI-R, 138 Sqn AC-T  
**Classification:** Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Trondheim/Vaernes, Norway

## Target/Tasking

**Crew Names:**

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**Date:** 09 November 1945 **Night/Day Raid**  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** PB844  
**Service History:** 49 Sqn EA-?, 57 Sqn DX-N  
**Classification:** Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Bari, Italy

**Target/Tasking**

**Crew Names:** Not on file

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**Date:** 14 November 1945 **Night/Day Raid**  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** ME439  
**Service History:** 32 MU St. Athan del'd 5-1-45, 61 Sqn del'd 22-1-45 QR-?, SOC c.11-45  
**Classification:** Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Bari, Italy

**Target/Tasking**

**Crew Names:**

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**Date:** 27 November 1945 **Night/Day Raid**  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** RA504  
**Service History:** 424 Sqn, RCAF del'd 1-45 QB-M, QB-B  
**Classification:** Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Colerne,

**Target/Tasking**

**Crew Names:**

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**Date:** 30 November 1945 **Night/Day Raid**  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** NX788  
**Service History:** 32 MU St. Athan del'd 19-10-45  
**Classification:** Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** St. Athan, England

**Target/Tasking** Transit

**Crew Names:** Not on file

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**Date:** 30 November 1945 **Night/Day Raid**  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** NN814  
**Service History:** 1667 HCU, 1656 HCU EK-O, 1660 HCU  
**Classification:** Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Swinderby, Lincolnshire  
**Target/Tasking** Training  
**Crew Names:** F/L G. Gregory

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**Date:** 30 November 1945 **Night/Day Raid**  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** ME487  
**Service History:** 467 Sqn, RAAF del'd 9-2-45 PO-?, 153 Sqn del'd 18-2-45 P4-?, 156 Sqn del'd 20-6-45 GT-?,  
SOC 3-12-45  
**Classification:** Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Graveley, Huntingdonshire  
**Target/Tasking**  
**Crew Names:**

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**Date:** 12 December 1945 **Night/Day Raid**  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** PA281  
**Service History:** 101 Sqn (ABC equipped) del'd 16-3-45 SR-J  
**Classification:** Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Skeffling, Yorkshire  
**Target/Tasking**  
**Crew Names:**

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**Date:** 14 December 1945 **Night/Day Raid**  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** RF135  
**Service History:** 550 Sqn BQ-?, 100 Sqn del'd 4-45 HW-W2  
**Classification:** Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** White Waltham,  
**Target/Tasking**  
**Crew Names:**

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<b>Date:</b>	15 December 1945	<b>Night/Day Raid</b>	
<b>Type:</b>	Lancaster	<b>Serial No:</b>	NX674
<b>Service History:</b>	617 Sqn		
<b>Classification:</b>	Crashed	<b>SOC/Crash Site:</b>	Waddington, Lincolnshire
<b>Target/Tasking</b>			
<b>Crew Names:</b>	Not on file		

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<b>Date:</b>	16 December 1945	<b>Night/Day Raid</b>	
<b>Type:</b>	Lancaster	<b>Serial No:</b>	RE180
<b>Service History:</b>	32 MU Llandow del'd 5-45, No. 16 Ferry Unit		
<b>Classification:</b>	Crashed	<b>SOC/Crash Site:</b>	Borough Valley, Mortehoe, Devon
<b>Target/Tasking</b>	Dodge		
<b>Crew Names:</b>	W/O L. Moore inj (Co-Pilot); the pilot was killed and 5 others injured		

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