

# Avro Lancaster And Manchester Bomber Aircraft Losses: October 1942

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<b>Date:</b>	02 October 1942	<b>Night/Day Raid</b>	Night
<b>Type:</b>	Lancaster	<b>Serial No:</b>	R5703
<b>Service History:</b>	61 Sqn QR-D		
<b>Classification:</b>	Crashed	<b>SOC/Crash Site:</b>	Syerston, Nottinghamshire
<b>Target/Tasking</b>	Wismar		
<b>Crew Names:</b>	S/L G.E. Weston, DFC +; Sgt. F.G. Bellchambers +; P/O G.A. Hawes +; Sgt. J. Ramsey +; P/O J.E. Hanson, DFM +; Sgt. J.M. Robinson +; F/Sgt. L.G. Gallaway, RCAF +		

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<b>Date:</b>	02 October 1942	<b>Night/Day Raid</b>	Night
<b>Type:</b>	Lancaster	<b>Serial No:</b>	W4187
<b>Service History:</b>	44 Sqn del'd 9-42 KM-S		
<b>Classification:</b>	FTR	<b>SOC/Crash Site:</b>	Skallingen, Denmark
<b>Target/Tasking</b>	Wismar		
<b>Crew Names:</b>	P/O J.V.D.S. Stephens, DFC, DFM +; Sgt. N.E. Dowden +; F/O J.E. Tate +; Sgt. P. Hereford +; Sgt. R.E.W. Williamson +; F/Sgt. C.G. Nugent, RCAF +; Sgt. H.R. Rowe +		

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<b>Date:</b>	02 October 1942	<b>Night/Day Raid</b>	Night
<b>Type:</b>	Lancaster	<b>Serial No:</b>	R5759
<b>Service History:</b>	61 Sqn del'd 1-9-42 QR-?		
<b>Classification:</b>	FTR	<b>SOC/Crash Site:</b>	Sildemow, Germany
<b>Target/Tasking</b>	Wismar		
<b>Crew Names:</b>	F/Sgt. G.E. Dale, RNZAF +; Sgt. R.W. Cadman +; Sgt. G.F. Dare, RAAF +; Sgt. J.G. Bartells pow; Sgt. R.S. Cole +; Sgt. H.R. Williamson, RCAF +; Sgt. H. Hewitt +		

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<b>Date:</b>	03 October 1942	<b>Night/Day Raid</b>	Night
<b>Type:</b>	Lancaster	<b>Serial No:</b>	W4768
<b>Service History:</b>	106 Sqn del'd 20-9-42 ZN-?		
<b>Classification:</b>	Shot Down	<b>SOC/Crash Site:</b>	Bochum, Germany
<b>Target/Tasking</b>	Krefeld		
<b>Crew Names:</b>	P/O F.R. Butterworth +; Sgt. A.S. Hatt pow; P/O C.J. Osmond +; Sgt. E.J. Marsh pow; Sgt. P.J. Pitchford inj; P/O H.J. Henry pow; Sgt. A. Kinnear pow		

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**Date:** 03 October 1942                      **Night/Day Raid**    Night  
**Type:** Lancaster                              **Serial No:**            W4238  
**Service History:** 106 Sqn ZN-?  
**Classification:** Crashed                      **SOC/Crash Site:**    Newton, Nottinghamshire  
**Target/Tasking**    Krefeld  
**Crew Names:** F/L W.N. Whamond; Sgt. J.P. Humphreys; F/Sgt. E.G. McClelland; Sgt. J.L. Cunningham; Sgt. J.R. Hanson; Sgt. B.E. Sutton; Sgt. E.R. Clarke

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**Date:** 05 October 1942                      **Night/Day Raid**  
**Type:** Manchester                              **Serial No:**            L7386  
**Service History:** Avro Manchester MkI fitted with 33'-0" span tail and triple fins, RAF Cranage del'd 6-5-41 for engine change, A.V. Roe & Co. Ltd., del'd 5-12-41, 25 OUT del'd 24-12-41, 49 Sqn del'd 20-4-42 EA-?, 420 Sqn, RCAF del'd 23-5-42, 1654 HCU del'd 12-7-42, 9 Sqn CF del'd 9-8-42 WS-?, 57 Sqn CF del'd 8-9-42  
**Classification:** Crashed                      **SOC/Crash Site:**    Scampton, Lincolnshire  
**Target/Tasking**  
**Crew Names:** P/O M.E. Walsh DFC\*

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**Date:** 06 October 1942                      **Night/Day Raid**  
**Type:** Manchester                              **Serial No:**            L7473  
**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, 97 Sqn del'd 28-10-41 OF-H, 61 Sqn del'd 28-1-42 QR-?, 61 Sqn CF del'd 9-9-42 QR-?, 50 Sqn del'd 3-10-42 VN-?, 1485 Bombing & Gunnery Flight  
**Classification:** Crashed                      **SOC/Crash Site:**    Dunholme Lodge, Lincolnshire  
**Target/Tasking**    Training  
**Crew Names:** F/Sgt H.H. Taylor, plus crew

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**Date:** 06 October 1942                      **Night/Day Raid**    Night  
**Type:** Lancaster                              **Serial No:**            R5701  
**Service History:** 97 Sqn del'd 2-7-42 OF-Y  
**Classification:** Shot Down                      **SOC/Crash Site:**    Brunssum, Holland  
**Target/Tasking**    Aachen  
**Crew Names:** P/O N.J. Briant, DFC +; Sgt. A.E. Musgrave +; P/O L.C. Dorward, DFC, RAAF +; Sgt. J.R. Dawson +; Sgt. K.O. Mackay, DFM +; Sgt. A.H.J.G. Desmond +; P/O K.H. Harrison, DFM +

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**Date:** 06 October 1942                      **Night/Day Raid**    Night  
**Type:** Lancaster                              **Serial No:**            W4102  
**Service History:** 106 Sqn del'd 28-7-42 ZN-?  
**Classification:** Crashed                              **SOC/Crash Site:**    Langar, Nottinghamshire  
**Target/Tasking**    Aachen  
**Crew Names:** Sgt. G.P. Lace; Sgt. F.E. Burgess; P/O W.M. Burnside; Sgt. J.R. Bradshaw; Sgt. L.H. Chester; Sgt. H.T. Adams; Sgt. J.T. Hunt

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**Date:** 07 October 1942                      **Night/Day Raid**    Night  
**Type:** Lancaster                              **Serial No:**            W4188  
**Service History:** 44 Sqn KM-G  
**Classification:** FTR                                      **SOC/Crash Site:**    Quakenbrück, Germany  
**Target/Tasking**    Osnabrück  
**Crew Names:** S/L I.A. Stewart, DFC +; Sgt. C.D. Shepard +; F/O P.H. Ryan, RNZAF +; F/Sgt. C.H.R. Leyshon +; Sgt. C.H. Williams +; P/O J.E. Corrie +; F/Sgt. L.H. Mutter, DFM +

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**Date:** 07 October 1942                      **Night/Day Raid**    Night  
**Type:** Lancaster                              **Serial No:**            R5903  
**Service History:** 44 Sqn del'd 8-8-42 KM-C, KM-R  
**Classification:** FTR                                      **SOC/Crash Site:**    Klosterholte, Germany  
**Target/Tasking**    Osnabrück  
**Crew Names:** P/O V.G. Miers, RAAF pow; Sgt. G.H. Craig pow; P/O H.L. Fenn pow; Sgt. E.H. Hucklesby pow; P/O D.L. Cowling pow; Sgt. J. Burke +; Sgt. R.B. Gadson +

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**Date:** 13 October 1942                      **Night/Day Raid**    Night  
**Type:** Lancaster                              **Serial No:**            W4116  
**Service History:** 49 Sqn del'd 4-8-42 EA-?  
**Classification:** FTR                              **SOC/Crash Site:**    Unknown  
**Target/Tasking**    Wismar  
**Crew Names:** P/O R.F. Elliot +; Sgt. A.R. Hendrie +; P/O G.L. Laidlaw, RAAF +; Sgt. J.K. Cullen, RAAF +; Sgt. W.C.H. Ross, RAAF +; Sgt. J.W.B. Horne +; Sgt. G. Hodge +

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**Date:** 13 October 1942                      **Night/Day Raid**    Night  
**Type:** Lancaster                              **Serial No:**            R5902  
**Service History:** 50 Sqn del'd 5-8-42 VN-T  
**Classification:** FTR                              **SOC/Crash Site:**    Lucbeck Bay, Germany  
**Target/Tasking**    Wismar  
**Crew Names:** Sgt. M.H. Rawlins +; Sgt. R.A.W. Hacker +; F/Sgt. T. McKerrow, RAAF +; Sgt. A. Dabbs +; Sgt. K.O.T. Sommerville, RAAF +; Sgt. F.V. Dacey +; Sgt. S.H. Parker +

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**Date:** 14 October 1942                      **Night/Day Raid**    Night  
**Type:** Lancaster                              **Serial No:**            W4233  
**Service History:** 61 Sqn QR-?  
**Classification:** Crashed                              **SOC/Crash Site:**    Hagg House Moor, Helmsley, Y  
**Target/Tasking**    Kiel  
**Crew Names:** Sgt. H.E. Game inj; Sgt. H. Scattergood +; P/O L.C.R. Leach, RCAF +; Sgt. R. Court +; Sgt. L.S. Hamblett; Sgt. E.C. Hawkins; Sgt. E.T. Lund

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**Date:** 14 October 1942                      **Night/Day Raid**    Night  
**Type:** Lancaster                              **Serial No:**            R5911  
**Service History:** 83 Sqn del'd 4-9-42 OL-C  
**Classification:** FTR                              **SOC/Crash Site:**    Unknown  
**Target/Tasking**    Kiel  
**Crew Names:** P/O D.P. Scott, RCAF +; Sgt. J.J. Barton +; F/Sgt. E.R. Berquist, RCAF +; F/O W.J. Hedley, RCAF +; Sgt. R.T. Barber, RCAF +; Sgt. R. Pierpoint +; Sgt. A.A. Walker +

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**Date:** 16 October 1942                      **Night/Day Raid**    Night  
**Type:** Lancaster                              **Serial No:**            W4130  
**Service History:** 207 Sqn del'd 9-42 EM-?, 57 Sqn DX-?  
**Classification:** FTR                              **SOC/Crash Site:**    Unknown  
**Target/Tasking**    Cologne  
**Crew Names:** P/O F.A.S. Wallis +; Sgt. E.H. Hooper +; Sgt. J.B. Stephens +; P/O P.P. Whitley +; P/O D.G. Thompson, RCAF +; Sgt. J.C. Clarke +; F/Sgt. J.De.F. Russell, RCAF +

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**Date:** 16 October 1942                      **Night/Day Raid**    Night  
**Type:** Lancaster                              **Serial No:**            W4170  
**Service History:** 97 Sqn del'd 9-42 OF-K  
**Classification:** FTR                              **SOC/Crash Site:**    Unknown  
**Target/Tasking**    Cologne  
**Crew Names:** F/L J.B. Smyth +; Sgt. W.S. Rendall +; F/O A.D. Walker, RCAF +; Sgt. S. Brans +; P/O B.S. Robertson +; P/O J.D. Turner +; WO2 J.T. Ratcliffe, DFM, RCAF +

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**Date:** 16 October 1942                      **Night/Day Raid**    Night  
**Type:** Lancaster                              **Serial No:**            W4771  
**Service History:** 106 Sqn del'd 9-42 ZN-?  
**Classification:** Shot Down                      **SOC/Crash Site:**    Unknown  
**Target/Tasking**    Cologne  
**Crew Names:** P/O T.B. Crowfoot, DFC +; Sgt. E.J.C. High pow; P/O A.S. Meara pow; P/O A.L. Dickenson pow; P/O P.D. Smale +; Sgt. R.E. Christy pow; Sgt. D.C. Ward +

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**Date:** 16 October 1942                      **Night/Day Raid**    Night  
**Type:** Lancaster                              **Serial No:**            W4302  
**Service History:** 106 Sqn del'd 10-42 ZN-?  
**Classification:** FTR                              **SOC/Crash Site:**    Menden, Germany  
**Target/Tasking**    Cologne  
**Crew Names:** S/L C.E. Hill, DFC +; Sgt. C.B. Norne +; F/Sgt. J.H. Brooks +; F/Sgt. B.G. Stretch +; Sgt. J.E. Bellamy +; Sgt. R.J. Emms +; Sgt. E.A. Blake +

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

**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** W4195

**Service History:** 106 Sqn del'd 13-9-42 ZN-W

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

**Target/Tasking** Cologne

**Crew Names:** P/O E.F. White, RCAF pow; Sgt. W.R. Piercy, RCAF pow; P/O R.K. Marshall, RNZAF +; Sgt. J. Gaffney pow; Sgt. J.P. Wilson, RCAF pow; Sgt. D.D. Barbett +; Sgt. T.L. Piddock +

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**Date:** 17 October 1942 **Night/Day Raid** Day

**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** W4774

**Service History:** 61 Sqn QR-?

**Classification:** FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** Montchanin, France

**Target/Tasking** Le Creusot

**Crew Names:** S/L W.D. Corr, DFC +; Sgt. R.J. Delve +; Sgt. O.G. Edwards +; P/O J.C. Webster, RNZAF +; Sgt. J.R. Moore, RCAF +; Sgt. R. Turtle pow; F/Sgt. G.J.A. Willis +

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**Date:** 19 October 1942 **Night/Day Raid**

**Type:** Manchester **Serial No:** R5780

**Service History:** Avro Manchester MkIA fitted with 33'-0" span tail and twin fins. Replacement airframe, original was one of thirteen destroyed during a bombing raid on the works 23-12-40, A.V. Roe & Co. Ltd., del'd 1-8-41 (for engine change, modifications and storage), 83 Sqn del'd 27-12-41 OL-D, 106 Sqn del'd 13-11-41 ZN-?, 49 Sqn CF del'd 29-6-42 EA-?, 57 Sqn CF del'd 7-9-42 DX-?, 1656 HCU del'd 1-10-42

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

**Target/Tasking** Training

**Crew Names:** F/O R.D. Horner +; F/O D.M. Murphy, RAAF +; P/O R.W. Wood, RAAF +; P/O L. Forrester, RAAF; AC1 D.W. Hodges +; AC2 S. Dobell +

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**Date:** 19 October 1942 **Night/Day Raid**

**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** R5660

**Service History:** Airborne Forces Experimental Establishment, 61 Sqn QR-?, 50 Sqn CF VN-?, 1654 HCU

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

**Target/Tasking** Training

**Crew Names:** Sgt. Smith

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

**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** W4278

**Service History:** 97 Sqn del'd 11-10-42 OF-T

**Classification:** Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** North Luffenham, Rutland

**Target/Tasking** Genoa

**Crew Names:** S/L E. Coton; Sgt. A.R. Airy; F/L R. Boddington; Sgt. M.H. Middleton; Sgt. A.O. Stafford; F/L C.A. Patton; Sgt. C.F. McMahon

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

**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** R5908

**Service History:** 207 Sqn del'd 8-42 EM-B

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

**Target/Tasking** Milan

**Crew Names:** Sgt. R.D. Codlin; Sgt. H. Siddons

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

**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** W4251

**Service History:** 57 Sqn DX-?

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

**Target/Tasking** Milan

**Crew Names:** P/O J.T.M. Miles +; Sgt. G.G. Fraser, RAAF +; F/O W.C. Hamilton, RCAF +; Sgt. J.G. Taylor +; Sgt. H.B. Smith +; Sgt. A.F. Heffernan +; Sgt. W.J. Wakelin +

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**Date:** 24 October 1942 **Night/Day Raid** Day  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** R5691  
**Service History:** 50 Sqn del'd 29-6-42 VN-K  
**Classification:** FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** English Channel  
**Target/Tasking** Milan  
**Crew Names:** Sgt. R.L. Cumberland, RAAF +; Sgt. W. Scott +; Sgt. J.T. Philpot, RAAF +; Sgt. J.J. Glendenning +; Sgt. S.A. Greeg, RAAF +; Sgt. F. Adey +; Sgt. J. St K.B. Fern +

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**Date:** 24 October 1942 **Night/Day Raid** Day  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** W4306  
**Service History:** 49 Sqn del'd 12-10-42 EA-?  
**Classification:** Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Ford, Sussex  
**Target/Tasking** Milan  
**Crew Names:** F/L D.D. Bonnett, DFC +; Sgt. R.D. Dangerfield, DFM, RAAF +; Sgt. W.H.I. Myers, DFM, RAAF +; Sgt. R.J. Wallis +; Sgt. R.G. Lawrence, RAAF +; Sgt. W.A. Colquoun inj; Sgt. E. Brookes inj

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**Date:** 24 October 1942 **Night/Day Raid** Day  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** W4121  
**Service History:** 39 MU, 207 Sqn del'd 10-42 EM-B  
**Classification:** FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** Unknown  
**Target/Tasking** Milan  
**Crew Names:** F/Sgt. L.R. Wright +; Sgt W. Bell +; F/Sgt. S.D.G. Roberts +; Sgt. A.J.V. Hunt, RNZAF +; Sgt. L.H. Bell +; Sgt. J.F. McCullum, RCAF +; Sgt. W.C. Colwill, RCAF +; F/Sgt. D.K. Potter +; Sgt. W.G. Woodhouse +

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**Date:** 31 October 1942 **Night/Day Raid**  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** W4239  
**Service History:** 9 Sqn del'd 9-42 WS-T, 97 Sqn del'd 10-42 OF-?  
**Classification:** Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Woodhall Spa, Lincolnshire  
**Target/Tasking** Training  
**Crew Names:** Sgt. W. Macload and crew

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