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**Date:** 04 October 1944 **Night/Day Raid** Day

**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** KB745

**Service History:** Built 6-9-43, Dept to UK c.5-44, UK c. 5-44, 20 MU Aston Down del'd 7-5-44, 419 Sqn, RCAF del'd 20-6-44 VR-V, SOC 4-11-44

**Classification:** Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Goldsclough, Hope, Northumberland

**Target/Tasking** Bergen

**Crew Names:** F/O G.R. Duncan +; P/O J.W.F. Hall +; F/O W.G. Layng, RCAF +; F/O A. Gaddess, RCAF +; Sgt. W.R. Karstens, RCAF +; Sgt. D.A. Trott, RCAF +; Sgt. T.B. Tierney, RCAF +

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**Date:** 05 October 1944 **Night/Day Raid** Night

**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** PB412

**Service History:** 626 Sqn del'd 8-44 UM-Z2

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

**Target/Tasking** Kattegat

**Crew Names:** F/O G.A. Green, RNZAF +; Sgt. C.F. Farley +; F/Sgt. W.A. Stephens, RAAF +; F/O K.E.F. Taylor +; F/Sgt. W.A. Dickson, RAAF +; Sgt. W.C. Norman +; Sgt. L. Cohen +

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**Date:** 05 October 1944 **Night/Day Raid** Night

**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** PB235

**Service History:** 44 Sqn del'd 6-44 KM-C

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

**Target/Tasking** Kattegat

**Crew Names:** F/O N.J. Evans +; Sgt. D.A.P. Snoxell +; F/Sgt. K. Hunter +; F/Sgt. J.D. Harper +; F/Sgt. J.E. Fearn pow; Sgt. C.W. Vause pow; Sgt. D. Cahill +

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**Date:** 05 October 1944 **Night/Day Raid**

**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** NF963

**Service History:** 550 Sqn del'd 8-44 BQ-A

**Classification:** Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Stockdale Moor, Yorkshire

**Target/Tasking** Training

**Crew Names:** F/O S.H. Hayter inj; Sgt. L.A. Bassman +; F/O T.Y. Thomas +; F/O R.R. Bradshaw, RNZAF +; Sgt. A.J. Pearce +; Sgt. J.P. Sheridan +; Sgt. J. McVey +

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**Date:** 06 October 1944 **Night/Day Raid** Day

**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** PB241

**Service History:** 7 Sqn del'd 7-44 MG-X

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

**Target/Tasking** Scholven/Buer

**Crew Names:** F/O R.G. Beaune, RCAF pow; Sgt. J.G. Forster pow; F/Sgt. F.G. Etheridge, RCAF pow; F/Sgt. K.I.R. Milligan, RCAF pow; F/Sgt. A.C. Davidson, RAAF +; F/Sgt. W.H. Sweet pow; F/Sgt. W.A. William, RCAF +

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**Date:** 06 October 1944 **Night/Day Raid** Night

**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** LL758

**Service History:** 32 MU St. Athan del'd 9-4-44, 101 Sqn (ABC equipped) del'd 7-5-44 SR-A, SOC 15-10-44

**Classification:** FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** Trembleur, Belgium

**Target/Tasking** Sarrbücken

**Crew Names:** P/O A. Mason +; Sgt. J. Boutle +; F/Sgt. L.K. Robson, RAAF +; F/Sgt. W.M. Thomas +; F/Sgt. G.F. Geraghty, RAAF +; F/O W.E.M. Kon, RCAF +; Sgt. F.S. Crowther +; Sgt. G.G. Clark +

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**Date:** 06 October 1944 **Night/Day Raid**

**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** ND453

**Service History:** 156 Sqn GT-?, 35 Sqn TL-?, 635 Sqn del'd 3-44 F2-K, F2-O, F2-R

**Classification:** Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Shottisham, Suffolk

**Target/Tasking** Scholven/Buer

**Crew Names:** F/L G.A. Thorne; Sgt. J.H. Parker; W/O R.M. Keary; F/O B. Bresslof; Sgt. J.D. Crabtree +; Sgt. T.J.A. Raymont inj; Sgt. N.M. Scott inj

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**Date:** 06 October 1944 **Night/Day Raid** Day

**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** PA964

**Service History:** 32 MU St. Athan del'd 20-5-44, 7 Sqn del'd 24-5-44 MG-K

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

**Target/Tasking** Scholven/Buer

**Crew Names:** P/O D. McRae pow; Sgt. W.E. French pow; F/Sgt. W.J.H. Burgess pow; W/O2 J.J. Reilly, RCAF +; Sgt. J.E. Atkins pow; W/O E.J. Buswell pow; F/Sgt. R.R. Bagott pow; F/Sgt. W. Parkin, RCAF pow

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**Date:** 07 October 1944 **Night/Day Raid** Night

**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** ME667

**Service History:** 207 Sqn del'd 28-2-44 EM-X, SOC 15-10-44

**Classification:** FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** Lehester Deich, Germany

**Target/Tasking** Bremen

**Crew Names:** P/O J.H. Middleton, RAAF +; F/Sgt. D.R. Abell, RAAF +; Sgt. G.A. Payne +; F/Sgt. C.H. Houghton +; F/Sgt. T.R. Maravan-Williams +; W/O S.J. Trimble, RAAF +; F/Sgt. J.M. Felgate, RAAF +; F/Sgt. W.W. Furse, RAAF +

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**Date:** 07 October 1944 **Night/Day Raid** Night

**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** LM375

**Service History:** 460 Sqn, RAAF del'd 11-10-43 AR-?, 103 Sqn del'd 19-11-43 PM-?, 5 MU Kemble del'd 8-6-44, 463 Sqn, RAAF del'd 22-7-44 JO-B, SOC 15-10-44

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

**Target/Tasking** Bremen

**Crew Names:** F/O D.G. Tointon, RAAF +; Sgt. J.P.W. McLellan evd; F/Sgt. D.E. Brown, RAAF pow; F/Sgt. A. Giloran, RAAF pow; F/Sgt. R.C. Broad, RAAF +; F/Sgt. J.S. Macpherson, RAAF +; F/Sgt. T.P. Whiteley, RAAF pow

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**Date:** 07 October 1944                      **Night/Day Raid**    Night  
**Type:** Lancaster                              **Serial No:**            PB429  
**Service History:** 32 MU St. Athan del'd 13-8-44, 49 Sqn del'd 29-8-44 EA-S, SOC c.10-44  
**Classification:** FTR                              **SOC/Crash Site:**    Leuchtenburg, Germany  
**Target/Tasking**    Bremen  
**Crew Names:** F/O C. Beatson +; Sgt. D. Harrison +; F/O E. Bourton +; F/O J.C. King +; F/O L.R. McMonagle, RAAF +; Sgt. A. Stephen +; F/O J.W. Murray, RAAF +

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**Date:** 07 October 1944                      **Night/Day Raid**    Day  
**Type:** Lancaster                              **Serial No:**            LM482  
**Service History:** 617 Sqn del'd 7-3-44 AJ-W, SOC 17-10-44  
**Classification:** Shot Down                      **SOC/Crash Site:**    Efringen-Kirchen, Germany  
**Target/Tasking**    Kembs Dam  
**Crew Names:** F/L C.J.G. Howard +; P/O F.C. Hawkins +; F/L T.J. Tate +; P/O E.A. Hartley +; P/O R.D. Lucan, DFM +; W/O P.E. Woods +; F/Sgt. H.G. Clarke, MID +; F/O D.T. Watkins, DFC +

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**Date:** 07 October 1944                      **Night/Day Raid**    Night  
**Type:** Lancaster                              **Serial No:**            PB353  
**Service History:** 32 MU St. Athan, 49 Sqn del'd 8-44 EA-E  
**Classification:** FTR                              **SOC/Crash Site:**    Baltic Sea  
**Target/Tasking**    Bremen  
**Crew Names:** F/O K. Harrop +; Sgt. J.G. McKenzie +; Sgt. R.D. Scott, RCAF +; Sgt. E.A. Russell, RCAF +; Sgt. J.S. McClenahan +; Sgt. S. Hodgkinson +; Sgt. T. Rees +

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**Date:** 07 October 1944                      **Night/Day Raid**    Night  
**Type:** Lancaster                              **Serial No:**            LM104  
**Service History:** 75 Sqn del'd 19-5-44 AA-Z, SOC 15-10-44  
**Classification:** Shot Down                      **SOC/Crash Site:**    Moenchengladbach, Germany  
**Target/Tasking**    Dortmund  
**Crew Names:** F/O K. Southward, RNZAF +; Sgt. D.J. Roberts pow; F/O A.F. Thompson, RNZAF pow; F/O B.G. Clare, RNZAF pow; Sgt. E.W. Vero pow; Sgt. L. Cooper pow; Sgt. T. Burnett pow

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**Date:** 07 October 1944 **Night/Day Raid** Night  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** LL880  
**Service History:** 75 Sqn del'd 17-3-44 AA-?, 115 Sqn del'd 4-44 KO-D, SOC 10-10-44  
**Classification:** FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** Unknown  
**Target/Tasking** Dortmund  
**Crew Names:** W/O W. Erickson +; Sgt. H.T. Dickson +; Sgt. J. Lee +; Sgt. A.J. Tippin +; Sgt. G.F. Burgess +; Sgt. J. Truby +; Sgt. M. Convy +;

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**Date:** 07 October 1944 **Night/Day Raid** Day  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** PD239  
**Service History:** 166 Sqn del'd 4-8-44 AS-Z  
**Classification:** FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** Unknown  
**Target/Tasking** Emmerich  
**Crew Names:** F/L G.U. Fulford +; Sgt. D.M. Hughes +; Sgt. J.W. Barnden +; Sgt. W.F.W. Jones +; Sgt. R.E.T. Burns +; Sgt. W. Skea +; Sgt. J.P. Van Der Linde +

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**Date:** 07 October 1944 **Night/Day Raid** Day  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** NG180  
**Service History:** 617 Sqn del'd 27-9-44 AJ-S  
**Classification:** Shot Down **SOC/Crash Site:** Chalampe, France  
**Target/Tasking** Kembs Dam  
**Crew Names:** S/L D.R.C. Wyness, DFC +; F/Sgt. T.J. Hurdiss +; F/L R.H. Williams, DFC +; F/O H.W. Honig +; F/O B.J. Hosie, RNZAF +; F/Sgt. T. Horrocks +; F/O G.E. Cansell +

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**Date:** 07 October 1944 **Night/Day Raid** Day  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** PB407  
**Service History:** 32 MU St. Athan, 460 Sqn, RAAF del'd 8-44 AR-U  
**Classification:** FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** North of Kleve, Germany  
**Target/Tasking** Emmerich  
**Crew Names:** F/L E.R. Greenacre, RAAF pow; P/O G. Cairns pow; F/O C.E. Agg, RAAF pow; F/O Harris, RAAF pow; F/O R.C. Conveny, RAAF pow; P/O J. McKean, RAAF pow; F/Sgt. H.W. Marchant pow

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**Date:** 07 October 1944 **Night/Day Raid** Night  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** PD214  
**Service History:** 106 Sqn del'd 14-7-44 ZN-?  
**Classification:** FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** Baltic Sea  
**Target/Tasking** Bremen  
**Crew Names:** F/L D. Stewart +; F/L J.C. Barlow, RAAF +; Sgt. R.P. Barton +; F/Sgt. G.B. Kirby +; P/O C.J. Service, RCAF +; Sgt. G.S. Grogan +; F/Sgt. J.A. Fell +; Sgt. R.J. Paul +

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**Date:** 07 October 1944 **Night/Day Raid** Day  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** LM735  
**Service History:** 74 Sqn, RNZAF del'd 11-9-44 AA-?, 514 Sqn del'd 12-9-44 A2-G, SOC 15-10-44  
**Classification:** FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** Unknown  
**Target/Tasking** Emmerich  
**Crew Names:** F/Sgt. T. Gilchrist +; Sgt. H.R. Knight +; W/O G.J. Manlow +; Sgt. T. Fenwick +; F/Sgt. S. McLean, RAAF +; Sgt. B.L. Roberts +; Sgt. P.J. Sheehy +

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**Date:** 10 October 1944 **Night/Day Raid** Night  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** KB754  
**Service History:** Dept to UK c.5-44, Arr'd UK c.5-44, 20 MU Aston Down del'd 9-5-44, 419 Sqn, RCAF del'd 22-6-44 VR-C, SOC 1-11-44  
**Classification:** Shot Down **SOC/Crash Site:** Unknown  
**Target/Tasking** Bochum  
**Crew Names:** P/O A.I. Cohen, RCAF +; Sgt. R.A. Campbell, RCAF +; F/O G.W. Murphy, RCAF +; F/Sgt. J.H.E. Goldfinch, RCAF +; Sgt. R.F. Emerson, RCAF +; F/Sgt. L.F. O'Hara, RCAF +; F/Sgt. J.F. McQueen, RCAF pow

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**Date:** 11 October 1944 **Night/Day Raid** Day  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** LL771  
**Service History:** 32 MU St. Athan del'd 9-4-44, 101 Sqn (ABC equipped) del'd 7-5-44 SR-L, SR-S, SR-Y, SOC 15-10-44  
**Classification:** FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** Heille, Germany  
**Target/Tasking** Breskens  
**Crew Names:** S/L G.D. Matthews +; Sgt. R.J. Doughty +; F/O G.S. Lambert +; F/Sgt. C.J. Thorne +; F/Sgt. J.H.H. Springgay +; F/O W.H. Escritt +

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**Date:** 12 October 1944 **Night/Day Raid** Day  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** PB474  
**Service History:** 32 MU St. Athan, 156 Sqn GT-?, 7 Sqn del'd 9-44 MG-L  
**Classification:** FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** Unknown  
**Target/Tasking** Wanne-Eickel  
**Crew Names:** S/L B.C. Bennett, AFC pow; Sgt. A. Richardson +; Sgt. D. Parker +; F/O A. Boots pow; Sgt. H.F. Turner pow; Sgt. A.N. Cubberley pow; Sgt. N. Cardwell pow

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**Date:** 12 October 1944 **Night/Day Raid** Day  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** ND880  
**Service History:** 582 Sqn del'd 3-4-44 60-A  
**Classification:** Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Manston, Kent  
**Target/Tasking** Wanne-Eickel  
**Crew Names:** F/O J.E. Brown; Sgt. E.R. James; Sgt. F. Docker; Sgt. D.M. Reid; F/sgt. A.P. Gostling; Sgt. J.T. Smith; Sgt. P. Rayner

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**Date:** 14 October 1944 **Night/Day Raid** Day  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** NE163  
**Service History:** 460 Sqn, RAAF del'd 5-44 AR-?, 626 Sqn del'd 6-44 UM-T2  
**Classification:** FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** Unknown  
**Target/Tasking** Duisburg  
**Crew Names:** F/L R.M. Aldus +; Sgt. V. Sheppard +; F/O T. Culshaw, RCAF +; F/O J.M. MacMillan, RCAF +; F/O R.E. Blake +; Sgt. H. Jefferies +; Sgt. J. Marks +

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**Date:** 14 October 1944 **Night/Day Raid** Day  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** ND805  
**Service History:** 115 Sqn del'd 3-44 A4-J  
**Classification:** FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** Unknown  
**Target/Tasking** Duisburg  
**Crew Names:** F/O D.M. Price, RCAF +; Sgt. F.M. French pow; F/O R.S. Johnston, RCAF pow; F/O C.G. Redden, RCAF +; Sgt. J.C. Brunning +; F/Sgt. D.S. Haggis, RCAF +; F/Sgt. McG. Hamilton, RCAF +

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**Date:** 14 October 1944 **Night/Day Raid** Day  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** JB297  
**Service History:** 32 MU St. Athan del'd 15-9-43, 7 Sqn del'd 21-9-43 MG-?, 405 Sqn, RCAF del'd 28-9-43 LQ-?, 166 Sqn del'd 18-6-44 AS-S, 153 Sqn del'd 7-10-44 P4-B, SOC 14-10-44  
**Classification:** FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** Unknown  
**Target/Tasking** Duisburg  
**Crew Names:** P/O C.G. Draper +; Sgt. A.J.P. Panther +; Sgt. C. Wilkinson +; Sgt. R.C.E. Lammas +; F/Sgt. A.H. Kerfoot +; Sgt. D.R.G. Watkinson +; Sgt. N. Lawrence +

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**Date:** 14 October 1944 **Night/Day Raid** Day  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** HK599  
**Service History:** 115 Sqn del'd 1-8-44 KO-K, SOC 15-10-44  
**Classification:** Shot Down **SOC/Crash Site:** Unknown  
**Target/Tasking** Duisburg  
**Crew Names:** F/O R.D. Lister pow; Sgt. P.H.F. Hughes +; F/O R. Brown +; F/O H.T. Ford +; F/Sgt. J.F. Loughnan, RAAF +; Sgt. R. Hamilton +; Sgt..R. Eayres +

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**Date:** 14 October 1944                      **Night/Day Raid** Day  
**Type:** Lancaster                              **Serial No:** NF928  
**Service History:** 12 Sqn del'd 3-9-44 PH-S  
**Classification:** Shot Down                      **SOC/Crash Site:** Hiesfelder Bruch, Germany  
**Target/Tasking** Duisburg  
**Crew Names:** F/L R.L. Clearwater, RCAF +; Sgt. W.A. Berry +; F/O H.J. Watts +; F/Sgt. R. Clark +; F/Sgt. A.S. Price +; Sgt. R. Wolsey +; Sgt. G.F. Walton +

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**Date:** 14 October 1944                      **Night/Day Raid** Day  
**Type:** Lancaster                              **Serial No:** PD224  
**Service History:** 166 Sqn del'd 8-44 AS-A, AS-K2  
**Classification:** FTR                              **SOC/Crash Site:** Unknown  
**Target/Tasking** Duisburg  
**Crew Names:** F/O A. McNeill, RCAF +; Sgt. W.G. Angles +; F/O B.E. Roberts, RCAF +; F/O E.R. Lambert, RCAF +; F/Sgt. J.W. Powell, RAAF +; Sgt. S.S. Harper +; F/Sgt. L. Schaff, RCAF +

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**Date:** 14 October 1944                      **Night/Day Raid** Day  
**Type:** Lancaster                              **Serial No:** LL956  
**Service History:** 625 Sqn del'd 1-5-44 CF-S, SOC 24-10-44  
**Classification:** Crashed                      **SOC/Crash Site:** Bradley's Farm Little, Grimsby, Lincol  
**Target/Tasking** Duisburg  
**Crew Names:** F/O L.A. Hannah, RCAF +; Sgt. D.R. Paige, RCAF ^; Sgt. R.B. Bennett ^; F/Sgt. K.R. Strachan, RCAF ^; F/Sgt. L.D. Bennett, RCAF + ^; F/Sgt. J. Bilan, RCAF ^; Sgt. K.J. McCrorie, RCAF ^; F/Sgt. J.H. Loughren, RCAF ^

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**Date:** 14 October 1944 **Night/Day Raid** Day

**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** KB780

**Service History:** Built 2-44, Dept to UK c.7-44, Arr'd UK c.7-44, 20 MU Aston Down del'd 6-7-44, 428 Sqn, RCAF del'd 23-7-44 NA-T, SOC 1-11-44

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

**Target/Tasking** Duisburg

**Crew Names:** F/L W.H. Janney, RCAF +; Sgt. L. Brotherhood +; P/O W.H. Killner, RNZAF +; F/O A.V. Batty, RCAF +; P/O A.S. McFeetors, RCAF +; F/Sgt. P.R. Jones, RCAF +; P/O F.A. Harrison, DFC, RCAF +

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**Date:** 14 October 1944 **Night/Day Raid** Day

**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** NG133

**Service History:** 550 Sqn del'd 9-44 BQ-F2

**Classification:** Shot Down **SOC/Crash Site:** Baerl, Duisburg, Germany

**Target/Tasking** Duisburg

**Crew Names:** F/O A. Abrams, RCAF pow; Sgt. K.W. Nettleton +; F/Sgt. J.W. Brown, RCAF +; F/Sgt. R.F. Veness +; F/Sgt. P.L. Brooker +; Sgt. A.P. Soper +; Sgt. K.R. Salton +

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**Date:** 14 October 1944 **Night/Day Raid** Day

**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** NF959

**Service History:** 300 Sqn del'd 21-8-44 BH-R

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

**Target/Tasking** Duisburg

**Crew Names:** W/O S. Sarachum, PAF +; F/Sgt. Marona, PAF +; F/L Z. Osuchowski, PAF +; F/O H. Swiniarski, PAF +; W/O J. Perun, PAF +; F/Sgt. S. Swiecicki-Stecki, PAF +; W/O W. Brulinski, PAF pow

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**Date:** 14 October 1944                      **Night/Day Raid** Day  
**Type:** Lancaster                              **Serial No:** NG190  
**Service History:** 153 Sqn del'd 10-44 P4-T  
**Classification:** FTR                              **SOC/Crash Site:** River Rhine, Germany  
**Target/Tasking** Duisburg  
**Crew Names:** F/O J.R.E. Brouillette, RCAF +; Sgt. A. Scammell +; F/O A.A. Picard, RCAF +; F/O G.C. Bellamy, RCAF +; F/O J. Lindsay, RCAF +; Sgt. W. Greene, RCAF +; Sgt. T. Allanson +

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**Date:** 14 October 1944                      **Night/Day Raid** Day  
**Type:** Lancaster                              **Serial No:** LL909  
**Service History:** 12 Sqn del'd 6-4-44 PH-Y, SOC 15-10-49  
**Classification:** FTR                              **SOC/Crash Site:** Duisburg, Germany  
**Target/Tasking** Duisburg  
**Crew Names:** F/O T. Sorenson +; Sgt. C. Fernie +; F/O H.S. Gartrell, RCAF +; F/O R.W. Randall, RCAF pow; Sgt. R. Allen pow; Sgt. D.R. Smith +; Sgt. S.R. Smith pow

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**Date:** 14 October 1944                      **Night/Day Raid** Day  
**Type:** Lancaster                              **Serial No:** KB800  
**Service History:** Dept to UK c.8-44, Arr'd UK c.8-44, 20 MU Aston Down del'd 25-8-44, 419 Sqn, RCAF del'd 9-44 VR-C, SOC 1-11-44  
**Classification:** Shot Down                      **SOC/Crash Site:** Duisburg, Germany  
**Target/Tasking** Duisburg  
**Crew Names:** F/O A.M. Roy, RCAF pow; Sgt. G. Adams +; F/Sgt. H. Sigal, RCAF +; F/O J.N.R. Therreault, RCAF +; W/O1 L.C. Le Vasseur, RCAF +; W/O1 R.H. Bowen, RCAF +; F/Sgt. R.G. Manwell, RCAF +

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**Date:** 15 October 1944 **Night/Day Raid** Night  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** LL774  
**Service History:** 32 MU St. Athan de;'d 14-1-44, 101 Sqn (ABC equipped) del'd 31-1-44 SR-U, SPC 31-10-44  
**Classification:** FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** Unknown  
**Target/Tasking** Duisburg  
**Crew Names:** P/O C.C. Hunt, RAAF +; Sgt. A.J. Hannah +; Sgt. G.J. Fretter +; Sgt. D. Noble +; F/O D. Myers +; P/O B. Yellin, RCAF +; Sgt. G.P. Neville +; Sgt. R.G. Williams +

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**Date:** 15 October 1944 **Night/Day Raid** Night  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** ME595  
**Service History:** 61 Sqn del'd 14-1-44 QR-?, A.V. Roe & Co. Ltd., del'd 15-8-44, 61 Sqn del'd 18-8-44 QR-R  
**Classification:** Shot Down **SOC/Crash Site:** Rieseberg, Germany  
**Target/Tasking** Brunswick  
**Crew Names:** F/O N.E. Hoad pow; F/O S. Cadman pow; Sgt. C.S. Webb +; F/O K.C.W. Ball pow; F/O W.H. Pullin pow; Sgt. G.P. Boyd +; Sgt. N. England pow; Sgt. C.V.C. Embury pow

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**Date:** 15 October 1944 **Night/Day Raid** Night  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** LM596  
**Service History:** 101 Sqn del'd 6-6-44 SR-? (Not Taken Up), 626 Sqn del'd 6-6-44 UM-V2, SOC 15-10-44  
**Classification:** FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** Unknown  
**Target/Tasking** Duisburg  
**Crew Names:** F/O J.C. Campbell, RCAF +; F/O R.A. Carland, RCAF +; Sgt. S.J. Akhurst +; F/O R.C. Clouston, RCAF +; F/Sgt. W.F. Palmer, RCAF +; F/Sgt. R.M.J. Champagne, RCAF +; Sgt. T.G. Reynolds +; F/O J.A. Orr, DFC +

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**Date:** 15 October 1944 **Night/Day Raid** Night  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** PB357  
**Service History:** 32 MU St. Athan, 35 Sqn TL-?, 7 Sqn MG-S  
**Classification:** FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** Unknown  
**Target/Tasking** Duisburg  
**Crew Names:** F/O C.N.C. Crawford +; Sgt. A.H. Frost +; P/O E.T. Rivers, RCAF +; F/Sgt. T.D.L. Mason +; F/Sgt. T.E. Feaver +; F/Sgt. N. Heslop +; F/Sgt. R. Phillips +

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**Date:** 15 October 1944                      **Night/Day Raid**    Night  
**Type:** Lancaster                              **Serial No:**            LM165  
**Service History:** 90 Sqn del'd 10-6-44 WP-T, 186 Sqn (on loan, retained codes), SOC 15-10-44  
**Classification:** FTR                              **SOC/Crash Site:**    Unknown  
**Target/Tasking**    Duisburg  
**Crew Names:** F/Sgt. F.J. Cook, RAAF +; Sgt. F.H.W. James +; Sgt. K. Morrell +; Sgt. K.B. Howell +; Sgt. G.I. Read +; Sgt. W.P.L. Purnell-Edwards +; Sgt. J.R. Sunley +

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**Date:** 15 October 1944                      **Night/Day Raid**    Night  
**Type:** Lancaster                              **Serial No:**            ME748  
**Service History:** A.V. Roe & Co. Ltd., del'd 3-4-44, 166 Sqn del'd 15-4-44 AS-Q, SOC 1-11-44  
**Classification:** FTR                              **SOC/Crash Site:**    Unknown  
**Target/Tasking**    Duisburg  
**Crew Names:** F/O G.K. Shaw +; Sgt. S.D. Starbuck +; F/Sgt. E.F. Rogers +; Sgt. G.J. Spillman +; Sgt. K.K. Nagalingham +; Sgt. R. Thompson +; Sgt. R. Willis +

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**Date:** 16 October 1944                      **Night/Day Raid**    Night  
**Type:** Lancaster                              **Serial No:**            NG143  
**Service History:** 207 Sqn del'd 16-9-44 EM-R  
**Classification:** FTR                              **SOC/Crash Site:**    Unknown  
**Target/Tasking**    Danish Coast  
**Crew Names:** F/O D.W. Ready +; Sgt. M.H.J. Curtis +; F/O D.C. Bermingham, RCAF +; F/Sgt. K. Leigh, RCAF +; Sgt. R.A. Brumwell +; F/Sgt. L.F. Payne +; F/Sgt. E.C. Wilson, RCAF +

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**Date:** 16 October 1944                      **Night/Day Raid**    Night  
**Type:** Lancaster                              **Serial No:**            PD341  
**Service History:** 90 Sqn del'd 28-9-44 WP-P  
**Classification:** Shot Down                      **SOC/Crash Site:**    Lütetsburg, Germany  
**Target/Tasking**    Wilhelmshaven  
**Crew Names:** F/O F.A. Clayden +; Sgt. E. Ramsbottom +; Sgt. J. Cooling +; Sgt. N. Buckby +; F/Sgt. C.L. Pollard +; Sgt. G. Lamb +; Sgt. L.A. Andrews +

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**Date:** 16 October 1944 **Night/Day Raid** Night  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** LM208  
**Service History:** 207 Sqn del'd 25-6-44 EM-M, SOC 1-11-44  
**Classification:** Shot Down **SOC/Crash Site:** Lastrup, Denmark  
**Target/Tasking** Danish Coast  
**Crew Names:** F/L G.H. Montgomery +; F/Sgt. J. Findlay +; F/O L.A. McIntyre, RCAF +; F/O W.A. Whitehead, RCAF +; Sgt. J.R. Marriott +; Sgt. A.F. Hall +; Sgt. J.D. Cumming +

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**Date:** 16 October 1944 **Night/Day Raid** Night  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** ME692  
**Service History:** A.V. Roe & Co. Ltd., del'd c.3-44, 75 Sqn del'd 14-3-44 AA-?, 115 Sqn del'd 26-3-44 KO-G, A4-G, SOC 1-11-44  
**Classification:** FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** Unknown  
**Target/Tasking** Wilhelmshaven  
**Crew Names:** F/O J.P. Perry +; S/L R.H. Franklin +; Sgt. H.W. Clarke +; F/Sgt. E. Bennett +; F/Sgt. E.E. Wood, MID +; Sgt. J.P. Lynch +; Sgt. N. Elvish +; Sgt. N.A. Atkins +

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**Date:** 18 October 1944 **Night/Day Raid**  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** NF961  
**Service History:** 218 Sqn HA-?, 630 Sqn del'd 8-44 LE-L  
**Classification:** Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Harfa Bank, Yorkshire  
**Target/Tasking** Training  
**Crew Names:** F/O D.A. Brammer +; Sgt. L.G. Cook +; W/O G.J. Davis +; Sgt. W.A. White +; Sgt. D.G. Holyoak +; Sgt. J.C. Fitzpatrick +; Sgt. C.J. Evans +

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**Date:** 18 October 1944 **Night/Day Raid** Day

**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** HK544

**Service History:** 626 Sqn del'd 31-3-44 UM-?, 75 Sqn del'd 13-4-44 AA-?, 115 Sqn del'd unknown KO-U, SOC 1-11-44

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

**Target/Tasking** Bonn

**Crew Names:** F/O K.V. Smith, RAAF +; Sgt. G.J. Ruston +; Sgt. T. Greener +; F/O I.G. Skelton +; F/Sgt. R.R. Denholm, RAAF +; Sgt. J.C. Constable +; Sgt. E.T. Mason +

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**Date:** 20 October 1944 **Night/Day Raid** Night

**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** PB425

**Service History:** 32 MU St. Athan, 57 Sqn del'd 8-44 DX-G

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

**Target/Tasking** Nuremberg

**Crew Names:** F/Sgt. W.E. Brunton, RNZAF +; Sgt. W. Dyson pow; Sgt. HH. Harris pow; F/Sgt. W.F. Sutherland, RAAF pow; Sgt. F.N. Evans pow; Sgt. M.J. Meehan pow; F/Sgt. J. Hobbs pow

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**Date:** 20 October 1944 **Night/Day Raid** Night

**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** LM283

**Service History:** 622 Sqn del'd 30-6-44 GI-O, SOC 1-11-44

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

**Target/Tasking** Stuttgart

**Crew Names:** F/O E. Orton inj; Sgt. H.A. Davis pow; F/O G.W. Simpson pow; F/O J. Humphreys pow; F/Sgt. M.W.G. Collins pow; F/Sgt. J.C. Strange pow; W/O J. Prince pow

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**Date:** 20 October 1944 **Night/Day Raid** Night

**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** NG192

**Service History:** 550 Sqn del'd 10-44 BQ-L

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

**Target/Tasking** Stuttgart

**Crew Names:** F/L A. Wynne Thomas +; Sgt. M.R.F. Harris +; Sgt. M. Austin +; Sgt. J.E. Knott +; Sgt. J.D. Garland +; Sgt. A.E. Lukeman +; Sgt. R. Garrad +

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**Date:** 20 October 1944                      **Night/Day Raid**    Night  
**Type:** Lancaster                              **Serial No:**            PA993  
**Service History:** 626 Sqn UM-H2  
**Classification:** Crashed                      **SOC/Crash Site:**    Stainton Crossing, Lincolnshire  
**Target/Tasking**    Stuttgart  
**Crew Names:** F/O R.S. Clements inj; Sgt. R.J. Terry inj; Sgt. J. Air inj; Sgt. L.T.A. Gardener, RCAF +; Sgt. J.M. Hill +; Sgt. R. Richmond, RCAF inj; Sgt. T. Studney, RCAF inj

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**Date:** 20 October 1944                      **Night/Day Raid**    Night  
**Type:** Lancaster                              **Serial No:**            NG176  
**Service History:** 90 Sqn WP-?, 186 Sqn XY-H  
**Classification:** FTR                              **SOC/Crash Site:**    Andilly, France  
**Target/Tasking**    Stuttgart  
**Crew Names:** F/O I.D. Graham, RNZAF +; Sgt. E. Brunskill +; Sgt. W. Raine +; F/O J.R. Frees, RAAF +; F/O J.D.K. McFarlane, RNZAF +; Sgt. H.A. Sumner +; Sgt. F. Evans +

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**Date:** 20 October 1944                      **Night/Day Raid**    Night  
**Type:** Lancaster                              **Serial No:**            PB152  
**Service History:** 32 MU St. Athan, 460 Sqn, RAAF AR-Z  
**Classification:** FTR                              **SOC/Crash Site:**    Unknown  
**Target/Tasking**    Stuttgart  
**Crew Names:** P/O. P. Fontaine, RAAF +; Sgt. A.L. Chisman +; W/O R.G. Bain, RAAF pow; F/O C.G. Middleton, RAAF +; F/Sgt. G.H. Newman, RAAF +; W/O R.A. Krutli,, RAAF +; F/Sgt. E.J. Kenealy, RAAF +

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**Date:** 20 October 1944                      **Night/Day Raid**    Night  
**Type:** Lancaster                              **Serial No:**            LM715  
**Service History:** 630 Sqn del'd 21-8-44 LE-?, 9 Sqn del'd 22-8-44 WS-C, SOC 23-10-44  
**Classification:** FTR                              **SOC/Crash Site:**    Freudenstadt, Germany  
**Target/Tasking**    Nuremberg  
**Crew Names:** F/O R. Davis +; Sgt. E.M.P. Rice +; Sgt.H.V. Ward +; F/Sgt. C.D. Richards +; Sgt. E. Newman +; Sgt. R. Marr inj; Sgt. L. Phillips +

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**Date:** 20 October 1944                      **Night/Day Raid**    Night  
**Type:** Lancaster                              **Serial No:**            PB175  
**Service History:** 460 Sqn, RAAF del'd 7-7-44 AR-A2  
**Classification:** FTR                              **SOC/Crash Site:**    Unknown  
**Target/Tasking**    Stuttgart  
**Crew Names:** F/O D.B. Hamilton, RAAF +; Sgt. F.B.G. King +; F/Sgt. E.C. Fagg, RAAF +; F/Sgt. W.J. Carpenter, RAAF +; F/Sgt. D.J. Oliver, RAAF +; F/Sgt. P.M. Low, RAAF +; F/Sgt. J.L. Jago, RAAF +

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**Date:** 20 October 1944                      **Night/Day Raid**    Night  
**Type:** Lancaster                              **Serial No:**            ND755  
**Service History:** 35 Sqn del'd 3-44 TL-B, TL-J  
**Classification:** FTR                              **SOC/Crash Site:**    Wintzenbach, France  
**Target/Tasking**    Stuttgart  
**Crew Names:** F/O R.W. Brown, DFC, RAAF +; Sgt. C. Johnson +; P/O J.A.C. Clarke, DFC +; F/Sgt. R.F.J. Bright +; W/O D. Thompson, DFC +; F/O A. Linton, DFC +; F/Sgt. F.D.T. Phillips +; F/Sgt. E.J. Kiely +

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**Date:** 21 October 1944                      **Night/Day Raid**    Day  
**Type:** Lancaster                              **Serial No:**            HK596  
**Service History:** 75 Sqn del'd 29-7-44 AA-O, SOC 1-11-44  
**Classification:** FTR                              **SOC/Crash Site:**    Walcheren, Westkapelle, Holland  
**Target/Tasking**    Walcheren  
**Crew Names:** F/O J. Johnson +; Sgt. L. Marfil +; W/O T.T. Murdoch +; F/O A.M. Penman, RZNAF +; Sgt. J. Smith +; Sgt. A. Reid +; W/O V.J. O'Loughlin +

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**Date:** 23 October 1944                      **Night/Day Raid**    Day  
**Type:** Lancaster                              **Serial No:**            LM645  
**Service History:** 44 Sqn del'd 14-7-44 KM-P, SOC 1-11-44  
**Classification:** FTR                              **SOC/Crash Site:**    Walcheren, Westkapelle, Holland  
**Target/Tasking**    Walcheren  
**Crew Names:** F/O H.A.S. Russell +; Sgt. C. Leeming +; W/O C.E. Towill +; Sgt. T.A. Dennett +; W/O R.G. Abraham +; Sgt. J. Morley +; Sgt. E. Campbell +

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**Date:** 23 October 1944 **Night/Day Raid** Day  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** NF989  
**Service History:** 467 Sqn, RAAF del'd 28-9-44 PO-P  
**Classification:** FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** Unknown  
**Target/Tasking** Walcheren  
**Crew Names:** F/O E.B. Rowell, RAAF +; Sgt. A.J.F. Halls +; W/O R.L. Morris, RAAF +; F/Sgt. D.J. Taylor, RAAF +; F/Sgt. A.S. Smith, RAAF +; Sgt. A. Thompson +; Sgt. J. Hodge +

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**Date:** 23 October 1944 **Night/Day Raid** Day  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** NF977  
**Service History:** 463 Sqn, RAAF del'd 6-9-44 JO-G  
**Classification:** FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** Walcheren, Westkapelle, Holland  
**Target/Tasking** Walcheren  
**Crew Names:** F/O C. Borsht, RAFF pow; Sgt. E. Leigh +; F/Sgt. B.G. O'Connell, RAAF evd; F/Sgt. T.D. Laing pow; F/Sgt. M.R. Staughton-Smith, RAAF pow; F/Sgt. T.P. Lonergan, RAAF pow; F/Sgt. R.G.S. Cooper, RAAF pow

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**Date:** 23 October 1944 **Night/Day Raid** Day  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** PB620  
**Service History:** 463 Sqn, RAAF del'd 25-9-44 JO-?, SOC 1-11-44  
**Classification:** Shot Down **SOC/Crash Site:** Walcheren, Westkapelle, Holland  
**Target/Tasking** Walcheren  
**Crew Names:** F/O I.J. Dack, DFC, RAAF pow; Sgt. H.E. Lee pow; W/O J.F. Maple, RAAF +; W/O J.R.M. McWilliam, RAAF pow; F/Sgt. A. Easton +; F/Sgt. R. Coward, RAAF +; F/Sgt. C.F. Kirby +

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**Date:** 24 October 1944 **Night/Day Raid** Night  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** PB531  
**Service History:** 32 MU St. Athan, 625 Sqn del'd 9-44 CF-H  
**Classification:** FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** Unknown  
**Target/Tasking** Essen  
**Crew Names:** F/O O.H. Morshead +; Sgt. J.H. Oirteous +; Sgt. D.R.O. Pugh +; F/O S. Whitaker +; Sgt. P.A.W. Black +; Sgt. L. Johnson +; Sgt. J.C. McConkey +

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**Date:** 24 October 1944 **Night/Day Raid** Night

**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** KB776

**Service History:** Dept to UK c.7-44, Arr'd UK c.7-44, 20 MU Aston Down del'd 20-7-44, 419 Sqn, RCAF del'd 8-44 VR-F, SOC 1-11-44

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

**Target/Tasking** Essen

**Crew Names:** S/L W.C. McGuffin, DFC, RCAF +; Sgt. J. Mallabone +; F/O R. Molloy, RCAF +; F/O J. Futiranski, RCAF +; F/Sgt. R.C. Schlievert, RCAF +; F/Sgt. R.T. Neville, RCAF +; F/Sgt. E. Neufeld, RCAF +

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**Date:** 24 October 1944 **Night/Day Raid** Night

**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** PB467

**Service History:** 467 Sqn, RAAF del'd 8-44 UL-K2

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

**Target/Tasking** Essen

**Crew Names:** F/O T.C. Dawson +; Sgt. W.J. Stockwell +; F/Sgt. J.S. Shearing +; Sgt. E. Gedling +; Sgt. A. Stewart +; Sgt. G.A. Fergus +; Sgt. A.G. Murray +

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**Date:** 24 October 1944 **Night/Day Raid** Night

**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** PA174

**Service History:** 626 Sqn del'd 5-10-44 UM-G, 625 Sqn CF-?

**Classification:** Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Weeley Lodge, Essex

**Target/Tasking** Essen

**Crew Names:** P/O L.A. Tweter, RCAF +; Sgt. S.R. Gilpin +; F/Sgt. J.V. Collingwood, RCAF +; P/O R.H. Armstrong, RCAF +; Sgt. L.I. Davies +; Sgt. D.R. Smith, RCAF +; Sgt. J.A. McKendry, RCAF +

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**Date:** 24 October 1944                      **Night/Day Raid**    Night  
**Type:** Lancaster                              **Serial No:**            PD331  
**Service History:** 12 Sqn del'd 9-44 PH-O  
**Classification:** FTR                              **SOC/Crash Site:**    Huppel, Holland  
**Target/Tasking**    Essen  
**Crew Names:** F/O D.W. MacLean, RAAF +; Sgt. F.W. Niblett +; W/O J. Phillip, RAAF +; F/Sgt. A.B. Llewellyn, RAAF +; F/Sgt. J.E.J. Kelly, RAAF +; F/Sgt. K.H. Rowley, RAAF +; F/Sgt. I.H. Fleming, RAAF +

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**Date:** 24 October 1944                      **Night/Day Raid**    Night  
**Type:** Lancaster                              **Serial No:**            ND812  
**Service History:** 582 Sqn 6O-O, 635 Sqn F2-N  
**Classification:** Crashed                              **SOC/Crash Site:**    Downham Market, Norfolk  
**Target/Tasking**    Essen  
**Crew Names:** P/O C.L. Ottaway; Sgt. R.S. Grist; F/Sgt. A.W. Brown; F/Sgt. S.J. Booth; F/Sgt. W.G. Blackburn; F/Sgt. J.R. Pierce; F/Sgt. G.M. Cornett

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**Date:** 24 October 1944                      **Night/Day Raid**    Night  
**Type:** Lancaster                              **Serial No:**            PB351  
**Service History:** 460 Sqn, RAAF AR-H2  
**Classification:** Crashed                              **SOC/Crash Site:**    Houghton Hall, Norfolk  
**Target/Tasking**    Essen  
**Crew Names:** F/O D.R.G. Richins, RAAF +; Sgt. E.A. Sunderland +; F/Sgt. K.T. Fransih, RAAF +; W/O W. Stobo, RAAF +; W/O J.R. Treloar, RAAF +; F/Sgt. J.G. Cannon, RAAF inj; F/Sgt. R.W. Bergelin, RAAF +

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**Date:** 25 October 1944 **Night/Day Raid** Night

**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** KB737

**Service History:** Dept to UK c.3-44, Arr'd UK c.3-44, 20 MU Aston Down del'd 31-3-44, 428 Sqn, RCAF del'd 25-5-43 NA-W, NA-R, SOC 1-11-44

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

**Target/Tasking** Essen

**Crew Names:** F/O F.S. Raftery, RCAF +; Sgt. L.E. Toneri, RCAF +; F/O H. Wright, RCAF +; F/O H.A. Armstrong, RCAF +; F/Sgt. W.A. Bartlemay, RCAF +; Sgt. R.C. Knight, RCAF +; Sgt. R.W.S. Gray, RCAF pow

**Date:** 25 October 1944 **Night/Day Raid** Day

**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** PD276

**Service History:** 115 Sqn del'd 23-8-44 KO-X

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

**Target/Tasking** Essen

**Crew Names:** F/O P.A. Stuart, RAAF +; Sgt. D.C. Spiden +; F/O E.K.L. Langton, RAAF +; F/O V.H. Wilson, RCAF +; F/Sgt. E.E. Birch, RAAF +; Sgt. J.F. Mason +; Sgt. W.J.E. Templeman +

**Date:** 25 October 1944 **Night/Day Raid**

**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** KB813

**Service History:** Built 9-44, Arr'd 45 Group in CDN 21-8-44, Dept to UK c.9-44, Arr'd UK c.9-44, 20 MU Aston Down del'd 9-9-44, 428 Sqn, RCAF del'd 14-10-44 NA-?, 431 Sqn, RCAF del'd 19-10-44 SE-S, SOC 20-11-44

**Classification:** Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Tingrith, Bedfordshire

**Target/Tasking** Training

**Crew Names:** P/O G.P. Wrigley, RCAF +; Sgt. F.A. Smith +; F/Sgt. R.R. Gillis, RCAF +; F/Sgt. J.E. Schwerdfager, RCAF +; Sgt. H.R. Irwin, RCAF +; F/Sgt. A. Malaidack, RCAF +; Sgt. H.R.J. Yerdon, RCAF +

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**Date:** 27 October 1944 **Night/Day Raid** Night  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** ND626  
**Service History:** 166 Sqn AS-O  
**Classification:** FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** Unknown  
**Target/Tasking** Heligoland  
**Crew Names:** F/O J.R. Burton, RCAF +; Sgt. A.E. Eades +; F/O D.E. Walker, RCAF +; F/O J.B. Hill, RCAF +; W/O P.W. Byers, RAAF +; F/Sgt. V. Tarbard +; F/Sgt. G.S. Elders +

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**Date:** 28 October 1944 **Night/Day Raid** Day  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** NF960  
**Service History:** 115 Sqn KO-R  
**Classification:** FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** Unknown  
**Target/Tasking** Cologne  
**Crew Names:** F/L B.M. Hynes, RNZAF +; Sgt. E. Gooch pow; Sgt. C.H. Wiggin +; F/Sgt. J.M. Bovill, RAAF pow; F/Sgt. A.B. Brennan, RAAF +; Sgt. P.W. Taylor +; Sgt. C.F. Raybould +

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**Date:** 28 October 1944 **Night/Day Raid** Day  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** KB712  
**Service History:** Dept to UK c.2-44, Arr'd UK c.2-44, 20 MU Aston Dwon dwel's 3-2-44, 419 Sqn, RCAF del'd 6-4-44 VR-L, SOC 1-11-44  
**Classification:** FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** Hurth, Germany  
**Target/Tasking** Cologne  
**Crew Names:** F/L A.N. Nelligan, RCAF +; Sgt. W.E. Kawkings +; F/O J.R. Fichtner, RCAF +; F/O Nafziger, RCAF +; F/Sgt. W.H. Herman, RCAF +; Sgt. E.R. Smith, RCAF +; Sgt. B.E. Greenhalgh, RCAF +

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**Date:** 28 October 1944 **Night/Day Raid** Day  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** HK602  
**Service History:** 75 Sqn del'd 4-8-44 AA-?, 90 Sqn del'd 5-8-44 WP-?, SOC 1-11-44  
**Classification:** FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** Walcheren, Westkapelle, Holland  
**Target/Tasking** Walcheren  
**Crew Names:** F/O R.J.C. Higgins +; Sgt. D.A.R. Walker +; F/Sgt. L.G. Calman, RNZAF +; F/Sgt. F.F. Austerberry, RAAF +; F/Sgt. B. Coward +; F/Sgt. D.G. Headland +; Sgt. A.W. Denby +

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**Date:** 28 October 1944 **Night/Day Raid** Day  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** PB612  
**Service History:** 32 MU St. Athan del'd 9-44, 35 Sqn del'd 10-44 TL-P  
**Classification:** FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** Unknown  
**Target/Tasking** Cologne  
**Crew Names:** Capt. S.J. Hausivik, RAAF +; F/Sgt. J.F.P. Harper +; F/L L. Roberts, DFC +; Sgt. E. Daley +; Sgt. F. Haagensen, RAAF +; F/Sgt. O.L. Flaaten, RAAF +; F/Sgt. L. Jackson, DFM +; F/Sgt. A. Bevin +

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**Date:** 29 October 1944 **Night/Day Raid** Day  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** PB630  
**Service History:** 635 Sqn F2-?, 582 Sqn del'd 10-44 6O-A  
**Classification:** FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** Unknown  
**Target/Tasking** Walcheren  
**Crew Names:** F/O L.F. Croft, RNZAF +; Sgt. W.J.H. Roberts +; F/O K. Hodgson +; F/L E.S. Dawson +; F/Sgt. R.C. Mahoney +; Sgt. R.L. Pocock +; Sgt. D.D. Wilson +; F/Sgt. W.T. Witty +

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**Date:** 29 October 1944 **Night/Day Raid** Night  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** LM271  
**Service History:** 207 Sqn del'd 29-7-44 EM-L, SOC 1-11-44  
**Classification:** FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** Bergen, Norway  
**Target/Tasking** Bergen  
**Crew Names:** F/O D.C. Church, RAAF +; Sgt. A. Shatwell +; F/Sgt. J. McLean +; F/Sgt. C. Whitehead +; Sgt. H.G. Smith +; Sgt. A. Walmsley +; Sgt. R.J.H. Tuddenham +

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**Date:** 29 October 1944 **Night/Day Raid** Night  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** ED860  
**Service History:** 156 Sqn del'd 14-4-43 GT-?, 61 Sqn del'd 20-8-43 QR-N, SOC 4-11-44  
**Classification:** Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Skellingthorpe, Lincolnshire  
**Target/Tasking** Bergen  
**Crew Names:** F/O L.A. Paerse, RAAF, plus crew

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**Date:** 29 October 1944 **Night/Day Raid** Night  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** PD326  
**Service History:** 50 Sqn del'd 25-9-44 VN-?  
**Classification:** FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** Unknown  
**Target/Tasking** Bergen  
**Crew Names:** F/O R.R. Wonders, RAAF +; Sgt. J. Fearnley +; F/Sgt. V.H. Minchin, RAAF +; F/Sgt. H.M. Earle, RAAF +; Sgt. G. Chaloner +; Sgt. D.R. Foster +; Sgt. R. Kenyon +

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**Date:** 29 October 1944 **Night/Day Raid** Night  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** ND332  
**Service History:** 106 Sqn del'd 12-12-43 ZN-?, 463 Sqn, RAAF JO-S, SOC 1-3-44  
**Classification:** Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** North Sea  
**Target/Tasking** Bergen  
**Crew Names:** F/O A.T. Ley, RAAF +; Sgt. E. Booth +; W/O J.J. Boyle, RAAF +; F/Sgt. F.C. Langdon, RAAF +; F/Sgt. C.J. Kenny, RAAF +; Sgt. J. McAinsh +; F/Sgt. J. McIntyre +

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**Date:** 29 October 1944 **Night/Day Raid** Night  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** PB519  
**Service History:** 49 Sqn EA-?  
**Classification:** Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Marston Moor, Yorkshire  
**Target/Tasking** Bergen  
**Crew Names:** F/O K.W. Lee; Sgt. B. Crabb; Sgt. T. Gatfield; Sgt. J. Aldridge; Sgt. O. Pye; Sgt. M. Powell; Sgt, R.E. Wilkins

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**Date:** 31 October 1944 **Night/Day Raid** Day  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** PD269  
**Service History:** A.V. Roe & Co. Ltd., del'd 5-8-44, 90 Sqn del'd 14-8-44 WP-Q, SOC 1-11-44  
**Classification:** FTR **SOC/Crash Site:** Unknown  
**Target/Tasking** Bottrop  
**Crew Names:** F/L J.M. Ward, RNZAF +; Sgt. J. Turnrer +; P/O J.F. Allen +; P/O S. Campbell +; F/sg.t D. Adams +; F/O A.G. McLean +; Sgt. C.G.N. Darlow +

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