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**Date:** 08 January 1946 **Night/Day Raid**

**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** NG269

**Service History:** 300 Sqn del'd 11-44 BH-K

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

**Target/Tasking**

**Crew Names:** F/Sgt. Grzegorzewski; F/Sgt. Binek; Sgt. Sawicki; F/Sgt. Robaszewski

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**Date:** 08 January 1946 **Night/Day Raid**

**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** NG270

**Service History:** 1651 HCU

**Classification:** Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Upton, Northamptonshire

**Target/Tasking** Training

**Crew Names:** F/O C.L. Makewell +; F/Sgt. J.O. Edwards +; F/O T.M. Watson +; F/O E.R. Turvey +; Sgt. A.P.T. Henry +; Sgt. J.W. Salmon +; Sgt. E.H. Winzar +

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**Date:** 15 January 1946 **Night/Day Raid**

**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** ND757

**Service History:** 166 Sqn AS-L, 153 Sqn P4-V, 1656 HCU

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

**Target/Tasking** Training

**Crew Names:** F/Sgt. R.E. Plante, RAAF, plus eight crew

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**Date:** 21 January 1946 **Night/Day Raid**

**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** RE202

**Service History:** 15 MU Wroughton, 70 Sqn, 178 Sqn

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

**Target/Tasking**

**Crew Names:** Not of file

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**Date:** 01 February 1946 **Night/Day Raid**  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** PB758  
**Service History:** 619 Sqn PG-S, 1661 HCU KB-N, Bombing Trials Unit (BTU)  
**Classification:** Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Castle Kennedy, Dumfries and Gallo  
**Target/Tasking** Training  
**Crew Names:** Not on file

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**Date:** 14 February 1946 **Night/Day Raid**  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** RF259  
**Service History:** 429 Sqn, RCAF AL-H  
**Classification:** Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Leeming, Yorkshire  
**Target/Tasking**  
**Crew Names:** Not on file

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**Date:** 01 March 1946 **Night/Day Raid**  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** RF326  
**Service History:** 218 MU Colerne, Converted to Mk.III ASR (Air Sea Rescue) by Cunliffe Owen  
**Classification:** Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Colerne, Wiltshire  
**Target/Tasking** ASR  
**Crew Names:** Not on file

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**Date:** 04 March 1946 **Night/Day Raid**  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** RF310  
**Service History:** 32 MU St. Athan, 46 MU Lossiemouth, Converted to MK.III ASR (Air Sea Rescue) by Cunliffe Owen, 279 (ASR) Sqn RL-A, 1348 Flight  
**Classification:** Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Pegu, Burma  
**Target/Tasking**  
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**Date:** 05 March 1946 **Night/Day Raid**  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** RE174  
**Service History:** 38 MU Llandow del'd 4-45, 214 Sqn  
**Classification:** Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Lydda,

**Target/Tasking**

**Crew Names:** Not on file

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**Date:** 18 March 1946 **Night/Day Raid**  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** NG437  
**Service History:** 405 Sqn, RCAF LQ-?, 35 Sqn TL-?, 1656 HCU, 1653 HCU A3-?  
**Classification:** Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** North Luffenham, Rutland

**Target/Tasking**

**Crew Names:** W/O R.T. Nutting +; F/Sgt. F.K. Dexter +; Sgt. A.F.B. Blaikley +; F/Sgt. A.J. Rossiter +; F/Sgt. A.A.W. Thomas +; Sgt. A. Bone +; Sgt. T.E. Valler +

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**Date:** 27 March 1946 **Night/Day Raid**  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** R5842  
**Service History:** A.V. Roe & Co. Ltd., del'd 5-1-42, 61 Sqn del'd 3-42 QR-?, 44 Sqn del'd 5-42 Km-?, 49 Sqn CF del'd 8-42 EA-?, 49 Sqn del'd 9-42 EA-?, 1661 HCU GP-?, No. 5 Lancaster Finishing School, 46 MU, Empire Test Pilots School (ETPS)  
**Classification:** Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** England

**Target/Tasking**

**Crew Names:** Not on file

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**Date:** 06 April 1946 **Night/Day Raid**  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** NX732  
**Service History:** 32 MU St. Athan del'd 31-8-45, RAF Swinderby del'd 31-10-45, RAF Hemswell del'd 31-10-45 (possibly), No. 16 Ferry Unit (at Dunkeswell) del'd c.11-45 (not confirmed), dept. Middle East 28-11-45, arr'd Middle East (Adu Sueir) 28-11-45, MED.ME del'd 6-12-45, SOC 25-4-6  
**Classification:** Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Adu Sueir, Egypt

**Target/Tasking**

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**Date:** 07 May 1946 **Night/Day Raid**  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** RF262  
**Service History:** 101 Sqn del'd 4-45 SR-H2, 300 Sqn del'd 5-45 BH-?  
**Classification:** Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Faldingworth, Lincolnshire

**Target/Tasking**

**Crew Names:** F/Sgt. J. Gryglewicz (pilot)

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**Date:** 07 May 1946 **Night/Day Raid**  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** RE225  
**Service History:** 46 MU Lossiemouth del'd 1-45, No. 16 Ferry Unit  
**Classification:** Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Dunkeswell, Devon, England

**Target/Tasking** Transit

**Crew Names:** Not on file

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**Date:** 22 July 1946 **Night/Day Raid**  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** PP757  
**Service History:** Unspecified Unit at Finningley del'd 7-45, Bomber Command Instructors School (BCIS) del'd 5-12-45 WB-B  
**Classification:** Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Finningley, Yorkshire

**Target/Tasking** Training

**Crew Names:** F/L B.F. Russell; F/T W.T. Cake

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**Date:** 24 July 1946 **Night/Day Raid**  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** NX745  
**Service History:** 32 MU St. Athan, 9 Sqn WS-?, 617 Sqn, To Far East (possibly India) c.1946, Returned to UK, 5 MU Kemble, Sold for Scrap (buyer unknown)  
**Classification:** Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Kemble, Germany

**Target/Tasking** Transit

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**Date:** 15 August 1946 **Night/Day Raid**

**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** LM524

**Service History:** 32 MU St. Athan del'd 28-3-44, 635 Sqn del'd 5-4-44 F2-G, 1656 HCU del'd 3-8-45, 1653 HCU del'd 28-9-45 A3-?, SOC 3-9-46

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

**Target/Tasking** Training

**Crew Names:** F/L H.K. Baker; W/O J.R. Murfin inj; W/o belson; Sgt. Warren; F/Sgt. Barrow; Sgt. J.A. Wollaston inj; F/Sgt. G.S. Thomas inj

**Date:** 02 September 1946 **Night/Day Raid**

**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** PA966

**Service History:** 35 Sqn TL-?, 156 Sqn GT-R, 1661 HCU GP-?, 1660 HCU

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

**Target/Tasking** Training

**Crew Names:** F/L J.A. Abbot inj; F/O L.A. Wildin +; F/Sgt. J.A. Stace inj; F/L J.W. Wilkinson, DFC inj; W.O C. Mellstrom inj

**Date:** 19 September 1946 **Night/Day Raid**

**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** NX690

**Service History:** 7 Sqn MG-?, 40 Sqn BL-A, BL-N

**Classification:** Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Homs, Libya

**Target/Tasking**

**Crew Names:** not on file

**Date:** 23 October 1946 **Night/Day Raid**

**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** HK762

**Service History:** Bomber Command Instructors School (BCIS) Finningley del'd 19-1-45 WB-F, SOC 27-11-46

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

**Target/Tasking** Training

**Crew Names:** F/L D. Roberts, DFC; F/L A.R.S. Smith, DFC

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**Date:** 29 January 1947 **Night/Day Raid**

**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** R5730

**Service History:** 1654 HCU UG-K, No. 5 Lancaster Finishing School, 1656 HCU, Sortes at various MU's

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

**Target/Tasking** Training

**Crew Names:** Not on file

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**Date:** 20 March 1947 **Night/Day Raid**

**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** SW290

**Service History:** Converted to MK.III ASR (Air Sea Rescue) by Cunliffe Owen, 179 Sqn, Air Sea Warfare Development Unit (ASWDU) P9-?, Joint Anti-Submarine School (JASS)

**Classification:** Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Irish Coast

**Target/Tasking** Training

**Crew Names:** Not on file

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**Date:** 18 April 1947 **Night/Day Raid**

**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** SW291

**Service History:** Converted to MK.III ASR (Air Sea Rescue) by Cunliffe Owen, 179 Sqn, Air Sea Warfare Development Unit (ASWDU) P9-H

**Classification:** Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Thorney Island, Hampshire

**Target/Tasking** Training

**Crew Names:** Not on file

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**Date:** 23 April 1947 **Night/Day Raid**

**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** TW873

**Service History:** 7 Sqn del'd 4-46 MG-F, 214 Sqn del'd 10-46 QN-?

**Classification:** Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Aylsham, Norfolk

**Target/Tasking**

**Crew Names:** Not on file

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**Date:** 14 May 1947 **Night/Day Raid**

**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** RF324

**Service History:** 15 MU Wroughton, Converted to Mk.III ASR (Air Sea Rescue) by Cunliffe Owen, 279 (ASR) Sqn RL-?, 179 Sqn, 224 Sqn XB-R

**Classification:** Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Chivenor, Devon

**Target/Tasking**

**Crew Names:** Not on file

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**Date:** 28 May 1947 **Night/Day Raid**

**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** SW304

**Service History:** Converted to Mk.I PR (Photo Recon.), 82 Sqn

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

**Target/Tasking**

**Crew Names:** Not on file

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**Date:** 14 August 1947 **Night/Day Raid**

**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** SW371

**Service History:** Converted to MK.III ASR (Air Sea Rescue) by Cunliffe Owen, Converted to Mk.III GR (General Recon.), Air Sea Warfare Development Unit (ASWDU), Joint Anti-Submarine School (JASS) coded C

**Classification:** Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Ballykelly, N. Ireland

**Target/Tasking** Training

**Crew Names:** Not on file

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**Date:** 18 December 1947 **Night/Day Raid**

**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** NX719

**Service History:** 32 MU St. Athan, Empire Air Navigation School (EANS) Shawbury del'd 8-47

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

**Target/Tasking** Training

**Crew Names:** not on file

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**Date:** 17 February 1948 **Night/Day Raid**  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** SW326  
**Service History:** Converted to MK.III ASR (Air Sea Rescue) by Cunliffe Owen, Air Sea Warfare Development Unit (ASWDU) P9-K, 236 OCU K7-LD  
**Classification:** Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Tain Bombing Range, Scotland  
**Target/Tasking** Training  
**Crew Names:** Not on file

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**Date:** 15 March 1948 **Night/Day Raid**  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** NX771  
**Service History:** Empire Air Armament School (EAAS) del'd 1-48  
**Classification:** Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Manby, Lincolnshire  
**Target/Tasking** Training  
**Crew Names:** Not on file

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**Date:** 23 August 1948 **Night/Day Raid**  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** SW361  
**Service History:** 10 MU Hullavington, Converted to MK.III ASR (Air Sea Rescue) by Cunliffe Owen, 6 OTU, 236 OCU K7-LC  
**Classification:** Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Kinloss, Scotland  
**Target/Tasking** Training  
**Crew Names:** Not on file

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**Date:** 04 October 1948 **Night/Day Raid**  
**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** PA450  
**Service History:** Converted to Mk.VII FE (Far East), 49 Sqn EA-H, EA-K  
**Classification:** Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Upwood, Huntingdonshire  
**Target/Tasking**  
**Crew Names:** Not on file

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**Date:** 10 November 1948 **Night/Day Raid**

**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** PA451

**Service History:** Converted to Mk.VII FE (Far East), Unspecified Unit at Wyton del'd 7-46, Bomber Command Instructor's School (BCIS), 230 OCU Upwood A3-G

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

**Target/Tasking** Training

**Crew Names:** Not on file

**Date:** 22 November 1948 **Night/Day Raid**

**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** ED866

**Service History:** 97 Sqn del'd 13-4-43 OF-G, 619 Sqn del'd 17-9-43 PG-E, No. 5 Lancaster Finishing School del'd 28-5-44, MI Tollerton aircraft del'd 13-4-45, Controller of Research and Development (CRD) Flight del'd 10-1-45, Became G-AHJW; trails with British South American Airways (BSAA) 1947, Sold to Flight Refueling Ltd del'd 4-6-48 as Tanker No. 28, chartered to British European Airways.

**Classification:** Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Conholt Hill, Andover, Hampshire

**Target/Tasking** n/a

**Crew Names:** V.Stanley inj; remainder of the crew were killed.

**Date:** 23 November 1948 **Night/Day Raid**

**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** RF302

**Service History:** Converted to MK.III ASR (Air Sea Rescue) by Cunliffe Owen, 1651 HCU BS-G, 120 Sqn

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

**Target/Tasking**

**Crew Names:** Not on file

**Date:** 10 December 1948 **Night/Day Raid**

**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** RT694

**Service History:** Stored various MU's, Empire Air Navigation School (EANS) del'd 4-47

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

**Target/Tasking** Training

**Crew Names:** Not on file

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**Date:** 20 December 1948 **Night/Day Raid**

**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** PA411

**Service History:** Converted to Mk.VII FE (Far East), 35 Sqn TL-P, TL-D, 230 OCU Upwood del'd 3-47 A3-U

**Classification:** Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Rhodes Hill, Tintwistle, Derbyshire

**Target/Tasking** Training

**Crew Names:** F/Sgt. J.S. Thompson +; F/L P. Maskell +; F/Sgt. R. Smith +; F/Sgt. V. Graham +; Sgt. W. Love +; Sgt. Love +; F/L T.I. Johnson +; F/Sgt. D. Harris +

**Date:** 23 May 1949 **Night/Day Raid**

**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** NX789

**Service History:** 617 Sqn del'd 12-45 KC-A, 20 MU Aston Down, Empire Air Armament School (EAAS) del'd 7-48

**Classification:** Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Baginton, West Midlands

**Target/Tasking** Training

**Crew Names:** Not on file

**Date:** 28 July 1949 **Night/Day Raid**

**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** NX735

**Service History:** 32 MU St. Athan del'd 3-9-45, RAF Swinderby del'd 22-11-45, No. 16 Ferry Unit (at Dunkeswell) del'd 1-11-45, dept. Middle East 30-11-45, arr'd Middle East (Adu Sueir) 19-12-45, MED.ME del'd 27-12-45, 37 Sqn TL-? (possibly), Returned to UK (St. Mawgan) del'd c.9-46, 15 MU Wroughton del'd 9-9-46, Central Flying School (CFS) del'd 25-7-47 FDI-A, No. 12 S of TT del'd 18-12-49, SOC 29-3-50

**Classification:** Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Little Rissington, Gloucestershire

**Target/Tasking** Training

**Crew Names:** Not on file

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**Date:** 16 January 1950 **Night/Day Raid**

**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** RF292

**Service History:** Converted to Mk.III ASR (Air Sea Rescue) by Cunliffe Owen, 279 (ASR) Sqn RL-?, Converted to Mk.III GR (General Recon.), 179 Sqn OZ-Y, 224 Sqn XB-O, 210 Sqn

**Classification:** Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** St. Eval,

**Target/Tasking**

**Crew Names:** Not on file

**Date:** 31 July 1950 **Night/Day Raid**

**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** KB965

**Service History:** Arr'd 45 Group in CDN 13-3-45, Dept to UK 15-3-45, Arr'd UK 10-3-45, 20 MU Aston Down del'd 22-3-45, 405 Sqn, RCAF del'd 16-5-45 LQ-D, RAF St. Mawgan del'd 16-6-45, Dept to CDN c.6-45, Arr'd in CDN c.6-45

CDN: 664 (Heavy Bomber) Wing, Greenwood, Nova Scotia for Tiger Force, No. 2 Air Command del'd 6-45, Stored at unspecified location, Mod. Mk. 10 MR, 405 (MR) Sqn, RCAF del'd 1949 as AG-965, SOC 31-7-50

**Classification:** Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Alert, North West Territories, Canada

**Target/Tasking**

**Crew Names:** W/C D.T. French and seven other crew members

**Date:** 14 March 1951 **Night/Day Raid**

**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** TX264

**Service History:** Converted to MK.III ASR (Air Sea Rescue) by Cunliffe Owen, Converted to Mk.III GR (General Recon.), 120 Sqn

**Classification:** Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Sail Mhor, Ross & Cromarty

**Target/Tasking**

**Crew Names:** F/L H.S. Reid, DFC (pilot)+; Sgt. R. Clucas (Co-Pilot) +; Sgt. G. Farquhar (F/E); Sgt. R. Strong (Nav) +; Sgt. P. Tennison (Air Signals) +; Sgt. J. Naismith (Air Signals) +; Sgt. W.D. Beck (Air Signals) +; Sgt. J.W. Bell (Air Signals) +;

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**Date:** 15 August 1951 **Night/Day Raid**

**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** RF306

**Service History:** 38 MU Llandow del'd 2-5-45, Converted to MK.III ASR (Air Sea Rescue) by Cunliffe Owen del'd 19-7-46, 15 MU Wroughton del'd 17-9-46, Converted to Mk.III GR (General Recon.) by Armstrong-Whitworth del'd 23-3-48, 5 MU Kemble del'd 1-7-48, 15 MU Wroughton del'd 23-9-48, RAF Manston c.10-48, dept. Middle East 16-10-48, arr'd Middle East 16-10-48, MED.ME del'd 28-10-48, 37 Sqn del'd 28-10-48 (in Malta), dept. 15 MU Wroughton del'd 31-5-49, 37 Sqn del'd 7-7-49 TL-? (Middle East), SOC 15-8-51

**Classification:** Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Hons, Libya

**Target/Tasking**

**Crew Names:** Not on file

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**Date:** 23 January 1952 **Night/Day Raid**

**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** RF210

**Service History:** 44 Sqn del'd 3-45 KM-O, Converted to. Mk.III ASR (Air Sea Rescue) by Cunliffe Owen del'd 8-46, 203 Sqn CJ-?, Converted to Mk.III GR (General Recon.), 203 Sqn CJ-D

**Classification:** Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** North Sea

**Target/Tasking**

**Crew Names:** Not on file

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**Date:** 21 February 1952 **Night/Day Raid**

**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** RF312

**Service History:** Converted to MK.III ASR (Air Sea Rescue) by Cunliffe Owen, Converted to Mk.III GR (General Recon.), 179 Sqn, 224 Sqn, 210 Sqn, 120 Sqn, 203 Sqn CJ-K

**Classification:** Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Coltishall, Norfolk

**Target/Tasking**

**Crew Names:** Not on file

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**Date:** 28 March 1952 **Night/Day Raid**

**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** SW286

**Service History:** Converted to MK.III ASR (Air Sea Rescue) by Cunliffe Owen, Converted to Mk.III GR (General Recon.), 236 OCU K7-L, School of Maritime Reconnaissance (SMR)

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

**Target/Tasking**

**Crew Names:** Not on file

**Date:** 22 July 1952 **Night/Day Raid**

**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** FM102

**Service History:** Test flown 4-45, 45 Group del'd 10-4-45 in CDN, Dept to UK 15-4-45, Arr'd UK 4-45, 20 MU Aston Down del'd 19-4-45, 32 MU St. Athan del'd 14-6-45, RAF Melton Mowbray del'd 9-8-45, Dept to CDN 9-8-45, Arr'd in CDN (Socudouc, NB) 10-8-45

CDN: Stored at unspecified location, Mod. Mk.10 MR, No.2 Matritine Operational Trainign Unit (OUT) at Greenwood, Nova Scotia del'd 1950, 404 Sqn RACF del'd 1951, No.2 Matritine Operational Training Unit (OUT) at Greenwood, Nova Scotia

**Classification:** Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Canadian Forces Base Bagotville, Que

**Target/Tasking**

**Crew Names:** F/O R. Gray; F/O Marier; F/O McCara; R. Noble; Cpl. R.G. Smith; F/O W. Hutt

**Date:** 24 November 1952 **Night/Day Raid**

**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** KB940

**Service History:** Arr'd 45 Group in CDN 25-2-45, Dept to UK 10-4-45, Arr'd UK 21-4-45, 20 MU Aston Down del'd 25-4-45, 32 MU St. Athan del'd 12-6-45, RAF Melton Mowbray del'd 11-6-45, Dept to CDN 9-8-45, Arr'd in CDN (Mouncton) 24-8-45

CDN: Stored at Pearce, Alberta del'd 1945, Mod MK. 10 MR del'd 1950, 407(MR) Sqn, RCAF, SOC 24-11-52

**Classification:** Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Comox, British Columbia, Canada

**Target/Tasking**

**Crew Names:** F/O J.F., Doucette (Nav) +; Cpl. C.E. Fletcher (Eng) +; LAC J.L.L. Maynard +; LAC F.O. McKay +; LAC W.F. Smith; LAC R.H.Walsh; LAC V.S.McIntyre; Mr. M.Y. McLoed (civilian Met.) +, pilot and co-pilot survived

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**Date:** 02 December 1952 **Night/Day Raid**

**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** RA803

**Service History:** Converted to Mk.I FE (Far East) by Vickers-Armstrong del'd 26-5-45, 15 MU Wroughton del'd 30-6-45, Armstrong-Whitworth (unspecified Mod's) del'd 15-7-46, 38 MU Llandow del'd 22-1-47, 32 MU St. Athan del'd 27-3-47, 9 MU Cosford del'd 10-10-47, Converted to Mk.I PR (Photo Recon.) by Armstrong-Whitworth del'd 23-1-50, 5 MU Kemble del'd 30-11-50, RAF Benson del'd 2-9-52, 82 (PR) Sqn (East Africa), Returned to UK (Benson) with 82 Sqn del'd 2-9-52, SOC 22-12-52

**Classification:** Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Benson, Oxfordshire

**Target/Tasking**

**Crew Names:** Not on file

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**Date:** 30 December 1952 **Night/Day Raid**

**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** SW344

**Service History:** 10 MU Hullavington del'd 10-8-45, Converted to MK.III ASR (Air Sea Rescue) by Cunliffe Owen del'd 24-6-46, 39 MU Colerne del'd 27-8-46, Converted to Mk.III GR (General Recon.) by Armstrong-Whitworth del'd 2-2-47, 15 MU Wroughton del'd 10-3-49, ept. Middle East 15-5-50, arr'd Middle East 16-5-50, MED.ME del'd c.5-50, 137 MU del'd 22-5-50, 37 Sqn del'd 9-4-51 TL-?, SOC 28-1-53

**Classification:** Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Luqa, Malta

**Target/Tasking**

**Crew Names:** Not on file

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**Date:** 26 May 1953 **Night/Day Raid**

**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** KB995

**Service History:** Arr'd 45 Group in CDN 30-3-45, Dept to UK 10-4-45, Arr'd UK 12-4-45, 20 MU Aston Down del'd 19-4-45, 408 Sqn, RCAF del'd 16-5-45 EQ-B (reportedly marked in error as OW-B), RAF St. Mawgan del'd 14-6-45, Dept to CDN c.6-45, Arr'd in CDN c.6-45

CDN: 664 (Heavy Bomber) Wing, Greenwood, Nova Scotia for Tiger Froce, No. 2 Air Command del'd 6-45, Stored at unspecified location, Mod. Mk.10 MR del'd 1950, 407 Sqn del'd 1952 RX-995 blades at CFB Comox, BC, SOC 26-5-53

**Classification:** Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Oregon, USA

**Target/Tasking** Escort Duties

**Crew Names:** F/O Elgedan +; F/O H.C. Maddick +; F/O J.Y.A.E. Bourgeois +; F/O J.W. Brownie +; F/O C.J. Willimas +; F/O R.J. Calder +; F/O D.G. Ellis +; Cpl. D.G. Spence +; LAC W.H. Waldron +; LAC J. Haroldson +

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**Date:** 28 September 1953 **Night/Day Raid**

**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** RF308

**Service History:** 32 MU St. Athan del'd 7-5-45, 10 MU Hullavington del'd 7-6-45, Converted to MK.III ASR (Air Sea Rescue) by Cunliffe Owen del'd 16-3-46, 39 MU Colerne del'd 9-5-46, Converted to MK.III GR (General Recon.) by Armstrong-Whitworth del'd 3-12-48, 15 MU Wroughton del'd 1-2-49, dept. Middle East 6-4-50, arr'd Middle East 6-4-50, MED.ME del'd c.4-50, 137 MU del'd 27-4-50, 37 Sqn del'd 18-5-51 TL-?, SOC 15-12-53

**Classification:** Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Luqa, Malta

**Target/Tasking**

**Crew Names:** Not on file

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**Date:** 09 October 1953 **Night/Day Raid**

**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** FM115

**Service History:** 45 Group del'd 9-4-45 in CDN, Dept to UK 21-4-45, Arr'd UK 26-4-45, RAF Dishforth del'd 6-5-45, 405 Sqn, RCAF del'd 29-6-45 LQ-Z, RAF St. Mawgan del'd 16-6-45, Dept to CDN 16-6-45, Arr'd in CDN c.6-45

CDN: 664 (Heavy Bomber) Wing, Greenwood, Nova Scotia for Tiger Force, No. 2 Air Command del'd 6-45, Stored at unspecified location, Mod. Mk.10 MR del'd 9-48, 405(MR) Sqn, RCAF as VC-AFS, 404(MR) Sqn, RACF del'd 1953 as AG-115

**Classification:** Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** Greenwood, Nova Scotia, Canada

**Target/Tasking**

**Crew Names:** F/O R.A. Regues +; F/Sgt. H.R. Klang +; Cpl. J.L.A.G. Guerin +; Cpl. F.J.N. Cardose, LAC R.F. Green +

\*Post War Crew Loss\*

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**Date:** 08 March 1955 **Night/Day Raid**

**Type:** Lancaster **Serial No:** SW285

**Service History:** Converted to MK.III ASR (Air Sea Rescue) by Cunliffe Owen, Converted to Mk.III GR (General Recon.), 236 OCU, School of Maritime Reconnaissance (SMR)

**Classification:** Crashed **SOC/Crash Site:** St. Mawgan, Cornwall

**Target/Tasking**

**Crew Names:** Not on file

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