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3/4.9.39	Whitley Mk II K8969 GE-G	58 Sqdn RAF	F/O J.A.O'Neill - Pilot P/O C.S.P. Russell - 2 nd Pilot Sgt Rawles AC1 Mitchell AC1 Walker	Dormans (Marne) France	T/O Leconfield 2219 hrs for leaflet dropping mission on the Ruhr. Aircraft force landed 0545 hrs in a cabbage field at Dormans (Marne) on the east bank of the River Marne 35 km SW of Rheims, France Crew escaped injury	Page 14 Bomber Command Losses 1939-1940 http://olivier.housseaux.free.fr/AVIONS/K8969/recit.htm Lost Bomber website http://www.lostaircraft.com/database.php?mode=viewentry&e=9064
8/9.9.39	Whitley Mk III K8961 KN-	77 Sqdn RAF	F/O G.L. Raphael - Pilot	Buc Aerodrome, France	T/O Driffield 2335 hrs on leaflet dropping mission to Essen. Aircraft landed 0645 hrs at Buc aerodrome, France and while taxiing in poor visibility collided with a parked Dewoitine aircraft. Both machines were extensively damaged and the Whitley was later declared beyond economical repair	Page 15 Bomber Command Losses 1939-1940 Lost Bombers website http://www.lostaircraft.com/database.php?mode=viewentry&e=2479

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8/9.9.39	Whitley Mk III K8950 DY-M	102 Sqdn RAF	S/L S.S. Murray - Pilot - POW AC1 S.A. Burry - POW Sgt C.A. Hill - POW AC1 P.F. Pacey - POW P/O A.B. Thompson - POW <i>S.A.Burry was interned in Camp 357. PoW No.1. Sgt C.A.Hill in Camps L1/L6/L4/L1, PoW No.2. S/L S.S.Murray in Camps 10A/9AH/20A/6B/L3, PoW No.60. Senior British Officer (SBO) at 9AH & 20A. AC1 P.F.Pacey in Camps L6/357, PoW No.3. P/O A.B.Thompson in Camps 10C/9AH/20A/6B/L3, PoW No.59. Canada's first PoW</i>	Kassel, Germany	T/O Driffield 2355 hrs for leaflet dropping mission to The Ruhr, Germany Shot down by Flak over Thuringia, crashing near Kassel, Germany All survived and became first complete bomber crew to be taken into captivity	Page 15 Bomber Command Losses 1939-1940 Lost Bomber website http://www.lostaircraft.com/database.php?mode=viewentry&e=2601
8/9.9.39	Whitley Mk III K8985 DY-J	102 Sqdn RAF	F/O W.C.G. Cogman - Pilot - interned Sgt G.J. Henry - interned P/O A.W. Mack - interned AC1 A. Steel - interned Cpl S.R. Wood - interned		T/O Driffield 2359 hrs Strayed into neutral airspace over Belgium and was forced to land at Nivelles aerodrome. The bomber and crew were interned by the Belgian authorities and while the crew were subsequently returned to England their aircraft was left behind and is reported to have been destroyed on the first day of the German Blitzkreig on 10 th May 1940	Page 15 Bomber Command Losses 1939-1940 Lost Bomber website http://www.lostaircraft.com/database.php?mode=viewentry&e=10964

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10/11.9.39	Whitley Mk III K8965 GE-?	58 Sqdn RAF	Sgt A.G.E. Dixon - Pilot Sgt J.S. Cameron - Navigator F/O B.W. Currie- 2 nd Pilot AC1 R.D. Fowlie - Gunner AC1 J. Thomas - Gunner	Reims-Champagne aerodrome	Crashed 0055 hrs on take off from Reims-Champagne aerodrome (Marne) France on leaflet dropping mission. Aircraft burst into flames but crew escaped with only minor abrasions	Page 15 Bomber Command Losses 1939-1940 http://olivier.housseaux.free.fr/AVIONS/K8965/recit.htm Lost Bomber website http://www.lostaircraft.com/database.php?mode=viewentry&e=7801
1/2.10.39	Whitley Mk IV K9018 ZA-?	10 Sqdn RAF	F/Lt John William Allsop RAF - Pilot - died AC1 John Rogerson Bell RAF - died LAC Fred Ellison RAF - died AC1 Alfred Francis Hill RAF - died P/O Alan Gordon Salmon RAF - died <i>All crew commemorated on Runnymede memorial, UK</i>		T/O Dishforth 2215 hrs on leaflet dropping mission to Berlin Last heard on w/t at 0505 hrs when its position was fixed roughly 180 miles east of St Abb's Head, Berwick, Scotland. Despite extensive search no trace of aircraft or crew found	Page 18 Bomber Command Losses 1939-1940 CWGC website Lost Bomber website http://www.lostaircraft.com/database.php?mode=viewentry&e=8173

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15/16.10.39	Whitley Mk III K8947 KN-Q	77 Sqdn RAF	<p>F/O Roland Williams RAF - Pilot - killed LAC Reginald Enrath Fletcher - POW Cpl Alfred Ronald "Ronald" Gunton - POW Sgt James William Lambert - POW F/O John Tilsley - POW</p> <p><i>F/O Williams buried in Durnbach War Cemetery, Germany</i></p> <p><i>LAC R.E.Fletcher was interned in Camps 9AH/357, PoW No.39 with Sgt J.W.Lambert, PoW No.5751.</i></p> <p><i>Cpl A.R.Gunton in Camps 9AH/21D/8B, PoW No.5753. Repatriated Aug44</i></p> <p><i>F/O J.Tilsley in camps 9AH/L3, PoW No.38</i></p>	Nr Frankfurt, Germany	<p>T/O Villeneuve-les-Vertus, France 1850 hrs and headed for Munchen on leaflet dropping mission.</p> <p>Crew failed to respond to recall signal and when last heard on W/T it was assumed that the bomber was on course for Driffield. Later an enemy source indicated that the Whitley had been shot down near Frankfurt, Germany</p>	<p>Page 18 Bomber Command Losses 1939-1940</p> <p>CWGC website</p> <p>Lost Bomber website</p> <p>http://homepage.ntlworld.com/r_m_g.varley/77%20Squadron%20Association.htm</p> <p>email exchange with Paul McMillan</p> <p>http://www.lostaircraft.com/database.php?mode=viewentry&e=1484</p>

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24/25.10.39	Whitley Mk V N1358 KN-T	77 Sqdn RAF	P/O Philip Edwin William Walker RAF - Pilot - died Sgt Reginald Austin Bigger RAF - 2 nd Pilot - died Sgt George Jonathan Burrell RAF - Observer - died AC1 Alexander Bernard Bogle MacDonaldf RAF - Wireless Op / Gunner - died AC1 James Alfred Topham RAF - Wireless Op / Gunner - died <i>All crew commemorated on Runnymede Memorial, UK</i>		T/O Drifffield 1850 hrs and headed on leaflet dropping mission to ports of Hamburg and Wilhelmshaven At 2315 hrs a w/t signal was intercepted indicating a position 60 miles off the East Coast. Nothing further was heard and an extensive air and sea search did not reveal any trace of aircraft or crew	Page 19 Bomber Command Losses 1939-1940 CWGC website Lost Bomber website http://www.lostaircraft.com/database.php?mode=viewentry&e=7512
27/28.10.39	Whitley Mk III K8984 MH-N	51 Sqdn RAF	Sgt Thomas. William Bowles - Pilot, baled out Sgt Alan Arnold Emery - Copilot, baled out Sgt Edmund John Barber - baled out Sgt Alfred Adair Griffin - Rear Gunner - injured AC1 Roy Jackson - baled out		T/O 1805 hrs Villeneuve-les-Vertus, France and headed on leaflet dropping mission to Munchen. Aircraft abandoned over France on return due to severe icing. Sgt Griffin. Rear gunner, failed to hear the order to bale out and was still in his turret when the aircraft crashed. He survived the ordeal with little more than a few cuts and bruises	Page 19 Bomber Command Losses 1939-1940 Lost Bomber website email exchange with Paul McMillan http://www.lostaircraft.com/database.php?mode=viewentry&e=7965

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27/28.10.39	Whitley Mk III K8988 MH-	51 Sqdn RAF		Triacourt (Meuse), France	T/O Villeneuve-les-Vertus, France on leaflet dropping mission. Crash landed at Triacourt (Meuse) 17km north of Revigny, France K8988 was one of three 51 Sqdn Whitleys lost on this operation. See: K8984; K9008.	Page 20 Bomber Command Losses 1939-1940 Lost Bomber website http://www.lostaircraft.com/database.php?mode=viewentry&e=7513
27/28.10.39	Whitley Mk III K9008 MH-J	51 Sqdn RAF	F/Sgt J.H.P. Wynston - Pilot Sgt W. Foster AC1 A.J. Heller Sgt D.C. Hyde Cpl E. Short		T/O 1810 hrs Villeneuve-les-Vertus on leaflet dropping mission to Frankfurt. Crash landed in France on return flight following severe icing and engine fire No reported injuries	Page 20 Bomber Command Losses 1939-1940 Lost Bomber website http://www.lostaircraft.com/database.php?mode=viewentry&e=2651

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10/11.11.39	Whitley Mk V N1364 KN-	77 Sqdn RAF	S/L James Aldo Bartlett RAF - Pilot - killed AC1 Harry Laybourne RAF - Wireless Op / Gunner - killed AC1 Harry Taylor RAF - Wireless Op / Gunner - killed Sgt Charles Thomas RAF - Observer - killed Sgt Richard Walsh RAF - 2 nd Pilot - killed <i>All crew buried at Charmes Military Cemetery Essegney, France</i>	Bouxurulles (Vosges), France	T/O 1850 Villeneuve-les-Vertus on leaflet dropping mission to Frankfurt. Sortie completed but while trying to relocate Villeneuve the bomber crashed at Bouxurulles (Vosges) 6 km SW of Charmes, France	Page 22 Bomber Command Losses 1939-1940 Lost Bomber website CWGC website http://www.lostaircraft.com/database.php?mode=viewentry&e=2485
23/24.2.40 20/21.2.40 (LBW)	Wellington Mk IA N3004 LN - I	99 Sqdn RAF	F/O O.L. Williams - Pilot - interred AC2 C.G. Ashman - interred AC2 W. Cockburn - interred Sgt A.R. Mattick - interred P/O J.S. Trotter - interred P/O R.A.G. Willis - interred	Sauveniere, Belgium	T/O Newmarket 1713 hrs on leaflet dropping mission to Hamburg. Forced landing at Sauveniere (Namur) 3 km NE of Gembloux, Belgium. Crew interred but later returned to their squadron	Page 30 Bomber Command Losses 1939-1940 Lost Bomber website http://www.lostaircraft.com/database.php?mode=viewentry&e=8383

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1/2.3.40	Wellington Mk IA N2984 OJ-	149 Sqdn RAF	<p>F/O Leo Reginald Field RAF - Pilot - killed</p> <p>AC2 Laurence Bruce Hughson RAF - Wireless Op / Gunner - killed</p> <p>Sgt James Chalmers Murdoch RAF - Observer - killed</p> <p>LAC Ernest Harry Prior RAF - killed</p> <p>AC2 Thomas Edgeley Smith RAF - killed</p> <p>Sgt Maurice Wiffen RAF - 2nd pilot - killed</p> <p><i>F/O Field buried at Brighton (Lewes Rd) Borough Cemetery, UK</i></p> <p><i>Sgt Wiffen buried at Braintree & Bocking (Braintree) Cemetery, UK</i></p> <p><i>Sgt Murdoch buried at Troon Cemetery, Ayrshire, UK</i></p> <p><i>LAC Prior buried at Waterbeach Cemetery, UK</i></p> <p><i>AC2 Hughson buried at Lerwick New Cemetery, UK</i></p> <p><i>AC2 Smith buried in Dunbar Cemetery UK</i></p>	Burnt Fen 9 miles NW of Mildenhall, UK	T/O Mildenhall 0034 hrs on leaflet dropping mission to Bremen. Soon after takeoff port engine failed and the bomber was seen with its landing lights on. Aircraft crashed 0045 hrs at Burnt Fen 9 miles NW of Mildenhall	<p>Page 30 Bomber Command Losses 1939-1940</p> <p>CWGC website</p> <p>Lost Bomber website</p> <p>http://www.lostaircraft.com/database.php?mode=viewentry&e=11758</p>

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3/4.3.40	Wellington Mk IA N3006 LN-	99 Sqdn RAF	<p>P/O Alexander Stewart RAF - Pilot - killed</p> <p>P/O John Nemours Carter RAF - 2nd Pilot - killed</p> <p>AC1 Peter William Corvan RAF - Wireless Op / Gunner - killed</p> <p>LAC James Crawford Forster RAF - killed</p> <p>AC2 Frank Hart RAF - Wireless Op - killed</p> <p>Sgt Arthur Kenneth Saxon RAF - Observer - killed</p> <p><i>P/O Stewart buried at Dalziel (Airbles) Cemetery, UK</i></p> <p><i>P/O Carter, Sgt Saxon & AC1 Corvan buried at West Row Baptist Chapelyard, UK</i></p> <p><i>AC2 Hart buried at Wath upon Dearne Cemetery, UK</i></p> <p><i>LAC Forster buried at Newmarket Cemetery, UK</i></p>	Chalk Hill, Barton Mills, Suffolk, UK	T/O Newmarket 1830 hrs on leaflet dropping mission. Recalled due to adverse weather but crashed 2225 hrs at Chalk Hill, Barton Mills, Suffolk 11 miles SW of Thetford, Norfolk and burst into flames	<p>Page 31 Bomber Command Losses 1939-1940</p> <p>CWGC website</p> <p>Lost Bomber website</p> <p>http://www.lostaircraft.com/database.php?mode=viewentry&e=6624</p>

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23/24.3.40	Wellington Mk IA P2515 LF-H	37 Sqdn RAF	<p>F/O Philip Francis Templeman RAF - Pilot - POW & died of his burns 31.3.40</p> <p>AC1 J.A. Burke - POW</p> <p>LAC J.R. Clark - POW</p> <p>LAC E. Lawson - POW</p> <p>Sgt K.R. Say - POW</p> <p>Sgt Douglas Warren Wilson RAF - 2nd Pilot - killed</p> <p><i>F/O Templeman & Sgt Wilson are buried at Becklingen War Cemetery at Soltau, Germany</i></p> <p><i>AC1 J.A.Burke was interned in Camps 8B/L6/357. PoW No.13111.</i></p> <p><i>LAC J.R.Clark in Camps 8B/L3. PoW No.13070.</i></p> <p><i>LAC E.Lawson in Camps 8B/L3/L1, PoW No.13072.</i></p> <p><i>Sgt K.R.Say in Camps L1/L6/357. Was also on the Permanent Staff at the Dulag Luft Interrogation Centre (?) in 1940</i></p>		<p>T/O Feltwell 2251 hrs on leaflet dropping mission</p> <p>Sgt Wilson died in crash and F/O Templeman died from his dreadful burns on 31 March 1940.</p>	<p>Page 33 Bomber Command Losses 1939-1940</p> <p>Lost Bomber website</p> <p>CWGC website</p> <p>http://www.lostaircraft.com/database.php?mode=viewentry&e=9103</p>

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18.6.40	Walrus L2312	10 Sqdn RAAF 15 Group Communication Flight (FAA RoH)	F/Lt John Napier Bell RAAF - Pilot - Killed Sgt Charles William Harris RAAF - Navigator - Killed Cpl Bernard Felix Nowell RAF - 810 Sqdn ground staff wireless electrical mechanic - Killed Capt Norman Edward Hope - Intelligence Corps, Section D Foreign Office - killed <i>All buried at Ploudaniel Churchyard, France</i>	Ploudaniel, Nr Brest, France (FoF)	T/O Mount Batten, Plymouth on mission to pick up members of DeGaulle's family and important State documents at Carantec Bay near Roscoff on the North Brittany coast Crashed on attempting to land at DZ (FoF) aircraft never reached its destination - wreckage found 0400 hrs on 19.6.40 several miles east of its track (AE)	Pages 14-15 Flights of the Forgotten Page 27 Airborne Espionage CWGC website www.FleetAirArchive.net Roll of Honour http://www.lostaircraft.com/database.php?mode=viewentry&e=29596
27/28.7.40	Wellington 1A N3002 -O	11 OTU, Z Sqdn RAF	S/Ldr R.H. Maw - injured P/O D.W.E. Sharpe - injured P/O E.H. G. Brooks - injured Sgt C.D. Chenier - injured Sgt A. Patterson Sgt S.G. Keatley	Clop Hill, near Henlow, Bedfordshire, UK	T/O 21:50 Bassingbourne on Nickelling operation using call sign 6RHO and making for Beauvais - Meaux - Melun - Evreux. On return the starboard engine failed and while trying to force-land at 03:05, the Wellington hit some trees on Clop Hill near Henlow, Bedfordshire. S/Ldr Maw sustained a double leg fracture while Sgt Chenier was treated for rib fractures. The others seriously hurt. This was the first loss reported from an OTU engaged on leaflet dropping operations	Page 22 Bomber Command Losses Vol 7

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11.10.40 10.10.40 (FoF)	Whitley Mk V P5025	No 419 Flight RAF	P/O Greenhill - Pilot? P/O Shreenhill - Pilot (BCL)?	Stradishall, UK Stapleford Tawney airfield (FoF)	Stalled and crashed at Stradishall whilst attempting to land at airfield during training flight. No personal injuries	Page 20 Flights of the Forgotten Page 4, 303 Agents by Moonlight Page 190 Bomber Command Losses Vol 8 Page 39 Airborne Espionage
20/21.10.40	Lysander Mk III R9027 R9029 - borrowed from 2(AC) Sqdn (AE)	No 419 Flight RAF	F/Lt W.R. Farley - Pilot P/O P. Schneidau "Felix" - agent	Connel, Scotland, UK	Took off Tangmere 0100 hrs on pick up mission, Forced landing 06.50 hrs in field near Connel, 4 miles from Oban in Argyllshire, Scotland due to running out of fuel on return in bad weather from mission to pick up "Felix" from field south of Fontainebleau, France. Aircraft written off Pilot: F/Lt W.R. Farley - passenger SIS agent Philip Schneidau; pilot and crew safe. Crash due to a/c out of fuel, a/c lost due to poor weather and U/S compass.	Page 20 - 21 Flights of the Forgotten Pages 4/5, 303 Agents by Moonlight Page 191 Bomber Command Losses Vol 8 Page 38/39 Airborne Espionage Pages 35/36, 191 We landed by Moonlight Pages 27-28 The Secret Squadrons http://aviation-safety.net/wikibase/wiki.php?id=89945

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Dec 1940	Vickers Wellesley	47 Sqdn RAF			T/O Khartoum aircraft force landed in desert and abandoned on supply dropping operation to Maj Orde Wingate's SOE Mission 101, commonly known as Gideon Force in Abyssinian Mountains	Pages 40/41 Airborne Espionage
29.1.41	Lysander Mk III T1508	138 Sqdn RAF	John Nesbitt-Dufort - Pilot	Le Coudray (commune de Civray - département du Cher, France	Mission: Operation Beryl II Forced landing 02.10 due to low fuel and icy plane on returning in poor weather near Coudray farm 2 km S W Saint-Florent-sur-Cher (Cher). Aircraft damaged beyond repair and written off Pilot: capitaine John Nesbitt-Dufort Passengers: Maurice Duclos (alias "Saint-Jacques "); Lt Mitchell SOE	http://aviation-safety.net/wikibase/wiki.php?id=89762 http://www.plan-sussex-1944.net/anglais/pdf/infiltrations_international/france.pdf

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17/18.2.41 16/17.2.41 (FoF)	Whitley Mk V T4264	No 419 Flight RAF (1419 Flight)	F/O E.N. Baker - Pilot - POW Sgt D.H. Bernard - Air Bomber - POW Sgt A.J. Cameron - Navigator - POW Sgt D.W. Davies - Wireless Op - POW S/L F.J.B. Keast DFC - 2 nd Pilot - POW F/O K.S. McMurdie - passenger - POW <i>F/O E.N.Baker was interned in Camps L1/L3. PoW No.463, with F/L K.S.McMurdie, PoW No.474, Sgts D.H.Bernard. PoW No.481, A.J.Cameron PoW No.488, and D.W Davies, PoW No.493.</i> <i>S/L F.J.B.Keast also in Camps L1/L3, PoW No.468.</i>	Cognelee, Belgium	Took off from Stradishall. Crashed in woods at Cognelee after one engine hit by flak, other seized up after coolant leak following dropping Joe on mission to Namur, Belgium on SIS Operation	Page 24 Flights of the Forgotten Page 9, 303 Agents by Moonlight Page 194 Bomber Command Losses Vol 8 Page 23 Bomber Command Losses 1941 Lost Bomber website http://www.lostaircraft.com/database.php?mode=viewentry&e=6459
21.2.41	Wellington 1C T2607 P	37 Sqdn RAF	Sgt R Spiller Sgt Milne Sgt McIntyre Sgt Redfern Sgt Bevan P/O Gladwell	Paramythia, Greece	The undercarriage collapsed on take off from a waterlogged airfield at Paramythia, Greece, when returning to Mendidi after a supply dropping mission to Balli ans Korovode	Page 43 RAF Bomber losses in the Middle East & Mediterranean Vol 1

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10/11.4.41	Whitley Mk V T4165	No 1419 Flight RAF	<p>P/O J.E. Wilson - Pilot - injured</p> <p>Sgt R.T. Briscoe - Wireless Op - injured</p> <p>Sgt Alfred Julius Cowan RAFVR - Observer - Killed</p> <p>F/O J Molesworth - injured</p> <p>Sgt Lloyd George Morris RAF - Wireless Op, Rear gunner- Killed</p> <p>F/O A.J. Oettle DFC - 2nd Pilot - injured</p> <p>Sgt P.E. Pacy - Navigator? - injured</p> <p>Capt M. Kalcinski - Polish passenger</p> <p>Lt K. Bogdziewicz - Polish passenger</p> <p>Lt K. Dendor - Polish passenger</p> <p>Lt S. Kruszewski - Polish passenger</p> <p>2nd Lt W. Miciek - Polish passenger</p> <p>2nd Lt L. Zwolanski - Polish passenger</p> <p><i>Sgt Morris buried at Middleton-on-the-Wolds Church Cemetery, UK</i></p> <p><i>Sgt Cowan interred at Golders Green Crematorium, UK</i></p>	Tangmere, UK	<p>T/O Tangmere 2000 hrs</p> <p>aircraft stalled and crashed 0320 hrs then caught fire on attempting to land at Tangmere after returning from unsuccessful sortie over Loire with majority of stores still on board. 2 members of crew killed with 4 injured. 6 Pole passengers shaken. Probably first ADJUDICATE operation bound for power station at Passac</p>	<p>Page 29 Flights of the Forgotten</p> <p>Page 11, 303 Agents by Moonlight</p> <p>Page 195, 252-254 Bomber Command Losses Vol 8</p> <p>Page 41 Bomber Command Losses 1941</p> <p>Page 44 Airborne Espionage</p> <p>CWGC website</p> <p>Roll of Honour website</p> <p>Lost Bomber website</p> <p>Special Forces Roll of Honour website</p> <p>http://www.lostaircraft.com/database.php?mode=viewentry&e=7653</p>
22.5.41	Blenheim IV T2116	84 Sqdn RAF	<p>Sgt G.E. Bailey</p> <p>Sgt L.E. Atkinson RNZAF</p> <p>Sgt F.D. Round</p>	Haifa, Israel	<p>Took off from Aqir, Palestine, one of three detailed for a leaflet drop over Syria. On return an engine cut and in landing at Haifa the aircraft overshot and overturned</p>	<p>Page 61 RAF Bomber losses in the Middle East & Mediterranean Vol 1</p>

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13/14.6.41	Wellington 1C R1723	11 OTU	F/O A.D.E. White - injured P/O E.G. Dumont - injured Sgt J.S. Parry RNZAF Sgt T.P. Duffy RAAF Sgt C.H. Kilpatrick - injured Sgt A.H. Bywater - injured Sgt F.H. Crowley RAAF	Steeple Morden, UK	T/O 22:32 on Nickelling operation and headed for France. Turned back before reaching the south coast, due to the engines overheating and an inability to maintain altitude. The crew also experienced hydraulic failure and on touching down at 00:20 without flaps and with a negligible headwind, the Wellington ran off the flare path and was wrecked. The injuries sustained, although not life threatening, were extremely painful and F/O White and Sgt Kilpatrick had to be admitted to Adenbrooke Hospital.	Page 54 Bomber Command Losses Vol 7
25.7.41	Whitley Mk V Z6727	No 1419 Flight RAF	F/Lt A.D. Jackson - Pilot - injured Sgt R.J. Bramley - injured Sgt L.R. Burgin - injured Sgt A. Hughes - injured Sgt Lavender - injured Lt Stewart - injured Lt Baessonas FFAF - injured 2 nd Lt Helat FFAF	Newmarket, Cams, UK	T/O Newmarket to test secret equipment. During flight both engines failed and in ensuing emergency landing aircraft crashed 1525 hrs after hitting telegraph pole near Newmarket and written off,	Page 15, 303 Agents by Moonlight Page 195 Bomber Command Losses Vol 8 Page 102 Bomber Command Losses 1941

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6/7.8.41	Wellington 1C Z8807 KJ-?	11 OTU RAF	Sgt J.A. Walker RCAF - POW Sgt R Charlesworth - POW Sgt T. Humphrey - POW Sgt R.C. Mackenzie RCAF - POW Sgt S.G. Pryor - POW Sgt L.E. Sparks - POW <i>Sgt R.Charlesworth was interned in Camps 3E/L3/L6/357. PoW No.66 with Sgt T.Humphrey, PoW No.61, Sgt S.J.Pryor, PoW No.59, Sgt L.E.Sparks, PoW No.84 and Sgt R.C.Mackenzie, PoW No.73.</i> <i>Sgt J.A.Walker in Camps 3E/4B, PoW No.60</i>	near Oud Beijerland, Holland	T/O Bassingbourne on Nickelling operation. Aircraft lost on dedicated leaflet mission over France and believed to be the first OTU aircraft lost over enemy territory Last heard on W/T at 0615, in the vicinity of Rotterdam. Apx. 15 minutes later, the bomber came down near the hamlet of Greup 5km SE of Oud Beijerland, Holland	Page 8 Annexe 1 British Propaganda to France 1940 - 44 Bomber Command Losses 1941 Lost Bomber website Page 64 Bomber Command Losses Vol 7 http://www.lostaircraft.com/database.php?mode=viewentry&e=12933
25.8.41	Blenheim IV V5444	14 Sqdn RAF	S/Ldr D.M. Illsley DFC Sgt J.H. Hibbert P/O E. Burdon DFC	near Elarjar, Iraq	Took off 07:50, Qaiyara, Iraq, one of 11 aircraft sent to drop leaflets over Teheran. Owing to the duration of the flight a ure had to be used by the aircraft, two turning back with engine trouble while V5444 also experienced engine trouble and crash-landed in a wadi near Elarjar, just inside the Iraq border	Page 80 RAF Bomber losses in the Middle East & Mediterranean Vol 1
16.9.41	Swordfish	830 Sqdn Fleet Air Arm	Lt Cdr Lamb - Pilot - POW Sub Lt Robertson - Observer - POW	Sousse, Tunisia	T/O Hal Far airfield, Malta 0200 hrs Crashed on landing at salt lake DZ when wheels trapped in salt crust and plane nosed over.	Pages 32 - 33 Flights of the Forgotten Page 52 Airborne Espionage

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21/22.9.41	HE 115A-2 BV185	Z Flight RAF (Malta)	Georges Blaize - pilot - killed Robert Gariene - Observer - killed Sub Lt Reg Drake RN - HMS Grebe FAA Observer - killed <i>Sub Lt Drake commemorated on the Lee-on-Solent Memorial, UK</i>	Mediterranean Sea	T/O Kalafrana, Malta, midnight aircraft lost power and crashed into sea 20 miles off Maltese coast, breaking up in the high seas	Page 52/53 Airborne Espionage CWGC website http://www.luftwaffe.no/SIG/Artikler/115.html http://www.answers.com/topic/heinkel-he-115
14/15.10.41	Wellington Mk IC R1275	15 OTU RAF	Sgt John Charles Spragge RAFVR - Pilot - killed Sgt C.L. Humphrys - POW Sgt Thomas John Snell RAFVR - Wireless Op / Gunner - killed Sgt Peter Beresford Tomes RAFVR - Wireless Op / Gunner - killed Sgt Ernest Ashton Tredenick RCAF - Air Observer - killed Sgt Edward James 'Ted' Waldron RAFVR - Gunner - killed <i>Sgt Spragge, Sgt Trederick, Sgt Tomes, Sgt Snell & Sgt Waldron are buried in Evreux Communal Cemetery, France</i> <i>Sgt C.L.Humphrey was interned in Camps 8B/L3/L6/357, PoW No.24365</i>	Evreux (Eure), France	T/O Mount Farm 19:10 on leaflet dropping mission. to Orleans & Dreux carrying 30 packages of EH(F) 50/25 and 27 packages of EH(F) 50/25G leaflets plus 2 x 250lb GP delayed action bombs Crashed in the vicinity of Evreux (Eure), France where those who died are buried in the Communal Cemetery	Page 161 Bomber Command Losses 1941 CWGC website Lost Bomber website Page 78 Bomber Command Losses Vol 7 http://www.lostaircraft.com/database.php?mode=viewentry&e=12831

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14/15.10.41	Wellington Mk IC R1783	15 OTU RAF	<p>Sgt Albert Edward Rathbone Beverley RAF - Pilot - killed</p> <p>F/Sgt William Scott Barclay RCAF - Wireless Op / Gunner - killed</p> <p>Sgt Wallace Howell Box RAF - 2nd Pilot - killed</p> <p>Sgt Donald Archibald Cameron RCAF - Wireless Op / Gunner - killed</p> <p>Sgt William Michael McGarry RAFVR - Gunner - killed</p> <p>Sgt Douglas Alexander Rutherford RCAF - Air Observer - killed</p> <p><i>All crew buried at Barville Churchyard, France</i></p>	Barville (Eure), France	<p>T/O RAF Mount Farm, Oxfordshire, 1905 hrs on leaflet dropping mission to Orleans & Dreux, France</p> <p>Aircraft crashed 2130 hrs at Barville (Eure) 18km east of Lisieux, France</p>	<p>Page 161 Bomber Command Losses 1941</p> <p>CWGC website</p> <p>http://www.worldwar2exraf.co.uk/Aircrew%20Notice%20Board/aircrew%20notice%20board%2034.htm</p> <p>http://www.memorial-genweb.org/html/etrangers/resultcommune.php3?id_source=792&nationalite=Soldats%20du%20Commonwealth</p> <p>Page 78 Bomber Command Losses Vol 7</p>

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20/21.10.41	Wellington 1C Z8786 -O	23 OTU RAF	F/Lt R.J. Newton - Pilot F/Sgt Cooper Sgt F.A. Tait RCAF Sgt H. Smith Sgt P.N. Herbert Sgt Harrison Sgt H.F. Farley Sgt G.T. Ramm	Persore UK	T/O 1843 from Persore as part of a 6 aircraft Nickelling sortie to the Paris area carrying 2 x 250lb bombs and EHF 50/27 and 50/27G Nickells. During the sortie the intercom failed and on return to base at 2317 the Wellington crashed heavily and the port engine caught fire. The blaze quickly spread and though the crew scrambled out through the pilot's escape hatch, several members of the fire tender crew were taken to SSQ Persore after sustaining injuries while dealing with the fierce blaze which engulfed the bomber and set off much of the ammunition and the two bombs, that had been brought back. F/Lt Newton & F/Sgt Cooper were screened personnel, while the remainder, less Sgt Harrison were No 4 crew on No 18 course.	Page 80 Bomber Command Losses Vol 7

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29/30.10.41	Whitley Mk V Z9223	138 Sqdn RAF	<p>F/Lt Albert John Oettle DFC, RAF - Pilot - Killed LAC Walter John Lee RAF - Killed Sgt Hugh Francis Rochford DFM, RNZAF - Navigator - Killed</p> <p><i>F/Lt Oettle buried at Hove (St Andrew) Churchyard, UK</i> <i>Sgt Rochford buried at Haverill Cemetery, UK</i> <i>LAC Lee buried at Huddersfield (Edgerton) Cemetery, UK</i></p>	Newmarket, UK	T/o Stradishall, stalled on approach to landing and crashed on local flight while returning to base	<p>Page 36 Flights of the Forgotten Page 24, 303 Agents by Moonlight Page 169 Bomber Command Losses 1941 CWGC website Roll of Honour website Lost Bomber website Special Forces Roll of Honour website</p> <p>http://www.lostaircraft.com/database.php?mode=viewentry&e=2985</p>

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7/8.11.41	Halifax Mk II L9612	138 Sqdn RAF	F/O T.J. Jasinski - Pilot - evaded (Flight Engineer - BCL) Sgt J. Chodyra - Dispatcher F/O S. Krol - Navigator - evaded Sgt R. Mol - rear Gunner W/C R. Rudkowski - Dispatcher OIC - evaded (Pilot - BCL) Sgt F. Sobkowiak - 2 nd Pilot evaded (Wireless Op - BCL) Sgt G. Soltysiak - Flight Engineer Sgt W. Wasilewski - Wireless Op	Tomelilla, Nr Ystad, Sweden	T/O Linton Ran out of fuel over Denmark whilst returning from Operation RUCTION to Ugor, Poland & crash landed at Tomelilla near Ystad in Sweden. No personnel injured & crew repatriated. Aircraft set on fire before crew surrendered to Swedish police	Page 37 Flights of the Forgotten Page 27/28, 303 Agents by Moonlight Page 171 Bomber Command Losses 1941 Page 58/59 Airborne Espionage Page 50-51 Moon Squadron http://www.allenby.info/aircraft/planes/42/gold.html http://forum.12oclockhigh.net/archive/index.php?t-2728.html ! http://www.lostaircraft.com/database.php?mode=viewentry&e=29148

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5/6.11.41	Wellington Mk IC T2565 HS-	109Sqdn RAF	<p>P/O L.G.Bull - Pilot - POW P/O H.G. Cundall - Air Bomber - POW Sgt J. Gannon - Wireless Op - POW P/O W.J. Grissman - Navigator - POW Sgt N.W. MacKenzie - Flight Engineer - evaded Sgt O.A. Sheffield - Gunner - POW F/Sgt W.G. Stratham - Gunner - POW</p> <p><i>P/O L.C.Bull was interned in Camps L1/L3. PoW No.667. Took part in The Great Escape from Sagan. Captured and murdered 29Mar44.</i></p> <p><i>P/O H.G.Cundall in Camp L3, PoW No.5809.</i></p> <p><i>Sgt J.Gannon in Camps 8B/L3/L6/357, PoW No.24475 with Sgt O.A.Sheffield, PoW No.24511.</i></p> <p><i>P/O W.J.Grisman in Camps L1/L3, No Pow No. Took part in Great Escape. Captured and murdered 6Apr44.</i></p> <p><i>F/Sgt W.G.Statham in Camp 8B, PoW No.24474.</i></p> <p><i>P/O Grisman & P/O Bull are buried at Poznan Old Garrison Cemetery, Poland</i></p>	France	<p>T/O Boscombe Down 1830 hrs on a special signals investigation flight over France. Aircraft abandoned 2046 hrs when starboard airscrew fell off.</p> <p>P/O Cundall was on attachment from the Telecommunication Research Establishment</p>	<p>Page 171 Bomber Command Losses 1941</p> <p>Page 148 Beam Bombers</p> <p>Lost Bomber website</p> <p>http://www.lostaircraft.com/database.php?mode=viewentry&e=8176</p>

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28.11.41	Lysander Mk III T1771 NF-	138 Sqdn RAF	F/Lt A.J. de V Laurent - French Pilot serving in RAF - killed LAC John Arthur Martin Harkness RAF - maintenance staff - killed AC1 Joseph Roberts - killed (BCL) <i>LAC Harkness buried at Sunderland (Mere Knolls) Cemetery, UK</i>	Hungry Hill, Farnham, Surrey, UK	In bad visibility flew into trees and crashed at Hungry Hill, Farnham, Surrey whilst on training flight	Page 39 Flights of the Forgotten Page 29/30, 303 Agents by Moonlight Page 186 Bomber Command Losses 1941 Roll of Honour website CWGC website Special Forces Roll of Honour website http://aviation-safety.net/wikibase/wiki.php?id=90114

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27/28.12.41	Whitley Mk V Z9385 NF-	138 Sqdn RAF	F/Sgt Alvin Wilbert Reimer RCAF - Pilot - died of injuries 12.1.42 F/Sgt John Russell Petts RCAF - 2 nd Pilot - killed Sgt George Russell Stewart Gordon RAFVR - Observer - killed Sgt Herbert Andrew Pickering RAF -- killed <i>F/Sgt Reimer & Sgt Gordon are buried at Haverill Cemetery, UK</i> <i>F/Sgt Petts buried at Chalk(St Mary) Churchyard, Gravesend, UK</i> <i>Sgt Pickering buried at Saffron Walden Cemetery, UK</i>	Stradishall, UK	Airborne from Stradishall for 'OPERATION PICKAXE II' in Germany Crashed on returning to Stradishall airfield thought shot down by German ME 110 night fighter on returning from France in bad weather (ROHW), (AbM) Collided with Whitley over airfield whilst attempting to land (FOF) Wireless Op and rear gunner baled out	Page 40 Flights of the Forgotten Page 32, 303 Agents by Moonlight Page 196 Bomber Command Losses 1941 CWGC website Roll of Honour website Lost Bomber website Special Forces Roll of Honour website http://www.lostaircraft.com/database.php?mode=viewentry&e=9099
28.12.41	Whitley	138 Sqdn RAF		Stradishall, UK	collided with Whitley Z9385 over airfield	Page 40 Flights of the Forgotten

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3.1.42	Whitley Mk V Z9295 NF-	138 Sqdn RAF		Luqa, Malta	aircraft detached to Malta for SD operations over Baltic and destroyed by Luftwaffe during an afternoon air raid on Luqa, Malta	Page 40, 304 Agents by Moonlight Page 15 Bomber Command Losses 1942 Bomber Losses, Middle East and the Mediterranean Vol 1 939 - 1942
3.1.42	Whitley Mk V Z9140 NF-	138 Sqdn RAF		Luqa, Malta	aircraft detached to Malta for SD operations over Baltic and destroyed by Luftwaffe during an afternoon air raid on Luqa, Malta	Page 40, 304 Agents by Moonlight Page 15 Bomber Command Losses 1942 Bomber Losses, Middle East and the Mediterranean Vol 1 939 - 1942

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26/27.1.42	Whitley Mk V Z9315 MH-V	51 Sqdn RAF	<p>Sgt Harvey Jennings Grut RNZAF - Pilot - died</p> <p>Sgt Robert Alfred Hamilton RNZAF - 2nd Pilot - died</p> <p>Sgt V.S. Mancini RCAF - POW</p> <p>Sgt Charles Henry Stokell RAFVR - Wireless Op / Gunner - died</p> <p>Sgt Alfred Waterworth RAFVR - Gunner - died</p> <p><i>Sgt Grut, Sgt Hamilton, Sgt Stokell & Sgt Waterworth are buried at Reichswald Forest Cemetery, Germany</i></p> <p><i>Sgt V.S.Mancini was interned in Camps LA/L6/L4, PoW No.90111</i></p>		T/O Dishforth 1703 hrs for leaflet raid over Germany. Those who died are buried in the Reichswald Forest War Cemetery	<p>Page 25 Bomber Command Losses 1942</p> <p>CWGC website</p> <p>Lost Bomber website</p> <p>http://www.lostaircraft.com/database.php?mode=viewentry&e=7732</p>

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28/29.1.42	Lysander Mk III T1508	138 Sqdn RAF	S/L J. Nesbitt-Dufort DSO - Pilot - evaded Maurice Duclos (St Jacques) - passenger Roger Mitchell - passenger	France	T/O Stradishall. Crashed near Issoudon during forced landing due to low fuel on returning in poor weather from Operation BERYL near Segry in France. Aircraft hit by train and completely destroyed on a railway crossing when an attempt was made to tow it away	Page 44 Flights of the Forgotten Page 42, 304 Agents by Moonlight Page 26 Bomber Command Losses 1942 Pages 66/67 Airborne Espionage (See also Black Lysander by Nesbitt-Dufort) Page 191, 214 - 216 We landed by Moonlight Pages 118 - 123 Moon Squadron Pages 40 - 41 The Secret Squadrons

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28/29.1.42	Whitley Mk V Z6728	138 Sqdn RAF	<p>F/Sgt Emrys Evan Jones RAFVR - Pilot - died W/O George Edward Albert Baxter RAF - died W/C Jack Elkan David Benham RAFAAF - died F/Sgt Albutt Brittain RAF - died F/Sgt David Gold RAFVR - Pilot- died Sgt Francis William Smith RAF - Dispatcher - died P/O Dennis Owens Weeks RAF- Rear Gunner - died</p> <p><i>Sgt Smith buried at Alchester Burial Ground, UK</i> <i>P/O Weeks buried at Bentley Common (St Pauls) Churchyard, UK</i> <i>Remaining crew commemorated on Runnymede Memorial, UK</i></p>	Ditched 20 miles from English Coast	<p>T/O Stradishall. Aircraft missing over sea whilst returning from triple operation MUSJIDE & MADAMUS / MAJOR DOMO in Belgium. Aircraft had engine failure and believed to have ditched some 20 miles from the coast</p> <p>Wing Commander Jack Benham was the chief instructor at Ringway where SOE trained their parachutists</p>	<p>Page 44 (page 48 has wrong date) Flights of the Forgotten</p> <p>Page 42, 304 Agents by Moonlight</p> <p>Page 26 Bomber Command Losses 1942</p> <p>CWGC website</p> <p>Roll of Honour website</p> <p>Lost Bomber website</p> <p>Special Forces Roll of Honour website</p> <p>http://www.lostaircraft.com/database.php?mode=viewentry&e=7822</p>
5.2.42	HE 115A BV187	Z Flight RAF		Kalafrana Harbour, Malta	Strafed in Kalafrana Harbour, Malta by 2 Bf 109s of 6/JG 53 capsizing it. Aircraft declared damaged beyond repair	Page 73 Airborne Espionage

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27.2.42	Whitley	138 Sqdn RAF			Damaged by enemy action during mission 2/3.1.42 Written off as beyond economic repair	Page 43 Flights of the Forgotten
2/3.3.42	Wellington II	148 Sqdn RAF	P/O D.M. Crossley	Off Daba Point	T/o 21:17, LG 09 to drop supplies to partisan groups on Crete. The aircraft developed engine trouble and lost height as it approached the drop zone. The second engine caught fire 7km N of Daba Point and aircraft was ditched. The crew took to the dinghy, were spotted by an ASR aircraft 4 hours later, and were rescued by ship	Page 129 RAF Bomber losses in the Middle East & Mediterranean Vol 1

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10.3.42	Whitley Mk V Z9125 NF - K	B Flight 138 Sqdn RAF	S/L Boris Romanoff RAF - Pilot - killed Sgt Ladislav Fornusek RAFVR - killed Sgt Jan Janek RAFVR - killed F/O Vaclav Jelinek RAFVR - killed Sgt Maxmillian Politzer RAFVR -2 nd Pilot - killed Sgt B. Vaverka - Rear Gunner - injured <i>mainly Czech. crew (rear gunner survived)</i> <i>S/L Romanoff interred at Hendon Crematorium, UK</i> <i>Sgt Fornusek, Sgt Janek & F/O Jelinek buried at Haverill Cemetery, UK</i> <i>Sgt Poilzer was cremated with his ashes repatriated to Czechoslovakia and recorded on the Maidenhead Register, UK</i>	Stradishall, Suffolk, UK	T/O Stradishall aircraft crashed after take off outside Stradishall airfield for French Operation FRENHAM I	Page 50 Flights of the Forgotten Page 48, 304 Agents by Moonlight Page 44 Bomber Command Losses 1942 CWGC website Roll of Honour Website Lost Bomber website Special Forces Roll of Honour website http://www.lostaircraft.com/database.php?mode=viewentry&e=7830

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2728.3.42	Whitley Mk V T4166 NF-B	138 Sqdn RAF	<p>F/Sgt John Thompson RAFVR - Pilot - died</p> <p>P/O Stanley Widdup RAFVR - 2nd Pilot - died</p> <p>Sgt William Charles Evans RAF- Dispatcher - died</p> <p>P/O Robert William Franklin RAFVR - died</p> <p>Sgt Kenneth Hailstone RAF AAF - died</p> <p>Sgt George Robert Wood RAFVR - Gunner - died</p> <p><i>Sgt Wood buried at Bergen-Op-Zoom War Cemetery, Netherlands</i></p> <p><i>Remainder of crew commemorated on the Runnymede Memorial, UK</i></p>	Crashed into sea at Den Holder, Holland	<p>Airborne from Tempsford on Operation WATERCRESS/CATARRH, the first of a series of operations involving the dropping of Dutch agents, code named Nordpol Spiel by the British and England Spiel by the Dutch. The agent, A.A.Baatsen (Watercress) parachuted near Steenwijk (Overijssel) some 30 km N of Zwolle and was captured almost immediately. After two-and-a-half years of interrogation, he was executed 7Sep44 in Mauthausen Concentration Camp. The site of the DZ, in the moorlands north of Steenwijk, was suggested by the Germans and approved by London !. London was warned by the Lauwers a captured Dutch SOE Agent transmitting for the Abwehr and leaving out his personal security checks by W/T but was ignored repeatedly.. Baatsen was the first SOE Agent to fall into this trap. The operation also involved a supply drop, code named CATARRH, but this locality has nor been identified</p> <p>The German subsequently sent a signal that the mission had been successfully accomplished.</p> <p>Aircraft crashed into sea 00.15 hrs at Den Holder, South of Texel, Holland about 200 - 500 metres offshore between Petten and Callantsoog</p>	<p>Page 51 Flights of the Forgotten</p> <p>Page 53 - 54, 304 Agents by Moonlight</p> <p>Page 54 Bomber Command Losses 1942</p> <p>CWGC website</p> <p>Roll of Honour website</p> <p>Lost Bomber website</p> <p>Allied aircraft crashes in the Netherlands website</p> <p>Special Forces Roll of Honour website</p> <p>http://www.nimh.nl/n/images/1942%20sec_tcm5-7283.pdf</p> <p>http://www.lostaircraft.com/database.php?mode=viewentry&e=7659</p>

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8/9.4.42	Manchester Mk I R5837 OL-R	83 Sqdn RAF	<p>P/O M.A. Sproule - Pilot - rescued</p> <p>F/O Douglas James Renvoize - 2nd Pilot - died</p> <p>Sgt Edward Augustine Fitchett RAFVR - Observer - died</p> <p>F/O Donald Goodman RAFVR - died</p> <p>P/O Harold Dickinson DFM RAFVR - died</p> <p>Sgt Dennis Girard Porter RAFVR - died</p> <p>Sgt John Neary RAFVR - died</p> <p>P/O Robert James Dyer RAFVR - Passenger - died</p> <p><i>F/O Renvoize buried at Thundersley (St Peter) Churchyard, UK</i></p> <p><i>Sgt Fitchett buried at Vlieland General Cemetery, Netherlands</i></p> <p><i>F/O Goodman, P/O Dickinson, Sgt Porter, Sgt Neary & P/O Dyer commemorated on Runnymede Memorial, UK</i></p>	North Sea	<p>T/O Scampton 2101 hrs to drop leaflets in the region of Paris. Outbound hit by flak in the starboard engine and ditched at 2330 hrs while making an early return. Nearly 15 hours later P/O Sproule the only survivor was rescued the remainder of the crew failing to reach the dingy</p> <p>Later, the bodies of F/O Renvoize and Sgt Fitchett were washed ashore and taken for burial at at Thundersley in Essex and Vlieland General Cemetery in the Frisian Islands respectively. The rest have no known graves. P/O Dyer was the Squadron's Intelligence Officer and had accompanied the crew in order to gain an insight into operational flying.</p> <p>(Sgt Porter is recorded on CWGC records as Dennis Gerard Porter but his correct name is Dennis Girard Porter)</p>	<p>Page 62 Bomber Command Losses 1942</p> <p>CWGC website</p> <p>Lost Bomber website</p> <p>email exchange with Sgt Porters great niece Nicola Porter</p> <p>http://www.lostaircraft.com/database.php?mode=viewentry&e=6192</p>

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10/11.4.42	Wellington Mk II W5482 NP-X	158 Sqdn RAF	<p>Sgt Walter David Amos RAFVR - Pilot - died</p> <p>Sgt Ian MacTaggat MacKirdy RAFVR - Observer - died</p> <p>Sgt Douglas Harold Till RAFVR - Wireless Op / Gunner - died</p> <p>Sgt Basil Edwin Whitbread RAFVR - died</p> <p>Sgt Thomas Anthony Frederick Davies RAFVR - died</p> <p><i>Sgt Amos buried at Amsterdam New Eastern Cemetery, Netherlands</i></p> <p><i>Sgt MacKirdy, Sgt Till buried at Oostende New Communal Cemetery, Belgium</i></p> <p><i>Sgt Whitbread & Sgt Davies commemorated on Runnymede Memorial, UK</i></p>	North sea	T/O Driffield 2201 hrs to drop leaflets in the Lille region of France. Believed to have crashed into the sea some 8km off Ostende as three bodies were washed ashore and taken for burial in cemeteries in Belgium & Holland	<p>Page 64 Bomber Command Losses 1942</p> <p>Lost Bomber website</p> <p>http://www.lostaircraft.com/database.php?mode=viewentry&e=12056</p>

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20/21.4.42	Whitley Mk V Z9158 NF-V	138 Sqdn RAF	<p>P/O Ivan Anderson Miller RCAF - Pilot- killed</p> <p>Sgt Sydney William Francis Leigh RAFVR - Wireless Op / Gunner - killed</p> <p>F/Sgt Walter John Edward Lines RCAF - Observer - killed</p> <p>Sgt Raymond Fred Shaddick RAFVR - 2nd Pilot - killed</p> <p>Sgt K Hubbard - Rear Gunner -injured</p> <p><i>P/O Miller & F/Sgt Lines are buried at Brookwood Military Cemetery, UK</i></p> <p><i>Sgt Leigh buried at City of London & Tower Hamlets Cemetery, UK</i></p> <p><i>Sgt Shaddick buried at Wellington Cemetery, Somerset, UK</i></p>	Porton, Boscombe Down experimental range, UK	<p>T/O Tempsford to drop leaflets in the region of St-Etienne, France</p> <p>On returning to their briefed landing airfield at Tangmere the crew encountered a very thick mist and were ordered to divert to Boscombe Down. While doing so the Whitley, flying too low, crashed and caught fire on the experimental range at Porton, Wiltshire.</p>	<p>Page 55 Flights of the Forgotten</p> <p>Page 61, 304 Agents by Moonlight</p> <p>Page 74 Bomber Command Losses 1942</p> <p>Page 56 The Secret Squadrons (conflicting data)</p> <p>CWGC website</p> <p>Roll of Honour website</p> <p>Lost Bomber website</p> <p>Special Forces Roll of Honour website</p> <p>http://www.lostaircraft.com/database.php?mode=viewentry&e=7949</p>

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21.4.42	Halifax Mk II V9976	138 Sqdn RAF	<p>F/O Ryszard Zygmuntowicz, PAF - Pilot - killed</p> <p>W/C Walter Ronald (Wally) Farley, DFC, RAF - 2nd Pilot - killed</p> <p>F/O James Ansford Pulton RAFVR (161 Sqdn) - Gunner - killed</p> <p>Sgt Czeslaw Madracki PAF - Navigator (Fit Engineer?) - killed</p> <p>F/Sgt Bronislaw Karbowski PAF - Rear Gunner - killed</p> <p>F/Lt Antoni Henryk Voellnagel PAF - Flight Engineer (Navigator?) - killed</p> <p>Sgt Leon Wilmanski PAF - Air Bomber (W/Op?) - killed</p> <p>Sgt Mieczyslaw Wojciechowski PAF - Wireless Op (Gunner?) - killed</p> <p>Peter Starisky (Peter Schuulmburg)</p> <p>NKVD agent - killed</p> <p>Sevolod (Visevolod?) Troussevitch (John Traun) NKVD agent - killed</p> <p><i>Aircrew all initially buried at Kreuth and then re-interred in collective grave at Durnbach War Cemetery, Germany</i></p> <p>Franz Löschl - passenger - killed</p> <p>Lorenz Mraz - passenger - killed</p>	Kreuth, South Bavaria, Germany	<p>T/O Tempsford. aircraft hit hill on North side of the "Blauberge " mountain south of Wildbad Kreuth, Bavaria south of Munich on way to DZ in dense fog, Operation WHISKEY/ PICKAXE to Austria</p> <p>Agents on board flight were Franz Löschl, underground cover name Donner Franz; and Lorenz Mraz, underground cover names Moritz Lorenz and Hofstädter Lorenz.. These were Austrian Marxists who were veterans of the Spanish Civil War and agents of Stalin</p> <p>Agents were members of the OeFF (Oesterreichischen Freiheitsfront) in Moscow: Lorenz MRAZ (as Ing Rudolf HOFSTAEDTLER) and Franz LOESCHEL (as Maschinentechner Franz MAYER). Both agents were also killed and buried with the crew</p> <p>conflicting information as to the identity of the passenger agents who died</p>	<p>Page 55 Flights of the Forgotten</p> <p>Page 60 Agents by Moonlight</p> <p>Page 74 Bomber Command Losses 1942</p> <p>Page 70 Airborne Espionage</p> <p>Page 61 The Secret Squadrons</p> <p>CWGC website (Farley)</p> <p>http://www.rafcommands.com/cgi-bin/dcforum/dcboard.cgi?az=printer_format&om=6729&forum=DCForumID6</p> <p>Special Forces Roll of Honour website</p> <p>http://www.tempsford.20m.com/v9976.html</p> <p>Hans Grimminger's Crash report</p> <p>http://www.lostaircraft.com/database.php?mode=viewentry&e=28219</p>

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27/28.4.42	Wellington Mk IC X9635	27 OTU RAF	<p>F/O Laurence Guy Chick RAAF - Pilot - died</p> <p>Sgt Maurice Ben Remfry RAAF - died</p> <p>Sgt Frederick Joseph Dodd RAFVR - Wireless Op / Gunner - died</p> <p>Sgt John Richard Stukins RAFVR - Wireless Op / Gunner - died</p> <p>Sgt Albert John Glaister RAAF - died</p> <p><i>All buried at Heverlee War Cemetery, Belgium</i></p>		T/O Lichfield 2158 hrs tasked to drop leaflets in the Lille region of France. Cause and location of crash not known	<p>Page 81 Bomber Command Losses 1942</p> <p>Page 19 Annexe 1 British Propaganda to France 1940 - 44</p> <p>Lost Bomber website</p> <p>CWGC website</p> <p>Page 110 Bomber Command Losses Vol 7</p> <p>http://www.lostaircraft.com/database.php?mode=viewentry&e=6998</p>

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27/28.4.42	Wellington 1C Z8901 V	27 OTU RAF	<p>Sgt George Anthony Dale RAAF - Pilot - died</p> <p>Sgt Arthur William Greer RAAF - died</p> <p>Sgt Eric Charles Inder RNZAF - Gunner - died</p> <p>Sgt Walter James Jewell RAFVR - Navigator - died</p> <p>Sgt Wilfred George Mutton RNZAF - Wireless Op / Gunner - died</p> <p><i>all buried at Charleroi Communal Cemetery, Belgium</i></p>	Sautour (Namur) Belgium	<p>T/O Lichfield 2241 tasked to drop leaflets in the Lille area of France.</p> <p>Crashed at Sautour (Namur), 3 km SSE of Philippeville, Belgium, cause unknown</p>	<p>Page 81 Bomber Command Losses 1942</p> <p>http://pages.quicksilver.net.nz/l.rwilloughby/WWII/WWII_RNZAF/B-C-1942/mutton-wilfred-george.html</p> <p>Lost Bombers website</p> <p>CWGC website</p> <p>Page 110 Bomber Command Losses Vol 7</p> <p>http://www.lostaircraft.com/database.php?mode=viewentry&e=12116</p>

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4/5.5.42	Stirling Mk I R9313 HA-Q	218 Sqdn RAF	P/O C. MacQ. Farquaharson P/O A.W. Grace F/Sgt St John Sgt H.J.V. Ashworth Sgt Medhurst Sgt W.R. Watt Sgt Murray (Mulroy) Sgt W.J. Hayden	Lurgashall, Sussex, UK	R9313 was one of two 218 Sqdn Stirlings lost on this night on two separate operations. Airborne 2230 4May42 from Marham to drop leaflets in the Laon region of France. On the return, the Stirling was intercepted and shot down by a Havoc/Hurricane combination from 1455 Flight from Tangmere. The Stirling crashed in flames in a meadow at Gatehouse Farm, Lurgashall, 15 miles WSW of Horsham, Sussex. No one was badly hurt. The Havoc/Hurricane combination was flown by S/L Budd and P/O Murray respectively.	Page 19 British Propaganda to France 1940-44 Lost Bomber website http://www.lostaircraft.com/database.php?mode=viewentry&e=7386
19/20.5.42	Halifax Mk II W1099 DY-A	102 Sqdn RAF	F/Sgt Charles Rae Barr RCAF - pilot F/Sgt David Conter RCAF - Air Observer Sgt John William Brown RAF - Flight Engineer Sgt Ronald Charles Perriam RAFVR - Wireless Op/ Air Gunner Sgt E.H. Williams - Air Gunner Sgt John George Smith Rocks RAFVR - Air Gunner	Cottesmore	T/O Dalton 2222 hrs for a leaflet dropping sortie over Vichy France. Crashed 0025 hrs while trying to make an emergency landing at Cottesmore. No injuries reported This crew with Sgt Williams being replaced by Sgt D.M. Smith were shot down on the night of 16th/17th June 1942 in a raid on Essen. The aircraft crashed into the sea with the loss of all the crew	Page 96 Bomber Command Losses 1942 Lost Bomber website email exchange with Alan Conter CWGC website http://www.lostaircraft.com/database.php?mode=viewentry&e=8424

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28/29.5.42	Lysander Mk IIIa V9595 MA-V (D)	161 Sqdn RAF	P/O A.J. Mott - Pilot - POW Alex Nitelet - Belgian MI9 agent - evaded	Bourges, France (FoF) Le Grand Maleray near Bourges (TSS) Le Fay near Issoudun, France (AbM)	T/O Tempsford The pilot of the put the aircraft down in a field near the hamlet of le Grand Malleray, some twenty kilometres north of Chateauroux, in Unoccupied France. When the time came to take off John Mott found that the Lysander had stuck fast in boggy ground, and was unable to leave. All attempts to destroy the aircraft by fire failed, and what was left of it was removed by the Germans and exhibited in their museum of captured enemy equipment at Nanterre, near Paris, until they destroyed the museum during their retreat, in the summer of 1944. Pilot: P/O A.J. Mott - arrested by Vichy police then escaped and returned to UK Passenger (from UK): MI9 agent W/T operator Alex Nitelet - ex Aér.Mil Belge - network PAT - escaped	Page 58 Flights of the Forgotten Page 67, 304 Agents by Moonlight Page 98 Bomber Command Losses 1942 Pages 71/72 Airborne Espionage Pages 49/50, 192 We landed by Moonlight Pages 47-48 The Secret Squadrons http://aviation-safety.net/wikibase/wiki.php?id=89763 http://www.plan-sussex-1944.net/anglais/pdf/infiltrations_international/france.pdf

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22/23.6.42 21/22.6.42 (FoF)	Whitley Mk V Z9224 MA-P	161 Sqdn RAF	Sgt W. Smith - Pilot (AbM, LBW & BCL) F/Sgt Peterson - Pilot (FoF) Slt Sgt Clayton - Rear Gunner	Tempsford, UK	T/O Tempsford 2300 hrs aircraft crashed on take off due to faulty air speed indicator with all crew surviving on intended nickelling operation Aircraft written off after damage sustained from flak whilst on bombing mission (FoF)	Page 59 Flights of the forgotten Page 71, 304 Agents by Moonlight Page 130 Bomber Command Losses 1942 Lost Bomber website http://www.lostaircraft.com/database.php?mode=viewentry&e=7838

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2/3.7.42	Wellington Mk IC AD605 ZP-C	109 Sqdn RAF	<p>P/O Peter Richard Vincent Sullivan RAAF - Pilot - killed</p> <p>W/O William Royden Allison RAF - killed</p> <p>F/Sgt William Adamson DFM RAF - Wireless Op / Gunner - killed</p> <p>Sgt Raymond John Liversuch RAFVR - killed</p> <p>F/Sgt Wesley .James Garnett - POW</p> <p>Sgt W.J. Morrison - POW</p> <p>Sgt John Alfred Evers RAFVR - Radio / Observer - killed</p> <p><i>Remains of W/O Allison and Sgt Liversuch not found until 1982. Now buried with others at Bergen General Cemetery, Netherlands</i></p> <p><i>F/Sgt W.J.Garnett was interned in Camps 9C/L6/L4, PoW No39725. Flew 56 operations.</i></p> <p><i>Sgt W.J.Morrison in Camps 8B/344, PoW No.24953</i></p>	Dirkshorn (Noord Holland)	<p>T/O Stradishall 2300 hrs on Special Duties operation</p> <p>aircraft shot down by a night fighter (ObLt Egmont Prinz zur Lippe Weissenfeld, II./NJG2) and crashed 0220 hrs at Dirkshorn (Noord Holland) 14km NNW of Alkmaar</p>	<p>Page 145 Bomber Command Losses 1942</p> <p>CWGC website</p> <p>Lost Bomber website</p> <p>http://www.lostaircraft.com/database.php?mode=viewentry&e=12572</p>

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26.7.42 25.6.42 (LBW)	Whitley Mk V Z9282 NF-M	138 Sqdn RAF	F/Sgt John Owen RAFVR - Pilot - killed F/Sgt William George Rock RAF - Wireless Op / Gunner - killed Sgt Douglas Thornton RAFVR - 2 nd Pilot - killed Sgt James Whalley RAFVR - Observer - killed Sgt P.H. Avery - POW <i>All buried Vire New Communal Cemetery, Calvados, France</i>	Vire, France	T/O Tempsford Aircraft FTR after operation to Denmark(FOF) Crashed at Vire, while bombing Cholet, France (ROHW & AbM) Airborne from Tempsford on a secret, unrecorded operation. Crashed at Vire (Calvados), cause not established, where those killed are buried in the Communal Cemetery. F/S J.Owen MiD KIA Sgt D.Thornton KIA Sgt J.Whalley KIA F/S W.G.Rock KIA Sgt P.H.Avery PoW Sgt P.H.Avery was interned in Camps 8B/344. PoW No.27035. Note. The secret operation referred to above was probably OPERATION SPANIEL. Recorded as an outstanding supply drop (LBW)	Page 61 Flights of the Forgotten Page 78, 304 Agents by Moonlight Page 158 Bomber Command Losses 1942 CWGC website Roll of Honour website Lost Bomber website Special Forces Roll of Honour website http://www.lostaircraft.com/database.php?mode=viewentry&e=8530

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30.7.42	Whitley Mk V Z9230 NF-N	138 Sqdn RAF	S/L William Twiston Davies, DFC, RAF - Pilot - killed F/Sgt Leonard Sidney Franklin RAFVR - Observer - killed F/Sgt Trevor Morgan Gray RAFVR - Wireless Op / Gunner - killed Sgt Edward Henry Kerry RAFVR - Wireless Op / Gunner - killed Sgt Derrick Frank Staton RAFVR - Wireless Op / Gunner killed Sgt Geoffrey Barrington Wood RAFVR - Gunner - killed Sgt Philip Thomas Wright RAFVR - Wireless Op / Gunner - killed <i>All buried Holten General Cemetery, Holland</i>	Holten, Holland	T/O Tempsford. Aircraft FTR from SOE operation LETTUCE 5 to Holland, shot down by night fighter piloted by Lt August Geiger of III. NJGI while running up to target. Aircraft crashed 00:58 hrs in vicinity of a wooded area known as the Haarlerberg 7km WNW of Rijssen (Overijssel), a town 11 km SW of Almelo	Page 61 Flights of the Forgotten Page 80, 304 Agents by Moonlight Page 168 Bomber Command Losses 1942 CWGC website Roll of Honour website Lost Bomber website Allied aircraft crashes in the Netherlands website Special Forces Roll of Honour website http://www.lostaircraft.com/database.php?mode=viewentry&e=7848

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Date	Aircraft Type & Serial	Unit	Crew	Location	Cause	Sources / References
24/25.8.42	Whitley MK V Z9232 NF - L	138 Sqdn RAF	S/L H.A. Outram - Pilot - evaded P/O L. Wilson (161 Sqdn) - Co Pilot - evaded P/O E.R.W. Wood DFM - evaded F/Lt H.L. Holliday - evaded Sgt G.F. Foster - evaded	St Loup, France	Airborne from Tempsford on one of five separate supply drops, code named Syringa (7,10,11,12,and 13) Z9232 was operating Syringa 7. operation. Crash-landed 0030 hrs at St-Loup (Loir-et-Cher), on the S bank of the Cher river, 10 km SE of Romorantin-Lanthenay, France. The crew realised they were on the unoccupied side of the line of demarcation They were assisted by the French wife of a Welshman whose determination resulted in their repatriation. All made good their escape, arriving in Gibraltar, by way of Spain, On 27Sep42, leaving the next day for England.	Page 62 Flights of the Forgotten Page 84-85, 304 Agents by Moonlight Page 190 Bomber Command Losses 1942 Lost Bomber website http://www.lostaircraft.com/database.php?mode=viewentry&e=4540
27/28.8.42	Whitley Z9218 P	161 Sqdn RAF	F/Sgt Creswell - Pilot F/Sgt Bray - 2 nd Pilot W/O Browne - Navigator Sgt Moorhouse - Wireless Op / Gunner Sgt Hempseed Sgt White Sgt Whitcar	Sandwich, UK	T/O Tempsford 2016 hrs aircraft made wheels up crash landing in a small field near Sandwich having suffered engine failures on returning from operation MANFRIDAY/PLATYPUS to France. Crew not injured & aircraft subsequently repaired to finish days at No 42 OTU	Pages 82-83 Agents by Moonlight 161 ORB and BO

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27/28.8.42	Whitley Z9275	138 Sqdn RAF	P/O Boothby - Pilot	Sandwich, UK	Wheels up landing following engine failure after operation to Belgium see 26/27.9.42 when aircraft lost on Belgian Operation INCOMPARAB:E 1 near Mevill, France	Page 62 Flights of the Forgotten http://www.lostaircraft.com/database.php?mode=viewentry&e=11543

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31.8/1.9.42	Lysander Mk IIIA V9597 MA-V	161 Sqdn RAF	S/L William Guy Lockhart DFC - Pilot - evaded	Arbigny, Ain, France	<p>T/O Tangmere</p> <p>aircraft went into ditch at 0200 hrs on landing at DZ JUNOT on Operation BOREAS II 1.8km NNW of Arbigny (Ain), France. Aircraft set on fire by pilot</p> <p>Christian Pineau and another agent intended to be picked up by Lockhart were captured & imprisoned after fleeing landing ground</p> <p>Pilot: Cdt William Guy Lockhart - uninjured, escaped and came back in UK on 13-09-1942 via Gibraltar</p> <p>Passenger from UK: Pierre DELAYE ("Var", "Joseph"). Radio operator believed to have evaded</p> <p>Hard landing, undercarriage and helix destroyed</p> <p>Field Junot; Commune (Département) : Arbigny (Ain, 01); Position : N/NO de Pont-de-Vaux ; 3 km O/NO d'Arbigny (01), vers Sermoyer; Coordonnées : latitude 46° 28' 45" N ; longitude 04° 55' 44" E</p>	<p>Page 62 Flights of the Forgotten</p> <p>Page 83, 305 Agents by Moonlight</p> <p>Page 200 Bomber Command Losses 1942</p> <p>Page 82 Airborne Espionage</p> <p>Page 48 - 49 The Secret Squadrons</p> <p>http://aviation-safety.net/wikibase/wiki.php?id=89946</p>

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19/20.9.42	Whitley Mk V Z6814 MA - L	161 Sqdn RAF	P/O Boothby - Pilot Sgt Quirk - 2 nd Pilot W/O Rayson - Navigator Sgt Hales P/O Reed P/O McGuire - Rear Gunner - injured	Storrington, UK	wheels up stalled landing after engine failure on return from unsuccessful Operation LUCKYSHOT 7 to Belgium. Aircraft repaired and ended its days at No 81 OTU	Page 63 Flights of the Forgotten Pages 88-89 Agents by Moonlight 161 Sqdn Battle Orders
19/20.9.42	Whitley Mk V Z6940 MA-S	161 Sqdn RAF	F/Sgt James David Walls RAFVR - Pilot - killed F/Sgt Frank McLeod MacDonald RCAF - 2 nd Pilot - killed Sgt Alan Richard Ashford RAFVR - Gunner - killed Sgt Harry Pateman RAFVR - Wireless Op / Gunner - killed P/O Michael Roberts Symonds RAFVR - 2 nd Navigator - killed Sgt Walter Ernest Ruskin Wright RAFVR - Observer - killed <i>All buried at Boulogne Eastern Cemetery, France</i>	Boulogne, France	T/O Tempsford 19:04 FTR from TERRIER DZ in Belgium. Crashed near Boulogne	Page 63 Flights of the Forgotten Page 88 Agents by Moonlight Page 224 Bomber Command Losses 1942 161 Sqdn Battle Order No 27 CWGC website Roll of Honour website Lost Bomber website Special Forces Roll of Honour website http://www.lostaircraft.com/database.php?mode=viewentry&e=7850

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24/25.9.42	Whitley Mk V Z9131 MA-Q	161 Sqdn RAF	<p>P/O D.C. Boothby - Pilot - evaded Sgt C.A. Blyth - Gunner - evaded F/Sgt P.G. Clayton - Gunner - POW Sgt Ronald Eden Franklin RAFVR - Rear Gunner - died of wounds Sgt L.C.G. Quirke -2nd Pilot - POW W/O J. Rayson - Navigator - POW P/O L.G.A. Reed - Wireless Op / Gunner - evaded</p> <p><i>Sgt Franklin buried at Sevigny-Waleppe Churchyard, France</i></p> <p><i>Sgt P.G. Clayton was interned in Camps 8B/344. PoW No.27185 with Sgt L.C.G. Quirke, PoW No.27245 and W/O J.Rayson, PoW No.27237. (Commissioned during captivity, reaching the rank of F/Lt by the end of Hostilities).</i></p>	near Sevigny-Waleppe (Ardennes), France	T/O Tempsford crashed near Sevigny-Waleppe (Ardennes), France after completing first half of operation MONGOOSE 2 / PRIMO, Belgium. Crew baled out after dropping agents	<p>Page 63 Flights of the Forgotten</p> <p>Pages 89-90, 305 Agents by Moonlight</p> <p>Page 227 Bomber Command Losses 1942</p> <p>161 Sqdn ORB</p> <p>CWGC website</p> <p>Lost Bomber website</p> <p>Special Forces Roll of Honour website</p> <p>http://www.lostaircraft.com/database.php?mode=viewentry&e=2919</p>

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26/27.9.42	Whitley Mk V Z9275 NF-G	138 Sqdn RAF	<p>F/Sgt David Harrison Freeland RAFVR - Pilot - killed</p> <p>Sgt J.H. Cox - POW</p> <p>F/Sgt Frederick George Green RAF - Wireless Op / Gunner - killed</p> <p>F/Sgt Edmund George Hayhoe RAFVR - 2nd Pilot - killed</p> <p>Sgt P.G. Moore - POW</p> <p><i>F/Sgt Freeland, F/Sgt green & F/Sgt Hayhoe are buried Merville Communal Cemetery Extension, Nord, France</i></p> <p><i>Sgt J.H.Cox was interned in Camps 9C/L6/357, PoW No.42705.</i></p> <p><i>Sgt P.G.Moore in Camps 8B/344/L3, PoW No.27192.</i></p>	Nr Merville, France	<p>T/O Tempsford</p> <p>Crashed near Merville, (Nord), France on Operation INCOMPARABLE 1 to Belgium</p>	<p>Roll of Honour website</p> <p>Page 96, 305 Agents by Moonlight</p> <p>Page 228 Bomber Command Losses 1942</p> <p>Lost Bomber website</p> <p>CWGC website</p> <p>http://www.rafcommands.com/forum/showthread.php?t=410&highlight=freeland</p> <p>Special Forces Roll of Honour website</p> <p>http://www.lostaircraft.com/database.php?mode=viewentry&e=11543</p>

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1/2.10.42	Halifax Mk II W7776 NF-B	138 Sqdn RAF	F/Sgt S. Klosowski PAF - Pilot W/O F. Zaremba PAF - Pilot F/O M. Wodzicki PAF - Navigator - aircraft commander F/O F. Pantkowski PAF - Wireless Op / Gunner F/Sgt Z. Nowinski PAF - Bomb Aimer Sgt C.Kozlowski PAF - Flight Engineer F/Sgt T. Madejski PAF - Air Gunner F/O Pieniszek - Pilot (ABL) F/O Wodzicki - aircraft Capt (ABL) F/Sgt S. Klosowski PAF (BCL)	Goldsborough, Yorks, UK	T/O Tempsford 1800 hrs aircraft had forced landing 0730 hrs 2 miles SW of Goldsborough, N of Whitley, Yorks due to fuel shortage on returning from Operation CHISEL to DZ RAK206, Poland, crew survived Agents dropped: Lt E. Kaszynski "Nurt" Lt A. Linowski "Karp" Lt A. Trybus "Gaj" Lt W. Szwiec "Robot" aka "Jakub"	Page 99 Agents by Moonlight Page 231 Bomber Command Losses 1942 http://www.allenby.info/aircraft/planes/42/gold.html Lost Bomber website http://www.lostaircraft.com/database.php?mode=viewentry&e=7522

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2.10.42	Whitley Mk V Z6653 MA-O	161 Sqdn RAF	<p>P/O E. Edge - Pilot - POW</p> <p>Sgt Alfred Gander RAFVR - Dispatcher - died</p> <p>Sgt Kenneth Thorpe Harbridge RAFVR - Wireless Op / Gunner - died 5.10.42 of wounds</p> <p>P/O Joseph Alec Charles Kite RAF - Navigator - died</p> <p>Sgt John Reginald Simpson Scott RAFVR - 2nd Pilot - died</p> <p>Sgt D.L. Taaffe - Rear Gunner - POW</p> <p><i>P/O Kite, Sgt Gander, Sgt Harbridge & Sgt Scott commemorated on Runnymede Memorial, UK</i></p> <p><i>P/O E.Edge was interned in Camp L3. PoW No.819.</i></p> <p><i>Sgt D.L.Taaffe in Camps L6/L4, PoW No.947</i></p>	Off Dutch Coast	<p>T/O Tempsford 2130 hrs on Nordpol Spiel operation</p> <p>aircraft ditched in sea off Dutch coast following engine failure during operation LETTUCE 7 to Holland</p>	<p>Page 63 Flights of the Forgotten</p> <p>Pages 99-100, 305 Agents by Moonlight</p> <p>Page 233 Bomber Command Losses 1942</p> <p>161 Sqdn Battle Order</p> <p>CWGC website</p> <p>Roll of Honour website</p> <p>Lost Bomber website</p> <p>Special Forces Roll of Honour website</p> <p>http://www.nimh.nl/n/images/1942%20sec_tcm5-7283.pdf</p> <p>http://www.lostaircraft.com/database.php?mode=viewentry&e=6715</p>

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2/3.10.42	Wellington 1C X9734	Special Duties Flight RAF	F/O E.R. Ridgeway P/O F.A. Wood P/O Mansfield Sgt Timlin F/Sgt Norman Frederick Temple Goldsmith DFM, RAF (159 Sqdn) - Rear Gunner - died <i>F/Sgt Goldsmith commemorated on the Alamein Memorial</i>		T/O LG 237, Gebel Hamzi, Egypt, to drop supplies to partisans on Crete. On return the port engine failed, the aircraft lost height and eventually force-landed in the sea. The crew had difficulty pulling the unconscious or dead rear gunner through the escape hatch, and the aircraft sank. The survivors were in their dinghy for 43 hours in bad weather and with few rations before being rescued by MTB 268	Page 188 RAF Bomber losses in the Middle East & Mediterranean Vol 1
22/23.10.42	Whitley Mk V P5029 NF - E	138 Sqdn RAF	P/O G.F.B. Newport-Tinley - Pilot	Eastbourne, UK	T/O Tempsford 2013 hrs aircraft ditched 0310 hrs off Eastbourne pier on return from successful operation SPRUCE 2, France having lost an engine and low on fuel. Crew rescued by Navy	Page 64 Flights of the Forgotten Pages 103-104, 305 Agents by Moonlight Page 247 Bomber Command Losses 1942 Lost Bomber website http://www.lostaircraft.com/database.php?mode=viewentry&e=2770

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22.10.42	Whitley Mk V BD228 MA - S	161 Sqdn RAF	P/O Wreford William George Smith DFC, RAFVR - Pilot - killed P/O Farley Sgt Lamont - 2 nd Pilot - injured Sgt Moxon Sgt Pope F/Sgt Ward - Navigator - injured <i>P/O Smith buried at Harwich Cemetery, UK</i>	Tempsford, UK	T/O Tempsford aircraft crashed and burnt on landing at Tempsford airfield after returning from Operation LUCKYSHOT 8 / GRANTHAM I to Belgium	Page 64 Flights of the Forgotten Page 103 Agents by Moonlight CWGC website Roll of Honour website Page 244 Bomber Command Losses 1942 Special Forces Roll of Honour website
29/30.10.42	Halifax Mk II W7774 NF-T	138 Sqdn RAF	F/Lt S. Krol PAF- aircraft Capt W/O S. Klosowski PAF - Pilot F/Sgt Wasilewski - Wireless Op	off East coast UK	Airborne from Tempsford 1754 hrs on OPERATION WRENCH, an arms supply drop over Poland. Ditched 0640 on return journey off Sheringham, Norfolk. The crews plight was seen by coastguards and all were rescued by the Sheringham lifeboat 'Foresters Centenary'. The crew of the Halifax reported they had been badly shot about by ME110 night-fighters, sustaining damage to control surfaces, engines and fuel tanks	Page 65 Flights of the Forgotten Pages 107-108, 305 Agents by Moonlight Page 251 Bomber Command Losses 1942 Lost Bomber website http://www.lostaircraft.com/database.php?mode=viewentry&e=8554

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29/30.10.42	Halifax Mk II W7773 NF - S	138 Sqdn RAF	<p>F/Sgt Franciszek Sobkowiak PAF - Pilot - killed</p> <p>Sgt Czeslaw Kozlowski PAF - Flight Engineer - killed</p> <p>F/Sgt Tadeusz Madejski PAF - Tail Gunner - killed</p> <p>P/O Franciszek (Franek) .Pantkowski DFC, PAF - Wireless Op / Gunner - killed</p> <p>F/O Mariusz Alfred Wodzicki DFC, PAF - a/c Capt, Navigator - killed</p> <p>W/O Franciszek Zaremba PAF - Co-Pilot - killed</p> <p>F/Sgt Wacław Zuk PAF - Gunner - killed</p> <p>3 polish agents were also killed in crash</p> <p>Lt Stanislaw H. Hencel</p> <p>Lt Wieslaw Szapowicz</p> <p>2nd Lt Jerzy Bichniewicz</p> <p><i>Initially buried Egersund Cemetery, Norway but believed to have been reburied at Vestre Gravlund (Western Cemetery) Oslo in a common grave with 24 other Polish citizens</i></p>	Crashed Southern Norway	<p>T/O Tempsford</p> <p>FTR from Operation PLIERS to DZ Kw407 at Rogow, Lublin, Poland. Aircraft crashed between Hellen and Refsland in Southern Norway</p> <p>T/O Tempsford on Operation WRENCH to Poland (BCL)</p> <p>Airborne from Tempsford on Operation Wrench, an arms supply drop over Poland, plus the deatch of three Polish Army personnel. In 1943, the International Red Cross Committee reported the Halifax had been shot down between Hellen and Refsland in southern Norway. Initially, the crew were buried on the coast, 4 km NW of Ogn. Their graves are now located at Egersund (LBW)</p>	<p>Page 65 Flights of the Forgotten</p> <p>Page 108, 305 Agents by Moonlight</p> <p>Roll of Honour website</p> <p>Page 251 Bomber Command Losses 1942</p> <p>Aircraft Crash Research in Southern Norway website</p> <p>Lost Bomber website</p> <p>Special Forces Roll of Honour website</p> <p>http://www.lostaircraft.com/database.php?mode=viewentry&e=8551</p>

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1.11.42	Whitley Mk V Z9159 NF-D	138 Sqdn RAF	F/O John Edward Turnham RAF - Pilot - killed Sgt Arnold Hallewell RAFVR - Gunner - killed Sgt Falconer Morrison RAFVR - Wireless Op / Gunner - killed W/O2 Jack Robert O'Leary RCAF - 2 nd Pilot - killed F/O Laurence Wheatley RAFVR - Navigator - killed Sgt Sydney White RAFVR - Gunner - killed (F/L Murphy - Pilot - FOF) <i>All buried Abbeville Communal Cemetery, Somme, France</i>	Abbeville, France	T/O Tempsford FTR during bad weather conditions. Crashed near Abbeville, France on Operation PRODUCER 2 to France	Page 36 & 65 Flights of the Forgotten Page 108, 305 Agents by Moonlight Page 252 Bomber Command Losses 1942 Roll of Honour website CWGC website Lost Bomber website Special Forces Roll of Honour website http://www.lostaircraft.com/database.php?mode=viewentry&e=7852
7.11.1942	Halifax L9612	138 Sqdn RAF	F/O Jasinski - Pilot Sgt Sobkowiak - 2 nd Pilot Sgt Soltysiak - Flight Engineer Sgt Wasilewski - Wireless Op Sgt Mol - Rear Gunner Sgt Chodyra - Dispatcher W/C Rudkowski - OIC	Tomelilla, Nr Ystad, Sweden	Ran out of fuel over Denmark whilst returning from mission to Poland & crash landed in Sweden	Page 37 Flights of the Forgotten http://www.lostaircraft.com/database.php?mode=viewentry&e=29148

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8/9.11.42	Stirling Mk I W7612 HA-T	218 Sqdn RAF	W/C D.A. Morris - pilot Sgt A.G. Undary P/O F.W. Brown Sgt J.M. Tighe P/O E.F. Reid Sgt E.P. Owen Sgt P.C.H. Jenkins	Tangmere airfield, UK	T/O Downham Market 1740 hrs to drop leaflets in the Toulon area of France. On return, low on fuel, crew tried to land at Tangmere. While doing so aircraft clipped the tops of trees and crashed 0230hrs near the airfield. No serious injuries reported	Page 257 Bomber Command Losses 1942 Lost Bomber website http://www.lostaircraft.com/database.php?mode=viewentry&e=11393
17/18.11.42	Halifax Mk II W7863 NP-V	158 Sqdn RAF	S/L Paul De Grey Horatio Seymour RAF - Pilot-killed Sgt George Johnson RAFVR - 2 nd Pilot - killed Sgt Richard Barton Greensmith RAFVR - Flight Engineer - killed P/O Leonard John Fairbairn RNZAF - Observer - killed F/Lt Robert Tudor-Jones RAFVR - Observer - killed P/O G.V. Slide - POW Sgt Jack De La War Anstruther RAFVR - Wireless Op / Gunner - killed Sgt Cecil John Murray RAFVR - Gunner - killed <i>S/L Seymour, Sgt Johnson, Sgt Greensmith, P/O Fairburn, F/Lt Tudor-Jones & Sgt Anstruther are buried in Consigny Communal Cemetery, France</i> <i>P/O G.V.Slide was interned in Camp L3, PoW No.834.</i>	Consigny (Haute-Marne), France	T/O Rufforth 1718 hrs on leaflet dropping operation aircraft crashed near Consigny (Haute-Marne), 22 km ENE of Chaumont, France.	Page 262 Bomber Command Losses 1942 Page 31 British Propaganda to France 1940-44 CWGC website Lost Bomber website http://www.lostaircraft.com/database.php?mode=viewentry&e=7679

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18.11.42	Wellington IC T2574	21 OTU RAF	<p>Sgt Rothesay Linton Jones RNZAF - Pilot - died</p> <p>Sgt Arthur William Mason RAFVR - Navigator - died</p> <p>P/O Kenneth Marshall Holroyde RAFVR - Observer - died</p> <p>Sgt Stanley. Rushworth RAFVR - W/Op Gunner - died</p> <p>Sgt T.C. Beddowes - injured</p> <p><i>Sgt Jones is buried at Brookwood Military Cemetery</i></p> <p><i>Sgt Mason is buried at East Sheen cemetery, Surrey</i></p> <p><i>P/O Marshall is buried at Haltemprice (Hessle) cemetery, Yourshire, UK</i></p> <p><i>Sgt Rushworth is buried at Halliwell (St Peter) Churchyard, Lancashire, UK</i></p>	between Liss & Longmoor 4 miles WSW from Liphook, Hampshire	T/O 1743 from Moreton-in-Marsh and set course for the Nanyes region of France on nickelling operation. While flying at 11,000 ft over the English Channel, an engine caught fire and it can only be assumed that having turned back the pilot decided to carry out a premeditated descent through cloud. While doing so he flew into the ground between Liss and Longmoor, 4 miles WSW from Liphook, Hampshire. Of those who died, Sgt Jones is buried in Brookwood Military Cemetery while the rest were taken to their home towns	Page 175 Bomber Command Losses Vol 7 CWGC website

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18/19.11.42 17/18.11.42 (FoF)	Whitley Mk V Z9160 MA-U	161 Sqdn RAF 138 Sqdn RAF (FoF)	P/O O.A. Cussen - Pilot F/O J.A. Broadley - injured Sgt R.A. Sharpe RCAF F/Sgt H. Stephens crew interned in Portugal	Armacao de Pera (Algarve), Portugal	T/O Gibraltar to return to Tempsford aircraft forced landed at Armacao de Pera (Algarve), 40km WNW of Faro, Portugal due to persistent engine problems while on return trip from Gibraltar to UK. Crew interned and returned to UK 17.1.43	Page 65 Flights of the Forgotten Page 110, 306 Agents by Moonlight Page 263 Bomber Command Losses 1942 Bomber Losses, Middle East and the Mediterranean Vol 1 939 - 1942
19/20.11.42	Halifax Mk II W7801 B	38 Wing RAF	F/Lt Arthur Roland Parkinson RCAF - Pilot - killed P/O Gerard Walter Sewell De Gency RAFVR - Co pilot - killed F/Lt Arthur Edwin Thomas RAFVR - Observer - killed F/Sgt Albert. Buckton RAFVR - Wireless Op / Gunner - killed Sgt James Falconer RAF - Flight Engineer - killed F/Sgt George Mercier Edwards RAFVR - Air Gunner - killed F/O Arnold Thomas Hayward Haward RAFVR - Observer - killed <i>All buried at Helleland Churchyard, Norway</i>	Helleland, Norway	aircraft took off from RAF Skitten on Operation Freshman with Horsa glider HS114 to attack Norsk Hydro heavy water plant at Verork in Telemark, Norway. hit mountain at Helleland with Horsa glider	Page 126 Agents by Moonlight Page 80 / 81 Airborne Espionage Aircraft Crash Research in Southern Norway website http://www.webtek.no/freshman/ CWGC website http://www.lostaircraft.com/database.php?mode=viewentry&e=29242

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22/23.11.42	Whitley Mk V Z6629 MA - N	161 Sqdn RAF	<p>F/Sgt John Alistair Hey RAF - Pilot - died</p> <p>Sgt Richard William Andrews RAFVR - Nav / Bomber - died</p> <p>F/Sgt Gordon Lleweln Harrison RCAF - died</p> <p>Sgt Cyril Raphael Kenzie RAFVR - Wireless Op / Gunner - died</p> <p>Sgt Herbert Metcalf RAFVR - Wireless Op / Gunner - died</p> <p>Sgt Harry Moxon RAFVR - died</p> <p>Lt F. De Bisschop - SIS agent - died</p> <p><i>F/Sgt Hey, Sgt Andrews & Sgt Metcalf buried Boulogne Eastern Cemetery, France</i></p> <p><i>Sgt Kenzie's body washed ashore at Mensmere Sluice near Sizewell, Suffolk, UK and buried at Ellesmere Port (Overpool) Cemetery, UK</i></p> <p><i>F/Sgt Harrison & Sgt Moxon commemorated on Runnymede Memorial, UK</i></p>	Presumed lost over sea	T/O Tempsford 2210 hrs FTR on double drop Operation PERIWEG 3 & PRINTO to Belgium. Presumed lost at sea	<p>Page 66 Flights of the Forgotten</p> <p>Page 111, 306 Agents by Moonlight</p> <p>Page 265 Bomber Command Losses 1942</p> <p>CWGC website</p> <p>Roll of Honour Website</p> <p>Page 87 of 161 Sqdn ORB</p> <p>Lost Bomber website</p> <p>Special Forces Roll of Honour website</p> <p>http://www.lostaircraft.com/database.php?mode=viewentry&e=7853</p>

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9/10.12.42	Whitley Mk V ED388	24 OTU RAF	<p>F/O Frederick Paul Saunders RAFVR - Pilot - killed</p> <p>P/O John Pugh Cranstoun RAFVR - Navigator/ Air Bomber- killed</p> <p>P/O Norman Frank Sibley RAFVR - Navigator / Air Bomber - killed</p> <p>Sgt Bertram Kenneth Trubshaw RAFVR - Wireless Op / Gunner - killed</p> <p>Sgt James Henry Carter RAFVR - Gunner - killed</p> <p><i>All buried at Senonches Communal Cemetery, France</i></p>	Senoches (Eure-et-Loir), France	<p>T/O Honeybourne 1824 hrs to drop leaflets in the vicinity of Orleans</p> <p>aircraft crashed at Senoches (Eure-et-Loir) 36 km WNW of Chartres, France</p>	<p>Page 274 Bomber Command Losses 1942</p> <p>CWGC website</p> <p>Lost Bomber website</p>

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10.12.42	Halifax Mk II L9618 NF-W	138 Sqdn RAF	F/Lt. J.C.K. Sutton Sgt. F.J. Reardon RCAF P/O. G.S. Petrie	Khebil, Algeria	T/O Luqa 0345 hrs for Gibraltar having undertaken supply operation to Egypt. Over Algeria suffered incremental engine failure, probably due to coolant loss or wrong oil used.	Bomber Losses, Middle East and the Mediterranean Vol 1 939 - 1942
15.12.42 (BCL)	(W1002)		P/O. L. Fish F/Sgt. T.A. Meikle Sgt. R.F. Evans - passenger LAC. L. Hilton - passenger Cpl. W.V. Lucas - passenger LAC. C.E. Elliott - passenger F/O. R.T. Fleming RNZAF - (Ex 40 Sqdn) - passenger F/O. H. Goddard RNZAF - (Ex 70 Sqdn) - passenger F/O. Gray RNZAF (Ex 70 Sqdn) - passenger Sgt F.C. McCrea RAAF (Ex 70 Sqdn) - passenger Sgt. G.A. Nunn (Ex 70 Sqdn) - passenger F/O. F.O.J. Pearce (Ex 70 Sqdn) - passenger Lt. Col. K. Tantle - passenger		The pilot ordered a bail out and two passengers did so but for unknown reasons the remainder stayed and survived uninjured when flying on only one engine. aircraft made wheels up landing in desert at Le Kreider, near Khebil, 200 miles south of Oran, Algeria	Page 277 Bomber Command Losses 1942 Pages 116-117, 306 Agents by Moonlight NB CONFLICTING DATA between sources

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10.12.42 17.12.42 (BCL)	Halifax Mk II W1002 NF-Y (L9618)	138 Sqdn RAF	<p>F/O Leo Michael Anderle DFC, RAFVR - Pilot - died</p> <p>P/O William Thomas Charles Chambers RAFVR - passenger - died</p> <p>Cpl Roy Edward Chandler RAFVR - ground crew - died</p> <p>F/Sgt Bohumi Hajek RAFVR - died</p> <p>AC1 Harold Henry Hutchinson RAFVR - Ground crew - died</p> <p>P/O Viktor Krcha RAFVR - Flight Engineer - died</p> <p>W/O Vaclav Panek RAFVR - Navigator - died</p> <p>P/O Miroslav Rozprym RAFVR - died</p> <p>P/O Josef Tesar RAFVR - Wireless Op - died</p> <p>P/O Frantisek Vanicek RAFVR Air Bomber - died</p> <p>WO2 John Rosebery Milligan RCAF - (Ex 70 Sqdn) passenger - died</p> <p>F/Sgt Emlyn Barclay Davies RAFVR - (Ex 40 Sqdn) - passenger - died</p> <p>F/Sgt George Geoffrey Organ RNZAF - (Ex 108 Sqdn) - passenger - died</p> <p>Sgt John Alexander Tovey RNZAF - (Ex 40 Sqdn) - passenger - died</p> <p><i>The all Czech crew and passengers, including 5 tour expired bomber crew, are commemorated on the Alamein Memorial, Egypt</i></p>		T/O from Landing Ground 224, outside Cairo, Egypt, for Malta but never arrived. The aircraft presumably came down in the Mediterranean or Western Desert, possibly as a result of a night fighter attack.	<p>Bomber Losses, Middle East and the Mediterranean Vol 1 939 - 1942</p> <p>Page 277 Bomber Command Losses 1942</p> <p>Page 67 Flights of the Forgotten</p> <p>Page 115, 306 Agents by Moonlight</p> <p>Roll of Honour Website</p> <p>CWGC website</p> <p>Special Forces Roll of Honour website</p> <p>NB</p> <p>CONFLICTING DATA BETWEEN SOURCES</p>

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17.12.42	Halifax Mk II DT542 NF - Q	138 Sqdn RAF	<p>F/O Krzysztof Leon Dobromirski PAF - Pilot - killed</p> <p>F/O Stanislaw Pankiewicz PAF - killed</p> <p>F/O Zbigniew August Idzikowski PAF - killed, aircrew in transit</p> <p>F/Sgt Alfred Edmund Kleniewski PAF - killed</p> <p>Sgt Roman Wysocki PAF - killed</p> <p>Sgt Alexander Clubb Watt RAF - Flight Engineer -killed</p> <p>F/Sgt Oskar Franciszek Zielinski PAF - killed</p> <p>Maj Allen Algernon Bathurst (Lord Apsley) DSO, MC, TD, 1st Royal Gloucester Hussars</p> <p>RAC Passenger - killed</p> <p>LAC Cyril Dennis Browne RAFVR</p> <p>Ground crew - killed</p> <p>LAC Richard Clegg RAFVR - ground crew - killed</p> <p>F/L Peter Earle RAF - passenger - killed</p> <p>Cpl Douglas Sidney Hounslow RAFVR ground crew - killed</p> <p>AC1 Stanley Edward Kelly RAFVR</p> <p>ground crew - killed</p> <p>Maj Arthur David Curtis Millar Indian Army</p> <p>passenger - killed</p> <p>Sgt Dennis Spibey RAF - ground crew - killed</p> <p>F/L L.A. Vaughan DSO DFC RAFVR - passenger - killed</p> <p>S/L J.H. Wedgewood DFC RAF - passenger - killed</p> <p><i>All buried Malta (Capuccini) Naval Cemetery, Malta</i></p>	Luqa, Malta	<p>aircraft crashed 0230 hrs beyond runway at Zeitun on takeoff from Luqa, Malta bound for Gibraltar (BCL)</p> <p>T/O Luqa for the UK but turned back with engine problems and crashed East of Zetun at 0405 hrs attempting a landing at Luqa. (BLME&M)</p>	<p>Roll of Honour Website</p> <p>Page 115, 306 Agents by Moonlight</p> <p>Page 277 Bomber Command Losses 1942</p> <p>Bomber Losses, Middle East and the Mediterranean Vol 1 939 - 1942</p> <p>CWGC website</p> <p>Special Forces Roll of Honour website</p> <p>NB</p> <p>CONFLICTING DATA BETWEEN SOURCES</p>

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23.12.42	Halifax Mk II W7775 NF - R	138 Sqdn RAF	<p>P/O Gervase Francis Benton Newport-Tinley DFC, RAFVR - Pilot - killed</p> <p>Sgt W.H. Bloxham - Air Bomber - POW</p> <p>Sgt Ben Michael Pick RAFVR - Flight Engineer - killed</p> <p>Sgt Bernard Stearman Nixon RAFVR - Navigator/ Flight Engr - killed</p> <p>W/O Charles Anthony Howard DFC RAF - Navigator//Air Bomber - killed</p> <p>F/Sgt Henry Charles Taylor RAF - Wireless Op / Gunner - killed</p> <p>Sgt F.O. Tierney RCAF - Gunner - POW</p> <p>Sgt Cyril Clifford Hayes RAFVR - Gunner - killed</p> <p><i>P/O Newport-Tinley, Sgt Pick, Sgt Nixon, W/O Howard, F/Sgt Taylor & Sgt Hayes are buried Staphorst (Ijhorst) General Cemetery, Overijssel, Netherlands</i></p> <p><i>Sgt W.H.Bloxham was interned in Camps 9C/L6. PoW No.42706.</i></p> <p><i>Sgt F.O.Tierney in Camps 9C/L6/357, PoW No.42677.</i></p> <p><i>Sgt Bloxham was repatriated aboard the SS Stirling Castle Sep44, possibly due to complications with one of his legs which had received multiple compound fractures</i></p>	De Wijk/Staphorst, near Meppel, Holland	<p>Airborne 22:45 22 Dec 1942 from Tempsford on a SOE 'Nordpol Spiel' Operation, MARROW 12. Crashed 01:03 hrs near De Wijk (Drente), 6 km ESE of Meppel, Holland.</p> <p>Local witnesses claimed in an interview that the a/c was shot down by Flak of an unknown German unit who were "on exercise" in the DZ area, they opened up as Newport=Tinley was making his dropping run</p>	<p>Page 68 Flights of the Forgotten</p> <p>Page 118, 306 Agents by Moonlight</p> <p>Page 285 Bomber Command Losses 1942</p> <p>Roll of Honour website</p> <p>CWGC website</p> <p>Lost Bomber website</p> <p>Special Forces Roll of Honour website</p> <p>Huub Van Sabben email</p> <p>http://www.lostaircraft.com/database.php?mode=viewentry&e=5522</p>

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Jan 43	Halifax	161 Sqdn RAF	Andres Kruyt - Dutch NKVD agent	Tempsford, UK	aircraft crashed on take off at Tempsford injuring crew and Dutch agent who was to be dropped in Holland	Page 91 Airborne Espionage
14/15.1.43	Wellington Mk II (ordered as a Mk II the bomber was converted to Mark X standards prior to being issued to 29 OTU) DF614	29 OTU RAF	Sgt Ernest Alexander Kelly RAF - Pilot - died Sgt George William Brothwell RAFVR - Navigator - died Sgt Donald Cecil Nelson RAFVR - Air Bomber - died Sgt Albert Stanley Grove RAFVR - Wireless Op / Gunner - died Sgt Stanley Cookson RAFVR - Gunner - died <i>Sgt Groves buried in Baromesnil Communal Cemetery, France</i> <i>Sgt Cookson was buried in St-Remy-Boscrocourt Churchyard, France</i> <i>Sgt Kelly, Sgt Brothwell & Sgt Nelson are buried in Dieppe Canadian War Cemetery, Hautot-Sur-Mer, France</i>	Bromesnil / St Remy-Boscrocourt, France	T/O North Luffenham and set course for Nancy on nickelling operation. Believed shot down between Baromesnil and St-Remy-Boscrocourt, two villages in Seine-Maritime and some 6 km to 10km S of the small coastal town of Le Treport. (It is believed by some at the Yorkshire Museum that this may have been a Special Operations Executive mission to an unknown target in Germany, departing from RAF Woolfox Lodge, in Pickworth, Rutland, however this has not been verified.)	Page 33 British Propaganda to France 1940-44 CWGC website Page 192 Bomber Command Losses Vol 7

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15/16.1.43	Halifax Mk V DG285 MA - X	161 Sqdn RAF	<p>P/O Harry Sanford Readhead RAFVR - Pilot - killed</p> <p>P/O Ronald Gray RAFVR - 2nd Pilot - killed</p> <p>Sgt Stewart McKenzie Anderson RAF - Flight Eng - killed</p> <p>Sgt Leslie Percy Manning RAFVR - Dispatcher - killed</p> <p>F/Sgt Hedley Geoffrey Martins RAFVR - Rear Gunner - killed</p> <p>P/O William Wallace Roy RCAF - Navigator - killed</p> <p>Sgt William Wilson RAFVR - Wireless Op / Gunner - killed</p> <p><i>All buried at Rennes Eastern Communal Cemetery, Ille-et-Vilaine, France</i></p>	Rennes, Northern France	<p>T/O Tempsford 21.17 aircraft shot down and crashed 22.30 on double operation KER/CRAB 6 south east of Langon near Rennes (Ille-de-Vilaine), France.</p> <p>KER was an SIS parcel drop just south of a village called Sion-les-Mines (Loire-Atlantique), some 16 km W of Chateaubriant in Northern France & CRAB 6 was a container drop</p> <p>also see: http://www.absa3945.com/15%20janvier%201943/15%20janvier%201943.htm</p>	<p>Page 70 Flights of the Forgotten</p> <p>Page 120, 306 Agents by Moonlight</p> <p>Page 19 Bomber Command Losses 1943</p> <p>Page 64 The Secret Squadrons</p> <p>Page 117/118 161 Sqdn ORB & BO</p> <p>CWGC website</p> <p>Roll of Honour Website</p> <p>Lost Bomber website</p> <p>Special Forces Roll of Honour website</p> <p>http://www.absa39-45.asso.fr/15%20janvier%2043/15janvier43.html</p> <p>http://www.lostaircraft.com/database.php?mode=viewentry&e=8587</p>

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29/30.1.43	Wellington 1C W5705 -E	21 OTU RAF	<p>F/Sgt James Waldo McCausland RCAF - Pilot - died</p> <p>Sgt Percy Eric Farren RAFVR - Navigator - died</p> <p>Sgt Francis Charles William Palmer RAFVR - Air Bomber - died</p> <p>Sgt George William Ayres RAFVR - Wireless Op/ Gunner - died</p> <p>Sgt Frank Arthur Morgan RAF - Gunner - died</p> <p><i>F/Sgt McCausland and Sgt Farren are buried at Cirencester Cemetery, UK</i></p> <p><i>Sgt Palmer buried at Nunhead(All Saints) Cemetery, London, UK</i></p> <p><i>Sgt Ayres buried at Wrecclesham (St. Peter) Churchyard Extension, Surrey, UK</i></p> <p><i>Sgt Morgan buried at Kensal Green (St. Mary's) Roman Catholic Cemetery, London, UK</i></p>	Stroud, UK	T/O Moreton-in-Marsh at 1756 hrs on Nickelling operation to France and subsequently released its cargo of leaflets in the vicinity of Nantes. Damaged by enemy action and while trying to reach its base crashed near Stroud, Gloucestershire	<p>Page 29 Bomber Command Losses 1943</p> <p>Page 197 Bomber Command Losses Vol 7</p> <p>Page 34 British Propaganda to France 1940-44</p> <p>CWGC website</p>
4.2.43	Halifax Mk V DG271 NF-C	138 Sqdn RAF	F/O R.C. Hogg - Pilot	Tangmere, UK	T/O 1500 hrs Tangmere. aircraft swung on take off at Tangmere whilst returning to Tempsford, undercarriage collapsed. Aircraft written off. Crew survived	<p>Page 306 Agents by Moonlight</p> <p>Page 36 Bomber Command Losses 1943</p>

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18/19.2.43	Wellington Mk III BK160 -S	12 OTU RAF	P/O Alfred Raymond Shepherd RAFVR - died Sgt Jack Elliott Parkes RAAF - died Sgt Alfred Raymond York RAFVR - died Sgt Kenneth William Keen RAFVR - died Sgt Alfred Henry Martin RAAF - died <i>All commemorated on Runnymede Memorial, UK</i>		aircraft took off from Chipping Warden 1907 on leaflet dropping mission to Orleans area of France. Lost without trace	Page 35 British Propaganda to France 1940-44 CWGC website Page 202 Bomber Command Losses vol 7

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19/20.2.43	Halifax Mk II W1012 NF - Z	138 Sqdn RAF	<p>P/O P. Kingsford Smith RAAF - Pilot - POW Sgt J. Davison - POW F/Sgt A.F.A. Dawkins RCAF - Air Bomber - POW F/O R.C. Hogg - Flight Engineer - POW Sgt F.R. Jerome - Navigator - POW Sgt H.J. Long - POW Sgt E.J. Ramm - POW Sgt D. Robinson - POW</p> <p><i>Sgt J.Davison was interned in Camps 8B/344, PoW No.27708, with F/S A.F.A.Dawkins, PoW No.27710, Sgt H.J.Long, PoW No.27724, Sgt E.J.Ramm. PoW No.27733, Sgt D.Robinson, PoW No.27739 and Sgt F.R.Jerome who was captured 24Mar43, PoW No.27717.</i></p> <p><i>F/O R.C.Hogg initially evaded until captured 14Mar43. Spent time in Castres and Fresnes Prisons before internment in Camp L3, PoW No.1716</i></p> <p><i>P/O P.Kingsford-Smith initially evaded until captured near Bordeaux 13Mar43. Spent time in Fresnes Prison before internment in Camp L3, PoW No.1720</i></p>	Tours, France	<p>Airborne from Tempsford on SOE/SIS Operation BURGUNDY/DIRECTOR 24/BUTTERCUP 2. Hit by Flak and with both starboard engines out the aircraft crash-landed 2345 some 20 km S of Tours (Indre- et-Loire), France. A message was sent indicating that both pilots were heading south, though it was later learnt they had been arrested near Bordeaux. The same signal also stated that all secret equipment had been destroyed. The Loss Card indicates the date as 20/21Feb43, but 19/20Feb43 is shown in the Sqdn ORP and this has been accepted as correct</p>	<p>Page 74 Flights of the Forgotten Page 137, 306 Agents by Moonlight Page 46 Bomber Command Losses 1943 Lost Bomber website http://www.lostaircraft.com/database.php?mode=viewentry&e=6487</p>

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28.2/1.3.43	Wellington III Z1666	29 OTU RAF	<p>Sgt John Edward Ford RAFVR - Pilot - died</p> <p>Sgt Albert Webb Gillespie RAFVR - Navigator - died</p> <p>Sgt Wilfred Albert Champion RAFVR - Air Bomber - died</p> <p>Sgt Vincent Percival Thompson RAFVR - Wireless Op / Gunner - died</p> <p>Sgt James McDonald McKinnie RAFVR - Gunner - died</p> <p><i>Sgt Ford buried At Oxford (Rose Hill) Cemetery, UK</i></p> <p><i>Sgt Gillespie buried At Faslane Cemetery, Dunbartonshire, UK</i></p> <p><i>Sgt Champion buried at Treverbyn Cemetery, Cornwall, UK</i></p> <p><i>Sgt Thompson buried at Horsley (St. Clement) Churchyard, Derbyshire, UK</i></p> <p><i>Sgt McKinnie buried At Muthill Cemetery, Perthshire, UK</i></p>	Widdington Farm, Rushall, Wiltshire, UK	T/O 1652 North Luffenham on nickelling operation and is assumed to have carried out a successful duty. However while returning to base it is strongly believed that an electrical fault occurred leaving the crew without communications. Flying above cloud the captain was left with two options, abandon the Wellington or descend through the cloud cover in an attempt to establish their position. Sgt Ford chose the latter and at around 0200 the Wellington crashed into the side of a hill at Widdington Farm, Rushall near Upavon airfield in Wiltshire and disintegrated.	Page 204 Bomber Command Losses Vol 7 CWGC website

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4/5.3.43	Wellington 1C Z1109 -T	28 OTU RAF	<p>F/Sgt Charles Carr Atkin RAAF - pilot - died Sgt C.E. Gunning - POW Sgt G.S. Loveday - POW Sgt R.H. Roskell - POW Sgt Joseph Anthony Molloy RAFVR - died</p> <p><i>Sgt Atkin is buried in the Flushing (Vlissingen) Northern Cemetery, Netherlands</i></p> <p><i>Sgt Molloy is commemorated on the Runnymede Memorial, UK</i></p> <p><i>Sgt C.E.Gunning was interned in Camps 8B/344, PoW No.27642 with Sgt G.S.Loveday, PoW No.27723 and Sgt R.H.Roskell, PoW No.27660.</i></p>	Off Vlissingen, Holland	<p>T/O Wymeswold 2350 hrs on leaflet operation</p> <p>Hit by marine flak and abandoned by most of crew after which the aircraft fell into the sea at 0145 hrs off the Dutch port of Vlissingen.(BCL Vol 4 1943)</p> <p>aircraft crashed 0126 onto land owned by Mr Van Hootegem at Nieuwe Sluis (Zeeland) in Holland (BCL Vol 7)</p>	<p>Page 60 Bomber Command Losses 1943</p> <p>Page 205 Bomber Command Losses Vol 7</p> <p>CWGC website</p> <p>Lost Bomber website</p> <p>http://www.lostaircraft.com/database.php?mode=viewentry&e=6676</p>

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14/15.3.43	Halifax Mk II BB281 NF -O	138 Sqdn RAF	<p>S/L Christopher Francis Gibson DFC, RAF - Pilot - killed</p> <p>Sgt Malcolm John Hudson RAF - Flight Engineer - POW and died of wounds 11.4.43</p> <p>W/OI Douglas Clark Lisson RCAF - 2nd Pilot - killed</p> <p>W/O2I Maurice Tellier Peter (Pete) Myers RCAF - Wireless Op / Gunner - killed</p> <p>F/Sgt John Stanley Rigden RAFVR - Navigator - killed</p> <p>Sgt Harold John Sharood RAFVR - Gunner - killed</p> <p>F/Sgt Arthus Stokes DFM, RAF - Wireless Op / Gunner - killed</p> <p>Sgt Leo Peter Ward RAFVR - Gunner - killed</p> <p><i>All aircrew were originally buried at Munchen Westfriedhof but after the war were reburied at Durnbach War Cemetery, Germany</i></p>	Prienick (Michaeliburg), Nr Munich, Germany	<p>T/O Tempsford.</p> <p>Shot down by flak on mission to Brno on Operation BRONZE in Czechoslovakia. Aircraft crashed 23:43 hrs (German time) at Prienick near Munich, Germany</p> <p>Although not confirmed, due to the secrecy that still surrounds SOE operations, the two agents being delivered and killed in the crash were probably Antonis Kaja and Hehemis Mrajek. It is believed that a third unidentified agent was captured and taken as a Gestapo prisoner to the Munchen-Stadlheim prison.</p>	<p>Page 77 Flights of the Forgotten</p> <p>Page 124, 142, 306 Agents by Moonlight</p> <p>Page 78 Bomber Command Losses 1943</p> <p>Roll of Honour website</p> <p>CWGC website</p> <p>Lost Bomber website</p> <p>Special Forces Roll of Honour website</p> <p>Hans Grimminger's crash report</p> <p>http://www.lostaircraft.com/database.php?mode=viewentry&e=8641</p>

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14/15.3.43	Halifax MK V DG245 MA - W	161 Sqdn RAF	<p>F/Lt Alfred Ellis Prior DFM, RAFVR - Pilot - killed</p> <p>Sgt Francis Douglas Bell RAFVR - Rear Gunner - killed</p> <p>Sgt John Henry Kempton RAFVR - Gunner / Dispatcher - killed</p> <p>F/O Alfred John Kingham RAFVR - 2nd Pilot - killed</p> <p>P/O George McWilliam RAFVR - Wireless Op - killed</p> <p>Sgt Felix James Mowles RAF - Flight Engineer - killed</p> <p>F/O Richard Winter Taylor DFC & Bar RCAF - Navigator - killed</p> <p><i>All aircrew originally buried at Munchen Westfriedhof and after war were re-buried at Durnbach War Cemetery, Germany</i></p>		<p>T/O Tempsford 2000 hrs.</p> <p>Lost on SIS Operation IRIDIUM DZ, to Zvinovec, Czechoslovakia.</p> <p>Likely that 4 agents on board were also killed when a/c crashed in Germany. It is believed that a further agent was taken prisoner</p>	<p>Page 77 Flights of the Forgotten</p> <p>Page 124, 142, 307 Agents by Moonlight</p> <p>Page 78 Bomber Command Losses 1943</p> <p>Page 68 The Secret Squadrons</p> <p>161 Sqdn ORB & BO</p> <p>CWGC website</p> <p>Roll of Honour website</p> <p>http://www.lostaircraft.com/database.php?mode=viewentry&e=8640</p> <p>Special Forces Roll of Honour website</p> <p>Hans Grimminger's crash report</p>

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14/15.3.43	Halifax Mk II DT620 NF - T	138 Sqdn RAF	<p>F/Sgt Leslie Rowland Smith RAFVR - Pilot - killed</p> <p>Sgt Colin Frederick Chambers RAFVR - Nav /Air Bomber - died 15.3.43</p> <p>Sgt Horace Robert Harrap RNZAF - 2nd pilot - killed</p> <p>Sgt Thomas Mairs RAF - Navigator - killed</p> <p>F/Sgt Eugene Shadrack Masson RCAF - Gunner - killed</p> <p>Sgt Donald Robin Ross RCAF - Wireless Op / Gunner - killed</p> <p>Sgt Arthur Cyril Sixsmith RAF - Flight Engineer - killed</p> <p><i>Sgt Smith, Sgt Harrap, Sgt Masson, Sgt Ross & Sgt Sixsmith buried at Copenhagen (Bispebjerg) Cemetery, Denmark</i></p> <p><i>Sgt Chambers buried at Fjellie Cemetery, Sweden</i></p> <p><i>Sgt Mairs commemorated on Runnymede Memorial, UK</i></p>	Denmark	Airborne 1750 14Mar43 from Tempsford on OPERATION SLATE,(AIR 27/956) heading for Poland and a DZ code named WRONA 614. Outbound, shot down by night fighter near Store Heddinge, 21 km SE of Koge, Denmark.	<p>Page 77 Flights of the Forgotten</p> <p>Roll of Honour website</p> <p>Page 78 Bomber Command Losses 1943</p> <p>Page 142 Agents by Moonlight</p> <p>CWGC website</p> <p>Lost Bomber website</p> <p>Special Forces Roll of Honour website</p> <p>http://www.lostaircraft.com/database.php?mode=viewentry&e=11030</p>

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14/15.3.43	Halifax Mk V DG283 MA - Y	161Sqn RAF	F/O G.A. Osborne - Pilot - injured, severe burns Sgt Barrie Lincoln Crane RAFVR - Gunner - killed Sgt R. Poltock - Air Bomber - injured, concussion Sgt Hugh Shearer RAFVR - Wireless Op - killed F/Sgt Stevens - Flight Engineer - injured, concussion F/O D. Thornton - Navigator - injured, fractured femur <i>Sgt Crane buried at Brookwood Military Cemetery, UK</i> <i>Sgt Shearer buried at Falmouth Cemetery, Cornwall, UK</i>	Fawley Nr Henley on Thames, Bucks, UK	Airborne 1957 14Mar43 from Tempsford on OPERATION DIRECTOR 34 heading for France. Crashed, due to engine failure, at Fawley, Buckinghamshire, 3 miles NW of Henley-on-Thames, Oxfordshire. The wreckage caught fire and most of the injured were pulled clear by F/O Osborn. Recommended for a gallantry award, he received the George Medal, details being promulgated 13Jul43. This was the second time F/O Osborn had risked his life, the first occasion being at a Whitley OTU where he pulled his observer from a blazing bomber, receiving injuries that kept him hospitalised for six weeks.	Page 77 Flights of the Forgotten Page 142, 307 Agents by Moonlight Page 78 Bomber Command Losses 1943 Page 68 The Secret Squadrons Page 142 161 Sqn ORB CWGC website Roll of Honour website Lost Bomber website Special Forces Roll of Honour website http://www.lostaircraft.com/database.php?mode=viewentry&e=8642

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19/20.3.43	Halifax Mk V DG244 MA - Y	161 Sqdn RAF	<p>F/O Herbert Lloyd Wynne DFM RAFVR - Pilot - died</p> <p>P/O Thomas William Challoner DFC, RAF - Rear Gunner - died</p> <p>Sgt Thomas Bell Colwell RAF - Engineer - died</p> <p>Sgt Eric William Foster RAFVR - Dispatcher - died</p> <p>F/O William Harry Franklin DFC, RAFVR - Navigator - died</p> <p>Sgt James Cornelius Insole RAFVR - Wireless Op - died</p> <p>F/Sgt Raymond Robert Seppings Rolfe RAFVR - 2nd Pilot- died</p> <p><i>All commemorated on Runnymede Memorial, UK</i></p>	lost without trace	<p>T/O Tempsford 1950 hrs.</p> <p>FTR from SIS operation VEGA 3 to Norway, believed lost in North Sea or Skagerrak 60km SW of Oslo</p>	<p>Page 77 Flights of the Forgotten</p> <p>Page 79 Bomber Command Losses 1943</p> <p>Page 143 Agents by Moonlight</p> <p>Page 68 The Secret Squadrons</p> <p>Roll of Honour website</p> <p>Aircraft Crash Research in Southern Norway website</p> <p>161 Sqdn ORB & BO</p> <p>Lost Bomber website</p> <p>CWGC website</p> <p>Special Forces Roll of Honour website</p> <p>http://www.lostaircraft.com/database.php?mode=viewentry&e=9540</p>

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23/24.3.43	Wellington III X3991	16 OTU RAF	<p>P/O Victor Norman Ballard RAAF - Pilot - died</p> <p>P/O Peter William Masters RAFVR - Navigator - died</p> <p>P/O Albert Raymond Dicker RAFVR - Air Bomber - died</p> <p>Sgt Joseph Edwin Jones RAFVR - Wireless Op / Gunner - died</p> <p>Sgt Henry Richard Kinder RAFVR - Gunner - died</p> <p>P/O George Brian Gibson RAFVR - Gunner - died</p> <p><i>All buried at Pontgouin Communal Cemetery, France</i></p>	Pontgouin (Eure-et-Loire), France	T/O Upper Heyford to leaflet the Orleans region of France. Crashed at Pontgouin (Eure-et-Loire) some 25km WNW of Chartres, France.	<p>Page 80 Bomber Command Losses 1943</p> <p>Page 208 Bomber Command Losses Vol 7</p> <p>Page 37 British Propaganda to France 1940-44</p> <p>CWGC website</p> <p>Lost Bomber website</p> <p>http://www.lostaircraft.com/database.php?mode=viewentry&e=7269</p>

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24/25.3.43	Halifax Mk II HR665 NF - L	138 Sqdn RAF	<p>F/O E. Clow RNZAF - Pilot - injured, POW Sgt F. Boyd - Flight Engineer - POW Sgt T.W.R. Holmes - Navigator - POW Sgt F. Ross - Air Bomber - POW F/Sgt R.D. Alexander - Wireless Op - POW Sgt W.A.A. Floyd RCAF - Gunner - POW Sgt S.W. Reynolds - Gunner - POW</p> <p>A.. Bergmann - Dutch agent - drowned Mr Gerbrand - Dutch agent - evaded</p> <p><i>F/Sgt R.D.Alexander was interned in Camps L3/L6/357, PoW No.885 with Sgt P.Ross, PoW No.917.</i></p> <p><i>Sgt F.Boyd in Camps L1/L6/357. PoW No.981, with Sgt W.A.A.Floyd (promoted to WO2 in captivity), PoW No.992 and Sgt S.W.Reynolds, PoW No.1031.</i></p> <p><i>F/O E.Clow was confined in Hospital due injuries. No PoW No.</i></p> <p><i>Sgt T.W.R.Holmes in Camps L3/L6/357, PoW No.902.</i></p>	off IJsselmeer, Holland	Airborne from Tempsford on SOE Operations St JOHN/St ANDREW LEEKS 5/ CATARRH 11, heading for Holland. Shot down by a night-fighter while flying at 600 ft above the Zuider Zee and made a successful ditching in the IJsselmeer off Enkhuizen. The Dutch agent Gerbrand was rescued by a fishing boat; his comrade drowned.	<p>Page 77 Flights of the Forgotten</p> <p>Page 145, 307 Agents by Moonlight</p> <p>Page 80 Bomber Command Losses 1943</p> <p>Roll of Honour website</p> <p>Lost Bomber website</p> <p>Allied aircraft crashes in the Netherlands website</p> <p>http://www.nimh.nl/n/images/1943%20sec_tcm5-7284.pdf</p> <p>http://www.lostaircraft.com/database.php?mode=viewentry&e=8973</p>

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12/13.4.43	Halifax Mk II BB340 NF - D	138 Sqdn RAF	<p>W/O S. Jensen DFM, PAF - Pilot - POW F/Lt J. Izycki PAF - Navigator - POW W/O L. Zaborowski PAF - POW W/O L. Urbanski PAF - POW F/O B. Korpowski PAF - aircraft Capt - evaded Sgt A.N. Dent - Flight Engineer - evaded Sgt G. Evans - Air Bomber - evaded Claude Jumeau - agent - survived crash Lee Graham - agent - survived crash Sgt Jan Lesniewicz PAF - Wireless Op - killed 2nd pilot - POW Navigator - POW Rear gunner - POW Dispatcher - POW</p> <p><i>Sgt Lesniewicz buried at Douvres-La-Delivrande</i> <i>F/L J.Izycki was interned in Camps 9C/L3, PoW No.42737.</i> <i>W/O S.Jensen in Camp 9C, PoW No.42736.</i> <i>W/O L.Urbanski initially evaded until captured 2Jn43 and held in Camps 4B/L6/357, PoW No.222561 with W/O L.Zaborowski (who was captured near the French/Spanish Border 3Jun43) PoW No.222566.</i></p>	North of Caen, France	<p>Airborne from Tempsford on multiple Operation DIRECTOR 22/ REPORTER and SURGEON. Outbound, hit by light Flak and crash-landed at Douvres-la-Delivrande (Calvados) 12 km NNW of Caen. Sgt Lesniewicz PAF was killed by Flak entering his wireless compartment; he is buried at Douvres-la-D_livrande. F/O Korpowski PAF reached England via Gibraltar 1Jun43 and was awarded a DFC. Before being released to their respective PoW camps, both W/O Jensen PAF and F/L Izycki PAF underwent lengthy and brutal interrogation at the hands of the Gestapo. At various times they were held in Concentration Camps at Sachsenhausen, Flossenburg and Dachau. After the war, and when his health had recovered, W/O Jensen resumed his flying career with the Polish Ambulance and Rescue Services. Of the two agents aboard, both were soon captured. Lee Graham survived the war, but Claude Jumeau, a Frenchman, died in captivity</p>	<p>Page 78 Flights of the Forgotten Page148/9, 307 Agents by Moonlight Page 104 Bomber Command Losses 1943 Roll of Honour website Lost Bomber website Special Forces Roll of Honour website http://www.lostaircraft.com/database.php?mode=viewentry&e=5290</p>

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13.4.43 14.4.43 (FoF)	Halifax Mk V DG409 MA- W	161 Sqdn RAF	F/O O.A. Cussens - Pilot Sgt E. Jenner - Flight Engineer P/O Richards - Navigator Sgt George - Air Bomber F/O Cocker - Wireless Op Sgt Whyte - Gunner Sgt Betts - Gunner	Tempsford, UK	T/O Tempsford Port inner engine failure on take off whilst air testing aircraft. Then propellor came off, a/c veered off runway and hit anti aircraft emplacement which resulted in collapse of undercarriage aircraft written off	Page 79 Flights of the Forgotten Page 150, 307 Agents by Moonlight Page 104 Bomber Command Losses 1943 Correspondence with Chris Cussens
13/14.4.43	Wellington III DF610	30 OTU RAF	Sgt Henry Ellis Bull RAAF- Pilot - injured Sgt Francis Charles Sherratt RAFVR - Navigator - injured Sgt Peter Clifford Willars RAFVR - Wireless Op / Gunner - injured Sgt H. Kershaw - injured Sgt Albert William George Meech RAFVR - Gunner - injured Sgt Ronald Morrison Anderson RAFVR - Gunner - injured	Straits of Dover off Dungeness, UK	T/O 2114 Hixon in company of 6 other aircraft on nickelling operation. While heading towards the Kent coast, homebound, the crew were obliged to ditch at 0010 in the Strait of Dover off Dungeness. All were picked up by an Air Sea Rescue launch	Page 213 Bomber Command Losses Vol 7 CWGC website (crew subsequently lost 30.5.43)

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14.4.43	Halifax Mk II BB363 NF - T	138 Sqdn RAF	<p>P/O William Arthur Cook RNZAF - Pilot - died Sgt James Richard Callan RAF - died F/Sgt Henry Eugene Davidson DFM, RAF - died Sgt Jack Doy RAFVR - 2nd pilot - died Sgt Edwin George Hammett RAFVR - Flight Engineer - died Sgt Edward Joseph Kimberley RAFVR - died F/Sgt Archie Ernest King RAFVR - died Sgt William Skelton RAFVR - Navigator - died P/O Robert Weavers Ward DFC, RAF - died</p> <p><i>P/O Coe, Sgt Callan buried at Brookwood Military Cemetery, UK</i></p> <p><i>F/Sgt Davidson, Sgt Hammett, Sgt Kimberley, Sgt King & P/O Ward commemorated on Runnymede Memorial, UK</i></p> <p><i>Sgt Doy buried at Norwich Cemetery, Norfolk, UK</i></p> <p><i>Sgt Skelton buried at Hartlepool (Stranton) Cemetery, UK</i></p>	Sea off Bournemouth, UK	Airborne from Tempsford on OPERATION PORCUPINE - MANDRILL - CARACAL 3 - AND GIBBON 2 over Belgium. Presumed lost at sea when aircraft came down off Bournemouth.	<p>Page 79 Flights of the Forgotten</p> <p>Page 150, 307 Agents by Moonlight</p> <p>Page 105 Bomber Command Losses 1943</p> <p>Roll of Honour website</p> <p>CWGC website</p> <p>Lost Bomber website</p> <p>Special Forces Roll of Honour website</p> <p>http://www.lostaircraft.com/database.php?mode=viewentry&e=8677</p>

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16.4.43	Mosquito Mk IV DZ406 W	1409 Flt RAF	P/O George Griffiths RAFVR - Pilot - died Sgt Roland Brown RAFVR - Navigator, Wireless Op - died <i>Both buried in Schoonselhof Cemetery, Belgium</i>	Belgium	T/O Oakington 1125 hrs for long range meteorological reconnaissance to Stuttgart. Presumed to have crashed in Belgium as both airmen now buried in Schoonselhof cemetery	Page 191 Bomber Command Losses Vol 8 CWGC website Lost Bomber website http://www.lostaircraft.com/database.php?mode=viewentry&e=4836

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17/18.4.43	Halifax Mk II DT725 NF - J	138 Sqdn RAF	F/O Tadeusz Ginter PAF - Pilot - killed Sgt James Henry Aspden RAF - Flight Engineer - killed Sgt Stefan Gadomski PAF - killed F/Lt Bogdan Seweryn Lawrenczuk PAF - a/c Capt - killed F/Sgt Jan Kazimierz Mironow PAF - killed Sgt Franciszek Ulasiuk PAF - killed <i>all buried at Banneville-la-Capagne War Cemetery, France</i>	Ussy, Calvados, France	Airborne from Tempsford on Operation LIME 9, heading for a supply DZ near Moulins (Ille-et-Vilaine), 23 km SE of Rennes. Outbound, hit by Flak and believed crashed at Ussy (Calvados) 8 km NW of Falaise, France. All are buried in Banneville-la-Campagne War Cemetery. It is reported that the wreckage of the aircraft was not identified until Jan 46 when a/c remnants were found near Owesy, 10 miles SE of Caen. An unconfirmed report suggests that one crew member escaped and evaded capture, but only six names are identified.	Page 80 Flights of the Forgotten Page 153/4, 307 Agents by Moonlight Page 117 Bomber Command Losses 1943 Roll of Honour website History of 301 Polish Bomber Squadron Website CWGC website Lost Bomber website Special Forces Roll of Honour website www.polishsquadronsremembered.com http://www.lostaircraft.com/database.php?mode=viewentry&e=8699

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26.4.43	Catalina A24-43	11 Sqdn RAAF	<p>F/Lt William James 'Bill' Clark RAAF - Pilot seat - killed in crash</p> <p>F/O Clifford - Observer</p> <p>F/O Clifton Stewart Dunn RAAF - in Engineer's compartment, - subsequently killed 16.6.43 by Japanese</p> <p>Cpl John Fenwick RAAF - in Blister compartment, - subsequently killed 5.3.44 by Japanese</p> <p>F/O John Nigel Elmhurst Potts RAAF - 2nd Pilot seat - killed in crash</p> <p>Sgt F. Thompson RAAF - in the bunk compartment, taken off by submarine & survived</p> <p>F/O Colin James Twist RAAF - Port Blister with headphones - subsequently killed 7.8.43 by Japanese</p> <p>Sgt Dudley James Ward RAAF - at Engineers panel - killed in crash</p> <p>Cpl H. Wettenhall RAAF - in the bunk compartment, subsequently taken off by submarine, survived</p> <p>Cpl Herbert Yates RAAF - in Blister compartment - subsequently killed 10.8.43 by Japanese</p>		<p>aircraft hit hillside on night supply drop over Bougainville in the Solomons. Pilot and 2 of crew killed with 6 survivors being rescued by Australian Coast Watchers and local Islanders</p> <p>F/Lt Clark, F/O Potts, F/O Dunn, Sgt Ward buried at Port Moresby (Bomana) War Cemetery, Papua New Guinea</p> <p>F/O Twist, Cpl Yates recorded on the Port Moresby Memorial, Papua New Guinea</p> <p>Cpl Fenwick buried at Rabaul (Bita Paka) War Cemetery, Papua New Guinea</p>	<p>Pages 207/208 Airborne Espionage CWGC website Report by Lt W.J. Read RANVR on Coastwatching Activity - Bougainville Island - 1941 - 1943 (info via John Feltham)</p>

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27/28.4.43	Wellington III X3882	29 OTU RAF	Sgt R. Steer	Seething airfield, Norfolk	T/O 2231 North Luffenham on nickelling operation to France. While returning to base strayed from track and at 0620 the crew attempted to land at Seething airfield in Norfolk which was still under construction. On touch down the Wellington crashed into some heavy plant parked in front of Thwaite Cottage	Page 215 Bomber Command Losses Vol 7
2/3.5.43	Halifax HR661	148 Sqdn RAF	Sgt Harding - Pilot?	Derna, Libya	a/c swung on take off at Derna, undercarriage collapsed and aircraft caught fire being totally destroyed blocking runway	Page 28 148 Squadron History by D. Waters, July 1998
9.5.43	Mosquito Mk IV DZ316 M	1409 Flt RAF	F/Lt P.F. Hall - Pilot - POW F/Lt W.C. Woodruff - Navigator - POW <i>P.F.Hall was interned in Camp L3, PoW No.1327 with P/O W.C.Woodruff, PoW No.1340</i>		T/O Oakington 1845 hrs for a long range PAMPA meteorological sortie to Malines and Aalmaar. At approx 2030 hrs a radio direction finding plot picked up returns that indicated the presence of enemy aircraft patrolling along the intended route of the mosquito. Subsequently it is believed that the aircraft was shot down as it flew at 25,000 ft south of Den Helder by FW190s	Page 192 Bomber Command Losses Vol 8 Lost Bomber website http://www.lostaircraft.com/database.php?mode=viewentry&e=6164

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11/12.5.43	Halifax Mk II DT627 NF - P	138 Sqdn RAF	<p>F/Lt Jan Polnik PAF - Pilot - died Sgt Piotr Bednarski PAF - died Sgt Karol Germansinski PAF - died Sgt Jerzy Kurzak PAF - died Sgt Edward Piatkowski PAF - died F/O Jerzy Henryk Polkowski PAF - died F/Sgt Bronislav Wojno PAF - died F/O Jerzy Henryk Polkowski - Captain (FOF)</p> <p><i>Both pilots are buried in Terschelling (Westerschelling) General cemetery</i></p> <p><i>Sgt Germansinski is buried in Postdongeradeel (Anjum) Protestant Cemetery</i></p> <p><i>Sgt Bednarski is buried in Het Bildt (Saint Jacobiparochie) General Cemetery</i></p> <p><i>The others have no known graves</i></p>	St Jacobi, south of Terschelling	Airborne from Tempsford on SOE OPERATION LEEK 7/CATARRAH 12 and headed for Holland. Cause of loss not established. Crashed in the sea off the Dutch coast.	<p>Page 81 Flights of the Forgotten</p> <p>Page 159, 307 Agents by Moonlight</p> <p>Page 139 Bomber Command Losses 1943</p> <p>Roll of Honour Website</p> <p>History of 301 Polish Bomber Squadron Website</p> <p>Lost Bomber website</p> <p>Special Forces Roll of Honour website</p> <p>www.polishsquadronsremembered.com</p> <p>http://www.lostaircraft.com/database.php?mode=viewentry&e=8729</p>

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12/13.5.43	Halifax Mk II BB313	138 Sqdn RAF	S/L C.G. S.R. Robinson DFC - Pilot - injured, POW P/O J.T. Hutchinson DFC - Gunner - evaded	Troyes (Aube), France	Airborne 2235 12May43 from Tempsford on OPERATION ROACH 10/ LIME 16/ and DONKEYMAN 1, setting course for France. Homebound, and without being able to complete LIME 16, was hit by light Flak and crash-landed in open country W of Troyes (Aube), France.	Page 81 Flights of the Forgotten Page 159/160, 307- 308 Agents by Moonlight Page 142 Bomber Command Losses 1943 Lost Bomber website http://www.lostaircraft.com/database.php?mode=viewentry&e=12803
14.5.43 (FOF)	NF-M Halifax BB328 NF - U (FOF)	F/O F.C. Jeffery - Navigator - POW P/O R.G. Johnson - Air Bomber - POW Sgt W.H. Marshall DFM - Flight Engineer - evaded F/Sgt L. Martin DFM - POW F/O R.R. Piddington - POW Sgt J.C. Tweed - 2 nd Pilot - evaded <i>F/Sgt L. Martin was interned in Camp L1, PoW No.1257 with F/O R.R.Piddington, PoW No.1555. S/L C.G.S.R.Robinson, with injuries to head and legs, was Hospitalised in Fresnes until 1Aug43 before internment in Camp L1, PoW No.1606. F/O F.C.Jeffery and P/O Johnson were confined in Hospital due to injuries until repatriated 6Feb45.</i>				

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14.5.43	Halifax Mk II BB328 NF - U Halifax BB313 'M' (FOF)	138 Sqdn RAF	F/O Thomas Noble RAFVR - Pilot - killed Sgt Douglas Albert Ball RAFVR - Gunner - killed Sgt Kenneth. Hubbard RAFVR - Wireless Op - killed F/Sgt John Patrick Keating RCAF - Gunner - killed Sgt Dudley Frank West RAFVR - Navigator - killed Sgt James Woods RAFVR - Flight Engineer - killed <i>All buried at Pont-Audemer Communal Cemetery, France</i>	Pont-Audemer (Eure), France	T/O Tempsford Crashed at Pont-Audemer (Eure), France on Operation PHYSICIAN 10 / ROACH 6 to France As far as can be ascertained, this Halifax was being operated with a six-man crew.	Page 81 Flights of the Forgotten Page 160, 308 Agents by Moonlight Page 148 Bomber Command Losses 1943 CWGC website Roll of Honour Website Lost Bomber website Special Forces Roll of Honour website http://www.lostaircraft.com/database.php?mode=viewentry&e=8733

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16.5.43	Lysander Mk III R9106 MA - K	161 Sqdn RAF	F/Lt Jack Edward E. Bartrum RAFVR - Pilot -died <i>Buried at St Lawrence Churchyard, Ventnor, UK</i>	Tempsford, UK	Stalled on landing 1245 hrs at Tempsford after training flight aircraft burst into flames on impact	Page 85 Flights of the Forgotten Page 161, 308 Agents by Moonlight Page 150 Bomber Command Losses 1943 Pages 92/93 We landed by Moonlight Page 74 The Secret Squadrons CWGC website Special Forces Roll of Honour website
18.5.43	Halifax Mk II JB802 NF-S	138 Sqdn RAF	F/Lt R.W.J. Hooper - Pilot	Maison Blanche, North Africa	overshot while trying to land at Maison Blanch, Algeria and struck native dwelling and crashed 0340 hrs. Crew suffered minor injuries but aircraft written off	Page 85 Flights of the Forgotten Page 161, 308 Agents by Moonlight Page 152 Bomber Command Losses 1943

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21/22.5.43	Halifax Mk II BB329 NF - Z	138 Sqdn RAF	<p>F/Sgt Peter Barton. Norris RAFVR - Pilot - POW</p> <p>Sgt Stanley Boothroyd RAF - Flt Engineer - killed</p> <p>Sgt Joseph H. Dixon RAFVR - Navigator - POW</p> <p>Sgt Fred W. Green RAFVR - Dispatcher/ Gunner - POW</p> <p>Sgt Arthur William Mureph RAF - Wireless Op - POW</p> <p>Sgt L.W. Tomlinson RAF - Air Bomber / 2nd Navigator - POW</p> <p>Sgt William Henry Wild RAFVR - Tail Gunner - killed</p> <p><i>Sgt Boothroyd & Sgt Wild are buried at Bergen General Cemetery, Netherlands</i></p> <p><i>Sgt J.H.Dixon was interned in Camps L6/357, PoW 119 with Sgt F.W.Green, PoW No.152 and Sgt L.W.Tomlinson, PoW No.151.</i></p> <p><i>Sgt A.W.Mureph in Camps 9C/L6/L4, PoW No.42784.</i></p> <p><i>F/S P.B.Norris in Camps 9C/L6/357, PoW No.42782.</i></p>	Noordbeemster polder near Purmerend, Holland	Airborne from Tempsford on SOE Operation MARROW 35/36 to drop 7 containers and 2 agents near Putten and Elspeet respectively which was part of the Nordpol Spiel series of flights.A/c hit by flak and crashed on returning from successful mission at 0200 in a Polder at Noordbeemster (Noord Holland), 14 km ESE of Alkmaar. The two airmen killed are buried in Bergen General Cemetery.	<p>Page 81 Flights of the Forgotten</p> <p>Page 165, 308 Agents by Moonlight</p> <p>Page 153 Bomber Command Losses 1943</p> <p>Roll of Honour website</p> <p>Lost Bomber website</p> <p>CWGC website</p> <p>http://www.tnorris.co-plus.net/</p> <p>Allied aircraft crashes in the Netherlands website</p> <p>Special Forces Roll of Honour website</p> <p>http://www.nimh.nl/nl/images/1943%20sec_tcm5-7284.pdf</p> <p>http://www.lostaircraft.com/database.php?mode=viewentry&e=4389</p>

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23/24.5.43	Wellington Mk III BK489	27 OTU RAF	<p>Sgt Charles Wilson Astle RAFVR - Pilot - died</p> <p>Sgt Charles Frederick Simpson Wells RAFVR - died</p> <p>Sgt Charles Arthur Warnes RAFVR - died</p> <p>Sgt William Antcliffe RAFVR - Wireless Op / Gunner - died</p> <p>Sgt Allen Drury RAFVR - died</p> <p><i>All commemorated on the Runnymede Memorial, UK</i></p>		T/O Lichfield. aircraft lost without trace on leaflet dropping mission to Paris area of France	<p>Page 40 British Propaganda to France 1940-44</p> <p>Page 222 Bomber Command Losses Vol 7</p> <p>CWGC website</p>
25/26.5.43	Wellington Mk X HE228 DT-C	192 Sqdn RAF	<p>F/Sgt Geoffrey Bell RAFVR - killed</p> <p>P/O G. Barrett - injured</p> <p>P/O T.W.S. Wilson - Navigator / Radar Op - POW</p> <p>Sgt A.W. Heywood - POW</p> <p>Sgt J. Thompson - POW</p> <p>Sgt D.G. Bergey RCAF - POW</p> <p><i>F/Sgt Bell commemorated on the Runnymede Memorial, UK</i></p> <p><i>P/O G.Barrett was confined to Hospital because of his injuries. No PoW No. issued.</i></p> <p><i>Sgt D.G.Bergey RCAF was interned in Camps L6/357. PoW No.70, with Sgt A.W.Heywood, PoW No.166 and F/S J.Thomson. PoW No.268.</i></p> <p><i>P/O T.W.S.Wilson in Camp L3, PoW No.1417.</i></p>	Loosduinen, Netherlands	<p>Airborne 0022 26May43 for Special Duties over the Ruhr. Shot down by a night-fighter (Lt Heinz Stroning, 1.NJG1) and crashed 0235 at Loosduinen (Zuid Holland) in the SW outskirts of Den Haag. Abandoned except for F/S Bell, who has no known grave.</p> <p>They were the first operational casualties sustained by the Squadron since its formation.</p>	<p>Lost Bomber website</p> <p>http://www.lostaircraft.com/database.php?mode=viewentry&e=4940</p>

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3/4.6.43	Wellington IC DV613	28 OTU RAF	Sgt J.W. Shearek - Pilot Sgt Broomfield - injured	35 miles SSE of St Catherine's Point, Isle of White	T/O 2329 from Castle Donington on Nickelling operation. While returning to base an engine failed and at 0304 the bomber was ditched 35 miles SSE of St Catherine's Point on the Isle of White, Sgt Broomfield is reported to have sustained a broken leg. The survivors were adrift for 8 hours before being picked up	Page 225 Bomber Command Losses Vol 7
10/11.6.43	Whitley Mk V BD442 TY - ?	24 OTU RAF	Sgt Leslie Frank Cook RAFVR - Pilot - killed Sgt Denis Leslie Williams RAFVR - Navigator - killed Sgt John Monteith RAFVR - Air Bomber - killed Sgt William Henry Cox RAFVR - Gunner - killed Sgt William Tom Seaman RCAF - Gunner - killed Sgt J. Dawson - POW <i>Sgt Cook, Sgt Williams, Sgt Monteith, Sgt Cox & Sgt Seaman are buried in Nantes Pont-du-Cens Communal Cemetery</i> <i>Sgt J.Dawson was interned in Camp 4B, Pow No.222472.</i>	St Mème le Tenu (Loire Atlantique). Nantes area of France	Airborne from Honeybourne on dedicated leaflet dropping mission setting course for Nantes. At 2246 a request position signal was transmitted to the aircraft which was not acknowledged. Presumed crashed in the target area. Cause of loss not established. Crashed at St Mème le Tenu (Loire Atlantique).	Page 41 Annexe 1 British Propaganda to France 1940-44 CWGC website Lost Bomber website http://www.absa39-45.asso.fr/Pertes%20Bretagne/Loire%20Atlantique/pertes_raf_loire_atlantique.html Page 226 Bomber Command Losses Vol 7 http://www.lostaircraft.com/database.php?mode=viewentry&e=10615

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11/12.6.43	Wellington Mk III BK559	30 OTU RAF	<p>F/Sgt Thomas George Dellar RAAF - Pilot - died F/Sgt Delmar Murray Davis RCAF - Navigator -- died Sgt J.G. Perfect - POW Sgt D.W. Bartholomew - POW Sgt H.J.D.G Adams - POW Sgt B.C. Reeves - Evaded</p> <p><i>F/Sgt Dellar buried at Guyancourt Communal Cemetery, France</i> <i>F/Sgt Davis buried at Mazargues War Cemetery, Marseilles, France</i> <i>Sgt D.W.Bartholomew was interned in Camps L6/357, PoW No.64 with Sgt J.G.Perfect, PoW No.41</i></p>	Guyancourt, France	<p>Airborne 2300 from Hixon, setting course for Nantes on leaflet dropping mission. Became hopelessly lost and very uncertain the Nickels were deposited at around 0330. The crew then attempted to set a course for home, though the Wellington was by this time very low on petrol. Eventually the order to bale out was given, three complying at 5,000 feet near Paris. However the pilot did not have his parachute and Sgt Davis decided to remain with the aircraft which it is believed crash landed at Guyancourt (then Seine-et-Oise but now Yvelines) 7km SW of Versailles. It is possible that Sgt Davis survived the crash but subsequently died whilst evading capture</p>	<p>Page 41 Annexe 1 British Propaganda to France 1940-44 CWGC website Lost Bomber website Page 226 Bomber Command Losses Vol 7 http://www.lostaircraft.com/database.php?mode=viewentry&e=11037</p>

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11/12.6.43	Halifax Mk V DG406 MA - V	161 Sqdn RAF	<p>F/Lt Alfred Francis. Foster DFC RAFVR - Pilot - killed</p> <p>Sgt Arthur Moon RAFVR - Dispatcher - killed</p> <p>P/O James Thomas O'Brien DFM, RAFVR - Navigator - killed</p> <p>Sgt John Smith Riddell RAFVR - Engineer - killed</p> <p>P/O Llewellyn Roberts DFM, RAF - Wireless Op - killed</p> <p>S/L Anthony de Quincey Walker DFC RAFVR - 2nd Pilot- killed</p> <p>P/O Frederick Lionel Williams RAFVR - Rear Gunner - killed</p> <p><i>All commemorated on the Runnymede Memorial, UK</i></p>	Beauvais, France	<p>T/O Tempsford 2320 hrs</p> <p>FTR from French operation</p> <p>PHYSICIAN 32 / CHARLOTTE. Shot down by Flak near Beauvais, France on returning from mission. No survivors</p>	<p>Page 85 Flights of the Forgotten</p> <p>Page 166, 308 Agents by Moonlight</p> <p>Page 178 Bomber Command Losses 1943</p> <p>Page 76 The Secret Squadrons</p> <p>Page 197/198 161 Sqdn ORB & BO</p> <p>Roll of Honour Website</p> <p>CWGC website</p> <p>Lost Bomber website</p> <p>Special Forces Roll of Honour website</p> <p>http://www.lostaircraft.com/database.php?mode=viewentry&e=8789</p>

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14.6.43	Mosquito Mk IX LR501	1409 Flt RAF	W/O D. Durrant - Pilot - POW P/O R. Taylor - Navigator - evaded <i>F/Sgt D.Durrant was interned in Camps L6/357, PoW No.310.</i>	France	T/O Oakington 1125 hrs for a long range PAMPA meteorological sortie to Mayenne and thence to St-Quentin NNE of Paris. Reported to have been intercepted at 28,000 ft over or near Mayenne by FW190s and shot down	Page 192 Bomber Command Losses Vol 8 Lost Bomber website http://www.lostaircraft.com/database.php?mode=viewentry&e=3771
19.6.43	Halifax Mk II W1229 NF-A	138 Sqdn RAF	W/O S. Klosowski PAF - Pilot F/O J.A. Krzehlik PAF F/Sgt M. Rzewuski PAF	Tempsford, UK	T/O Tempsford 1020 hrs aircraft bounced during cross wind landing on training flight at Tempsford & undercarriage collapsed - written off. No injuries to crew	Page 86 Flights of the Forgotten Page 167, 308 Agents by Moonlight Page 190 Bomber Command Losses 1943
22/23.6.43	Halifax Mk II DT727 NF - K	138 Sqdn RAF	W/O S. Klosowski PAF - Pilot F/O J.A. Krzehlik PAF F/Lt N. Matylis PAF	Tempsford, UK	T/O Tempsford 0955 hrs Landing accident 1100 hrs at Tempsford following flight testing, swung on touchdown hitting one of hangers and written off. No injuries to crew	Page 86 Flights of the Forgotten Page 167/8, 308 Agents by Moonlight Page 197 Bomber Command Losses 1943

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22/23.6.43	Halifax DG405 MA - Y	161 Sqdn RAF	<p>P/O Robert Geoffrey Higgins RAFVR - Pilot - died</p> <p>Sgt Norman Blanchard RAFVR - Flight Engineer - died</p> <p>Sgt George Noel Cochrane RAFVR - Rear Gunner - died</p> <p>Sgt Gordon George RAF - Navigator - died</p> <p>Sgt Frank Groom RAFVR - Wireless Op - died</p> <p>Sgt Charles William Hartin RAFVR - 2nd Navigator - died</p> <p>Sgt Maynard Hazlett Moore RCAF - Bomb Aimer - died</p> <p>Sgt Robin Douglas Pryde-Watson RAFVR - Dispatcher - died</p> <p><i>P/O Higgins, Sgt Cochrane, Sgt George & Sgt Groom are commemorated on the Runnymede Memorial</i></p> <p><i>Sgt Blanchard, Sgt Moore & Sgt Pryde-Watson buried at Amsterdam New Eastern Cemetery, Netherlands</i></p> <p><i>Sgt Hartin buried at Harderwijk General Cemetery, Netherlands</i></p> <p><i>Bodies of Sgt Hartin & Sgt Pryde-Watson washed ashore near Harderwijk</i></p>	Zuider Zee, Holland	T/O Tempsford 23:25hrs Crashed into IJsselmeer, about 7km west of Urk., Holland on SIS/SOE Operation St PAUL / HARROW & CATARRH 13 to Holland	<p>Page 86 Flights of the Forgotten</p> <p>Page 168, 308 Agents by Moonlight</p> <p>Page 76 The Secret Squadrons</p> <p>Roll of Honour Website</p> <p>CWGC website</p> <p>Page 204 161Sqdn ORB & BO</p> <p>Lost Bomber website</p> <p>Special Forces Roll of Honour website</p> <p>http://www.lostaircraft.com/database.php?mode=viewentry&e=8818</p>

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22/23.6.43	Wellington Mk X HE527 BT-?	30 OTU RAF	<p>F/Sgt James Hennessy RAAF - Pilot - killed Sgt John Anderson RAFVR - Air Bomber - killed Sgt Rowland John Paul Chandler RAFVR - Gunner - killed F/O G.T. Freemantle - POW F/Sgt R.J. Franklin - POW F/Sgt W. Gilroy - POW</p> <p><i>F/Sgt Hennessy, Sgt Anderson & Sgt Chandler are buried at Cherbourg Old Communal Cemetery, France</i></p> <p><i>Sgt R.J.Franklin was interned in Camps L6/357, PoW No.138, with F/S W.Gilroy, Pow No.143. F/O G.T.Freemantle in Camp L3, PoW No.1652</i></p>	near Cherbourg, France	Airborne from Hixon, setting course for Paris to drop leaflets. Hit by Flak over Cherbourg (Manche), where those killed are buried in the Old Communal Cemetery.	<p>Page 42 British Propaganda to France 1940-44 CWGC website Lost Bomber website Page 229 Bomber Command Losses Vol 7 http://www.lostaircraft.com/database.php?mode=viewentry&e=11173</p>

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23/24.6.43	Halifax Mk II BB379	138 Sqdn RAF	F/Sgt Tadeusz Piotre Zabicki PAF - Pilot - killed F/O Wacław Stanisław Kalkus PAF - killed	Oostzaan, Holland	Airborne from Tempsford 00:35 on SOE Operation TURNIP 11 / LETTUCE 11 dropping supplies for the Dutch resistance and headed for Holland. Homebound, shot down by the dual combination of Flak and night-fighters and crashed at 0515 at Oostzaam (Noord Holland), 3 km E of Zaandam. Those killed are buried in the New Eastern Cemetery in Amsterdam. All had been due to go on leave when this operation was ordered.	Page 86 Flights of the Forgotten Page 169, 308 Agents by Moonlight Page 203 Bomber Command Losses 1943 Roll of Honour Website Lost Bomber website Allied aircraft crashes in the Netherlands website Special Forces Roll of Honour website
22/23.6.43 (FOF)	NF - J		F/Sgt Kazimierz. Kidziak PAL - killed F/Sgt Walenty Sicinski PAF - killed F/Sgt Stanisław Roehr PAF - POW F/Sgt Jan Rek PAF - POW Sgt Edward P. Kasperowicz PAF - POW, died <i>Those killed are buried in the New Eastern Cemetery in Amsterdam</i> <i>Sgt E.P.Kasperowicz was interned in Camps L6/357, PoW No.1280</i> <i>F/S J.Rek initially evaded until captured in Partis 15Jul43 and interned in Camps 4B/L6/357, PoW No.222634.</i> <i>Sgt S.Roehr in Camps L3/L6/357, PoW No.1281.</i>			

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23/24.6.43	Wellington X HZ412 DT-U	192 Sqdn RAF	<p>P/O Edward Victor Eastham RAFVR - pilot - died</p> <p>Sgt William James Herrington RAFVR - Navigator - died</p> <p>F/O Geoffrey Sansom RAFVR - Nav, Wireless Op - died</p> <p>Sgt Leonard William Smith RAFVR - Air Bomber - died</p> <p>Sgt Kenneth Moore RAFVR - Wireless Op / Gunner - died</p> <p>F/Sgt Joseph Livesey RAFVR - Tail Gunner - died</p> <p><i>P/O Eastham buried at Bergen General Cemetery, Netherlands</i></p> <p><i>Sgt Herrington buried at The Hague (Westduin) General Cemetery, Netherlands</i></p> <p><i>F/O Sansom, Sgt Moore buried at Noordwijk General Cemetery, Netherlands</i></p> <p><i>F/Sgt Livesey commemorated on the Runnymede Memorial, UK</i></p>		<p>T/O Feltwell 2320 hrs for Special Signal Duties off the coast of Holland</p> <p>Believed shot down by a night fighter at 0225 hrs some 30km W of Katwijk.</p>	<p>Page 203 Bomber Command Losses 1943</p> <p>CWGC website</p> <p>Lost Bomber website</p>

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1/2.7.43	Wellington Mk III BK255 -C	30 OTU RAF	<p>Sgt Leonard William Fisher RAFVR - Pilot - died Sgt Michael Bloomfield RAFVR - Navigator - died Sgt Kenneth Reginald Burrows RAFVR - Air Bomber - died Sgt Stanley Eldridge Pegg RAFVR - W/Op Gunner - died Sgt B.S. Sheldon - Tail Gunner - injured</p> <p><i>Sgt Fisher buried in Hendon Cemetery Sgt Bloomfield buried at Leeds (Geldard Road) English Hebrew Cemetery Sgt Pegg is buried in St Marylebone Cemetery Sgt Burrows was cremated at Stockport</i></p>	Deep Meadow, Spain Farm South of Exeter airfield, UK	T/O Seighford in the company of seven other aircraft on nickelling operation. Crashed while returning to base in Deep Meadow, Spain Farm, South of Exeter airfield	Page 231 Bomber Command Losses Vol 7

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12/13.7.43	Halifax Mk II JD155 NF-M JD 115?	138 Sqdn RAF	<p>F/Lt Napoleon Stanislaw Lewicki PAF - Pilot - killed (FoF)</p> <p>F/Lt Julian Morawski - Pilot- killed (AbM)</p> <p>F/Sgt Leon Stanislaw Bonk PAF - killed</p> <p>F/Sgt Edward Jonski PAF - Pilot - killed (BCL)</p> <p>F/Sgt Jan Nawrot PAF - killed</p> <p>F/Sgt Edmund Rusinski PAF - killed</p> <p>Sgt Konrad Jozef Tomaszewski PAF - killed</p> <p><i>F/Lt Lewicki, F/Sgt Bonk and Sgt Nawrot are buried at St Paul-sur-Risle (Eure), France</i></p> <p><i>The others are buried in the Polish Cemetery at Grainville-Langannerie</i></p>	St Paul-sur-Risle, France	Airborne from Tempsford on Operation Roach 94 / Roach 92, setting course for France. Cause of loss not established. Crashed 0030 at Chateau d'Lillebec at St-Paul-sur-Risle (Eure), 4 km SE of Pont-Audemer, France, where F/L Lewicki PAF, F/S Bonk PAF and Sgt Nawrot PAF are buried. The others are buried in the Polish Cemetery at Grainville-Langannerie.	<p>Page 87 Flights of the Forgotten</p> <p>Page 170, 308 Agents by Moonlight</p> <p>Page 228 Bomber Command Losses 1943</p> <p>History of 301 Polish Bomber Squadron Website</p> <p>Lost Bomber website</p> <p>Special Forces Roll of Honour website</p> <p>www.polishsquadronsremembered.com</p>

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13/14.7.43	Wellington Mk III BJ702	12 OTU RAF	W/C N. Bray DFC - Pilot - injured P/O G. Wilde F/O G Parkinson - injured P/O R Stokes Sgt Perkins F/ Sgt Fitchett		T/O 2350 Chipping Warden andset course for the Rennes area of France on nickelling operation. Outbound a pinpoint was obtained on the south coast over Portland and the French coast was crossed a mile or so off track. Course was then altered for the target area. When SW of the Orne and in the Mortain-Domfront region, flying straight and level at 16,500 ft, hit below the port engine by predicted flak at 0120 hrs. The engine and port mainplane being badly damaged. At no time did anyone see searchlights. W/C Bray tried to continue but was forced to turn back as he was unable to maintain altitude. While recrossing the coast at 0135 hrs, there was much searchlight activity and light flak and though no hits were scored, the bomber lost 2,000 ft in taking evasive action. Over the sea Nickels were jettisoned and these carried away the trailing aerial. An SOS was transmitted by wireless and the IFF equipment was switched on. By this time the wellington was almost impossible to control and at 0210 hrs a ditching was made. After thirty four hours in their dinghy, an Air sea Rescue launch located the crew. No one was too badly hurt, though their skipper had sustained a broken nose	Page 234 Bomber Command Losses

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17.7.43	Hudson T9465 MA-T	161 Sqdn RAF	G/C E. Fielden CVO, AFC - Pilot S/L Wagland DFC - Navigator	Blida, Algeria	on Operation BUCKLER, aircraft parked at Blida, Algeria & struck by Blenheim which was forced landing due to losing propellor. Port wing demolished, aircraft written off	Page 87 Flights of the forgotten Page 171, 308 Agents by Moonlight Page 104 We landed by Moonlight
18.7.43	Mosquito Mk IX LR502	1409 Flt RAF	S/L The Hon P.I. Cuncliffe-Lister - Pilot - POW F/Lt A.P. Kernon - Navigator - POW <i>S/L P.I.Cuncliffe-Lister was interned in Camp L3, PoW No.1811 with P/O A.P.Kernon, PoW No.1715</i>		T/O Oakington 0105 hrs for long range PAMPA meteorological sortie to Osnabruck. At around 0350 hrs very feint signals from this aircraft were picked up requesting a bearing. Although the radio frequency was being swampd by heavy static a signal was transmitted and this was duly acknowledged However nothing further was heard until news filtered through via the International Red Cross Committee that both officers were now POWs	Page 192 Bomber Command Losses Vol 8 Lost Bomber website

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22/23.7.43	Halifax Mk V DK119 MA - U	161 Sqdn RAF	<p>Sgt D.A. Crome - Pilot - evaded</p> <p>Sgt E.A. Allen - Dispatcher - POW, died of wounds</p> <p>Sgt S.F.Hathaway - Navigator - wounded & POW</p> <p>Sgt R.O. Hunter - Flight Engineer - evaded</p> <p>Sgt T.J. Kanakos RCAF - Gunner - evaded</p> <p>P/O Louis Max Lavallee RCAF - Rear Gunner - killed</p> <p>Sgt D.G. Patterson - Air Bomber - evaded</p> <p>Sgt R.W. Paulin - Wireless Op - evaded</p> <p><i>P/O Lavallee buried at Choloy War Cemetery, France</i></p> <p><i>(No record of Sgt Allen on CWGC website)</i></p> <p><i>Sgt E.A.Allen was incarcerated in Camp 4B. PoW No.261238 which is the same number issued to Sgt D.E.Davis (P4343).</i></p> <p><i>Sgt S.F.Hathaway (promoted to F/S during captivity) in Camp 357, PoW No.43261</i></p>	Montlucon St Sauvier, France	Airborne 2342 22Jul43 from Tempsford on Operation MISTRAL 3 / PRINCESS / TOMCOD 10, setting course for a DZ near St-Sauvier (Allier) 20 km WNW of Montlucon, France. The Halifax arrived in the area at 0300 and delivered goods to MISTRAL 3, but crashed soon afterwards, when engine stalled whilst aircraft slowing down for drop, at le Boucheroux on the NE outskirts of St-Sauvier.	<p>Page 87 Flights of the forgotten</p> <p>Page 175/6, 309 Agents by Moonlight</p> <p>Page 234 Bomber Command Losses 1943</p> <p>Page 77 The Secret Squadrons</p> <p>Roll of Honour Website</p> <p>Lost Bomber website</p> <p>CWGC website</p> <p>http://www.wartime-memories.co.uk/airfields/tempsford.html</p> <p>Special Forces Roll of Honour website</p>
2/3.8.43	Wellington Mk X HE526 (HE256 - BPF)	18 OTU RAF	<p>Sgt N. Walker - Pilot - injured</p> <p>P/O L.T. Bowers - injured</p> <p>P/O H.C. Atkinson RCAF - injured</p> <p>Sgt J.R. Taylor - injured</p> <p>Sgt S. Edwards - injured</p> <p>F Lt Hill - injured</p>	Finningley, UK	T/O 2354hrs Finningley on Nickelling operation and crashed at Partridge Hill Farm, about 2 miles downwind of the flare path, one minute later due to engine failure	<p>Page 255 Bomber Command Losses 1943</p> <p>Page 238 Bomber Command losses Vol 7</p> <p>Page 44 British Propaganda to France 1940-44</p>

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11.8.43	Mosquito IV DZ375 DT-L	192 Sqdn RAF	F/O Edward William Huia Salter RNZAF - Pilot - died W/O Ronald Cuthbert Besant DFM RAF - Navigator - died <i>Both commemorated on the Runnymede Memorial, UK</i>		T/O Fredannack 1635 hrs for special signals duties over the Bay of Biscay. Lost without trace.	Page 265 Bomber Command Losses 1943 CWGC website
11/12.8.43	Wellington Mk IC DV731	28 OTU RAF	F/Sgt Russell Ross Keeler RCAF - Pilot - died Sgt Geoffrey James Broughton RAFVR - W/Op Gunner - died Sgt Dennis Alfred Cardy RAFVR -Gunner - died F/Sgt Charles Green RCAF - Air Bomber - died Sgt A. Kahn - Gunner - injured Sgt J.P. Soltau - Navigator - injured <i>Sgt Broughton was cremated at Bradford F/Sgt Keeler, F/Sgt Green & Sgt Cardy are commemorated on Runnymede Memorial, UK</i>	Off Shoreham, Sussex, UK	T/O Castle Donington on nickelling operation and set course for France. Reported to have been hit by flak, which led to the Wellington coming down at 0637 hrs in the area off Shoreham, Sussex. Survivors were picked up by an Air-Sea Rescue launch	Page 241 Bomber Command Losses Vol 7 CWGC website

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12/13.8.43	Halifax Mk II BB334 NF-X	138 Sqdn RAF	<p>WO1 R.A. Scott RCAF - Pilot - evaded</p> <p>W/O1 Donald Alexander Joseph Cameron RCAF - Wireless Op / Gunner - killed</p> <p>W/O1 Allan Gerald Foster RCAF - Rear Gunner - killed</p> <p>Sgt T.S. Harries - Flight Engineer -wounded & POW</p> <p>F/Sgt A. Manson - Navigator - POW</p> <p>Sgt D.H. Owen - Air Bomber - wounded & POW</p> <p>Sgt J.G.A. Trusty - Dispatcher- evaded</p> <p><i>W/O Cameron & WO Foster buried at Ecorcei Churchyard, France</i></p> <p><i>Sgt T.S.Harries was interned in Camps 4B/L6/356, PoW No. 222710.</i></p> <p><i>F/Sgt A.Manson in Camps 4B/357, PoW No.222741. Sgt D.H.Owen in Camps L1/L6/357, PoW No.2538.</i></p>	Ecorcei (Orne) France	T/O Tempsford 2230 hrs aircraft crash landed at Ecorcei (Orne), France after being hit by flak and fire from ME 110 night fighter en route to Operation SPRUCE 20/21, France	<p>Page 88 Flights of the Forgotten</p> <p>Page 179, 309 Agents by Moonlight</p> <p>Page 266 Bomber Command Losses 1943</p> <p>Roll of Honour Website</p> <p>CWGC website</p> <p>Lost Bomber website</p> <p>Special Forces Roll of Honour website</p>

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14/15.8.43	Halifax Mk II JD180 NF-O	138 Sqdn RAF	<p>S/L F.C. Griffiths AFC - Pilot - wounded - evader F/O Sydney John Congdon DFM, RAFVR - Navigator - killed Sgt Frederick Ronald Davies RAF - Flight Engineer - killed F/O Roderick Alexander MacKenzie RAFVR - Air Bomber - killed Sgt John Maden RAFVR - Gunner / dispatcher - shot by Italians 15.8.43 P/O Robert William Peters DFM, RAFVR - Wireless Op / Gunner - killed F/Sgt Francis Pollard RAFVR - Gunner - killed</p> <p><i>F/O Congdon & F/Sgt Pollard are buried at Meythet Communal Cemetery, France</i></p> <p><i>Sgt Davies, F/O MacKenzie, Sgt Maden & P/O Peters are buried at St Germain-Au-Mont-D'Or Communal Cemetery Extension, France</i></p> <p><i>Commemorative plaque unveiled in 1986, Monument unveiled 1994</i></p>	Meythet (Haute-Savoie) France	Airborne 2140 14Aug43 from Tempsford on Operation PIMENTO 12, near Charvonnex, France. After successfully dropping containers and packages the aircraft crash-landed 0115 hrs due to a technical malfunction causing multiple engine failure, colliding with two houses at Meythet (Faute-Savoie), 1 km NW of Annecy killing 5 civilians on the ground as well as 5 of the crew.	<p>Page 89 Flights of the Forgotten</p> <p>Page 180, 309 Agents by Moonlight</p> <p>Page 268 Bomber Command Losses 1943</p> <p>Roll of Honour website</p> <p>Serge Blandin docs</p> <p>CWGC website</p> <p>Lost Bomber website</p> <p>Special Forces Roll of Honour website</p>

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15/16.8.43	Wellington X HE230 DT-	192 Sqdn RAF	<p>F/Sgt David George Aubrey MID RNZAF - Pilot - died</p> <p>Sgt Ronald Bernard Bull RAFVR - died</p> <p>Sgt M.S. Barnard RAFVR - died</p> <p>Sgt V. Wathan - POW</p> <p>Sgt Ernest Llewellyn Jones RAFVR - died</p> <p>P/O J.B. Shepherd - POW</p> <p><i>F/Sgt Aubrey, Sgt Bull, Sgt Barnard & Sgt Jones are commemorated on the Runnymede Memorial, UK</i></p> <p><i>P/O J.B.Shepherd was interned in Camp L3, PoW No.2284.</i></p> <p><i>Sgt V.Wathan in Camp 4B, PoW No.222562.</i></p>	Bay of Biscay	T/O Chivenor 2152 hrs for special signals duties over the Bay of Biscay. Ditched due to engine failure approx 50km W of Brest. The two survivors picked up 21.8.43 having spent 6 days in dingy without food or water	<p>Page 269 Bomber Command Losses 1943</p> <p>CWGC website</p> <p>Lost Bomber website</p>
15/16.8.43	Wellington Mk IC R1152	29 OTU RAF	<p>F/Sgt Fenwick Moseley Gilkeson RAAF - Pilot - died</p> <p>Sgt Edward Causer RAFVR - Tail Gunner - died</p> <p>Sgt Macgovern - Navigator</p> <p>Sgt Malinran - Air Bomber</p> <p>F/Sgt Rollasin - Wireless Op Gunner</p> <p><i>F/Sgt Gilkeson buried at Brookwood Military Cemetery, UK</i></p> <p><i>Sgt Causer buried at Whitehaven (Hensingham) Cemetery in Cumberland, UK</i></p>	Wimborne St Giles, Dorset, UK	T/O Moreton-in-Marsh on nickelling operation to France. On return intercepted by a Mosquito and in a tragic case of mistaken identity was shot down at 0052. Crashed into the Deer Park at Wimborne St Giles, 10 miles NE of Blandford Forum, Dorset. Three managed to bale out and it is reported that their skipper made a valiant effort to try and save his aircraft.	<p>Page 241 Bomber Command Losses Vol 7</p>

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16/17.8.43	Halifax Mk II JD312 NF-J	138 Sqdn RAF	F/O J.A. Krzehlik PAF - Pilot - evaded Sgt W. Kieruczenko PAF - Navigator - evaded W/O W. Kosinski PAF - Gunner - evaded Sgt R. Kozik PAF - Gunner - evaded F/Sgt M. Pawlikowski PAF - Wireless Op - evaded F/O J.A. Wroblewski PAF - Flight Engineer - evaded F/O K. Zankowski PAF - Air Bomber - evaded	Arx (Landes), France	T/O Tempsford 2015 hrs Containers dropped at Houilles and aircraft made forced landing near DZ 3 kn East of Arx (Landes) France on Operation WHEELWRIGHT 17 / WHEELWRIGHT 24, France All material in the Halifax was salvaged and the aircraft set on fire. Aided by the local Resistance, the crew were sent on their way to the Pyrenees and into Adorra. All returned to England, via Gibraltar, arriving by air 28Oct43.	Page 89 Flights of the Forgotten Page 184/5, 309 Agents by Moonlight Page 270 Bomber Command Losses 1943 Lost Bomber website

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17.8.43	Halifax Mk II JD179 NF-Z	138 Sqdn RAF	F/Sgt Norman Wood Hayter RAAF - Pilot - killed Sgt Horace George Ansell RAFVR - Air Bomber - killed Sgt Francis Boles RAFVR - Navigator - killed Sgt William Stuart Davies RAFVR - Flight Engineer - died 19.8.43 Sgt George William Francis Duckett RAFVR - Gunner - killed Sgt John Albert Hutchinson RAFVR - Wireless Op / Gunner - killed F/Sgt Allan Blakiston Robinson RAAF - Gunner - killed <i>F/Sgt Hayter, Sgt Ansell Sgt Boles, Sgt Duckett & F/Sgt Robinson are buried at Ecorcei Churchyard, France</i> <i>Sgt Davies & Sgt Hutchinson are buried at Bernay (St Croix) Communal Cemetery, France</i>	L'Aigle (Orne) France	T/O Tempsford FTR Operation BOB 43 & BOB 34. Crashed at Ecorcei (Orne) after being shot down near L'aigle (Orne), France	Page 90 Flights of the Forgotten Page 187, 309 Agents by Moonlight Page 273 Bomber Command Losses 1943 Roll of Honour Website CWGC website Lost Bomber website Special Forces Roll of Honour website
18/19.8.43 17.8.43 (FoF)	Halifax Mk V DG253 NF-F	138 Sqdn RAF	P/O K.H.C. Brown - Pilot crew survived	Tempsford, UK	Airborne 2014 18Aug43 from Tempsford but a strong smell of petrol pervaded the bomber and the crew returned to base forthwith. Touch down was made at 2029 off an excessively fast approach, resulting in the Halifax over-running the runway, finishing up on scrub land. damaged beyond repair. No injuries.	Page 90 Flights of the Forgotten Page 187 Agents by Moonlight Page 278 Bomber Command Losses 1943 Lost Bomber website

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20.8.43	Halifax	1586 Polish Flight			5 Halifaxes lost on operations from Brindisi	Page 109 Moon Squadron
25/26.8.43	Wellington Mk III HF628 DD-?	22 OTU RAF	<p>F/Sgt Frederick Terrance Cooper RCAF - Pilot - died</p> <p>Sgt Norman Conway Brown RCAF - Gunner - died</p> <p>P/O W.H. Mitchell RCAF - Navigator - POW</p> <p>F/Sgt Clarence Frank Pick RCAF - Air Bomber - died</p> <p>Sgt G.R. Simmons - Wireless Op/ Gunner - POW</p> <p><i>F/Sgt Cooper & F/Sgt Pick commemorated on the Runnymede Memorial, UK</i></p> <p><i>Sgt Brown buried at Calais Canadian War Cemetery, Leubringhen, France having been brought here from Touquet</i></p> <p><i>P/O W.H.Mitchell was interned in Camp L3, PoW No.2536.</i></p> <p><i>Sgt G.R.Simmons in Camp 4B, PoW No.222642</i></p>	English Channel	<p>T/O Wellesbourne Mountford on nickelling operation in company of 3 other aircraft</p> <p>aircraft shot down from 10,000 ft over the French coast by flak and night-fighter.</p>	<p>Page 289 Bomber Command Losses 1943</p> <p>Page 46 British Propaganda to France 1940-44</p> <p>CWGC website</p> <p>Lost Bomber website</p> <p>Page 243 Bomber Command Losses Vol 7</p>
29/27.8.43		1586 Polish Flight			4 aircraft lost while operating from Brindisi	Page 109 Moon Squadron

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3/4.9.43	Whitley Mk V BD368 TY-?	24 OTU RAF	Sgt W.W. Massie RCAF - Pilot - POW Sgt R.C. Gillham RCAF - Air Bomber - POW F/Sgt G.P. Halverson RCAF - Wireless Op / Gunner - POW Sgt T.O. Mackay RCAF - Gunner - POW Sgt W.J. Prause RCAF - Navigator - POW <i>Sgt R.G. Gillham was interned in Camp 4B, PoW No.222699 with F/Sgt G.P.Halverson, PoW No.222707, Sgt W.W.Massie, PoW No.222744, Sgt W.J.Prause, PoW No.222763 and Sgt T.O.MacKay, PoW No.222735</i>		Airborne from Honeybourne in the company of three other Whitleys briefed to drop leaflets over Orleans. Cause of loss and crash-site not established.	Page 307 Bomber Command Losses 1943 Page 46 Annexe 1 British Propaganda to France 1940-44 Lost Bomber website Page 246 Bomber Command Losses Vol 7
7.9.43		624 Sqdn RAF	F/Sgt William Herbert Lowe RAFVR - died F/O Donald Burnard Pope RAFVR - died W/O Lancelot Williams RAF - died <i>All commemorated on the Malta Memorial, Malta</i>		names of fallen on Malta memorial	624 Sqdn Roll of Honour Website CWGC website Special Forces Roll of Honour website

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7/8.9.43	Halifax II BB435	148 Sqdn RAF	Sgt. Charles Dove RAFVR - Air Gunner - died Sgt. Goss, Alfred Charles RAFVR - Flt Engineer - died Sgt .Dennis Vivian Humberston RAFVR - Wireless Op - died F/O George Kay RAFVR - Navigator - died F/O Wilfred King RAFVR - Air Bomber - died Sgt. George Ernest Smith RAFVR - Air Gunner - died F/Sgt. James Edward Wintie RAFVR - Air Gunner - died <i>all crew buried at Phaleron War Cem, Greece</i>		a/c took off from Tocra in Libya and failed to return from supply dropping mission	Page 29 148 Sqdn History by D. Waters
9.9.43	Halifax II HR670 K	148 Sqdn RAF			a/c crashed and burnt out at Fayid	Page 29 148 Sqdn History by D. Waters
10.9.43		624 Sqdn RAF	F/Lt Cyril Denys Boothby DFC, DFM RAFVR - died <i>Commemorated on the Malta Memorial, Malta</i>		commemorated on Malta memorial	624 Sqdn Roll of Honour Website CWGC website Special Forces Roll of Honour website

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14.9.43	Halifax Mk II HR666 NF-E	138 Sqdn RAF	<p>P/O William Henry James RAFVR - Pilot - killed Sgt Roy Hedley David Bouttell RAF - Gunner - killed F/O Dennis Barton Ireland RAFVR - Navigator - killed Sgt Jack Edward Irwin RAFVR - Air Bomber - killed Sgt Bernard Alan Cavendish Hunt RAFVR - Wireless Op - killed Sgt T.A. Payne RCAF - Gunner - POW Sgt D.H. White RCAF - Flight Engineer - POW F/L Milne - pilot(FOF)</p> <p><i>P/O James & Sgt Hunt buried at Korsor Cemetery, Denmark</i> <i>Sgt Bouttell buried at Frederikshavn Cemetery, Denmark</i> <i>F/O Ireland buried at Kristiansand Civil Cemetery, Norway</i> <i>Sgt Irwin commemorated on the Runnymede Memorial, UK</i> <i>Sgt T.A. Payne was interned in Camps L6/357, PoW No.520.</i> <i>Sgt D.H.White in Camp 4B, PoW No.259921.</i></p>	Korsor, Denmark	<p>T/O Tempsford 1753 hrs on Operation FLAT 12A to Poland aircraft crashed in sea off Korsor, Denmark, after being shot down on outbound journey</p>	<p>Page 90 Flights of the Forgotten Page 309 Agents by Moonlight Page 320 Bomber Command Losses 1943 Roll of Honour Website CWGC website Lost Bomber website Special Forces Roll of Honour website</p>

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14/15.9.43	Halifax Mk II JD269 NF-Q	138 Sqdn RAF	<p>F/Lt Angus John Mathewson Milne DFC RAFVR - Pilot - killed</p> <p>F/O Ian Maclean DFC, RAFVR - Navigator - killed</p> <p>P/O Philip Eaton Rollins RAFVR - Wireless Op / Gunner - killed</p> <p>P/O Jack Robert Scarles RAFVR - Gunner - killed</p> <p>F/Sgt Frank Shuttleworth RAF - Flight Engineer - killed</p> <p>Sgt Edward Joseph Smyth RAFVR - Gunner - killed</p> <p>P/O Thomas Richardson Wilson RAFVR - Air Bomber - killed</p> <p>Lt K. Lewco PLA - agent - killed</p> <p>Lt W. Siakiewicz PLA - agent - killed</p> <p>Lt R. Skowronski PLA - agent - killed</p> <p>F/L Jakusz-Gostumski - pilot (FOF)</p> <p><i>All crew buried at Esbjerg (Fourfelt) Cemetery, Denmark</i></p>	Nr Esbjerg, Denmark	Airborne 1804 14Sep43 from Tempsford on OPERATION NEON 9, setting course for Poland and a DZ code-named Pierzyna 206, some 10 km SW of Minsk Mazowiecki. Outbound, shot down at 2040, crashing onto a railway line 6 km N of Esbjerg, Denmark where all were buried in Fourfelt Cemetery. Ten men were killed in this incident including three officers from the Polish Liberation Army.	<p>Page 90 Flights of the Forgotten</p> <p>Page 309 Agents by Moonlight</p> <p>Page 320 Bomber Command Losses</p> <p>Roll of Honour Website</p> <p>CWGC website</p> <p>Lost Bomber website</p> <p>Special Forces Roll of Honour website</p>

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14/15.9.43	Halifax Mk II JD154 NF-V	138 Sqdn RAF "C" Flight	<p>F/Lt Franciszek Jozef Jakusz-Gostumski DFC, PAF - Pilot - killed</p> <p>Sgt Henryk Fojer PAF - Gunner - killed</p> <p>F/L Karol Piotr Gebik DFC PAF - Air Bomber - killed</p> <p>F/Sgt Wiktor Jablonski PAF - Wireless Op - killed</p> <p>Sgt Zdislaw Kuskowski PAF - Navigator - killed</p> <p>F/Sgt Ludwig Henryk Misiak PAF - Flight Engineer - killed</p> <p>W/O Kazimierz Pacut PAF - Gunner - killed</p> <p>F/Sgt James - plot (FOF)</p> <p>3 agents also died</p> <p><i>All are buried in Poznan Old Garrison Cemetery , Poland</i></p>	Skalmierzyce Nowe, Poland	Airborne 1823 14Sep43 from Tempsford on Operation FLAT 22, setting course for Poland and a DZ code named Zyto 1, some 14 km S of Kalisz. While flying low the Halifax struck a block of flats and exploded at Skalmierzyce Nowe, 10 km SW of Kalisz.	<p>Page 90 Flights of the Forgotten</p> <p>Page 309 Agents by Moonlight</p> <p>Page 320 Bomber Command Losses 1943</p> <p>Roll of Honour Website</p> <p>History of 301 Polish Bomber Squadron Website</p> <p>Lost Bomber website</p> <p>Special Forces Roll of Honour website</p> <p>www.polishsquadronsremembered.com</p>

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15.9.43	Halifax Mk II JN910 NF-K	138 Sqdn RAF	<p>F/O Edward Chichester Hart RAFVR - Pilot - killed F/O Joseph Darie Louis Cloutier RCAF - Air Bomber - killed Sgt A.S. Dove - Flight Engineer - POW Sgt Leonard Charles Gay RAFVR - killed Sgt William Henry Mudge RAFVR - killed Sgt Kenneth Ross Norie RAF - Wireless Op - killed Sgt Sidney John Smith RAFVR - killed Sgt Kenneth Charles Windsor RCAF - Navigator - killed</p> <p><i>F/O Hart, F/O Cloutier, Sgt Gay, Sgt Mudge, Sgt Norie, Sgt Smith & Sgt Windsor are commemorated on the Runnymede Memorial, UK</i></p> <p><i>Sgt A.S.Dove was interned in Camps L6/357, PoW No.576</i></p>	Baltic Sea near Rugenwaide	<p>T/O Tempsford 1759 hrs on Operation FLAT 12 at DZ Kufer 208, Poland</p> <p>aircraft hit by flak on homebound journey and crashed in Baltic near Rugenwalde</p>	<p>Page 90 Flights of the Forgotten</p> <p>Page 309 Agents by Moonlight</p> <p>Page 320 Bomber Command Losses 1943</p> <p>Roll of Honour Website</p> <p>Lost Bomber website</p> <p>CWGC website</p> <p>Special Forces Roll of Honour website</p>

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16/17.9.43	Halifax Mk II JD156 NF-W	138 Sqdn RAF	<p>F/Sgt L.A. Trotter - Pilot - POW</p> <p>F/O James Reid Bradley RCAF - Navigator - killed</p> <p>Sgt Henry Johnston RAFVR - Wireless Op - killed</p> <p>F/Sgt Graham Ernest Snook RAAF - Gunner - killed</p> <p>Sgt S. Francis - Flight Engineer - POW</p> <p>F/Sgt G.T. Jones - Air Bomber - POW</p> <p>F/Sgt D.R. Quinlivan RAAF - Gunner - POW</p> <p>(FoF claims 4 crew perished)</p> <p><i>F/O Bradley buried at Randers North Cemetery, Denmark</i></p> <p><i>Sgt Johnston buried at Frederikshavn Cemetery, Denmark</i></p> <p><i>F/Sgt Snook commemorated on the Runnymede Memorial, UK</i></p> <p><i>Sgt S.Francis was interned in Camps L6/357, PoW No.629, with F/S G.T.Jones, PoW No.511.</i></p> <p><i>F/S D.R.Quinlivan in Camps L6/L4, PoW No.516.</i></p> <p><i>F/S L.A.Trotter in Camp 4B, PoW No.250767.</i></p>	Sea off Jutland	Airborne 1826 16Sep43 from Tempsford on Operation FLAT 4, heading for a DZ (Drop Zone) in Poland. The round trip was to have taken 14 hours in clear skies and bright moonlight. The DZ was not reached. Intercepted and shot down by a Me210 night-fighter from 1,000 feet and ditched in the sea 10 miles east of Frederica, some 16 km off the Jutland Peninsula. The survivors were rescued from their dinghy after two hours adrift	<p>Page 90 Flights of the Forgotten</p> <p>Page 310 Agents by Moonlight</p> <p>Page 322 Bomber Command Losses 1943</p> <p>Roll of Honour Website</p> <p>CWGC website</p> <p>Lost Bomber website</p> <p>Special Forces Roll of Honour website</p>

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17.9.43	Halifax Mk II BB309 NF-T	138 Sqdn RAF "C " Flight	<p>F/Sgt Tadeusz Miecznik PAF - 1st Pilot - injured & evaded</p> <p>F/O Wincenty Wasilewski PAF –Navigator- killed</p> <p>F/Sgt Wadysaw Barzdo PAF - Flight Engineer - killed</p> <p>F/Sgt Eugeniusz Pawel Kasprzak PAF - 2nd Pilot- died of burns</p> <p>F/Sgt Julian Michalski PAF - Wireless Op - killed</p> <p>Sgt Wladyslaw Stanislaw Patlewicz PAF - Observer - killed</p> <p>Sgt Roman Puchala PAF - Rear Gunner - POW</p> <p><i>Those killed in the crash are buried in Slaglille Cemetery, Denmark alongside the five civilians killed in the farmhouse</i></p> <p><i>F/Sgt Miecznik escaped to Sweden from Ringsted Hospital, Denmark, Jan44.</i></p> <p><i>Sgt Puchala was interned in Camps L6/357, PoW No.539.</i></p>	Slaglille, Denmark	<p>Airborne 1829 16Sep43 from Tempsford on Operation NEON 3 to Poland. They successfully dropped their load of two agents, six containers and one package on the target at the OBRAZ 108 DZ, Poland. Homebound flying at 200 ft, shot down by a night-fighter, crashing at Slaglille 4 km ENE Soro, Denmark. F/S Miecznik managed to evade and during his debriefing, disclosed that over Zealand, with the second pilot, Sgt E.Kasprzak at the controls, they were attacked by a JU88, which the Halifax shot down. The aircraft was damaged and as they were down to 200 feet they were forced to make a crash-landing. Unfortunately it crashed into a farmhouse with five people (three adults and two children) in it, setting it on fire. Miecznik was thrown out of the bomber breaking his leg and his arm. He, the second pilot and the rear gunner, Sgt Puchala, were taken to hospital in Ringsted. Sgt Kasprzak died shortly afterwards, but Miecznik stayed in hospital until 1Nov43 when, from that date, his 'journey was arranged for him'. He arrived back in England, via Stockholm, 24Jan44.</p>	<p>Page 90 Flights of the Forgotten</p> <p>Page 309-310 Agents by Moonlight</p> <p>Page 322 Bomber Command Losses 1943</p> <p>Roll of Honour Website</p> <p>Lost Bomber website</p> <p>Telegram from AA Stockholm to Air Ministry/ RAF Tempsford</p> <p>Special Forces Roll of Honour website</p> <p>http://pilot138raf.rep.ublika.pl/</p>

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20.9.43	Halifax Mk V DG252 NF-B	138 Sqdn RAF	<p>S/L Richard Pennington Wilkin DFC, CMC, RCAF - Pilot - died</p> <p>P/O George Alfred Berwick DFM, RAF - Flight Engineer - died</p> <p>F/O James Wilfred Henry Brown DFM, RAFVR - Navigator - died</p> <p>F/O Hugh Burke DFM, RAFVR - Wireless Op / Gunner - died</p> <p>F/Sgt Albert Hughes CMC RAFVR - died</p> <p><i>S/L Wilkin buried at Terschelling (West-Terschelling) General Cemetery, Netherlands</i></p> <p><i>P/O Berwick buried at Barradeel (Pietersbjerbum) Protestant Churchyard, Netherlands</i></p> <p><i>F/O Brown buried at Harlingen General Cemetery, Netherlands</i></p> <p><i>F/O Burke buried at Ameland (Nes) General Cemetery, Netherlands</i></p> <p><i>F/Sgt Hughes commemorated on the Runnymede Memorial, UK</i></p>	Off Harbour at Halingen, Zuider Zee, Holland	Airborne from Tempsford with 5 man crew on OPERATION CATARRH 14 / LEEK 9, setting course for the DZs in Holland. These 138 Sqdn targets were actually manned by the Germans. Shot down by Flak 2 km west of Harlingenon as they crossed the Dutch coast homebound and crashed into the sea off the Frisians. Two of the three DFM recipients gained their awards with 138 Sqdn, details being Gazetted 12Jan43 and 4Aug42. respectively; F/O Burke's DFM had been Gazetted 17Jan41, following service with 58 Sqdn.	<p>Page 92 Flights of the Forgotten</p> <p>Page 310 Agents by Moonlight</p> <p>Page 323 Bomber Command Losses 1943</p> <p>Roll of Honour Website</p> <p>CWGC website</p> <p>Lost Bomber website</p> <p>Allied aircraft crashes in the Netherlands website</p> <p>Special Forces Roll of Honour website</p>

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20.9.43	Halifax Mk II BB317 NF-N	138 Sqdn RAF	<p>F/Sgt Norman Louis Sherwood RAFVR - Pilot - died</p> <p>Sgt Bertram Sidney Burch RAFVR - Air Bomber - died</p> <p>Sgt Richard Thomas Chinn RAFVR - Gunner - died</p> <p>Sgt O.J. Davies - Wireless Op - POW</p> <p>P/O J. Loughran - Navigator - POW</p> <p>Sgt R.W. Scales - Gunner - POW</p> <p>Sgt L.A. Wilson RCAF - Flight Engineer - POW</p> <p><i>F/Sgt Sherwood & Sgt Burch commemorated on the Runnymede Memorial, UK</i></p> <p><i>Sgt Chinn buried at Bergen General Cemetery, Netherlands</i></p> <p><i>Sgt O.J.Davies was interned in Camps L6/357, PoW No.630 with Sgt L.A.Wilson, PoW No.653. P/O J.Loughran in Camp L3, PoW No.2625.</i></p> <p><i>Sgt R.W.Scales in Camps L6/L4, PoW No.593</i></p>	Petten, Holland	<p>Airborne from Tempsford on Operation PARSNIP 7/LETTUCE 12, setting course for the DZ in Holland. Successfully dropped 14 containers and one package onto the targets. Homebound, damaged by enemy action and ditched in the North Sea. Two of the crew did not get out of the Halifax and have no known graves; Sgt Chinn was washed out of the dinghy four hours before help arrived. He is buried in Bergen War Cemetery</p>	<p>Page 92 Flights of the Forgotten</p> <p>Page 310 Agents by Moonlight</p> <p>Page 323 Bomber Command Losses 1943</p> <p>Roll of Honour Website</p> <p>CWGC website</p> <p>Lost Bomber website</p> <p>http://ww2.texlaweb.nl/</p> <p>Special Forces Roll of Honour website</p>

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23/24.9.43	Wellington Mk III X3966 EN-?	27 OTU RAF	F/Sgt G.L. Dowling RAAF - Pilot - evaded P/O W.C. Hawke RAAF - Navigator - POW Sgt E.J. Anderson RAAF -Air Bomber - evaded Sgt W. Todd - Wireless Op/Gunner - evaded Sgt F.J. Page - Gunner - evaded <i>P/O W.C.Hawke was interned in Camp L3, PoW No.2618</i>	France	T/O Lichfield 1900 hrs on nickelling operation to Orleans region of France. Outbound and while in vicinity of Rouen crew observed two fighters some distance away on port side. Approx ten minutes later aircraft hit several times by flak. Crew except pilot baled out near Beauvais (Oise) France. Pilot crash-landed plane in field south of Amiens	Page 328 Bomber Command Losses 1943 Page 47 Annexe 1 part 2 of British Propaganda to France 1940-44 Lost Bomber website email Chris Pointon Page 251 Bomber Command Losses Vol 7
9/10 10.43	Liberator III BZ858 NF-F	138 Sqdn RAF "C" Flight	W/O B. Hulas DFC, PAF- Pilot - interned W/O J. Dubiel PAF - Gunner - interned F/Lt M. Malinowski PAF - Air Bomber - interned F/Sgt S. Miniakowski PAF - Gunner - interned F/Lt C. Nowacki PAF - Flight Engineer - interned Sgt W. Rucinski PAF - Navigator - interned F/Sgt B. Wozniak PAF - Wireless Op - interned	Sweden	T/O Tempsford FTR on Operation COTTAGE 7 to DZ Baran 511, Poland. Aircraft hit by flak from shipping in Baltic but mission completed. Due to serious fuel leakage aircraft was abandoned over Sweden, crew interned	Page 93 Flights of the Forgotten Page 310 Agents by Moonlight Page 357 Bomber Command Losses 1943

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18/19.10.43	Halifax Mk II LW281 NF-W	138 Sqdn RAF	<p>S/L C.W. Passey DFC - Pilot - evaded Sgt J. Bruce - Flight Engineer - POW F/Sgt J.E. Grout - Wireless Op - evaded Sgt J.P. Healey RCAF - evaded F/O G.E.A. Madgett - Navigator - evaded P/O R.P. Mantle - evaded F/Sgt K.L. Rabson DFM - evaded F/O G.H. Ward DFM - Air Bomber - evaded</p> <p>Jan David Anthon Van Schelle - Dutch agent SOE fieldname APOLLO - evaded Johan Grün - Dutch agent, SOE fieldname BRUTUS - evaded</p> <p><i>Sgt J. Bruce was the evader who was subsequently captured and interned in Camps 4B/L3. PoW No.269751</i></p>	Nr Mailines (Mechelen), Belgium, East of Antwerp	<p>T/O Tempsford 0005 hrs aircraft attacked by night fighter and crash-landed between Herenthals and Gheel, some 30 km E of Antwerp on Operation BADMINGTON / RUGGER / MUSKRAT 3/4 to Belgium</p> <p>The two Dutch agents had to be dropped in Belgium and make their way northwards.</p> <p>Johan Grün was sent as liaison with the underground press. Although he evaded the crash night he was arrested in Holland 3rd Jan 1944 and released 5th April 1945</p> <p>Jan Van Schelle was sent to investigate escape lines which had recently failed and to deliver money. He returned to the UK 20th Dec 1943.</p>	<p>Page 93/94 Flights of the Forgotten Page 310 Agents by Moonlight Page 360 Bomber Command Losses 1943 Lost Bomber website Huub Van Sabben email</p>

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19.10.43	Halifax Mk II HR674	148 Sqdn	<p>F/Lt William Ross Forester RAFVR - Pilot - died F/Sgt James Clement Cole RAFVR - died F/O Peter Raymond Flyte RAFVR - died F/O Francis Jack Hunter RNZAF - Bomb Aimer - died F/O Edward Frank Myers RAFVR - died Sgt Peter Twiddy RAFVR - died F/Sgt Harold Williams RAFVR - Air Gunner - died Capt Alfred Careless RAC - attached to SOE - died Signalman David William Rockingham Royal Corps Signals - attached to SOE - died</p> <p><i>F/Sgt Williams, Capt Careless and Signalman Rockingham buried at TIRANA PARK MEMORIAL CEMETERY, Albania, Other aircrew recorded on the Alamein Memorial in Egypt</i></p>	Dukati, Southern Albania	Take off from Tocra in Italy detailed for Operation SAPLING 7, a supply drop in the Dukat and Tragjas area of Albania. The a/c did not return and a subsequent report from the reception party stated that the a/c had appeared to catch fire in the air and then strike a hillside at position 40 deg 16 min N, 19 deg 34 min East (which is near Dukati about 16 miles south south east of Vlore)	<p>http://www.ww2talk.com/forum/war-air/35256-148-special-duties-squadron-loss-oct-1943-a.html http://www.hambo.org/lancing/view_main.php?id=119 CWGC website email exchange with Chris Casey</p>

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20/21.10.43	Halifax Mk V EB239 MA-Y	161 Sqdn	F/Sgt Trevor Washington Lewis RAFVR - Pilot - killed Sgt Harry James Crawford RAFVR - Air Bomber - killed Sgt Walter Crouch RAFVR - Gunner - killed Sgt Desmond Robert Feely RAFVR - Gunner - killed Sgt John Ramsden RAFVR - Navigator / Air Bomber - killed Sgt Charles Edward Young RAFVR - Wireless Op / Gunner - killed Sgt Thomas Bertram Young RAFVR - Flight Engineer - killed <i>All buried at Valenciennes (St Roch) Communal Cemetery, Nord. France</i>	Valenciennes, France	T/O Tempsford 0015 hrs aircraft shot down by AA Battery near Valenciennes about 3.00 a.m. Crashed at Roissin near Valenciennes (Nord) France on SIS Operation ARCHDEACON/ PLAYBILL 3 / MOUFLON 3 / CARACAL 7 France	Page 94 Flights of the Forgotten Page 310 Agents by Moonlight Page 363 Bomber Command Losses 1943 Page 83 The Secret Squadrons Roll of Honour Website CWGC website Lost Bomber website Special Forces Roll of Honour website
3/4.11.43	Whitley Mk V AD675 TY-E	24 OTU RAF	F/Lt J.L. Kennedy RCAF - Pilot - evaded Sgt J.H. Upton RCAF - Navigator - evaded Sgt F.W. Forster RCAF - Air Bomber - evaded - POW WO2 G.A. Gauley RCAF - Wireless Op / Gunner - evaded Sgt A.E. Spencer RCAF - Gunner - evaded <i>Sgt F.W.Forster was interned in Cam 4B, PoW No.269844</i>	Courtalain (Eure-et-Loir), France	T/O Honeybourne 1834 hrs on nickelling operation over Orleans Turned back with failing engines and aircraft abandoned in the vicinity of Courtalain (Eure-et-Loir), 26km WNW of Chateaudun, France	Page 372 Bomber Command Losses 1943 Lost Bomber website Page 259 Bomber Command Losses Vol 7

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3/4.11.43	Halifax Mk II DT726 NF-H	138 Sqdn RAF	<p>P/O Henry Fitzgerald Hodges RAFVR - Pilot - killed</p> <p>P/O Jacques Barthelemy RAFVR - Wireless Op / Gunner - killed</p> <p>Sgt John Frederick Brough RAF - Tail Gunner - injured, evaded</p> <p>Capt James A. Estes DFC, SM, AM, USAAF - Observer/ Copilot - killed</p> <p>F/Sgt Reginald Lance Nott RAAF - Gunner - killed</p> <p>Sgt Harold Thomas Penfold RCAF - Flight Engineer - killed</p> <p>F/O Ronald Edward Pulling RAFVR - Air Bomber - killed</p> <p>F/Sgt Harry Smith RAF - Navigator/ Air Bomber - killed</p> <p><i>RAF crew buried Marcols-Les-Eaux Communal Cemetery, Ardeche, France</i></p> <p><i>Capt Estes buried Rhone American Cemetery, Draguignan in Var, France</i></p> <p><i>Plaque at Rocher de Bourboulas, Marcols-le-Eaux (Ardeche), France</i></p>	Marcols-Les-Eaux, France	T/O Tempsford 1920 hrs aircraft crashed 2355 hrs into mountain Col des Quatre Vios at Marcols-Les-Eaux (Ardeche), about 4 miles SE of Entraygues, after striking high ground fog on Operation JOHN 13 to the TEMPLE DZ, at Livron-sur-Drome, South of Valence, France	<p>Page 95 Flights of the Forgotten</p> <p>Page 310 Agents by Moonlight</p> <p>Page 374 Bomber Command Losses 1943</p> <p>Page 114 Overture to Overlord</p> <p>Roll of Honour Website</p> <p>Carpetbagger Photographic Archives website</p> <p>Pages 187, Carpetbaggers</p> <p>Serge Blandin docs</p> <p>CWGC website</p> <p>Lost Bomber website</p> <p>Special Forces Roll of Honour website</p>

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3/4.11.43	LiberatorVII AL509 Y	148 Sqdn RAF	F/L Maurice Passmore RAFVR - Pilot - killed WO James Herbert Stevenson Clarke RCAF - Bomb Aimer - killed F/Lt Eldon Burke Elliott RCAF AM(USA) - Navigator - killed F/Lt Harry James Crawford RNZAF - Wireless Op / Gunner - killed F/Sgt Edwin Archibald Toole RCAF - Flight Engineer - killed W/O Ralph Edward Hawken RCAF - Gunner - killed F/Sgt William Joseph Dowle RAFVR - Gunner - killed <i>All buried at Belgrade War Cemetery, Yugoslavia</i>	Yugoslavia	T/O Tocra, Libya 2235 aircraft failed to return from supply dropping mission FUNGUS 35. Crashed and burnt out in Yugoslavia on way to DZ. Known as "Liberator 7"	http://mysite.wanadoo-members.co.uk/schenck/lu_losses/losses.htm 148 Sqdn ORB CWGC website Special Forces Roll of Honour website http://www.aircrewremembrancesociety.com/raf1944/fairweather_assets/Missing%20believed%20Killed%20ARS%20version.pdf

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5/6.11.43	Halifax Mk V DK232	161 Sqdn RAF	F/Lt S.N. Gray - Pilot Sgt Betts - Dispatcher	Tempsford, UK	T/O Tempsford 2052 swung off runway on take off at Tempsford, undercarriage collapsed and aircraft collided with steam roller being total write off. Operation SACRISTAN 5 & WHEELWRIGHT 26, France	Page 95 Flights of the Forgotten
3/4.11.43 (FoF)	MA-T		F/Sgt P.A. Fry - Flight Engineer Sgt D.G. Patterson - Air Bomber P/O Pearse - Gunner - injured P/O Shine - Wireless Op F/O L.H. Thomas - Navigator F/Lt Hammond - 2 nd Navigator		Started the take off at 2052 5Nov43 from Tempsford on OPERATION SACRISTAN 5 but swung off the runway. The take-off continued until a wheel ran over a sodium flare which led to the undercarriage collapsing. DK232 was written off. No serious injuries reported. (LBW)	Page 310 Agents by Moonlight Page 376 Bomber Command Losses 1943 Page 85 The Secret Squadrons Lost Bomber website 161 Sqdn ORB

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6/7.11.43	Halifax Mk II JN921 NF-B	138 Sqdn RAF	F/Sgt Kenneth Richard Copas RAFVR - Pilot - killed Sgt William Aitkenhead RAFVR - Air Bomber - killed Sgt Reginald Thomas Brown RAFVR - Flight Engineer - killed Sgt Charles William Charrott RAFVR - Navigator - killed Sgt Joseph Robert George Day RAFVR - Gunner - killed Sgt Albert Reginald Flatters RAF - Gunner - killed Sgt Frederick Lawrenson RAFVR - Wireless Op / Gunner - killed F/O Ronald Morrish RAFVR - Navigator – killed <i>All buried Liesse Communal Cemetery, Aisne, France Military Plot</i>	Liesse.(Aisne) France	Airborne from Tempsford on OPERATION TOM 6, setting course for the DZ in France. Shot down by mobile flak guns. Crashed at Samoussy near Liesse- Notre-Dame (Aisne), 15 km NE of Laon. An old RAF war-time map shows three German fighter airfields, all to the North of and close to Laon, and Copas, probably flew over one of them. All were buried 9 Nov 43 in Liesse Communal Cemetery; the crew carried two Navigators, namely F/O Morrish and Sgt Charrott.	Page 95 Flights of the Forgotten Page 310 Agents by Moonlight Page 376 Bomber Command Losses 1943 Roll of Honour Website CWGC website Lost Bomber website Special Forces Roll of Honour website
8/9.11.43	Lysander Mk IIIA V9723 MA-H	161 Sqdn RAF	F/O J.M.Mc Bride - Pilot	Tangmere, UK	T/O Tangmere aircraft swung on landing 0250 hrs at Tangmere on returning from SIS Operation CANADA, France when tyre burst, no injuries but aircraft written off	Page 310 Agents by Moonlight Page 376 Bomber Command Losses 1943

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10/11.11.43	Halifax Mk V EB129 MA-W	161 Sqdn RAF	<p>P/O Murray Alfred Line RAAF - Pilot - killed</p> <p>Sgt Harold Royston Batten RAFVR - Wireless Op / Gunner - killed</p> <p>Sgt Ronald Cotterill RAFVR - Flight Engineer - killed</p> <p>1st Lt Burton W. Cross USAAF - Observer/ Copilot - killed</p> <p>F/Sgt Ernest Harrison RAAF - Dispatcher - killed</p> <p>F/O J.G. Pilkington RAFVR - Air Bomber - POW</p> <p>F/Sgt Wilfred Raymund Russ Shore RCAF - Rear Gunner - killed</p> <p>F/Sgt Ernest Reginald Watts RAFVR - Navigator - killed</p> <p><i>All buried at St Desir War Cemetery, Calvados, France</i></p> <p><i>Plaque at Brunelles (Eure-et-Loir), France</i></p> <p><i>F/O Pilkington, who initially evaded was captured 2Feb44 while trying to rendezvous with an MTB off Quimper and was interned in Camps L3/3A, PoW No,5107</i></p>	Brunelles (Eure-et-Loire), France	<p>Airborne 1950 from Tempsford on OPERATIONS PENNYFARTHING / TRAINER 38 & MELPOMENE to France PENNYFARTHING being an OSS target</p> <p>Lost control in cloud at 3,000 feet following engine failure and crashed 0200at Saint Gilles near Brunelles, 6 km E of Nogent-le-Rotrou and 45km west of Chartres Those killed were initially buried at Chartres. Their graves are now located in St-Desir War Cemetery, some 4 km W of Lisieux. 1st Lt Gross USAAF, pilot with the CARPETBAGGER FORCE, had been attached from No.22 Sqdn, 497 Anti-Submarine Group. He is the only USAAF casualty buried outside of a designated US Military Cemetery in France.</p>	<p>Page 95 Flights of the Forgotten</p> <p>Page 311 Agents by Moonlight</p> <p>Page 114 Overture to Overlord</p> <p>Page 377 Bomber Command Losses 1943</p> <p>Page 85 The Secret Squadrons</p> <p>Roll of Honour Website</p> <p>Lost Bomber website</p> <p>Carpetbagger Photographic Archives website</p> <p>Serge Blandin docs</p> <p>CWGC website</p> <p>161Sqdn Battle Order & ORB</p> <p>Special Forces Roll of Honour website</p>

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14.11.43	Mosquito Mk IX ML912	1409 Flt RAF	P/O Frank C. Clayton DFM RAFVR - Pilot - killed F/O William Frederick John RAFVR - Navigator - killed <i>Both buried at Merville Communal Cemetery Extension, France</i>	Merville (Nord) France	T/O Oakington 0740 hrs for a long range PAMPA meteorological sortie to Stuttgart area. Aircraft crashed near Merville (Nord) France	Page 192 Bomber Command Losses Vol 8 CWGC website Lost Bomber website
16/17.11.43	Lysander Mk IIIA V9548 MA-D V9568 (FoF)	161 Sqdn RAF	F/Lt R.W.J. Hooper - Pilot - evaded	Niort, France	T/O Tangmere 2130 hrs aircraft bogged down and set on fire at DZ near Niort, France on Operation SCENERY	Page 95 Flights of the Forgotten Page 311 Agents by Moonlight Page 379 Bomber Command Losses 1943 Pages 135 - 141, 204 We landed by Moonlight Page 87 The Secret Squadrons Page No 320 161 Sqdn ORB

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18/19.11.43	Halifax Mk V DK244 DT-Q	192 Sqdn RAF	<p>F/O Leslie Israel RAFVR - Pilot - killed</p> <p>Sgt Frank Bramall RAFVR - Flight Engineer - killed</p> <p>Sgt Thomas Nicoll RAFVR - Navigator - injured, died 19.11.43</p> <p>Sgt James Thomas McCormick Kean RAFVR - Air Bomber - injured, died 28.11.43</p> <p>F/O Peter John Eildred RAFVR - Navigator - killed</p> <p>Sgt William John Mitchell Templeton RAF - Wireless Op / Gunner - injured, died 21.11.43</p> <p>Sgt T.W. Brandon - injured</p> <p>F/O D.B. Gaunt - injured</p> <p><i>F/O Israel buried at Willesden Jewish Cemetery</i></p> <p><i>Sgt Bramall buried at Burnley Cemetery, UK</i></p> <p><i>Sgt Nicoll buried at Bedlay Cemetery, UK</i></p> <p><i>Sgt Kean buried at Ayr Cemetery, Ayrshire, UK</i></p> <p><i>F/O Eildred buried at West Lulworth (Holy Trinity) New Churchyard, UK</i></p> <p><i>Sgt Templeton buried at East Kilbride Cemetery, UK</i></p>	Feltwell	Airborne 1745 18Nov43 from Feltwell for Special Signals Duties in the Ludwigshafen area. Recalled at 1832 and overshot the runway, striking a tree and crashing 2020 at Black Dyke near Rockwold-cum- Wilton some 2 miles SSE of Feltwell, Norfolk, but within the airfield perimeter.	Lost Bomber website CWGC website

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22/23.11.43	Wellington Mk X LN601 - B	82 OTU RAF	WO2 Harold Winthrop Johnson RCAF - Pilot - died F/O Oscar Geoffreij De Jogh RAFVR - Navigator - died P/O Alexander Grant RCAF - Air Bomber - died F/Sgt Kenneth Ross Fallowdown RCAF - Wireless Op / Gunner - died F/Lt John Gordon Brassington RAFVR - Gunner - died Sgt Robert James Wannell RAFVR - Gunner - died <i>WO2 Johnson, F/O De Jongh, P/O Grant & F/Sgt Fallowdown are buried at Ollerton Cemetery, UK</i>	Norwell Woods House, near Kneeshall Lodge	T/O 2158 from Desborough with intention to drop leaflets in the St Nazaire region of France. However having climbed to a mere 800 ft the port engine failed and the a/c plunged to the ground at Norwell Woods House near Kneeshall Lodge. On impact there was an explosion and the bomber went up in flames. F/Lt Brassington was the unit's Gunnery Leader	Page 263 Bomber Command Losses Vol 7 CWGC website
26.11.43		148 Sqdn RAF	Sgt Peter Crosland RAFVR - Air Bomber - died <i>buried in Belgrade War Cemetery</i>			CWGC website
29/30.11.43	Whitley Mk V BD259	81 OTU RAF	Sgt Curtis - Hayward	near Lancing, Sussex, UK	T/O 2030 hrs from Tilstock on nickelling operation to Versailles, France. Whilst homebound sparks and flames were seen coming from the port engine. The crew attempted to continue on one engine but at 0130 they were obliged to force land in a marsh not far from Lancing in Sussex	Page 264 Bomber Command Losses Vol 7

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1.12.43	Halifax EB140	624 Sqdn RAF	<p>F/Sgt Dennis John Howlett RAFVR - Pilot - died</p> <p>F/Sgt Raymond Percival Atkinson RAFVR - Flight Engineer - died</p> <p>Cpl Sidney George Cleland RAFVR - died</p> <p>F/Sgt Arthur Ernest Edwards RAFVR - Air Bomber - died</p> <p>F/Sgt Arthur Edward Hickerton RAFVR - Navigator - died</p> <p>F/Sgt John Kenneth Hughes RAFVR - Wireless Op / Gunner - died</p> <p>F/Sgt Vernon Leslie Miller RCAF - Gunner - died</p> <p>F/Sgt James Kenneth Shewring RAFVR - Gunner - died</p> <p><i>All buried at Phaleron War Cemetery, Greece</i></p>		a/c crashed near Koplesiagraphn, Greece on Albanian operation	<p>624 Sqdn Roll of Honour Website</p> <p>CWGC website</p> <p>Special Forces Roll of Honour website</p>
3.12.43	Mosquito Mk IX ML918	1409 Flt RAF	<p>F/Sgt Harold William Addis RAFVR - Pilot - injured and died</p> <p>Sgt John Henry Sharpe RAFVR - Navigator - injured and died</p> <p><i>F/Sgt Addis buried at Cinderford (St John) Churchyard UK</i></p> <p><i>Sgt Sharpe buried at Norwich Cemetery, Norfolk, UK</i></p>	Exeter, UK	T/O Oakington 1525 hrs on a PAMPA long range meteorological sortie to Nurnberg. Monitoring stations heard distress calls from the aircraft which at the time was flying in the vicinity of Dieppe. Homed to Exeter the aircraft crashed 2000 hrs some 600 yds south of Exeter runway and burst into flames	<p>Page 192 Bomber Command Losses Vol 8</p> <p>CWGC website</p>

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5.12.43	Mosquito Mk IX MM238	1409 Flt RAF	F/O Harry Forbes McPherson Taylor CGM, DFC RAFVR - pilot - killed P/O John Burgess RAFVR - Navigator - killed <i>F/O Taylor buried at Falkirk Cemetery, UK</i> <i>P/O Burgess buried at Stockton Heath (St Thomas) Churchyard, UK</i>	Narborough, UK	T/O Oakington 0750 hrs on PAMPA long range meteorological sortie of Paris & Bordeaux areas Shortly after becoming airborne the pilot reported his aircraft was damaged and wished priority clearance for landing. As the local weather conditions was poor he was advised to divert to Manston Aircraft crashed 0836 hrs at Narborough 5 miles NW of Swaffam, Norfolk	Page 418 Bomber Command Losses 1943 Page 192 Bomber Command Losses Vol 8 CWGC website
10.12.43	Lancaster Mk III ED825 AJ-E	617 Sqdn RAF (flew from Tempsford on temporary attachment for SD ops)	F/O Gordon Herbert Weeden RCAF - Pilot - killed WO2 Robert Cummings RCAF - Gunner - died 11.12.43 F/Sgt Robert Geoffrey Howell RAFVR - Wireless Op / Gunner - killed P/O Ralph Neville Jones RAFVR - Navigator - killed Sgt Arthur William Richardson RAFVR - Gunner - killed Sgt Brook Robinson RAFVR - Gunner - killed W/O Edward Joseph Walters RCAF(American) - Air Bomber - killed <i>F/O Weeden, F/Sgt Howell, P/O Jones, Sgt Richardson, Sgt Robinson, W/O Walters all buried at Meharicourt Communal Cemetery, France</i> <i>WO2 Cummings buried at Calais Canadian War Cemetery, Leubringhen, France</i>	Meharicourt (Somme), France	T/O Tempsford 2035 hrs for SOE arms supply drop over Northern France. Hit by flak while flying at low altitude and crashed near Meharicourt (Somme), France This plane previously took part in the Dam Busters raid in 1943 on the Zorpa Dam in Germany as T - Tommy (Channel 5 TV)	Page 97 Flights of the Forgotten Page 311 Agents by Moonlight Page 419 Bomber Command Losses 1943 Roll of Honour Website CWGC website Lost Bomber website

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10/11.12.43	Halifax Mk II BB378 NF-D	138 Sqdn RAF	F/Lt A.C. Bartter - Pilot - evaded Sgt N. Anderson - Navigator - POW F/Sgt B.H. Atkins - Wireless Op - POW F/O C.W. Fry RCAF - Air Bomber - evaded F/O E. Howell - evaded Sgt W.R. Riggs - POW Sgt S.G. Smith - POW W/O F. Turvill - Flight Engineer - POW Dr Flemming Muus - SOE agent (JAM) - safe <i>Sgt N.Anderson was interned in Camp 4B. PoW No.267429, with F/Sgt B.H.Atkins PoW No.267430, who had initially evaded until betrayed by a Danish farmer,</i> <i>Sgt S.G.Smith, PoW No.267479 and F/Sgt W.R.Riggs, captured in Copenhagen 13Dec43, PoW No.267473.</i>	Tostrup, Denmark	T/O Tempsford 2150 hrs on operation TABLEJAM 18/19 to Denmark aircraft shot down on the way to the DZ at 0245 hrs near TABLEJAM 18 DZ by Bf 110 night fighter and force landed between Tostrup and Bonderup, south of Holbaek (LBW indicates attack by JU88)	Page 98 Flights of the Forgotten Page 311 Agents by Moonlight Page 419 Bomber Command Losses 1943 Lost Bomber website Form ATF 15
10/11.12.43	Stirling Mk 1 R9289 BU-O	214 Sqdn RAF	W/O A.C. Gallop - Pilot F/Sgt A. Coleman	Tempsford, UK	T/O Tempsford 2109 hrs on SOE operation and crashed almost immediately following violent swing. No injuries reported	Page 419 Bomber Command Losses 1943 Lost Bomber website

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10/11.12.43	Lancaster Mk III ED886 AJ-O	617 Sqdn RAF (flew from Tempsford on temporary attachment)	<p>W/O Bull - Pilot - POW F/Sgt N. Batey - Air Bomber - POW Sgt C.M. Chamberlain - Navigator - POW Sgt John Mclean Stewart RAFVR - Wireless Op / Gunner - killed WO2 Donald Menzies Thorpe RCAF - Rear Gunner - killed F/Sgt J.H. Williams - Nose Gunner - evaded Sgt C.C. Wiltshire - Flight Engineer - POW</p> <p><i>Sgt Stewart & WO2 Thorpe buried at Terramesnil Communal Cemetery, France</i></p> <p><i>F/Sgt N.Batey was interned in Camp 4B. PoW No.267434, with W/O G.F.Bull, PoW No.267441 and Sgt C.M.Chamberlain, PoW No.267442.</i></p> <p><i>Sgt C.C.Wiltshire in Camps 4B.L3, PoW No.267494.</i></p>	Terramesnil, France	Airborne 2112 10Dec43 from Tempsford for an SOE arms supply drop at Doullens in Boulogne area of Northern France. While trying to establish a pin-point between Boulogne and St-Pol, the Lancaster was hit by Flak and crashed at Terramesmil (Somme), 6 km SSE of Doullens.	<p>Page 97 Flights of the Forgotten</p> <p>Page 311 Agents by Moonlight</p> <p>Page 419 Bomber Command Losses 1943</p> <p>Roll of Honour Website</p> <p>CWGC website</p> <p>Lost Bomber website</p>

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10/11.12.43	Lysander Mk IIIA V9673 MA-J	161 Sqdn RAF	F/O James Robertson Grant Bathgate DFC, RNZAF - Pilot - killed Capt ClaudiusFour (Berrier) - passenger - killed Emile Cossoneau (Moreau) - passenger - killed <i>F/O Bathgate buried at La-Ville-aux-Bois British Cemetery, France</i>	La Ville-aux-Bois- Les-Pontavert, France	T/O Tangmere 2105 hrs aircraft shot down and crashed about 0200 hrs at La Ville-Aux-Bois-Les- Pontavert (Aisne),near Neuf Chatel sur Aisne, 22km SE of Laon, France on Operation STEN	Page 311 Agents by Moonlight Page 419 Bomber Command Losses 1943 Page 121 Airborne Espionage Roll of Honour Website Page 144 We landed by Moonlight Page 87 The Secret Squadrons CWGC website Special Forces Roll of Honour website
16/17.12.43	Lysander Mk IIIA V9367 MA-B	161 Sqdn RAF	F/Lt James McAllister McBride RAFVR - Pilot - killed 2 agents (1 man & 1 woman) survived incl Marcel Sandeyron <i>F/Lt McBride buried at Chichester Cemetery, UK on 20.12.1943</i>	Tangmere, UK	T/O Tangmere 2138 aircraft ran short of fuel on returning from SIS Operation DIABLE, France crashed 0353 in fog short of runway at Tangmere and burnt	Page 98 Flights of the Forgotten Page 312 Agents by Moonlight Page 425 Bomber Command Losses 1943 Roll of Honour website Page 147, 204 We landed by Moonlight CWGC website

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16/17.12.43	Lysander Mk IIIA V9674 MA-K	161 Sqdn RAF	F/Lt Stephen Alers Hankey RAF - Pilot - killed Albert Kohan - agent - died Jacques Tayar - agent - died <i>F/Lt Hankey buried at Crowhurst (St George) Churchyard, Sussex, UK</i>	Ford, UK	T/O Tangmere 21.35 aircraft crashed 0402 into hillside near Ford airfield while attempting to land there on returning from SIS Operation DIABLE in fog	Page 98 Flights of the Forgotten Page 312 Agents by Moonlight Page 425 Bomber Command Losses 1943 Page 123 Airborne Espionage Roll of Honour Website Page 147, 204 We landed by Moonlight CWGC website Page 338 161 Sqdn ORB Special Forces Roll of Honour website
16/17.12.43	Halifax Mk V LL119 NF-L	138 Sqdn RAF	F/O R.W. Johnson - Pilot Sgt E. Gibbons - Flight Engineer P/O H.G. Vincent - Navigator Sgt L.S. Manson RCAF - Air Bomber Sgt D. Stuart - Wireless Op P/O K.N. James - Gunner Sgt W.A. Bellmann RCAF - Gunner	off Felixstowe, UK	T/O Tempsford 2045 hrs crew baled out over East Anglia with aircraft falling into sea off Felixstowe due to fog bound airfields on returning from Operation WHEELWRIGHT 36, France. Crew safe	Page 98 Flights of the Forgotten Page 311 Agents by Moonlight Page 424 Bomber Command Losses 1943 Page 123 Airborne Espionage Lost Bomber website

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16/17.12.43	Halifax Mk V LL120 MA-W DG286 (BO)	161 Sqdn RAF	W/O W.A. Caldwell - Pilot Sgt Grant - Bomb Aimer Sgt Mathews - Rear Gunner F/Sgt Morris - Navigator - injured Sgt Mottison - Flight Engineer Sgt R.F. Philp - Air Bomber Sgt Snell - Dispatcher F/Sgt Wilson - Wireless Op	off Skegness, UK	Airborne 2115 16Dec43 from Tempsford to fly a cargo drop on OPERATION WHEELWRIGHT 47. They went down to Angouleme and in the target area met with high patchy cloud, rain showers and thick fog covered the ground. There was no response on 'Rebecca' from the target or from two special 'Eureka' beacons that were set up in this area. On the way back they flew over a well lit aerodrome, SE of Thouars (35 km south of Saumur) where night flying was taking place - 'No action developed'. With bad weather at base and at the two diversions, Swinderby and Woodbridge, Caldwell decided to bale his crew out in the Spilsby area at 0545. All landed safely (including their pet Fox terrier). The Navigator broke his ankle. The aircraft crashed into the sea near Skegness after they had been airborne 8.30 hours.	Page 98 Flights of the Forgotten Page 311 Agents by Moonlight Page 425 Bomber Command Losses Page 123 Airborne Espionage Lost Bomber website Page 336 161 Sqdn ORB 161 Sqdn Battle Order

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16/17.12.43	Halifax Mk V DK206 MA-V	161 Sqdn RAF	<p>F/Lt Stanley Nicholson Gray RAFVR - Pilot - killed Sgt Betts - injured F/O Craven - injured F/Sgt Peter Austin Fry RAF - Flight Engineer - killed P/O Shine - injured F/O Leslie Howard Thomas RAFVR - Air Bomber - killed</p> <p><i>F/Lt Gray buried at Carnmoney Cemetery, UK</i> <i>F/Sgt Fry buried at Cardiff (Cathays) Cemetery, UK</i> <i>F/O Thomas buried at Harrow Cemetery, UK</i></p>	Tangham Forest near Capel St Andrews, UK	Airborne 2037 16Dec43 from Tempsford on OPERATION WHEELWRIGHT 50. they set course for Angoul_m, Francee and in the target area met with high patchy, rain showers and thick fog on the ground. These conditions forced an early return and whilst attempting to land at RAF Woodbridge crashed 0505 in Tangham Forest near Capel St.Andrew. The two French agents escaped unscathed.	<p>Page 98 Flights of the Forgotten Page 312 Agents by Moonlight Page 425 Bomber Command Losses 1943 Page 123 Airborne Espionage Roll of Honour Website CWGC website Lost Bomber website Special Forces Roll of Honour website</p>

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16/17.12.43	Halifax Mk II LW280 NF-K	138 Sqdn RAF	<p>F/Sgt T.M. Thomas - Pilot - rescued</p> <p>Sgt Tom Bailey Hawkes RAFVR - Flight Engineer - died</p> <p>Sgt James Johnstone Hannah RAFVR - Wireless Op / Gunner - died</p> <p>Sgt John Lynch RAFVR - Navigator - died</p> <p>Sgt Robert Marshall RAFVR - Air Bomber - died</p> <p>Sgt J.A. Vick - rescued</p> <p>Sgt J.K.K. Vincent - rescued</p> <p><i>Sgt Hawkes buried at Luton General Cemetery, UK</i></p> <p><i>Sgt Hannah buried at Cathcart Cemetery, UK</i></p> <p><i>Sgt Lynch buried at Hamilton West Cemetery, UK</i></p> <p><i>Sgt Marshall buried at Larkhall Cemetery, Dalsersf, UK</i></p>	½ mile off Essex coast, UK	Airborne 2005 16Dec43 from Tempsford on OPERATION MARC 1. Unable to land on return due to fogbound airfields the crew was ordered to abandon, the aircraft crashing into the sea off Harwich. Four lives were lost. The four bodies were eventually recovered.	<p>Page 98 Flights of the Forgotten</p> <p>Page 311 Agents by Moonlight</p> <p>Page 424 Bomber Command Losses 1943</p> <p>Page 123 Airborne Espionage</p> <p>Roll of Honour Website</p> <p>CWGC website</p> <p>Lost Bomber website</p> <p>Special Forces Roll of Honour website</p>

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16/17.12.43	Halifax Mk V LL115 NF-A	138 Sqdn RAF	<p>F/Sgt John George Addison Watson RAFVR - Pilot - killed</p> <p>Sgt Norman Montague Gillis RCAF - Flight Engineer - killed</p> <p>Sgt John Robert Hoddinott RAFVR - Navigator - killed</p> <p>Sgt Herbert Donald King RAFVR - Air Bomber - killed</p> <p>Sgt George Osborne RAFVR - Wireless Op / Gunner - killed</p> <p>P/O J. Pearcey RAAF - Air Bomber - injured</p> <p>Sgt I. Scaellenberg - Gunner - injured</p> <p>Sgt W.F. Sutherland - Gunner - injured</p> <p>Sgt Marshall - pilot (FOF)</p> <p><i>F/Sgt Watson buried at Houghton-le-Spring (Durham Road) Cemetery, UK</i></p> <p><i>Sgt Gillis buried at Rushden Cemetery, UK</i></p> <p><i>Sgt Hoddinott buried at Horsington Cemetery, UK</i></p> <p><i>Sgt King buried at West Harptree (St Mary) Churchyard, UK</i></p> <p><i>Sgt Osborne buried at Tynemouth (Preston) Cemetery, UK</i></p>	Capel Green, nr Woodbridge, UK	Airborne 2030 16Dec43 from Tempsford on OPERATION DETECTIVE 3, a target in the hills roughly 25 km SE of Carcassone, should have dropped twelve containers and five packages. They had been in the air 9.44 hours when the Halifax crashed into trees at Capel Green attempting to land in fog at RAF Woodbridge at 0530.	<p>Page 98 Flights of the Forgotten</p> <p>Page 311 Agents by Moonlight</p> <p>Page 424 Bomber Command Losses 1943</p> <p>Page 123 Airborne Espionage</p> <p>Roll of Honour Website</p> <p>CWGC website</p> <p>Lost Bomber website</p> <p>Special Forces Roll of Honour website</p>

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16/17.12.43	Halifax Mk V LK899 MA-T	161 Sqdn RAF	F/O D.R. Harborow DFC - Pilot - injured P/O Charlton - Wireless Op Sgt M Gaskin - Flight Engineer F/O Wilson Frederick McMaster DFM, RAFVR - Navigator -died Sgt Tweedle - Gunner Sgt H.C. Walton - Air Bomber - injured Sgt Whyte - Gunner <i>F/O McMaster buried at Colchester Cemetery, UK on 23.12.43</i>	off Bawdsey, UK	T/O Tempsford 2034 hrs On return from unsuccessful Operation WHEELWRIGHT 37, France aircraft diverted due to poor weather conditions and hit wooden pylon near Woodbridge airfield. Wing damaged and aircraft spun around and crash-landed 0525 hrs on mudbank of river Debden off Bawdsey	Page 98 Flights of the Forgotten Page 311 Agents by Moonlight Page 425 Bomber Command Losses 1943 Page 123 Airborne Espionage Roll of Honour Website CWGC website Lost Bomber website Page 335 161 Sqdn ORB Special Forces Roll of Honour website

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19.12.43	Halifax Mk II BB364 NF-R	138 Sqdn RAF	<p>Sgt Hugh Gwyn Williams RAFVR - Pilot - killed</p> <p>Sgt Frank Henry Adams RAFVR - Wireless Op / Gunner - killed</p> <p>Sgt Stanley Higham RAFVR - Flight Engineer - killed</p> <p>Sgt Harold Maitland Houghton RAFVR - Navigator - killed</p> <p>Sgt Cyril Addison Kidd RAFVR - Gunner - killed</p> <p>Sgt Alexander John MacIntyre RAF (Aux AF) - killed</p> <p>Sgt John Edward Mooney RAFVR - Gunner - killed</p> <p>Sgt Joseph Norman Polland RAFVR - Navigator / Air Bomber - killed</p> <p>P/O Cyril Arthur Woolidridge RAFVR - Navigator - killed</p> <p><i>Sgt Williams buried at Taliaris (Holy Trinity) Churchyard UK</i></p> <p><i>Sgt Adams buried at Islington Cemetery & Crematorium, UK</i></p> <p><i>Sgt Higham buried at Mawdesley (St Peter) Churchyard UK</i></p> <p><i>Sgt Houghton buried at Horwich (Ridgmont) Cemetery, UK</i></p> <p><i>Sgt Kidd buried at Liverpool (Kirkdale) Cemetery, UK</i></p> <p><i>Sgt MacIntyre buried at Brookwood Military Cemetery, UK</i></p> <p><i>Sgt Mooney buried at Liverpool (Ford) Roman Catholic Cemetery, UK</i></p> <p><i>Sgt Polland buried at Belfast (DunDonald)</i></p>	Henlow, UK	aircraft crashed after hitting chimney on site of Arlesey brickworks 1 mile SE of Henlow Bedfordshire while on container dropping training flight over Henlow airfield	<p>Page 98 Flights of the Forgotten</p> <p>Page 312 Agents by Moonlight</p> <p>Page 429 Bomber Command Losses 1943</p> <p>Roll of Honour Website</p> <p>CWGC website</p> <p>Special Forces Roll of Honour website</p>

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27.12.43	Liberator B24D 42-40474	36 BS 328 th Service Group 482 nd BG USAAF 8 th AF	Capt Robert L. Williams AM, USAAF - Pilot - killed 2 nd Lt Joseph W. Hanley USAAF - Copilot - killed S/Sgt Henry D. MacMillan Jr USAAF - Dispatcher - killed 2 nd Lt Louis F. Peterson USAAF - Bombardier - killed 1 st Lt Milton L. Remling AM, USAAF - Navigator - killed S/Sgt Eddie P. Rush USAAF - Tail Gunner - killed T/Sgt Jesse A. Wallace USAAF - Flight Engineer - killed T/Sgt Glen O. Wichner USAAF - Radio Op - killed <i>Capt Williams, Lt Hanley, S/Sgt MacMillan, Lt Peterson, Lt Remling & T/Sgt Wichner are buried at Cambridge American Cemetery, Cambridge, UK</i>	Widecombe Devon, UK	aircraft hit high ground and burned at Hameldown Tor, Dartmoor in bad weather on navigation training flight from Alconbury. Crash site about 3 miles north of Widecombe and about 5 miles south west of Moretonhampstead. Salvaged 29.12.43 - 7.1.44	Carpetbagger Photographic Archives website page 6,244,259, Carpetbaggers ABMC website Special Forces Roll of Honour website

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28/29.12.43	Wellington Mk X HE431	16 OTU RAF	W/C G.F. Rodney - Pilot Sgt L.J. Wood	South of Finmere airfield, Buckinghamshire, UK	T/O 1905 hrs from Upper Heyford on nickelling operation to France. Soon after crossing the French coast and flying at 16,000 ft the Wellington was hit in the port engine (probably by flak) and both turrets were rendered unserviceable. After aborting the mission and jettisoning the leaflets over the Channel the crew eventually regained the south coast. By this yime however the bomber was flying in and out of increasing amounts of cloud and at around 2145 hrs, uncertain of their position, the crew took to their parachutes. It was later discovered their a/c had crashed between 1 and 2 miles south of Finmere airfield in Buckinghamshire	Page 268 Bomber Command Losses Vol 7
1/2.1.44	Wellington Mk IC R1086	28 OTU RAF	F/Sgt T.G. Fuller RAAF - Pilot - injured Sgt K.C. Manders RAAF - Navigator - injured Sgt White - Air Bomber Sgt Caffyn - Wireless Op / Gunner Sgt I Anderson - Gunner - injured Sgt Kenneth Eastwood Walmsley RAFVR - Gunner - died <i>Sgt Walmsley cremated at Manchester Crematorium</i>	Belney Farm, Southwick, Hampshire, UK	T/O 1725 from Wymeswold on nickelling operation over France. Caught fire after persistent overheating from the starboard engine and crashed around 2100 hrs at Belney Farm, Southwick, 4 miles ENE from Fareham, Hampshire.	Page 270 Bomber Command Losses Vol 7

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5/6.1.44	Liberator BZ949 (GR-T)	1586 Sqdn RAF	F/Lt Witold Paszkiewicz PAF - pilot - killed F/Lt Tadeusz Domaradzki PAF - Flight Engineer - killed F/Sgt Zygmunt Duński PAF - Navigator - killed F/Sgt Franciszek Olkiewicz PAF - Air Bomber - killed F/Sgt Stefan Magdziarek PAF - Wireless Op - killed Sgt Piotr Halik PAF - Gunner - killed Sgt Jozef Marchwicki PAF - Gunner - killed Sgt Julian Bucko PAF -Gunner - killed	Grotaglia, Italy	T/O Brindisi on mission to Poland aircraft heavily iced crashed near Villa Castell attempting emergency landing at Grotaglia, Italy in adverse weather	History of 301 Polish Bomber Squadron Website www.polishsquadronsremembered.com http://en.valka.cz/vi ewtopic.php/t/53541
5/6.1.44	Liberator BZ589 (BZ859?) (GR-J)	1586 Sqdn RAF	F/Lt Witold Bohuszewicz PAF - pilot - died F/Lt Antoni Pułczyński -PAF - Flight Engineer - died F/Lt Mieczysław Kuźmicki PAF - Navigator - died F/O Kazimierz Finder PAF - Air Bomber - died F/Sgt Zdzisław Taczalski PAF - Wireless Op - died F/Sgt Romuald Błażeński PAF - Gunner - died Sgt Jerzy Drongo PAF - Gunner - died F/Lt Kazimierz. Dobrowolski - survived	Grotaglia, Italy	T/O Brindisi on mission to Poland after being damaged by flak aircraft crashed into sea attempting emergency landing in adverse weather at Grotaglia, Italy	History of 301 Polish Bomber Squadron Website www.polishsquadronsremembered.com http://en.valka.cz/vi ewtopic.php/t/53541

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7/8.1.44	Halifax Mk V LK743 NF-J	138 Sqdn RAF	<p>P/O Harry Murray Kennedy RAFVR - Pilot - killed</p> <p>Sgt Peter Sidney Barlow RAFVR - Gunner - killed</p> <p>F/Sgt David Fisher Davies DFM, RAFVR - Gunner - killed</p> <p>Sgt Thomas Samuel Howlett RAFVR - Flight Engineer - killed</p> <p>Sgt Victor Albert Edward Theedom RAFVR - Navigator - killed</p> <p>Sgt Edwin Thripp RAFVR - Wireless Op / Gunner - killed</p> <p>Sgt Stanley Whiteley RAFVR - Air Bomber - killed</p> <p>Sgt R. Hiersaux - survived crash</p> <p>Capt H.J. Waddington - survived crash (brother of Wilfred Waddington)</p> <p>Sgt H. Goffin - passenger - killed</p> <p>Sgt Michaux - passenger - killed</p> <p>Capt H.P. Verhaegen - passenger - killed</p> <p><i>P/O Kennedy buried at Kirriemuir Cemetery, UK</i></p> <p><i>Sgt Barlow buried at Somersham (St John the Baptist) Churchyard, UK</i></p> <p><i>F/Sgt Davies buried at Aberdare Cemetery, Glamorganshire, UK</i></p> <p><i>Sgt Howlett buried at Peterborough (Eastfield) Cemetery, UK</i></p> <p><i>Sgt Theedom buried at Shoeburyness (or South Shoebury) (St Andrew) Churchyard, UK</i></p> <p><i>Sgt Thripp buried at Brookwood Military Cemetery, UK</i></p> <p><i>Sgt Whiteley buried at Greetland (St Thomas) Churchyard, UK</i></p> <p><i>Capt Henri Verhaegen is buried at Mortsel-dorp, S of Antwerpen</i></p>	Tetworth Hill, Bedford, UK	<p>Airborne 2032 7Jan44 from Tempsford on OPERATION TYBALT 3 and THERSITES 4, setting course for the DZ in Belgium. Rejoined the Tempsford circuit four hours 43 minutes later without his port- outer engine which would not feather. His heavily laden aircraft crashed at nearby Tetworth Hill, Bedford, and caught fire.</p> <p>Of the three Belgian agents, Capt Henri Verhaegen is buried at Mortsel-dorp, S of Antwerpen, his two companions are known to have hailed from Chatelet and Tamines respectively.</p> <p>It is probable that this aircraft also dropped the British agent Wilfrid Waddington and the Belgian agent Philippe de Liedekerke before turning for home.</p>	<p>Page 102 Flights of the Forgotten</p> <p>Page 312 Agents by Moonlight</p> <p>Page 29 Bomber Command Losses 1944</p> <p>Page 95 A Noble Pair of Brothers</p> <p>Roll of Honour Website</p> <p>CWGC website</p> <p>Lost Bomber website</p> <p>Special Forces Roll of Honour website</p>

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21.1.44	Mosquito Mk IX ML917	1409 Flt RAF	P/O H.J. Izatt - Pilot F/Sgt A.W. Baines - Navigator	North Sea	T/O Wyton 1110 hrs on a PAMPA weather reconnaissance sortie taking in Den Helder and Arnhem before entering the Ruhr. While flying some 32 km SSW of Paderborn the constant speed unit on the port engine failed and the engine commenced overspeeding. Attempting to feather the propellor were unsuccessful and vibration was such that spinner came off damaging the blades. Subsequently aircraft became uncontrollable and was ditched at 1506 hrs off Lowestoft, Suffolk. Both crew rescued 15 mins later by two RN vessels	Page 42 Bomber Command Losses 1944 Page 193 Bomber Command Losses Vol 8 Lost Bomber website

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23.1.44	Halifax Mk V LL182 MA-V LL181? (ANPoB)	161 Sqdn RAF	F/Sgt James William Robertson RAFVR - Pilot - died Sgt Lyal Harvey RAFVR - Gunner - died Sgt Edward Heaton RAFVR - Wireless Op - died F/O John Morrice Keay RAFVR - Navigator - died Sgt William Meikle RAFVR - Gunner - died Sgt Edward Robert Richardson RAFVR - Flight Engineer - died Sgt Henry Charles Walton RAF - Air Bomber - died <i>All commemorated on Runnymede Memorial, UK</i>		Airborne 1030 from Tempsford tasked to accompany DG272 for an Air Sea Rescue operation. Presumed to have collided with DG272 and crashed into the sea. All are commemorated on the Runnymede Memorial.	Pages 102/103 Flights of the Forgotten Page 312 Agents by Moonlight Page 97 The Secret Squadrons Page 52 Bomber Command Losses 1944 Page 95 A Noble Pair of Brothers Roll of Honour Website CWGC website Lost Bomber website Special Forces Roll of Honour website

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23.1.44	Halifax Mk V DG272 MA-U	161 Sqdn RAF	<p>F/O Kenneth Ferris Smith RAFVR - Pilot - died</p> <p>F/Sgt John Richard Bradshaw RAFVR - Air Bomber - died</p> <p>Sgt Keith Cushing RAFVR - Flight Engineer - died</p> <p>F/Sgt Mathew Livingston DFM, RAF - Gunner - died</p> <p>F/O Wilfred Preston DFC, RAFVR - Wireless Op - died</p> <p>F/Sgt Kenneth James Roberts RAFVR - Navigator - died</p> <p>F/Sgt John Anderson Whyte RAFVR - Gunner - died</p> <p><i>All commemorated on Runnymede Memorial, UK</i></p>		Airborne 1036 23Jan44 from Tempsford to accompany LL182 on a Air Sea Rescue operation. Presumed to have collided over the sea with Halifax LL182 which had been similarly tasked.	<p>Pages 102/103 Flights of the Forgotten</p> <p>Page 312 Agents by Moonlight</p> <p>Page 97 The Secret Squadrons</p> <p>Page 52 Bomber Command Losses 1944</p> <p>Roll of Honour Website</p> <p>CWGC website</p> <p>Lost Bomber website</p> <p>Special Forces Roll of Honour website</p>

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25/26.1.44	Wellington Mk III BK501	16 OTU RAF	F/O John Gilbert Johnson RCAF - died Sgt George Donald Mitchell RCAF- Gunner - died Sgt Peter Hugh Normanton RAFVR - died P/O Nap King Perry RCAF - Air Bomber - died Sgt William Kenneth Rodgers RCAF - died Sgt John Francis Smith - died <i>P/O Perry, Sgt Mitchell buried at Lessay Communal Cemetery, France</i> <i>F/O Johnson, Sgt Normanton, Sgt Rodgers & Sgt Smith are commemorated on the Runnymede Memorial, UK</i>	North Sea	aircraft lost on leaflet dropping mission to Granville and believed to have crashed into sea off the west coast of the Cherbourg peninsula	Page 53 British Propaganda to France 1940-44 CWGC website
28/29.1.44	Wellington Mk X HE914 - O	30 OTU RAF	Sgt R.C. Drinkwater - Pilot - injured Sgt K. Franklin - Navigator - injured P/O Quail - Air Bomber Sgt Powell - Wireless Op/Gunner Sgt Pullen - Gunner P/O Morrison - Gunner	Boxley Grange, Boxley, Kent, UK	T/O Hixon (Seighford ?) on leaflet dropping mission to France crash landed 2125 hrs due to engine failure while homebound at Boxley Grange, 2 miles NNE of Maidstone in Kent	Page 65 Bomber Command Losses 1944 Page 274 Bomber Command Losses Vol 7

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1.2.44	Halifax BB 444	624 Sqdn RAF	<p>F/Sgt Edward Drake Steele Tennant RAAF - Pilot - died</p> <p>Sgt Baker - Rear Gunner - evaded</p> <p>Sgt Francis Cecil Rudolph Burlefinger RAFVR - Wireless Op / Gunner - died</p> <p>Sgt George Gardner RAFVR - Gunner - died</p> <p>F/Sgt Dennis Hilton Potter RAAF - Air Bomber - died</p> <p>F/O Ronald Edwin Stanley RAFVR - Pilot - died</p> <p>Sgt James Leo Devine RAFVR - Flight Engineer - died</p> <p><i>All casualties are buried at Tirana Park Memorial Cemetery, Albania</i></p>	Albania	Aircraft lost on SOE supply mission to the district of Potom in Albania. Crashed near Mt Ostravica in SE Central Albania. The rear gunner Sgt Baker survived the crash, walking away with minimal injuries and evading back to Brindisi. Sadly the rest of the crew perished	<p>624 Sqdn Roll of Honour Website</p> <p>CWGC website</p> <p>Special Forces Roll of Honour website</p> <p>email exchange with Chris Casey</p>
4/5.2.44	Stirling LK395 B	620 Sqdn RAF	<p>S/L Edward Creighton Fyson RAF - Pilot - killed</p> <p>Sgt Eric Bennett RAFVR - Air Bomber - killed</p> <p>F/Sgt Leslie Darlington RAFVR - Wireless Op - killed</p> <p>Sgt George Harold Kent RAFVR - Rear Gunner - killed</p> <p>F/O George Salter RAFVR - Navigator - killed</p> <p>Sgt Alfred Victor Ronald Edwards RAFVR - Flight Engineer - killed</p> <p>Sgt Frederick William Christian Dean RAFVR - Air Gunner - killed</p> <p><i>All buried at St Doulchard Communal Cemetery, France</i></p>	St Denis-de-Pailn, France	aircraft hit by light anti-aircraft fire and crashed at St Denis-de-Palin near Bourges, Avord (Cher) France on SOE mission to SE France. Sqn Ldr 'Teddy' Fyson was 620 Squadron's 'A' Flight Commander	<p>Page 104 Flights of the Forgotten</p> <p>Page 30, 322 Stirlings in action with the airborne forces</p> <p>Page 95/96 A Noble Pair of Brothers</p> <p>CWGC website</p>

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4/5.2.44	Stirling Mk IV EJ110 ZO-N	196 Sqdn RAF	<p>P/O Henry Ivan Pryke RAFVR - Pilot - died</p> <p>Sgt Robert Dowzer RAFVR - Flight Engineer - died</p> <p>WO2 James Donaldson RCAF - Air Bomber - died</p> <p>Sgt Alfred Spray RAFVR - Wireless Op / Gunner - died</p> <p>Sgt Kenneth Albert Glew RAFVR - Wireless Op - died</p> <p>Sgt Dennis Tunard Vince RAFVR - Navigator - died</p> <p>Sgt Kenneth Thomas Staple - Rear Gunner - died</p> <p><i>All buried at Lyon (La Doua) French National Cemetery, France</i></p>	Hauteville-Lompness (Ain), France	<p>aircraft T/O Tarrant Rushton on SOE Mission to DZ "MAMMOUTH"</p> <p>Crashed in snowstorm at Hauteville-Lompness (Ain), France</p>	<p>Page 104 Flights of the Forgotten</p> <p>Page 30 Stirlings in action with the airborne forces</p> <p>Page 95/96 A Noble Pair of Brothers</p> <p>Serge Blandin docs</p> <p>CWGC website</p> <p>http://www.raf38group.org/196squadron</p> <p>email exchange with Jean Louis Delattre</p>

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5/6.2.44	Stirling Mk III EF187 OJ-C	149 Sqdn RAF	F/Lt Hubert James Colenutt RAFVR - Pilot - killed Sgt James Jackson Cassels RAFVR - Flight Engineer - killed Sgt David Gwynne Davies RAFVR - Gunner - killed W/O Graham Noel Gosling RAF - Gunner - killed F/O Douglas Henry Mills RAFVR - Navigator - killed F/O George Harold Mulligan RCAF - Air Bomber - killed Sgt Ralph Jesse Sorrey Waller RAFVR - Wireless Op / Gunner - killed <i>All buried at Cussy-les-Forges Communal Cemetery, France</i>	Cussy-les-Forges (Yonne), France	T/o Lakenheath 1942 hrs for operations supporting Maquis Henri Bourgogne of Semur-en-Auxois some 50km W of Dijon. Attacked by night fighter and crashed at Cussy-les-Forges (Yonne) France, where the crew were buried by local French Resistance in the communal cemetery	Page 72 Bomber Command Losses 1944 CWGC website Lost Bomber website
5/6.2.44	Stirling IV EF469	196 Sqdn RAF	F/O Thomas Moore RAFVR - Pilot - died F/O John Rothwell Lindley RAFVR - Navigator - died WO2 Lionel Howard Woodruff RCAF - Air Bomber - died Sgt Cardiff - Wireless Operator Sgt Hemmings - Flight Engineer Sgt Bartlett - Air Gunner F/Sgt Town - Air Gunner <i>F/O Moore, F/O Lindley & W/O Woodruff are buried at Cornimont Communal Cemetery, France</i>		T/O Tarrant Rushton, aircraft FTR from SD mission to France	Page 104 Flights of the Forgotten Page 96 A Noble Pair of Brothers CWGC website http://www.raf38group.org/196squadron

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7/8.2.44	Halifax Mk II LW275 NF-O	138 Sqdn RAF	S/L T.C.S. Cooke DFC, AFC, DFM - Pilot - evaded F/O R.W. Lewis DFC - Navigator - evaded F/O J.S. Reed - Wireless Op - evaded F/O Leonard John (Len) Gornall - Flight Engineer - evaded P/O E. Bell - Air Bomber - evaded F/O A.B. Wthecombe - Gunner - evaded F/O R.L. Beattie RCAF - Gunner - evaded Lt Col F. Cammaerts - agent "Roger"	Mantaille, France	Airborne 1930 7Feb44 from Tempsford on OPERATION JOCKEY 5, setting course for the DZ near Marseilles. Abandoned due to an engine fire and icing, crashing near Mantaille (Drome), 37 km N of Valence. This was a most experienced crew with a combined total of 291 sorties. S/L Cooke ('A' Flight Commander) had flown with 104 Sqdn, his DFM being Gazetted 23Sep41. All evaded successfully and arrived back at Tempsford May44. They had all arrived together at Tempsford 10Sep43.	Page 104 Flights of the Forgotten Page 312 Agents by Moonlight Page 72 Bomber Command Losses 1944 Pages 125 - 128 Airborne Espionage Page 96 A Noble Pair of Brothers Lost Bomber website Serge Blandin docs

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8.2.44	Halifax Mk V LL114 NF-P	138 Sqdn RAF	<p>F/O Gerald Dennis Carroll RAFVR - Pilot - killed</p> <p>Sgt Ronald Denis Clement RAFVR - Wireless Op / Gunner - killed</p> <p>Sgt Kenneth William Radford RAFVR - Gunner - killed</p> <p>F/O Arthur Edward Reid RCAF - 2nd Pilot / Navigator - killed</p> <p>F/Sgt James Alvin Taylor RCAF - Air Bomber - killed</p> <p>Sgt Peter Theodore Thompson RAFVR - Flight Engineer - killed</p> <p>Sgt Gordon Stanley Woodrow RAFVR - Gunner - killed</p> <p><i>All buried Autrans Communal Cemetery, Isere, France</i></p>	Autrans (Isere) France	Airborne from Tempsford on OPERATION JOHN 35, setting course for the French DZ. Cause of loss not established. Crashed at Autrans (Isere), 14 km W of Grenoble.	<p>Page 104 Flights of the Forgotten</p> <p>Page 312 Agents by Moonlight</p> <p>Page 72 Bomber Command Losses</p> <p>Page 96 A Noble Pair of Brothers</p> <p>Roll of Honour Website</p> <p>Serge Blandin docs</p> <p>CWGC website</p> <p>Lost Bomber website</p> <p>Special Forces Roll of Honour website</p>

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10/11.2.44	Stirling Mk III EF153 EX-D	199 Sqdn RAF	<p>F/Lt Alan Ernest Allson RAFVR - Pilot - killed</p> <p>Sgt Herbert Royston George RAFVR - Flight Engineer - killed</p> <p>P/O Bertram William Miles RAFVR - Navigator - killed</p> <p>WO2 Robert Louis Sanderson RCAF - Air Bomber - killed</p> <p>Sgt K. Hallbrooks - Wireless Op - injured</p> <p>Sgt B.E. Challis -Gunner - injured</p> <p>Sgt L.J. Davies - Gunner - injured</p> <p><i>F/Lt Allson buried at Lyminge (S.S. Mary & Ethelburga) Churchyard UK</i></p> <p><i>Sgt George & WO2 Sanderson buried at Cambridge City Cemetery, UK</i></p> <p><i>P/O Miles buried at Walton & Weybridge (Weybridge) Cemetery, UK</i></p>	Lakenheath, UK	aircraft took off Lakenheath 2230 hrs on SOE operation and crashed 10 mins later near Brandon Rd and Shakers Rd, Lakenheath. Believed a serious technical fault had developed with undercarriage as the unit was being manually wound to the up position when the accident occurred	Page 73 Bomber Command Losses 1944 CWGC website Lost Bomber website

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10/11.2.44	Halifax Mk II JN959 N	148 Sqdn RAF	<p>F/Sgt Ian McGugan RAAF - Pilot - killed F/Sgt Bernard Austin Hough RAAF - killed F/Sgt Percy Garfield Mann RAAF - killed F/Sgt Edward George Lee RAAF - killed F/Sgt Nairne Edwin Plaxton DFM RAF - Flight Engineer - killed Sgt A. Elkes - POW Sgt James Palmer RAFVR - Gunner - killed Sgt Frederick Moses Cyril Henry Harris RAFVR - Gunner - killed</p> <p><i>F/Sgt McGugan, F/Sgt Hough, F/Sgt Mann, F/Sgt Lee, F/Sgt Plaxton, Sgt Palmer & Sgt Harris are buried at Belgrade War Cemetery, Yugoslavia</i></p>	Bjlosi, Yugoslavia	<p>T/O 2008 hrs aircraft failed to return from supply dropping mission STABLES 6 to Albanian partisans, crashed at Bijlosi, 7km SW of Cetinje in Yugoslavia</p>	<p>http://mysite.wanadoo-members.co.uk/schenck/yu_losses/losses.htm mail - Dave Park CWGC website http://www.aircrewremembrancesociety.com/raf1944/fairweather_assets/Missing%20%20believed%20Killed%20ARS%20version.pdf</p>

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10/11.2.44	Lysander V9822 MA-E	161 Sqdn RAF	<p>F/O John Walter McDonald RAAF - Pilot - killed</p> <p>Jean Lacroix - passenger agent - badly burnt, but following medical attention was returned to England in less than a month</p> <p>W. Jossett - passenger agent - injured but escaped</p> <p><i>F/O McDonald buried at Farges-en-Septaine Communal Cemetery, France</i></p>	Merzonville, 5 km north of Dun-sur-Auron (Cher), France	Lysander V9822 took off from RAF Tempsford at 2140 hours on the night of 10/11th February 1944, detailed to carry out a double Lysander SIS mission Operation SERBIE, and set course for France. The aircraft overshot the landing strip at Merzonville DZ twice and on the third approach, touched down at high speed and overturned, bursting into flames near Farges-en-Septaine (Cher), 18kms East of Bourges, 5kms north of Dun-sur-Auron (Cher)	<p>Page 105 Flights of the Forgotten</p> <p>Page 312 Agents by Moonlight</p> <p>Page 73 Bomber Command Losses 1944</p> <p>Page 132 Airborne Espionage</p> <p>Roll of Honour Website</p> <p>Page 160, 204 We landed by Moonlight</p> <p>Page 100 The Secret Squadrons</p> <p>CWGC website</p> <p>http://aviation-safety.net/wikibase/wiki.php?id=89764</p>

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15/16.2.44	Stirling Mk III EF271 EX-F	199 Sqdn RAF	F/Sgt Kevin Alphonsus Robinson RAAF - Pilot - killed Sgt Reginald Alfred Williams RAFVR - Flight Engineer - killed Sgt Ronald Stubbings RAFVR - Navigator - killed Sgt Gerrard Caine RAFVR - Air Bomber - killed F/Sgt Henry Edward Lambourne RAAF - Wireless Op / Gunner - killed P/O James Alexander Jackson RAFVR - Gunner - killed Sgt Arnold Whimpenney RAFVR - Gunner - killed <i>All buried at Mazargues War Cemetery, Marseilles, France</i> <i>Commemorative plaque laid 10 Nov 1996</i>	Vergt, France	T/O Lakenheath 2305 hrs on SOE operation. Aircraft crashed about 0300 hrs at Vergt in the Dordogne 22km S of Perigueux	Page 82 Bomber Command Losses 1944 Serge Blandin docs CWGC website Lost Bomber website
16.2.44	Mosquito Mk XVI ML928	1409 Flt RAF	F/O Arthur William Powell-Wiffen RAFVR - Pilot - injured - died 17.2.44 P/O Harry Ashworth DFM, RAFVR - Navigator - injured - died 17.2.44 <i>F/O Powell-Wiffen buried at East Hendred Church Cemetery, UK</i> <i>P/O Ashworth interned at Manchester Crematorium, UK</i>	Wyton, UK	T/O Wyton 1145 hrs on PAMPA long range meteorological sortie but 20 mins into the mission the pilot reported that he was returning to base aircraft crashed 1215 hrs and burst into flames	Page 82 Bomber Command Losses 1944 Page 193 Bomber Command Losses Vol 8 CWGC website

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23/24.2.44	Wellington Mk X LN596	84 OTU RAF	Sgt Klunczny RCAF - Pilot	Long Newnton airfield, Wiltshire, UK	T/O 1900 hrs from Desborough on nickelling operation to France. On the return journey the port engine failed and though the crew were able to get the wheels down they were not so successful with the flaps. Landed 0045 hrs on or near Long Newnton airfield in Wiltshire andrecked due to brakes not being effective on the damp surface	Page 278 Bomber Command Losses Vol 7
29.2.44	Whitley Mk V LA787	10 OTU RAF	F/Sgt Ronald James Larnar RAFVR - Pilot - died Sgt Robert Baxter Shuttleworth RAFVR - Navigator - died Sgt George William Smith RAF (AAF) - Air Bomber - died Sgt Alfred Ernest Jacks RAFVR - Wireless Op / Gunner - died Sgt Herbert John Prouten RAFVR - Gunner - died <i>All commemorated on the Runnymede Memorial, UK</i>		T/O 1902 from Abingdon on nickelling operation around St Quentin, France. Lost without trace	Page 55 British Propaganda to France 1940-44 CWGC website Page 279 Bomber Command Losses Vol 7

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1/2.3.44	Wellington Mk IC DV948 - G	28 OTU RAF	Sgt P.H. Allen - Pilot	near Cranfield airfield, Bedfordshire, UK	T/O 1900 Wymeswold and headed for France on nickelling operation. It is likely that the crew were on the home leg when trouble manifest itself, first with the starboard engine and then as the crew were combatting the fire that had broken out in this motor, the port engine took light and shed its propellor. Sgt Allen succeeded in force landing the a/c at 2325 hrs in a field near Cranfield airfield, Bedfordshire	Page 279 Bomber Command Losses Vol 7

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2/3.3.44	Liberator B24D 42-63792	36 BS 328 th Service Group USAAF 8 th AF	<p>1st Lt Frank W. McDonald USAAF - Pilot - POW</p> <p>S/Sgt Edward H. DeCoste USAAF - Tail Gunner - POW</p> <p>Sgt Norman R. Gellerman USAAF - Flight Engineer - killed</p> <p>S/Sgt Leroy S..Goswick USAAF - Dispatcher - POW</p> <p>2nd Lt Frederick. C. Kelly USAAF - Copilot - evaded</p> <p>2nd Lt Thomas H. Kendall USAAF - Navigator - POW</p> <p>T/Sgt Warren L. Ross USAAF - Radio Op - POW</p> <p>2nd Lt Edwin F. Shevlin USAAF - Bombardier - POW</p> <p><i>Monument at Hem-Hardinval (Somme), France</i></p> <p><i>T/Sgt Gellerman buried at Normandy American Cemetery, Colleville-sur-Mer, France</i></p>	Fienvillers (Somme), France	T/O Alconbury aircraft shot down by flak mounted on railway cars and crash landed 23.30 hrs at Hem-Hardinval, Fienvillers (Somme), France on Operation MUSICIAN 4, Hem-Hardinval, France a Maquis de L'Aisne DZ	<p>Page 106 Flights of the Forgotten</p> <p>pages 11, 188-190, 260 Carpetbaggers</p> <p>Pages 10/11 Air Commandos</p> <p>Pages 68 - 69 The Bedford Triangle (2003)</p> <p>Carpetbagger Photographic Archives website</p> <p>Serge Blandin docs</p> <p>MACR 3436</p> <p>ABMC website</p> <p>Special Forces Roll of Honour website</p>

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3.3.44	Halifax Mk II HR660 FS-A	148 Sqdn RAF	<p>Flt Lt James Harold Botham RAFVR - Pilot - died</p> <p>WO Cyril Woodington RAFVR - Navigator - POW</p> <p>WO John Vaux Collett RAF - Gunner - POW</p> <p>WO Alexander Allan Cameron RCAF - rear gunner</p> <p>F/Sgt John Caldwell Calhoun RCAF - Flight Engineer - died</p> <p>F/Sgt Benjamin James Owen RAFVR - Bomb Aimer</p> <p>F/Sgt John Walter Sole RAFVR - Wireless Operator - died</p> <p>F/O Henry George Lancaster RAFVR - Observer Pilot - died</p> <p>F/ O John J O'Neill RAF - Observer Navigator</p> <p>Sgt William Ernest Thurnall RAFVR - Observer Dispatcher - died</p> <p><i>All casualties buried in Ancona War Cemetery, Italy</i></p>	Italy	<p>T/O Brindisi. The crew was performing a parachute supply mission to the Italian Resistance in the region of Cerreto d'Esi. 54 km SW of Ancona, Italy.</p> <p>Shortly after the drop, the aircraft was hit by Flak, went out of control and crashed in a field. Five crew were killed while five others were injured, one evaded and four were captured</p>	<p>http://www.rafinfo.org.uk/airsearch/units.htm</p> <p>12o'Clock High forum</p> <p>http://aviation-safety.net/wikibase/wiki.php?id=121416</p> <p>CWGC Website</p>

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3/4.3.44	Lysander Mk IIIA V9605 MA-B	161 Sqdn RAF	F/O Douglas S."Dinger" Bell DFC - Pilot - evaded Count Elie de Dampierre - passenger - evaded Commandant R. Lorilleaux - passenger - evaded	east of Plumetot, France	T/O Tempsford 2130 hrs aircraft in forced landing 2250 hrs east of Plumetot, France after engine trouble near Lisieux. Aircraft badly damaged & pilot received deep cuts to legs. Dual Lysander Operation to field near Issoudon Operation FRAMBOISE Lysander damaged but not burnt due to the proximity of the Germans. Pilot: Lt Douglas S. "Dinger" Bell, DFC - uninjured - Back in UK 10 days later by Lysander (mission Lautrec (or Rubens?) -Pilot Cpt Anderson). Passengers for France: Comte Elie de Dampierre "Berger"; CDT Robert Lorrilleaux "Icarus" - injured.	Page 106 Flights of the Forgotten Page 313 Agents by Moonlight Page 101 The Secret Squadrons Page 108 Bomber Command Losses 1944 Page 135 Airborne Espionage Page 163, 205 We landed by Moonlight http://aviation-safety.net/wikibase/wiki.php?id=90031

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3/4.3.44	Liberator B24D 42-72863 Jive Bomber II	36 BS 328 th Service Group USAAF 8 th AF	<p>Capt Gerald S. Wagstad USAAF - Pilot - killed</p> <p>1st Lt Joseph P. Connor Jr USAAF - Bombardier - killed</p> <p>1st Lt Edward J. Martinez Jr USAAF - Navigator - killed</p> <p>T/Sgt Cornelius F. O'Leary USAAF - Radio Op - killed</p> <p>S/Sgt Leo E. Roettger USAAF - Dispatcher - killed</p> <p>T/Sgt Earl William (Bill) Underwood USAAF - Flight Engineer - killed</p> <p>S/Sgt Frederick Norman Wagner USAAF - Tail Gunner - killed</p> <p>1st Lt Henry .N. Walsh Jr USAAF - Co pilot - killed</p> <p><i>Monument at Lutz-en-Dunois (Eure-et-Loire), France</i></p> <p><i>Crew were initially buried at the Orleans Cemetery and were later transferred in April 1945</i></p> <p><i>Capt Wagstad, T/Sgt O'Leary, T/Sgt Underwood & Lt Walsh are buried at Epinal American Cemetery, Epinal, France</i></p> <p><i>Lt Martinez commemorated on the Tablets of the Missing at Brittany American Cemetery, St. James, France</i></p> <p><i>Lt Connor is buried in Maryland USA</i></p> <p><i>S/Sgt Roettger is buried in the Fort Snelling National Cemetery in Minnesota, USA</i></p> <p><i>S/Sgt Wagner is buried in the Golden Gate National Cemetery at San Bruno, California, USA</i></p>	Lutz-en-Dunois (Eure et Loir), France	T/O Alconbury aircraft shot down 01.40 hrs local time by flak and crashed at Lutz-en-Dunois (Eure et Loir), France after successful drop on Operation PETER 54	<p>Page 191-192 Carpetbaggers</p> <p>Page 9, 12 Air Commandos</p> <p>page 69 The Bedford Triangle (2003)</p> <p>Carpetbagger Photographic Archives website</p> <p>Serge Blandin docs</p> <p>MACR 3437</p> <p>ABMC website</p> <p>Special Forces Roll of Honour website</p>

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3/4.3.44	Liberator B24D 42-63789	36 BS 328 th Service Group USAAF 8 th AF	<p>1st Lt Wade A. Carpenter USAAF - Pilot - POW</p> <p>T/Sgt Eden C. Burris Jr USAAF - Radio Op - injured - POW</p> <p>S/Sgt John H. Dudley USAAF - Tail Gunner - POW</p> <p>2nd Lt Bernard M. Eshleman USAAF - Copilot - injured - POW</p> <p>1st Lt Lonnie M. Hammond Jr USAAF - Navigator - killed</p> <p>Sgt Edward Herdmann USAAF - Dispatcher - POW</p> <p>T/Sgt Clarence L. Johnson USAAF - Flight Engineer - injured - POW</p> <p>1st Lt Glen C. Nesbitt USAAF - Bombardier 406 BS - POW</p> <p>2nd Lt William D. Rees USAAF - Bombardier - died 5.3.44</p> <p><i>Plaque at Humbercourt (Somme), France</i></p> <p><i>Lt Hammond initially buried at the Meharicourt (Somme) Communal Cemetery, France</i></p> <p><i>Lt Rees commemorated on the Tablets of the Missing at Ardennes American Cemetery, Neupre, Belgium</i></p>	Humbercourt (Somme), France	T/o Alconbury aircraft hit by flak and crash landed 23.10 hrs at Humbercourt, (Somme), France	<p>Page 191, 260 Carpetbaggers</p> <p>Page 9, 1 Air Commandos</p> <p>Page 69 The Bedford Triangle (2003)</p> <p>Carpetbagger Photographic Archives website</p> <p>Serge Blandin docs</p> <p>MACR 3435</p> <p>ABMC website</p> <p>Special Forces Roll of Honour website</p>

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3/4.3.44	Stirling Mk III EE957 EX-Q	199 Sqdn RAF	<p>F/Lt Kevin Bernard O'Connor RNZAF - Pilot - killed</p> <p>Sgt G.W. Green - Flight Engineer - POW</p> <p>P/O R.B. Charters DFM RCAF - Navigator - evaded</p> <p>F/O Edward George Brown - Air Bomber - killed</p> <p>F/Sgt D.A. Chisolm RNZAF - Wireless Op / Gunner - POW</p> <p>Sgt Lawrence Eric Crick RAFVR - Gunner - killed</p> <p>P/O A.P. Chisolm RNZAF - Gunner - POW</p> <p><i>F/Lt O'Connor & Sgt Crick are buried at Is-Sur-Tille Communal Cemetery, France</i></p> <p><i>F/O Brown is buried at Gemeaux Communal Cemetery, France</i></p> <p><i>P/O A.P.Chisholm was interned in Camp L3. PoW No.3602.</i></p> <p><i>F/S D.A.Chisholm interred in Camps L6/357. PoW No.3016 with Sgt G.W.Green, PoW No.2878.</i></p>	Echevannes between Gemeaux and Is-sur-Tille, France	T/O Lakenheath 2050 hrs on Operation FOUNTAINE FRANCAISE, aircraft shot down by ME110 in general vicinity of the DZ. Due to low altitude only 4 crew were able to parachute before the aircraft crashed at Echevannes between Gemeaux (Cote d'Or) and Issur-Tille , two small villages 20 km and 23 km respectively NNE of Dijon	<p>Page 108 Bomber Command Losses 1944</p> <p>Serge Blandin docs</p> <p>CWGC website</p> <p>Lost Bomber website</p>

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4.3.44	Albemarle II V1641	570 Sqdn RAF	F/O Christopher James Elmer RAFVR - Pilot - died F/O Thomas Johnston Adamson DFM, RAFVR - Bomb Aimer / Dispatcher - died Sgt Edward James Atkinson RAFVR - Wireless Op / Gunner - died Sgt James Davies RAFVR - Air Gunner - died F/O John Herbert Hood RAFVR - Navigator - died <i>Buried in Orleans Main Cemetery, France</i>		lost over France on a supply dropping mission to the French resistance	CWGC website Page 96 A Noble Pair of Bothers email from Mark Briant

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3/4.3.44	Halifax Mk V LL279 NF-R	138 Sqdn RAF	<p>F/O William Charles Kingsley RCAF - Pilot - killed Sgt Harry W. Bradbury - Tail Gunner - POW P/O James Roy Dutton RCAF - Flight Engineer - killed Sgt Earl F. Gillcash RCAF - Gunner/Dispatcher - wounded & POW F/Sgt Kenneth Frederick Hill Hart RAFVR - Wireless Op / Gunner - killed F/O George Albert Roberts RCAF - Navigator - killed F/O John Edgar (Jack) Wright RCAF - Air Bomber - killed</p> <p><i>F/O Kingsley, P/O Dutton, F/Sgt Hart, F/O Roberts & F/O Wright are buried at Bernay (Ste. Croix) Communal Cemetery, Bernay, Eure, France</i></p> <p><i>Sgt H.W.Bradbury was interned in Camp L3. PoW No (with which there is some doubt) 534193.</i></p> <p><i>Sgt E.F.Gillcash was interned in Camps L6/357, PoW No.3044.</i></p>	Bernay area, France	<p>Airborne from Tempsford on OPERATION JOHN 23, setting course for the DZ outside Montpellier in France to drop 2 female agents. There was no reception committee at the DZ so they aborted the mission and turned for home.</p> <p>The aircraft was climbing to altitude to return to Tempsford when at about 3,500 feet they passed over a train which fired on them from two flat cars with 20mm and 40mm canon. The aircraft was hit twice, once on the starboard bomb bay which caught fire. The starboard engine was hit first and was knocked out.</p> <p>The bomb bay doors were jammed when they tried to jettison the burning gear. The two female agents left the plane through the Joe Hole with the tail gunner confirming that their parachutes had opened. The remainder of the crew stayed in the plane. As the plane crash landed near Bernay (Eure) the starboard wing came off at about 50 feet off the ground which resulted in the devastating nature of the crash</p> <p>Sgt Gillcash was thrown about 150 feet from the aircraft and was knocked unconscious. When he came to the plane was completely burning and he was unable to locate any others of the crew. Some French helped him but his wounds were serious and the Germans captured him at the farm in which he was being given shelter.</p> <p>Those killed were buried 6March 1944 in Ste-Croix Communal Cemetery. This was only the second operation by this crew. Apart from Sgt Bradbury, they had arrived at Tempsford from Stradishall as recently as 18Feb44.</p>	<p>Page 106 Flights of the Forgotten</p> <p>Page 313 Agents by Moonlight</p> <p>Page 108 Bomber Command Losses 1944</p> <p>Page 96 A Noble Pair of Bothers</p> <p>Roll of Honour Website</p> <p>CWGC website</p> <p>Lost Bomber website</p> <p>Special Forces Roll of Honour website</p>

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4/5.3.44	Halifax BB386	624 Sqdn RAF (614 Sqdn FoF)	WO2 George Thomas Jackson RCAF - Pilot - died Sgt Donald Garforth Browne RAFVR - Wireless Op / Gunner - died F/O Francis Ira Elliott RCAF- Gunner - died Sgt William Dennis Hazeldine RAFVR - Flight Engineer - died F/Sgt Roy Wesley Moller RCAF - Gunner - died F/O Gordon Mundell RCAF - Air Bomber - died P/O Harry Alexander Edward Gordon Smith RCAF- Navigator - died <i>All buried at Dely Ibrahim War Cemetery, Algeria</i>	5 miles NW of Blida, Algeria	aircraft crashed 5 mins after taking off 5 miles NW of Blida killing all on board	624 Sqdn Roll of Honour Website CWGC website Page 107 Flights of the Forgotten Special Forces Roll of Honour website

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4/5.3.44 3/4.3.44 (FoF)	Stirling Mk III EF215 AA-M	75 Sqdn RAF	<p>S/L Raymond Johnson Watson DFC RNZAF - Pilot - killed</p> <p>Sgt Cyril Beech RAFVR - Flight Engineer - killed</p> <p>F/O Hugh William Henderson RNZAF - Navigator - killed</p> <p>F/Sgt Ralph Morley Woods RAFVR - Air Bomber - killed</p> <p>F/Sgt Arthur Stanley Jones RNZAF - Wireless Op - killed</p> <p>Sgt C.B. Armstrong - Gunner - POW</p> <p>F/Sgt Robert James Ian Melville RNZAF - Gunner - killed</p> <p><i>All except Sgt Armstrong are buried at Clermont-Ferrand (Des Carmes-Dechaux) Communal Cemetery, France</i></p> <p><i>Sgt C.B.Armstrong was interned in Camp 357. PoW No.27446.</i></p>	Rochefort-Montagne (Puy-de-Dome), France	T/O Mepal 2051 hrs on Operation TRAINER 124, France. Crashed at Rochefort-Montagne (Puy-de-Dome), 25kn WSW of Clermont-Ferrand, France	<p>Page 108 Bomber Command Losses 1944</p> <p>Page 106 Flights of the Forgotten</p> <p>CWGC website</p> <p>Lost Bomber website</p>

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4/5.3.44	Stirling Mk III EH906 XY-T	90 Sqdn RAF	<p>F/Lt Cyril Vincent French RAFVR - Pilot - killed Sgt J.T.D. Cashmore - Flight Engineer - POW F/O H.C. Yarwood - Navigator - evaded F/Sgt M.M. Hoffberg RCAF - Air Bomber - POW F/Sgt D.A. Farrington - Wireless Op - POW F/Sgt J.E.G. Buchanan RAAF - Gunner - evaded F/Sgt S.T. Bulmer - Gunner - evaded</p> <p><i>F/Lt French buried at St-Hilaire-de-Gondily Communal Cemetery, France</i></p> <p><i>Sgt Cashmore was arrested quite close to the Swiss frontier and after capture was interned in Camps L6/357. PoW No.3271 with F/S H.C.Hoffberg, PoW No.3398</i></p> <p><i>F/S D.A.Farrington initially evaded until captured 11Jun44. He was severely beaten with rifle butts and whips and interned in Camps 333/12A/L7, PoW No.80140.</i></p>	St-Hilaire-de-Gondilly (Cher), France	Airborne 2035 4Mar44 from Tuddenham on way to DZ in Upper Savoy district, France . Hit by Flak at 500 feet between Bourges and Nevers and crash-landed at St-Hilaire-de-Gondilly (Cher), 37 km ESE of Bourges, France after all crew except pilot baled out	<p>Pages 106/107 Flights of the Forgotten</p> <p>Page 108 Bomber Command Losses 1944</p> <p>CWGC website</p> <p>Lost Bomber website</p>

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4/5.3.44	Stirling Mk III EE944 HA-H	218 Sqdn RAF	<p>P/O Elwyn Hinto Edwards RAFVR - Pilot - killed Sgt Douglas Graham Davies RAFVR - Wireless Op / Gunner - killed F/O Bernard Denness RAFVR - Navigator - killed F/Sgt Peter Henry Kilsby RAFVR - Air Bomber - killed Sgt D. Meredith - Gunner - injured Sgt H Porter - Gunner - injured Sgt Ernest Vamplough RAFVR - Flight Engineer - killed</p> <p><i>P/O Edwards buried at Pontypridd (Glyntaff) Cemetery, UK</i> <i>Sgt Davies buried at Welsh St Donat's Churchyard, UK</i> <i>F/O Denness buried at Swanage (Godlingstobe) Cemetery, UK</i> <i>F/Sgt Kilsby buried at Daventry (Holy Cross) Churchyard, UK</i> <i>Sgt Vamplough buried at Cambridge City Cemetery, UK</i></p>	Tempsford, UK	Airborne 2114 4Mar44 from Tempsford on SD Operation. On return to base at 0217 the port outer engine failed while approaching the runway on short finals, having descended to 150 feet, the port wing dropped. The pilot opened the throttles in an attempt to go round again, but was unable to prevent the Stirling from side slipping into the ground. Those killed are buried in their home towns	<p>Roll of Honour Website Page 313 Agents by Moonlight Page 109 Bomber Command Losses 1944 CWGC website http://www.goldcoast squadron218.co.uk Lost Bomber website</p>
5/6.3.44	Halifax	624 Sqdn RAF	F/Sgt Craven - Pilot		aircraft crashed 20 yds from runway on takeoff	Page 107 Flights of the Forgotten

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5/6.3.44	Stirling Mk III EF147 WP-J	90 Sqn RAF	W/O B. Edinborough - Pilot Sgt R.L. Wensley - Flight Engineer - evaded F/Sgt N.E. Cartwright - Navigator - evaded F/Sgt P.A. Tansley - Air Bomber - evaded F/Sgt C.J. Singer - Wireless Op - evaded F/Sgt C.W. Walmsley RCAF - Gunner - evaded F/Sgt L.E. Cox - Gunner - POW <i>F/Sgt L.E.Cox was interned in Camp L7, PoW No.353.</i>	Bellancourt (Somme), France	Airborne 2043 5Mar44 from Tuddenham on SOE mission to France. Homebound at 1000 feet, was engaged by light Flak from batteries positioned on high ground. W/O Edinborough dived to near ground level, but was repeatedly hit by small calibre rounds and a fire broke out in the bomb bay. Crashed in a ploughed field near Bellancourt (Somme), 6 km ESE of Abbeville, France	Page 107 Flights of the forgotten Page 109 Bomber Command Losses 1944 Lost Bomber website
10/11.3.44	Stirling Mk III LJ509 WP-F	90 Sqn RAF	S/L Terence Sydney Raymond King MID RAF - Pilot - killed Sgt Desmond Norman Murphy RAFVR - Flight Engineer - killed F/Sgt T.C. Squance - Navigator - evaded F/Sgt William Frederick Williams RAFVR - Air Bomber - killed Sgt Frederick Joseph Huxen RAFVR - Wireless Op / Gunner - killed F/Sgt Leslie Arthur Bolt RAFVR - Gunner - killed P/O Joseph Armstrong RAF - Gunner - killed <i>S/L King, Sgt Murphy, F/Sgt Williams, Sgt Huxen, F/Sgt Bolt & P/O Armstrong are buried at Brazey-en-Plaine Communal Cemetery, France</i>	Brazey-en-Plaine, France	aircraft took off Tuddenham 2012 hrs with 15 containers on SOE mission TRAINER 187. Believed shot down by flak over Southern France. Aircraft crashed at Brazey-en-Plaine (Cote d'Or) 24 km SW Dijon, France	Page 108 Flights of the Forgotten Page 109 Bomber Command Losses 1944 Serge Blandin docs CWGC website Lost Bomber website

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12.3.44	Hudson AM949	357 Sqdn RAF		Bhamo, Burma	crashed near Bhamo, Burma on SOE Operation Buffer killing one of crew and badly injuring other	Page 212 Airborne Espionage
12/13.3.44	Stirling	38 Gp RAF		Isle of Wight, UK	aircraft crash landed on Isle of Wight on returning from operation - all crew survived	Page 108 Flights of the Forgotten
13/14.3.44	Wellington Mk X HF480 - K	11 OTU RAF	F/Sgt George Chowen Jamieson RNZAF - Pilot - died Sgt Mabbett - Navigator Sgt John Asplin Lancaster RAFVR - Air Bomber - died Sgt Foard - Wireless Op / Gunner Sgt John Thomas Mellish RAFVR - Gunner - died Sgt William Blumire RAFVR - Gunner - died <i>F/Sgt Jamieson buried at Oxford (Botley) Cemetery, UK</i> <i>Sgt Mellish buried at Creswell (St Mary Magdalen) Churchyard, UK</i> <i>Sgt Blumire buried at Brompton Cemetery, UK</i>	Little Horwood, UK	T/O 1955 hrs from Westcott on nickelling operation to France using call sign MZL E. Having safely completed their primary objective the crew then proceeded, as instructed, on a navigation exercise. While on this phase the Wellington ran low on petrol and the crew called up Little Horwood and requested permission to make a precautionary landing. En route, having been given clearance the engines began to splutter and the order to bale out was given. Only two were able to comply before the bomber dived to the ground at 0235 hrs, crashing amongst trees just short of Little Horwood's runway and broke up	Page 281 Bomber Command Losses Vol 7
15.3.44	Hudson AM949 A	357 Sqdn RAF	F/O W. Prosser	Kokang, on the Burma/China border	Crashed in mountainous country during a supply dropping operation at Kokang, on the Burma - China border killing five of its six crew	Page 148/149 The Secret Squadrons

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18/19.3.44	Halifax	624 Sqdn RAF	W/O Regan - Pilot Frank Tunesi Johnny Fearn Lynch	Brindisi, Italy	aircraft crash landed on returning to base after being hit by flak off coast of Corsica	Page 108 Flights of the Forgotten
23/24.3.44	Halifax JP159 Q	624? Sqdn RAF		Brindisi, Italy	aircraft crashed during landing on returning to base - no injury to crew	Page 108 Flights of the Forgotten
25/26.3.44	Wellington Mk IC T2922	28 OTU RAF			T/O Wymeswold on nickelling operation to France. Reported to have been shot up by night fighter and written off after landing with wheels retracted at base	Page 283 Bomber Command Losses Vol 7

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28.3.44	Hudson Mk IIIA FK767	161 Sqdn RAF	<p>F/O Robert Leonard Baughan RAFVR - Pilot - killed</p> <p>F/O Norman Brocklehurst RAFVR - Navigator - killed</p> <p>F/Sgt Eric Clive Brewer RNZAF - Wireless Op / Gunner - killed</p> <p>WO2 David Stuart Gillander RCAF - Wireless Op / Gunner - killed</p> <p><i>F/O Baughan buried at Buckingham Cemetery, UK</i></p> <p><i>F/O Brocklehurst buried at Macclesfield Cemetery, UK</i></p> <p><i>F/Sgt Brewer buried at Cambridge City Cemetery, UK</i></p> <p><i>WO2 Gillander buried at Brookwood Military Cemetery, UK</i></p>	Arlesey 4 miles from Henlow, Beds, UK	aircraft crashed 2200 hrs and burnt out after diving into ground near Arlesey, Beds on training flight	<p>Page 106 Flights of the Forgotten</p> <p>Page 313 Agents by Moonlight</p> <p>Page 101 The Secret Squadrons</p> <p>Page 144 Bomber Command Losses 1944</p> <p>Roll of Honour Website</p> <p>CWGC website</p> <p>Special Forces Roll of Honour website</p>

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30/31.3.44	Halifax Mk V LL287 NF-S	138 Sqdn RAF	<p>F/Lt B.B. Mill - Pilot - evaded</p> <p>P/O Frederick Anderson RCAF - Wireless Op - killed</p> <p>F/Sgt Edwin Bates RAFVR - Gunner - died 31.3.44</p> <p>F/Lt D.R. Beale - Navigator - POW</p> <p>F/Lt Eric. Francis DFC, RAFVR - Air Bomber - died 31.3.44</p> <p>W/O2 S.E. Godfrey RCAF - Flight Engineer - POW</p> <p>F/Sgt George William Kimpton - POW</p> <p>W/O J. Weir RAAF - Gunner - POW</p> <p>Lt R. Deprez (Troilus) - Belgian Agent - drowned</p> <p>Lt Albert Giroulle (Lucullus) - Belgian Agent - drowned</p> <p><i>P/O Anderson, F/Sgt Bates & F/Lt Francis are commemorated on the Runnymede Memorial, UK</i></p> <p><i>F/Lt D.R.Beale initially evaded until captured in Zelzate 7Sep44. He was then interned in Camp L1. PoW No.5630. Returned to England 16May45</i></p> <p><i>WO2 S.E.Godfrey in Camps L6/357, PoW No.3513 with F/S G.W.Kimpton, PoW No.3511 and W/O J.Weir, PoW No.3517.</i></p>	Hansweert, Holland	<p>Airborne from Tempsford on SOE OPERATION OSRIC 27 using the Nuremberg raid as cover to transport two Belgian agents to a DZ just to the S of Antwerp. Hit by Flak over the Scheldt and ditched 23.30 hrs in the river Westerscheldt at Biezelingse Ham 2 km W of Hansweert (Zeeland), Holland.</p> <p>Both agents were drowned on impact. Lt Robert Deprez came from Harelbeke, a very large village about 5 km NE from the centre of Courtrai and astride the main road to Ghent.</p>	<p>Page 108 Flights of the Forgotten</p> <p>Page 313 Agents by Moonlight</p> <p>Page 159 Bomber Command Losses 1944</p> <p>Page 97 A Noble Pair of Bothers</p> <p>Roll of Honour Website</p> <p>CWGC website</p> <p>Lost Bomber website</p> <p>Special Forces Roll of Honour website</p> <p>Huib Van Sabben email</p> <p>http://www.nimh.nl/nl/images/1944sec_tcm5-7285.pdf</p>

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31.3.44/ 1.4.44	Halifax Mk V LL252 NF-K	138 Sqdn RAF	<p>F/O F.B. Clark - Pilot - POW</p> <p>Sgt Eric MacDonald Keep RAFVR - Air Bomber - killed</p> <p>Sgt Ronald Granville Thompson RAFVR - Wireless Op / Gunner - killed</p> <p>F/O R.J. Carson RCAF - Navigator - POW</p> <p>Sgt W.R. McBurney RCAF - Flight Engineer - POW</p> <p>Sgt E. Wilkinson - Gunner - POW</p> <p>Sgt D.W.I. Brown RCAF - Gunner - POW</p> <p><i>Sgt Keep & Sgt Thompson are buried at Nantes (Pont-du-Cens) Communal Cemetery, France</i></p> <p><i>F/O F.B.Clark captured 20Apr44.Camp L3.PoW No.5786.</i></p> <p><i>Sgt W.R.McBurney RCAF PoW Camp L7, PoW No.86.</i></p> <p><i>F/O R.J.Carson RCAF PoW Interned in Camp L1. PoW No.4592.</i></p> <p><i>Sgt D.W.Brown RCAF captured 19Apr44.Camp L7 PoW No.148</i></p> <p><i>Sgt E.Wilkinson captured 19Apr44.Camp L7 PoW No.136.</i></p>	Vallee-de-Cousse (Indre-et-Loire), France	T/O Tempsford 2100 hrs aircraft hit by flak and crashed at Vallee-de-Cousse (Indre-et-Loire) on SIS/SOE Operation ORANGE/PETER 5, France	<p>Roll of Honour Website</p> <p>Page 313 Agents by Moonlight</p> <p>Page 163 Bomber Command Losses 1944</p> <p>Page 97 A Noble Pair of Bothers</p> <p>CWGC website</p> <p>Lost Bomber website</p> <p>Peter Five</p> <p>Special Forces Roll of Honour website</p>

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5/6.4.44	Liberator B24D 42-72870 H - Hour	406 BS 801 st BG USAAF 8 th AF	<p>2nd Lt William .W. Nicholl USAAF - Pilot - killed</p> <p>S/Sgt Richard C. Bindell USAAF - Flight Engineer - killed</p> <p>S/Sgt Warren A. Brewer USAAF - Radio Op - killed</p> <p>2nd Lt Thomas F. Davis USAAF - Bombardier - killed</p> <p>2nd Lt William G. Harris USAAF - Navigator - killed</p> <p>2nd Lt Adolph W. Kalbfleisch USAAF - Copilot - evaded</p> <p>S/Sgt Ralph L. Kittrell USAAF - Tail Gunner - killed</p> <p>S/Sgt J. Porter USAAF - Dispatcher - evaded</p> <p><i>Monument at Truttemer-le-Grand (Calvados), France inaugurated 9.4.94</i></p> <p><i>Lt Nicholl is buried at Brittany American Cemetery, St. James, France</i></p> <p><i>S/Sgt Bindell, S/Sgt Brewer, Lt Davis buried at Zachary Taylor National Cemetery, Louisville, Kentucky, USA</i></p>	Truttemer-le-Grand (Calvados) France	T/O Harrington 2201 hrs aircraft crashed 2320 hrs at Truttemer le Grand (Calvados), France after being hit by flak from Bernieres-le-Patry on operation STATIONER 57	<p>Pages 29-33,192, 261 Carpetbaggers</p> <p>Page 29-33 Air Commandos</p> <p>Page 71 - 78 The Bedford Triangle (2003)</p> <p>Carpetbagger Photographic Archives website</p> <p>Serge Blandin docs</p> <p>Pages 12 - 14, 427-441 Spies Supplies and Moonlit skies Vol 2</p> <p>MACR 3568</p> <p>ABMC website</p> <p>Special Forces Roll of Honour website</p>

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5/6.4.44	Halifax Mk V LL228 A	644 Sqdn RAF 298 Sqdn RAF (Noble Pair of Brothers)	F/Lt R.F.W. Cleaver DSO, DFC - Pilot - evaded P/O N.F. Wyatt - Navigator - POW Sgt A.B. Mathews - Air Bomber - evaded F/Sgt J.F. Franklin - Wireless Op / Gunner - evaded Sgt R.P. Hindle - Flt Engineer - evaded F/Sgt Donald John Hoddinott RAFVVR - Tail Gunner - died <i>F/Sgt Hoddinott buried at Choley War Cemetery, France</i>	Nr Cognac, France	T/O Tarrant Rushton 22.26 hrs On returning from SOE drop near Bordeaux aircraft went off course and hit by light flak while over German aerodrome at Cognac causing starboard inner engine to catch fire and starboard outer to stop. Crew ordered to bale out at 1500 ft but tail gunner died of injuries sustained in parachuting too low. Pilot crash landed plane in flames after remainder crew baled out in a field near Chateauneuf-sur-Charante	Lost 644 Squadron Aircrew website Page 97 A Noble Pair of Bothers Tarrant Rushton lost aircrew website CWGC website
9/10.4.44	Stirling Mk III LK382 OJ-Q	149 Sqdn RAF	F/Lt Richard Vernon Sanders RAFVVR - Pilot - killed Sgt Thomas Warden RAFVVR - Flight Engineer - killed F/Sgt Sten Lindhard RAFVVR - Navigator - killed P/O John Walker Patrick RCAF - Air Bomber - killed P/O Donald McGregor RAFVVR - Wireless Op - killed Sgt Cyril Raymond Kemp RAFVVR - Gunner - killed Sgt Thomas Hardman RAFVVR - Gunner - killed <i>All except Sgt Kemp buried Roye New British Cemetery, France</i> <i>Sgt Kemp commemorated on Runnymede Memorial, UK</i>	nr Esmery-Hallon (Somme), France	Aircraft took off Lakenheath 2243 hrs on SOE mission to France. Shot down by night fighter and crashed near Esmery-Hallon (Somme), France	Page 165 Bomber Command Losses 1944 CWGC website Lost Bomber website

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9/10.4.44	Stirling Mk III EF138 EX-Y	199 Sqdn RAF	P/O R.L. Cutler - Pilot Sgt G.O. Green - Flight Engineer Sgt J.E. Williams - Navigator F/Sgt S.T. Dancer - Air Bomber Sgt H. Trezise - Wireless Op Sgt G.A. Tilley Sgt D.H. Smith F/Sgt J.T. Hughes RCAF	Brandon Road, Lakenheath, UK	Aircraft took off Lakenheath 2226 hrs on SOE operation. Returned to base at 0731 with the starboard outer engine feathered. Forced to go round again in order to avoid an obstruction, the Stirling hit rising ground at Brandon Road in Lakenheath village. No one was seriously hurt, but the Stirling was a total wreck. The cause of this crash was attributed to pilot fatigue after the nine hour flight.	Page 166 Bomber Command Losses 1944 Lost Bomber website
10/11.4.44	Stirling Mk III EH947 XY-S	90 Sqdn RAF	F/O J Towers - Pilot Sgt W.D. Burns - Flight Engineer F/O L.A. Waller - Navigator F/Sgt E. Webster - Air Bomber P/O I.W. Entwhistle - Wireless Op Sgt A.A. Milligan - Gunner Sgt James Henry Powell RAFVR - Gunner - killed <i>Sgt Powell buried at Birmingham (Brandwood End) Cemetery, UK</i>	Icklingham, UK	aircraft took off Tuddenham 2043 hrs on SOE operation. On returning to base and while flying at 600 ft on the crosswind leg, both outer engines failed and aircraft crashed 0515 hrs at Icklingham 7 miles NW of Bury St Edmunds	Page 169 Bomber Command Losses 1944 CWGC website Lost Bomber website

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10/11.4.44	Stirling Mk III LJ460 XY-U	90 Sqdn RAF	<p>F/Lt C.S. Gay RNZAF - Pilot - POW P/O N.J. Allen RAF - Flight Engineer - POW F/O R.F. Prior RAF - Navigator - POW P/O D.H. Storer RAF - Air Bomber - POW Sgt P. Latchford RAF - Wireless Op - POW F/Sgt R. Taylor RAF - Gunner - POW F/Sgt T.R. Foreman RAF - Gunner - POW</p> <p><i>P/O N.J.Allen successfully evaded until captured 11Jun44. Subsequently interned in Camp L3. PoW No.80838 with F/O D.H.Storer (captured 20Apr44). No PoW No.</i></p> <p><i>F/S T.R.Foreman initially evaded until captured 6May44 at Romorantin and interned in Camp L7, PoW No.841 with Sgt P.Latchford who also evaded and was captured 20Apr44, PoW No.32. F/L C.S.Gay in Camp L3, PoW No.5334.</i></p> <p><i>F/O R.F.Prior was captured and badly treated for three weeks in Wiesbaden Jail before internment in Camp L3. No PoW No.</i></p> <p><i>F/S R. Taylor captured 26May44 and interned in Camp L7, PoW No.682</i></p>	Lion-en-Sullias,(Loiret), France	<p>aircraft took off Tuddenham 2243 hrs to supply Maquis at Bourges E of Paris on SOE mission DICK 35</p> <p>Hit by light flak at 500 ft above Gien and crash landed 0300 hrs in wooded countryside near Lion-en-Sullias on the south bank of the Loire 11km SE of Sully-sur-Loire</p>	<p>Page 169 Bomber Command Losses 1944</p> <p>Serge Blandin docs Lost Bomber website</p>

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10/11.4.44	Stirling Mk III EF502 OJ-G	149 Sqdn RAF	<p>P/O Douglas Bray RAFVR - Pilot - killed</p> <p>Sgt Anthony Edwin Bristow RAF - Flight Engineer - killed</p> <p>P/O Dudley Leonard Northover DFC RAFVR - Navigator - killed</p> <p>F/Sgt Gregor Cameron RAFVR - Air Bomber - killed</p> <p>Sgt Jack Turner RAFVR - Wireless Op - killed</p> <p>Sgt D.E. Cadge - Gunner - evaded returned to UK 8.7.44</p> <p>F/Sgt N.C.H. Pilgrim - Gunner - evaded returned to UK 8.7.44</p> <p><i>P/O Bray, Sgt Bristow, P/O Northover, F/Sgt Cameron & Sgt Turner are buried at Mazargues War Cemetery, Marseilles, France</i></p>	St-Jean-le-Vieux (Ain), France	aircraft took off Lakenheath 2112 hrs on SOE operation PIMENTO 68 to France at Boyeaux-Saint-Jerome for the Maquis De L'Ain. Hit by flak wagons at Saint Rambert and crashed on roof of a farmhouse at St-Jean-le-Vieux (Ain), France	<p>Page 169 Bomber Command Losses 1944</p> <p>Serge Blandin docs</p> <p>CWGC website</p> <p>Lost Bomber website</p> <p>email exchange with Jean Louis Delattre</p>

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10/11.4.44	Halifax Mk V LK738 MA-T	161 Sqdn RAF	F/Sgt James Edmund McGibbon RCAF - Pilot - killed F/O Peter William Booth-Smith RAFVR - 2 nd Pilot - killed Sgt George Temple Doyle RCAF - Gunner - killed Sgt Ernest James Firth RCAF - Navigator - killed Sgt Duncan Alfred Johnson RAFVR - Flight Engr - killed W/O Ernest Mercer RAFVR - Wireless Op / Gunner - killed Sgt George Oliver Parker RAFVR - Gunner - killed F/O John Rivers Herbert Willson RAFVR - Flight Engineer - killed <i>All buried at St Hilaire-sur-Rille Communal Cemetery, France</i>	St Hilaire-sur-Rille (Orne), France	Airborne 2130 10Apr44 from Tempsford on OPERATION JOHN 98 & BREUGEL, setting course for the DZ in France. Crashed into woods approx. 3 km W of St-Hilaire-sur-Risle (Orne) (Bomber Command Casualty Card mis-spells this site as Rille) 10 km WSW of Laigle. F/Sgt Hayman flying a 128 Sqdn Halifax reported seeing an aircraft shot down by Flak when flying at 4,000 feet in the Bell_me area, bearing 340 degrees, 10 miles. If plotted from Bell_me there, further N than ten miles and to the right is a small village, St-Hilaire-sur-Risle. F/S Hayman was certainly witnessing the sad demise of F/S McGibbon and his crew.	Page 313 Agents by Moonlight Page 170 Bomber Command Losses 1944 Page 102 The Secret Squadrons Page 98 A Noble Pair of Brothers Roll of Honour Website CWGC website Lost Bomber website 161 Sqdn ORB & Battle Order Special Forces Roll of Honour website
10/11.4.44	Wellington Mk X HE165	27 OTU RAF	F/Sgt V.K. Gratton RAAF - Pilot F/Sgt A.V. Pearson RAAF	Lichfield, UK	T/O 2040 hrs from Lichfield on Nickelling operation over Paris. Within an hour and while flying at 11,500 ft the port engine cut and the crew turned for home. On reaching base the undercarriage refused to lower and a crash landing was made at 2142 hrs. No injuries were reported but the Wellington was damaged beyond repair	Page 285 Bomber Command Losses Vol 7

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11/12.4.44	Stirling Mk IV LJ867 U	620 Sqdn RAF	F/Sgt L.J. Brown RNZAF - pilot - evaded F/Sgt Alec David Barnett RAFVR - Navigator - killed F/Sgt H.J. Hargreaves - Air Bomber - POW Sgt R.A. Norman - Flight Engineer - POW Sgt W.G. Shaw - Wireless Op / Gunner - POW P/O D.G. Griffin - Tail Gunner - POW <i>F/Sgt Barnett buried at Anzex Communal Cemetery, France</i>	Anzex, SW France	T/O Tarrant Rushton 21:46 hrs on SOE operation to aircraft hit by German flak about 01:20 hrs on way to DZ and came down in the Forest of Lot-et-Garonne in Anzex south east of Bordeaux, its wreckage bursting into flames	Tarrant Rushton Lost Aircrew website Page 48/49, 322 Stirlings in action with the airborne forces CWGC website
11.4.44	Stirling Mk IX LJ822 D	190 Sqdn RAF	F/Sgt Peter Croudin RNZAF - Pilot - killed F/Sgt Douglas John Sampson RNZAF - 2 nd Pilot / Navigator - killed Sgt John Willie Mitchell RAFVR - Flight Engineer - killed F/Sgt Kenneth Stanley Nunn RAAF - Wireless Op - killed F/Sgt Leslie Ernest Ziersch RAAF - Air Bomber - killed F/O Robert Stewart Hadley RCAF - Tail Gunner - killed <i>All buried at Brookwood Military Cemetery, UK</i>	Knighton Farm, Hampreston, Dorset, UK	T/O Tarrant Rushton 23:43 hrs on SOE operation to France. Aircraft dived into ground 23:49 hrs shortly after take off at Knighton Farm, Hampreston nr Wimbourne, Dorset and burst into flames killing all the crew	Tarrant Rushton Lost Aircrew website Page 48, 313 Stirlings in action with the airborne forces Page 97/98 A Noble Pair of Brothers CWGC website

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12/13.4.44	Stirling Mk III EF162 WP-K	90 Sqdn RAF	<p>F/Sgt Colin Baxter Bowling RNZAF - Pilot - killed Sgt John Jefferson RAFVR - Flight Engineer - killed F/Sgt Leonard Sidney Quelch RAFVR - Navigator - killed F/Sgt Thomas Douglas Duggan RAFVR - Air Bomber - killed F/Sgt Edward Arthur Harrison RAFVR - Wireless Op - killed WO1 G.B. Howard RCAF - Gunner - POW F/Sgt A.C.G. Nicol - Gunner - POW</p> <p><i>F/Sgt Bowling, Sgt Jefferson, F/Sgt Quelch & F/Sgt Duggan are buried at Fourdrain Communal Cemetery, France</i></p> <p><i>F/Sgt Harrison is buried at Laon (St Just) Communal Cemetery, France</i></p> <p><i>G.B.Howard was interned in Camps L6/357, PoW No.3516.</i></p> <p><i>F/S A.C.G.Nicol was detained in the Dulag Luft Interrogation Centre, PoW No.3509.</i></p>	Fourdrain (Aisne) France	aircraft took off Tuddenham 2308 hrs on SOE operation to France. Crashed at Fourdrain (Aisne) France 14km NW of Laon	<p>Page 111 Flights of the Forgotten</p> <p>Page 171 Bomber Command Losses 1944</p> <p>CWGC website</p> <p>Lost Bomber website</p>

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12/13.4.44	Stirling MK III LJ483 XY-V	90 Sqdn RAF	P/O Frederick George Gardiner RAF - Pilot - killed Sgt William Alexander Fernie Watson RAFVR - Flight Engineer - killed F/Sgt William Wright Campbell RAF - Navigator - killed WO2 Leslie Allen Ralph Lowe RCAF - Air Bomber - killed Sgt Herbert Francis Willcocks RAFVR - Wireless Op - killed Sgt Walter Eric Topping RAFVR - Gunner - killed F/Sgt Stanley Alan Wilson RAAF - Gunner - killed <i>All buried at Roye New British Cemetery, France</i>	Roye (Somme), France	aircraft took off Tuddenham 2325 hrs on SOE operation to France. Crashed near Roye (Somme), France	Page 111 Flights of the Forgotten Page 171 Bomber Command Losses 1944 CWGC website Lost Bomber website

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13.4.44	Stirling LJ475 V	620 Sqdn RAF	<p>F/Sgt Huia Nelson Burns RAAF - Pilot - killed F/O John Alfred Amy RAFVR - Air Bomber - killed P/O L. Halliday - Gunner - seriously burned Sgt George Whitton Lewis RAFVR - Flight Engineer - killed Sgt Ernest William Tootill RAFVR - Wireless Op - killed F/Sgt Edmund Christopher Willard RAFVR - Navigator - killed</p> <p><i>F/Sgt Burns, F/O Amy buried at Bath (Haycombe) Cemetery, UK</i> <i>Sgt Lewis buried at Uttoxeter Cemetery, UK</i> <i>Sgt Tootill buried at Birch-in-Hopwood (St. Mary) Churchyard, UK</i> <i>F/Sgt Willard buried at Richmond Cemetery, Surrey, UK</i></p>	Blackford Farm, Kempford, UK	aircraft engaged in night time glider towing exercise but after releasing the glider late in the circuit it made a steep descent to achieve the correct height over the rope dropping area. Appeared that power was applied too late to check the high rate of sink and aircraft struck the ground south of the airfield at Fairford	Page 49, 322 Stirlings in action with the airborne forces
13.4.44	Halifax DG409	161 Sqdn RAF		Tempsford, UK	port inner engine cut out on take off, aircraft swung hitting an obstruction and collapsing undercarriage	Page 111 Flights of the Forgotten

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19.4.44	Hudson T9439 MA-R	161 Sqdn RAF	Sgt K.E. Vear RCAF - Pilot - interned WO2 P.F. Boudreau RCAF- interned F/Sgt J.S. O'Bryne - interned F/O D.J. Thornton - interned AC2 D.A. Barker - passenger - interned	Gothenburg, Sweden	T/O Tempsford 1400 hrs aircraft went missing on cross country exercise from Tempsford to Wales via Cornwall. Forced to land at Gothenburg, Sweden 1900 hrs by Swedish aircraft. Crew claimed to have lost their way	Page 112 Flights of the Forgotten Page 313 Agents by Moonlight Page 102 The Secret Squadrons Page 174 Bomber Command Losses 1944 Page 136 Airborne Espionage
20/21.4.44	Wellington Mk X LN896	28 OTU RAF	F/O H.J. Brennan RCAF - Pilot - evaded Sgt R.J. Dickson RCAF - Gunner- evaded Sgt A Eider RCAF - Gunner - evaded P/O A.J. Houston RCAF - Navigator - evaded Sgt John Kempson RAFVR - Wireless Op / Gunner - injured (died 25.4.44) Sgt E.J. Trotter RCAF - Air Bomber - evaded		T/O Castle Donington on nickelling operation over northern France. Last heard from when over Brest and flying on a south - westerly heading. It was assessed that the Wellington had less than an hours fuel remaining. Sgt Kempson is reported to have died from his injuries on 25 th April and is buried at Bayeux War Cemetery, France	Page 177 Bomber Command Losses 1944 Page 287 Bomber Command Losses Vol 7

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23/24.4.44	Halifax B II JP224 A	148 Sqdn RAF	W/O Thomas Storey - Pilot - baled out and evaded W/O Hap Congdon - Navigator - baled out and POW Sgt Walter Davis - Wireless Operator - baled out and evaded F/Sgt Eddie Elkington-Smith - Bomb Aimer - Baled out and POW Sgt James C. Hughes - Rear Gunner - baled out and evaded Sgt Charles J. Keen - Flight Engineer -baled out and evaded F/Sgt Patrick M Stradling - Dispatcher - baled out and evaded	Rudnik, Poland	Aircraft failed to return from mission to Poland. Engine failure occurred close to the drop zone and aircraft was possibly shot down. Crashed near Rudnik 22°16' E 50°27' N Lublin district of Poland Those crew who evaded with the assistance of Polish partisans were repatriated	148 Sqdn ORB http://www.conscript-heroes.com/M19-05.html Page 187 Flights of the Forgotten Page 208 Shot Down and on the Run email exchange with Jennifer Elkin, daughter of Thomas Storey
24.4.44	Halifax BB381	148 Sqdn RAF			failed to return from supply mission to Poland	

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26/27.4.44	Halifax JN960 L	624 Sqdn RAF (Brindisi)	<p>F/Sgt William Houghton RAFVR - Pilot - died F/O George Joffre Huddart RCAF - Navigator - died Sgt Eric Furlow Hudson RAFVR - died Sgt Andrew John Mitchell RAFVR - died P/O Sidney Richard Stead RAAF - died Sgt Kenneth Norman Ward RAFVR - Gunner - died Sgt David Gemmell RAFVR -Flight Engineer - died</p> <p><i>F/Sgt Houghton, F/O Huddart, Sgt Hudson, Sgt Mitchell & P/O Stead are commemorated on the Malta Memorial, Malta</i></p> <p><i>Sgt Ward is buried at La Nouvelle Communal Cemetery, France</i></p> <p><i>Sgt Gemmell is buried at Mazargues War Cemetery, Marseilles, France</i></p>	Mediterranean Sea	aircraft FTR from French PRETTYTOES operation believed to have crashed into Mediterranean	<p>Page 111 Flights of the Forgotten</p> <p>624 Sqdn Roll of Honour Website</p> <p>CWGC website</p> <p>Special Forces Roll of Honour website</p>

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27.4.44	Flying Fortress B17 346	122 BS USAAF 15 th AF	<p>1st Lt William W. Ketcham USAAF - pilot - killed</p> <p>1st Lt Robert L. Burchinal USAAF - Navigator - killed</p> <p>T/Sgt Clayton W. Canaday USAAF - Flight Engineer - killed</p> <p>2nd Lt Donald F. Graves USAAF - Co Pilot - killed</p> <p>S/Sgt Walter P. Hirschfeld USAAF - Tail Gunner - killed</p> <p>1st Lt J.W. Wasilewski USAAF - Bombardier - killed</p> <p>T/Sgt E.J. Real Jr USAAF - Radio Op - killed</p> <p>T/Sgt E.F. Zeller USAAF - Waist Gunner - killed</p> <p>S/Sgt J.P. Biggs USAAF - Waist Gunner - killed</p> <p><i>All buried at North Africa American Cemetery, Carthage, Tunisia on 29th April 1944</i></p>		<p>T/O Blida, Algeria in poor weather on search for missing Halifax of 624 Sqdn RAF</p> <p>aircraft crashed into mountains behind L'Arba while attempting to land in very poor weather conditions, at diversion airfield at Maison Blanche, Algeria after returning from unsuccessful sea search for missing Halifax from 624 Squadron RAF. All crew ere killed</p>	<p>Serge Blandin docs</p> <p>ABMC website</p> <p>885th BS Unit History Vol 1</p> <p>Carpetbagger Photographic Archives website</p>

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27/28.4.44	Liberator B24D 42-40997 "THE WORRY BIRD" O-Oboe	36 BS 801 st BG USAAF 8 th AF	<p>1st Lt George W. Ambrose USAAF - Pilot - killed S/Sgt James J. Heddleson USAAF - Radio Op - evaded Sgt George W. Henderson USAAF - Tail Gunner - evaded Sgt James C. Mooney USAAF - Dispatcher - POW 2nd Lt Arthur B. Pope USAAF - Navigator - killed 2nd Lt Robert H. Redhair USAAF - Co pilot - killed 2nd Lt Peter Roccia USAAF - Bombardier - killed S/Sgt Charles .M. Wilson USAAF - Flight Engineer - killed</p> <p><i>2 Monuments at St Cyr de Valorges (Loire), France first of which was inaugurated on 22.4.45</i></p> <p><i>S/Sgt Wilson buried at Rhone American Cemetery, Draguignan, France</i></p> <p><i>Lt Ambrose buried at Long Island National Cemetery, Farmingdale, New York, USA</i></p>	St Cyr-de-Valorges (Loire), France	T/O Harrington 2229 hrs aircraft struck high ground 02.10 hrs local time at TIMBALE DZ 45deg 57'N, 04deg 22'E, on Operation LACKEY 3A, Saint Cyr de Valorges (Loire), France	<p>Pages 33-37 Carpetbaggers</p> <p>Pages 33-37 Air Commandos</p> <p>Page 71-72, 442 - 451 Spies Supplies and Moonlit skies Vol 2</p> <p>Page 78 - 86 The Bedford Triangle (2003)</p> <p>Carpetbagger Photographic Archives website</p> <p>Serge Blandin docs</p> <p>MACR 4307</p> <p>ABMC website</p> <p>Special Forces Roll of Honour website</p>

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27/28.4.44	Halifax Mk V LL356 NF-U	138 Sqdn RAF	<p>F/Sgt George Herbert Williamson RAAF - Pilot - died</p> <p>WO2 Arthur John George Barnes RAAF - Air Bomber - died</p> <p>Sgt Hubert Francis Benbow RAFVR - Wireless Op - died</p> <p>F/Sgt Eric Raymond Clayworth RAAF - Gunner - died</p> <p>Sgt George Partridge Croad RAFVR - Flight Engineer - died</p> <p>F/Sgt Herbert Dootson RAFVR - Navigator - died</p> <p>Sgt James Ethelred Smythe RCAF - Gunner - died</p> <p><i>F/Sgt Williamson buried at Terschelling (West-Terschelling) General Cemetery, Terschelling, Friesland, Netherlands</i></p> <p><i>WO2 Barnes, Sgt Benbow, F/Sgt Clayworth, Sgt Croad, F/Sgt Dootson & Sgt Smythe are commemorated on the Runnymede Memorial, UK</i></p>	North sea	<p>Airborne from Tempsford on OPERATION OSRIC 59. They were taking the southern route to the Belgian DZ via Holland.</p> <p>Cause of loss not established. Believed to have crashed in North Sea or in one of the Dutch sea arms in the SW part of Holland although some sources claim it crashed into the sea off the Dutch Frisian islands.</p> <p>The body of F/Sgt Williamson was washed ashore on the N side of the Isle of Terschelling 16Jun44 and is buried in the Westerschelling General Cemetery. His crew have no known graves.</p>	<p>Page 111 Flights of the Forgotten</p> <p>Page 313 Agents by Moonlight</p> <p>Page 201 Bomber Command Losses 1944</p> <p>Roll of Honour Website</p> <p>CWGC website</p> <p>Lost Bomber website</p> <p>Special Forces Roll of Honour website</p> <p>Huub Van Sabben email</p> <p>http://www.nimh.nl/nl/images/1944sec_tcm5-7285.pdf</p>

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28/29.4.44	Stirling Mk III EE974 WP-M	90 Sqdn RAF	F/Sgt Jack Towers RAFVR - Pilot - killed Sgt W.D. Burns - Flight Engineer F/O L.A. Waller - Navigator F/Sgt E. Webster - Air Bomber F/O I.W. Entwistle - Wireless Op Sgt R.S. Parks - Gunner Sgt Andrew Aitken Milligan RAFVR - Rear Gunner - killed <i>F/Sgt Towers buried at Liverpool (Anfield) Cemetery, UK</i> <i>Sgt Milligan buried at Lochwinnoch Cemetery, UK</i>	2 miles from Stradishall, UK	aircraft took off Tuddenham 2126 hrs crashed 0535 hrs 2 miles from Stradishall after being partially abandoned on returning from operation in poor weather conditions 5 of the crew baled out	Page 111 Flights of the Forgotten Page 201 Bomber Command Losses 1944 CWGC website Lost Bomber website
28/29.4.44	Stirling Mk III EP238 OJ-H EF238 (LBW)	149 Sqdn RAF	P/O I.C. McArthur - Pilot Sgt P. Winward F/Sgt A.W. Braine F/O S.G. Marjerson Sgt G.L. Kerr P/O C.W. Stone Sgt C.W. Pain	Methwold Airfield, Norfolk, UK	T/O Lakenheath 2136 hrs on SOE operation hit by flak and later damaged beyond repair after crash landing 0440 hrs at Methwold airfield, Norfolk. No injuries reported	Page 201 Bomber Command Losses 1944 Lost Bomber website
30.4.44	Stirling LJ470 C	90 Sqdn RAF	F/Sgt Hodges - Pilot		aircraft crashed on take off without injury to crew	Page 111 Flights of the Forgotten

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April 44	Liberator	357 Sqdn RAF		Northern China	Took off Kunming for flight over the "Hump" of the Himalaya. Reported missing and eventually found to have crashed in Northern China killing all thirteen crew	Page 149 The Secret Squadrons
3/4.5.44	Lysander Mk IIIA V9664 MA-	161 Sqdn RAF	F/Lt Leslie Lawrence Whitaker DFC, RAFVR - Pilot - killed <i>Buried at Guillerval Communal Cemetery, France</i>	Mondesir, France	aircraft took off Tempsford 2326 hrs and shot down over Mondesir airfield (Seine-et-Oise) 8 km SW of Etampes, France on Operation FORSYTHIA, France 2 passengers also killed	Page 313 Agents by Moonlight Page 211 Bomber Command Losses 1944 Page 137-138 Airborne Espionage Page 103 The Secret Squadrons Roll of Honour Website Pages 167/168, 205 We landed by Moonlight CWGC website http://aviation-safety.net/wikibase/wiki.php?id=90054 http://www.plan-sussex-1944.net/anglaises/pdf/infiltrations_international/france.pdf

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4.5.44	Halifax II BB318	148 Sqdn	Gp Capt Rankin - Pilot Sgt Martin - Flight Engineer		Gp Capt Rankin was Officer Commanding No 334 Wing Aircraft crashed on take off and burnt out but all crew escaped safety except the flight engineer Sergeant Martin who was badly hurt with a broken leg	http://www.warandgame.info/2008/02/no148-special-duties-squadron-in.html
5.5.44	Halifax II BB438	148 Sqdn RAF	W/O Eric Alfred Aldred RAFVR - Pilot - died F/Sgt Michael Edwin Agar RAFVR - Flight Engineer - died F/Sgt Ralph Dawes RAFVR - Wireless Op - died F/Sgt Norman Wilson Johnstone RAFVR - Gunner - died F/Sgt Ronald Albert Menday RAFVR Gunner - died Flt Sgt C.W. Ward - Bombardier - POW <i>all buried Krakow Rakowicki Cemetery, Poland</i> <i>Memorial near bridge at Brniu, Borowa, Poland</i>	Sadkowa Top, Borowa, Poland	T/O Brindisi 20.07 hrs for arms drop to the Polish Army. A/c hit by flak in the vicinity of Tarrow and then at 01.00 hrs was attacked by German fighter aircraft. A Halifax was claimed by Lt. Wilhelm Seuss of 11./NJG5 at Tarnow, north of Mielec at 00.19 hrs A/c crashed onto house and farm buildings at Sadkowa Top in the municipality of Borowa, Poland killing all members of crew and Cecilia Podleszanska the 15 year old daughter of Andrew and Bronislawa Podleszanskich. The bodies of the crew were buried near to the crash site and were transferred to the military cemetery at Krakow after the end of the war	CWGC website http://www.borowa.pl/index2.php?option=com_content&do_pdf=1&id=120

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5/6.5.44	Liberator B24D 42-63798 E - Easy	406 BS 801 st BG USAAF 8 th AF	2 nd Lt Murray L. Simon USAAF - Pilot - evaded S/Sgt Homer G. Collier USAAF - Tail Gunner - evaded T/Sgt Leo F. Dumesnil USAAF - Flight Engineer - POW S/Sgt Graham S. Hasty USAAF - Gunner - POW T/Sgt Phillip B. Latta USAAF - Radio Op - evaded 1 st Lt John B. Mead USAAF - Bombardier - joined resistance 1 st Lt John A. Reitmeier USAAF - Navigator - evaded 2 nd Lt French M. Russell USAAF - Co pilot - evaded	Bois de Brattes near Mably (Loire), France	T/O Harrington 2158 hrs aircraft hit by flak from troop train at Gilly-sur-Loire and crashed 0110 hrs in woods at Bois de Brattes, near Mably (Loire), France 15km south east of Cheney-le-Chatel all crew survived after baling out	Carpetbagger Photographic Archives website pages 87 - 96 The Bedford Triangle (2003) Serge Blandin docs pages 45 - 49, 193, 261 Carpetbaggers Pages 45 - 49 Air Commandos Pages 471 - 495 Spies Supplies and Moonlit skies Vol 2 MACR 4601

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6/7.5.44	Liberator B24D 42-40530 A -	406 BS 801 st BG USAAF 8 th AF	1 st Lt George Pipkin USAAF - Pilot - POW 2 nd Lt Israel Mackey Barron USAAF - Co pilot - POW 1 st Lt Clair D. Vanderschaaf USAAF Navigator - killed 2 nd Lt Floyd N. Holmes USAAF - Bombardier - evaded T/Sgt Dale Helmer USAAF - Flight Engineer - POW T/Sgt Jack C. Wengert USAAF - Radio Op - evaded S/Sgt James F. McCaskey USAAF - Dispatcher - POW S/Sgt Vincent Gallozzi USAAF - Tail Gunner - POW <i>Lt Vander Schaaf buried at Ardennes American Cemetery, Neupre, Belgium</i>	Vognbjerg, Denmark	T/O Harrington 2203 aircraft shot down by Bf 110G night fighter 0230 hrs after successful drop to STEFAN DZ on operation TABLEJAM 53, near Rugard on the island of Fyn, Denmark. Crew baled out and aircraft crashed in a field at Vognbjerg to the north of Skjern, Denmark	page 49 Carpetbaggers Page 49 Air Commandos Carpetbagger Photographic Archives website Pages 496 - 500 Spies Supplies and Moonlit skies Vol 2 pages 102 - 104 The Bedford Triangle (2003) www.flensted.eu.com MACR 4603 ABMC website Special Forces Roll of Honour website

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7/8.5.44	Stirling Mk IV LJ886 (LJ866?) U	620 Sqdn RAF	<p>F/O Archie Campbell Swan RAAF - Pilot - killed</p> <p>F/Sgt James Henry Bennison Lister RAFVR - Navigator - killed</p> <p>F/O William Joseph Tay RAFVR - Air Bomber - killed</p> <p>Sgt Aubrey Louis Arthur Ash-Smith RAF - Flight Engineer - killed</p> <p>Sgt Donald Jones RAFVR - Wireless Op - killed</p> <p>Sgt Eric George Swallow RAFVR - Tail Gunner - killed</p> <p><i>All buried at Lyon (La Doua) French National Cemetery, France</i></p>	Near Poisson, France	<p>T/O Tarrant Rushton 22:31 hrs to SOR operation MESSENGER 2 to the Maquis of Saone-et-Loire</p> <p>aircraft crashed 01:00 hrs near Poisson, approx 80 km NW of Lyon, France killing entire crew after attack by Do217 night fighter</p>	<p>Tarrant Rushton Lost Aircrew website</p> <p>Page 112 Flights of the Forgotten</p> <p>Page 55, 322 Stirlings in action with the Airborne Forces</p> <p>Page 98 A Noble Pair of Brothers</p> <p>Serge Blandin docs</p> <p>CWGC website</p>

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7/8.5.44	Halifax Mk V LL280 NF-O	138 Sqdn RAF	<p>W/C William McFarlane Russell DFC & Bar RAF - Pilot - killed</p> <p>F/O James Alexander Armour DFC, DFM, RAFVR - Wireless Op / Gunner - killed</p> <p>F/O Donald Brown DFC, RAFVR - Navigator - killed</p> <p>F/O Alexander Frederick Bryce RAFVR - Gunner - killed</p> <p>P/O George Cable DFM RAFVR - Flight Engineer - killed</p> <p>F/O Bernard Pierce McGonagle DFC, RAFVR - Air Bomber - killed</p> <p>F/O Norman Simister DFM, RAFVR - Gunner - killed</p> <p><i>All buried at Le Mans West Cemetery, France</i></p>	St-Denis-de-Orques (Sarthe), France	Airborne from Tempsford on OPERATION CITRONELL 1, setting course for the DZ in France. Shot down on return flight by a night-fighter, crashing at St-Denis de_Orques (Sarthe), 40 km WNW of le Mans and astride what in 1944 was the main road to Laval. All are buried in le Mans West Cemetery, sadly, only three of the crew could be positively identified. This crew were just starting their second tour. W/C Russell, 138 Sqdn Commanding Officer, joined the RAF in the late 1920s. F/S Cable had served with 50 Sqdn, as had F/O Armour; their DFMs being promulgated 14Sep43 and 18Jul41 respectively. F/O Simister's award, won with 207 Sqdn, was published 12Mar43.	<p>Page 112 Flights of the Forgotten (wrong pilot/plane)</p> <p>Page 313 Agents by Moonlight</p> <p>Page 214 Bomber Command Losses 1944</p> <p>Page 99 A Noble Pair of Brothers</p> <p>Roll of Honour Website</p> <p>CWGC website</p> <p>Lost Bomber website</p> <p>Special Forces Roll of Honour website</p>

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8.5.44	Halifax Mk V LL192 NF-A	138 Sqdn RAF	<p>F/Lt Harcourt Hunter McMullan RAAF - Pilot - died</p> <p>Sgt Ronald Boffey RAFVR - Flight Engineer - died</p> <p>Sgt Angus Alexander MacPherson RAFVR - Gunner - died</p> <p>F/O Kevin James Murphy RCAF - Air Bomber - died</p> <p>Sgt Leslie Leonard John Smith RAFVR - Gunner - died</p> <p>F/O Leslie Frank Stannard RAFVR - Navigator - died</p> <p>Sgt Bernard Stynes RAFVR - Wireless Op / Gunner - died</p> <p><i>Sgt Smith buried at Frederikshavn Cemetery, Denmark having been taken from the sea on 12 May 1944</i></p> <p><i>F/O Stannard & Sgt Stynes are buried at Kviberg Cemetery, Sweden</i></p> <p><i>F/Lt McMullan, Sgt Boffey, Sgt MacPherson & F/O Murphy are commemorated on the Runnymede Memorial, UK</i></p>	Skagerrak, Denmark	Airborne from Tempsford on OPERATION TABLEJAM 46, a supply drop over Denmark at code name OLAV. Intercepted at 0219 local time some 60km N of Thisted (Mors) and shot down over the Skagerrak by Fw Klaus Moller of 12./NJG3 who claimed his victim as a 4 motor bomber	<p>Page 112 Flights of the Forgotten (wrong pilot/plane)</p> <p>Page 314 Agents by Moonlight</p> <p>Page 214 Bomber Command Losses 1944</p> <p>Page 99 A Noble Pair of Brothers</p> <p>Roll of Honour Website</p> <p>CWGC website</p> <p>Lost Bomber website</p> <p>Special Forces Roll of Honour website</p>

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8/9.5.44	Stirling Mk III BF524 WP-U	90 Sqdn RAF	<p>F/Sgt H.S. Rawlins - Pilot - POW</p> <p>Sgt Edward Raymond Bray RAFVR - Flight Engineer - killed</p> <p>P/O Leslie William Higgins RAFVR - Navigator - killed</p> <p>Sgt Harold Elburn Isles RCAF - Air Bomber - killed</p> <p>Sgt Derek Malcolm Brandrick RAFVR - Wireless Op - killed</p> <p>W/O K.B. Lithgow - Gunner - POW</p> <p>Sgt B.J. Daniels - Gunner - POW</p> <p><i>Sgt Bray, P/O Higgins, Sgt Isles & Sgt Brandrick are buried at Viroflay New Communal Cemetery, France</i></p> <p><i>Sgt B.J.Daniels was interned in Camps L6/357, PoW No.3847 with W/O K.B.Lithgow, PoW No.3849.</i></p> <p><i>F/Sgt H.S.Rawlings in Camp L7, PoW No.185.</i></p>	St-Aignan le Jaillard, France	aircraft took off Tuddenham 2154 hrs on SOE operation BOB 183 to France. shot down by night fighter and aircraft crashed at St-Aignan le Jaillard (Loiret), France	<p>Page 113 Flights of the Forgotten</p> <p>Page 216 Bomber Command Losses 1944</p> <p>Serge Blandin docs</p> <p>CWGC website</p> <p>Lost Bomber website</p>

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9/10.5.44	Stirling Mk III EF254 XY-Q	90 Sqdn RAF	<p>F/Lt Lawrence Joseph RAFVR - Pilot - killed Sgt Robert Brotherstone Nash RAFVR - Flight Engineer - killed F/Sgt William Henry Taylor Beattie RAFVR - Navigator - killed F/O C.A. Hickman - Air Bomber - POW Sgt Ronald George Runyard RAFVR - Wireless Op - killed Sgt William John 'Bill' Penhaligon RAF - Gunner - killed Sgt W.S. Morrison - Gunner - POW</p> <p><i>F/Lt Joseph, Sgt Nash, F/Sgt Beattie, Sgt Runyard & Sgt Penhaigon are buried at Avord Communal Cemetery, France</i></p> <p><i>P/O C.A.Hicman was interned in Camp L3, no PoW No. Sgt W.S.Morrison in Camps L6/357, PoW No.3831</i></p>	Villabon(Cher), France	aircraft took off Tuddenham 2157 hrs on SOE operation to France and crashed at Villabon (Cher), France 8km NNE of Avord	<p>Page 113 Flights of the Forgotten</p> <p>Page 217 Bomber Command Losses 1944</p> <p>CWGC website</p> <p>Lost Bomber website</p>

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9/10.5.44	Stirling Mk III EF509 XY-X	90 Sqdn RAF C Flight	<p>P/O D.A. Chapple RAAF - Pilot- evaded Sgt C.E. Potten RAF - Flight Engineer - evaded F/Sgt P.E. Green RAF - Navigator - evaded F/Sgt W. Hodgson RAAF - Air Bomber - POW Sgt R.J.E. Pask RAF - Wireless Op - evaded Sgt A.P. Cochrane RAF - Gunner - POW Sgt K.R. Gandy RAF - Tail Gunner - evaded</p> <p><i>Sgt A.P.Cochrane initially evaded but was captured in Paris 31May44. Was imprisoned with Hodgson in Fresnes Prison before being interned in Camp L7. PoW No.210</i></p> <p><i>Sgt A.P.Cochrane interned in Camp L7, PoW No.210, with F/S W.Hodgson, PoW No.266.</i></p>	Tincchbray, France	aircraft took off Tuddenham 2156 hrs on Operation PIMENTO 101, south of Bordeaux, France, hit by light flak from Berieres-le-Patry (Calvados) and crash landed 2345hrs at Saint-Jeandes-Bois (Orne), Tincchbray, France	<p>Page 113 Flights of the Forgotten</p> <p>Page 217 Bomber Command Losses 1944</p> <p>Serge Blandin docs</p> <p>Lost Bomber website</p>

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9/10.5.44	Halifax Mk V LL183 MA-W on loan from 161 Sqdn	138 Sqdn RAF	<p>F/O A.S. Coldridge RCAF - Pilot - evaded Sgt H. Blackett - Gunner - evaded Sgt R. Clark - Gunner - POW F/O R.C. Evans RCAF - Air Bomber - evaded Sgt E. Jones - Flight Engineer - evaded F/O D.A. Lennie RCAF - Navigator - evaded F/O H.D. Medland RCAF - Wireless Op - evaded</p> <p><i>Sgt R.Clark was interned in Camp L7. PoW No.109</i></p>	Rochechouart, France	<p>Airborne 2242 from Tempsford on OPERATION PERCY 3, a DZ in the Brive-la-Gaillarde (Correze) area south of Limoges and 65 km E of Perigueux. The crew were forced to bale out on their way to the DZ, landing 2 km E of Rochechouart (Haut Vienne) some 30 km W of Limoges. All the crew survived, six evaded and one made PoW 11May44. Coldridge and Medland arrived home via Paris, Madrid and Gibraltar 6Sep44, Evans, Jones and Blacknet, who after helping to repulse a German attack on a Maquis base, stayed with the Maquis for three months instructing on arms and receptions. On the 28Aug44 they contacted an English Captain who arranged through the Americans at Limoges to fly them back to Tempsford.</p> <p>The aircraft crashed onto the PERCY 1 dropping ground and was found their by the Maquis</p>	<p>Page 113 Flights of the Forgotten Page 314 Agents by Moonlight Page 217 Bomber Command Losses 1944 Page 98 A Noble Pair of Brothers Lost Bomber website</p>

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9/10.5.44	Wellington Mk III BJ618 BT-T	30 OTU RAF	F/Lt Robert Cuthbert Thorn - Pilot - evaded Sgt J. Russell - Navigator - POW Sgt P Rennick - Air Bomber - evaded Sgt H.M. Harris - Wireless Op / Gunner - POW Sgt W.H. Stevenson - Gunner - evaded Sgt H. Smith - Gunner - evaded <i>Sgt H.M.Harris was interned in Camp L3, PoW No.4913. Sgt J.Russell in Camps L6/357, PoW No.3851</i>	Selles (Eure), France	T/O Hixon for leaflet dropping mission in Orleans area of France. Crashed at Selles (Eure) 6km south of Pont-Audemer, France	Page 217 Bomber Command Losses 1944 Page 291 Bomber Command Losses Vol 7 Lost Bomber website
11.5.44		178 Sqdn RAF	F/O Ralph Scott Anyon RAFVR - Pilot - died Sgt Gordon Carter RAFVR - Gunner - died F/O John Ernest Chapman RAFVR - Navigator - died W/O Patrick Foley RAF - Gunner - died P/O Joseph Guy Georges Lamarre RCAF - Wireless Op/ Gunner - died Sgt Norman Victor Naylor RAFVR - Flt Engineer - died W/O Alfred William Phillips RAFVR - Wireless Op - died <i>buried in Belgrade War Cemetery</i>			CWGC website

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14/15.5.44	Wellington Mk X HE739 - H	82 OTU	F/O Kenneth Scott Johnson RCAF - Pilot - died F/O George Scott Oliphant RCAF - Navigator - died Sgt Joseph Andre Lanouette RCAF - Air Bomber - died WO1 Jack Tass RCAF - Wireless Op / Gunner - died Sgt Gordon Keith McLellan RCAF - Gunner - died <i>all are buried in Harrogate (Stonefall) Cemetery</i>	Ollerton, UK	T/O Gamston on nickelling operation to Rennes area of France. Ran out of fuel while returning to base and crashed into trees at Thresby Park, Ollerton, 9 miles SSE of Worksop, Nottinghamshire.	Page 292 Bomber Command Losses Vol 7 CWGC website
15/16.5.44	Wellington Mk X LP155 -K	12 OTU RAF	F/O George David Coldwell-Horsfall RAFVR - Pilot - died Sgt Henry Daly RAFVR - Navigator - died Sgt Nicholas Clayton Rushton RCAF - Air Bomber - died Sgt Kenneth Thomas James RAFVR - Wireless Op / Gunner - died Sgt Richard Henry Moyle RAFVR - Gunner - died Sgt Norman Walters RAFVR - Gunner - died <i>All commemorated on the Runnymede Memorial, UK</i>		T/O Chipping Warden on leaflet dropping mission to Brittany. Presumed down in the sea	Page 226 Bomber Command Losses 1944 Page 292 Bomber Command Losses Vol 7 CWGC website

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17.5.44	Halifax Mk V LK736	138 Sqdn RAF	F/Sgt W.M. Strathern - Pilot - injured F/O V.ictor Charles Carter RAF - Air Bomber - died F/Sgt D.W. Robertson - injured Sgt Harper Sgt Dunning <i>F/O Carter buried at Broughton (St Mary) Churchyard, Flintshire, UK</i>	Great Barford Bedfordshire, UK	aircraft crash landed at Great Barford on training flight following an engine fire. Crew escaped but aircraft destroyed by fire	Page 114 Flights of the Forgotten Page 314 Agents by Moonlight Page 226 Bomber Command Losses 1944 Page 99 A Noble Pair of Brothers Roll of Honour website CWGC website Special Forces Roll of Honour website

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19.5.44	Stirling LJ880 R	620 Sqdn RAF	<p>F/L Richard Owen Francis RCAF - Pilot - killed Sgt Norman Harry Flack RAFVR - Flight Engineer - killed F/Sgt Anthony Edmund Hill RAFVR - Gunner - killed F/O Keith Alexander Hills RCAF - Navigator - killed F/O Llewellyn Quinlan Jenkins RAFVR - Navigator, killed F/Sgt Richard Kennedy RAFVR - Wireless Op - killed</p> <p><i>F/L Francis, F/O Jenkins buried at Bath (Haycombe) Cemetery, UK</i> <i>Sgt Flack buried at Chingford Mount Cemetery, UK</i> <i>F/Sgt Hill buried at New Southgate Cemetery, UK</i> <i>F/O Hills buried at Brookwood Military Cemetery, UK</i> <i>F/Sgt Kennedy buried at Newcastle-upon-tyne (St. Nicholas) Cemetery, UK</i></p>	Kempsford near Fairford airfield, UK	a/c was in collision with Stirling EF244L over rope dropping area near Fairford during Exercise Exeter which was a daylight exercise towing Horsa gliders. All crew killed	Page 60-63, 322/323 Stirlings in action with the Airborne Forces CWGC website

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19.5.44	Stirling EF244 L	620 Sqdn RAF	<p>F/Sgt Arthur Bruce Haynes RAAF - Pilot - killed F/Sgt Gwilym Powell RAFVR - Navigator - killed Sgt Albert Thomas Franks RAFVR - Wireless Op - killed Sgt James Walter Taylor RAFVR - Flight Engineer - killed Sgt Robert Max Cotterell RAFVR - Bomb Aimer - killed Sgt Garmon Peter Jones - Air Gunner - killed</p> <p><i>F/Sgt Haynes & Sgt Cotterell are buried at Bath (Haycombe) Cemetery, UK</i> <i>F/Sgt Powell buried at Coedpoeth cemetery and memorial garden</i> <i>Sgt Franks buried at Abney Park Cemetery, London, UK</i> <i>Sgt Taylor buried at Kingsdown (St. Edmund) churchyard, UK</i> <i>Sgt Jones buried at Llanferres (St. Berres) churchyard</i></p>	Kempsford near Fairford airfield, UK	a/c was in collision with Stirling LJ880 R over rope dropping area near Fairford during Exercise Exeter which was a daylight exercise towing Horsa gliders All crew killed	Page 60-63, 323 Stirlings in action with the Airborne Forces CWGC website

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19/20.5.44	Wellington Mk X LP381	18 OTU RAF	Sgt J Pawlik PAF - Pilot - died F/O Z. Norski PAF - Navigator - injured Sgt W. Sledziwski PAF - Air Bomber - injured Sgt Z Bukalo PAF - Wireless Op / Gunner - injured Sgt P. Pawlowski PAF - Gunner - died <i>Sgt Pawlik & Sgt Pawlowski buried in the Polish Plot at Newark upon Trent Cemetery</i>	Peak Hill, Carlton Road, Worksop, UK	T/O 2158 hrs from Worksop on nickelling operation to France. The crew carried out their assigned task but at 0233 hrs while preparing to land flew into trees at Peak Hill, Carlton Road, about 2 miles north of the airfield.	Page 293 Bomber Command Losses Vol 7
19/20.5.44	Wellington Mk III BK463	83 OTU RAF	F/O William Eric Hemingway RAFVR - Pilot - killed Sgt Geoffrey Douglas Cossins RAFVR - Gunner - killed F/Sgt William Sidney Creber RAAF - Wireless Op / Gunner - killed F/O Harold Ernest Dinnage RAFVR - Air Bomber - killed F/O Roger Singleton Knapp RCAF - Gunner - killed F/O William Norman RAFVR - Navigator - killed F/Sgt Harold John Walter Stevens RAFVR - Gunner - killed <i>All buried St Pol War Cemetery, France</i>	Eps (Pas-de-Calais), France	T/O Peplow on leaflet dropping operation over northern France. Aircraft crashed at Eps (Pas-de-Calais) 13 km NNW from St-Pol-sur-Ternoise, France	Page 228 Bomber Command Losses 1944 Page 293 Bomber Command Losses Vol 7 CWGC website

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22/23.5.44	Whitley Mk V AD701	24 OTU RAF	F/O David Webster Goodwin RCAF - Pilot - died F/O Joseph Hong RCAF- Navigator - died F/O Charles Beverley Wyckoff RCAF - Air Bomber - died WO1 Joseph Gaston Jacques RCAF - Wireless Op / Gunner - died Sgt Jack Hopper RCAF - Gunner - died Sgt Wilfred Gordon Harris RCAF - Gunner - died <i>All buried at Bretteville-sur-Laize Canadian War Cemetery, France</i>		T/O Long Marston to drop leaflets in the Alencon region of France. Cause of loss and crash-site not established.	Page 239 Bomber Command Losses 1944 Page 293 Bomber Command Losses Vol 7 CWGC website Lost Bomber website
23.5.44	Halifax Mk V DG286	138 Sqdn RAF	F/Lt J.V. Perrins - Pilot F/O N.L. St G Pleasance - Pilot under instruction	Tempsford, UK	aircraft took off on training flight from Tempsford crashed on take off following tyre bursting and undercarriage collapse. All crew survived	Page 314 Agents by Moonlight Page 239 Bomber Command Losses 1944

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27.5.44	Halifax Mk V LL346	644 Sqdn RAF	<p>WO2 Arthur Lawrence Wood RCAF - Pilot - killed P/O Thomas Murray Stewart RCAF - Air Bomber - died of injuries 28.5.44 Sgt I.T. Frank RCAF - Wireless Op - seriously injured Sgt A.M. Lavery RCAF - Flight Engineer - slight injuries P/O Waldemar Freltrik Wolf RCAF - Tail Gunner - killed</p> <p><i>WO2 Wood buried at Frindsbury (All Saints) Churchyard, UK</i> <i>P/O Stewart & P/O Wolf art buried at Brookwood Military Cemetery, UK</i></p>	Ashley Wood near Tarrant Keyneston, UK	T/O Tarrant Rushton 00:20 hrs on training flight towing Hamilcar glider. After take off aircraft stalled and failed to achieve height, cast off glider and crashed into Ashley Wood above the village of Tarrant Keyneston across the valley from Tarrant Rushton airfield	<p>Lost 644 Squadron Aircrew website Tarrant Rushton Lost Aircrew website CWGC website</p>
28/29.5.44	Albermarle V1814 A	297 Sqdn RAF	<p>F/O Ian John Gore Hart RAFVR - Pilot - died</p> <p><i>F/O Hart is buried at Bayeux War Cemetery, France</i></p>		T/O Tarrant Rushton 23:41 hrs. aircraft FTR from SD Operation to France. Pilot died but remainder of crew survived	<p>Page 114 Flights of the Forgotten Page 98 A Noble Pair of Brothers Tarrant Rushton Lost Aircrew website CWGC website</p>

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28/29.5.44	Liberator B24D 42-40550 C-Charlie	406 BS 801 st BG USAAF 8 th AF	1 st Lt Henry W. Wolcott III USAAF - Pilot - POW 1 st Lt Robert F. Auda USAAF - Co pilot - POW 2 nd Lt Wallis .O. Cozzens USAAF - Bombardier - POW T/Sgt Dirvin D. Deihl USAAF - Dispatcher - evaded S/Sgt Richard G. Hawkins USAAF - Tail Gunner - died of wounds T/Sgt Dale S. Loucks USAAF - Radio Op - evaded 2 nd Lt William G. Ryckman USAAF - Navigator - injured, POW S/Sgt Frederick A. Tuttle USAAF - Flight Engineer - evaded 2 nd Lt Carmen T. Vozzella USAAF - 788 BS Navigator on checkout - evaded <i>S/Sgt Hawkins buried at Ardennes American Cemetery, Neupre, Belgium</i>	Aaigem, Belgium	T/O Harrington 23:27 hrs aircraft shot down by ME-110 night fighter near Elichem about 20 km south west of Brussels, Belgium by ME 210 night fighter while on Operation OSRIC 53 / 60. Crew baled out but S/Sgt Hawkins body discovered on ground with unopened parachute aircraft crashed 02:12 hrs local time at Aaigem, Belgium	Page 50-51, 194 Carpetbaggers Pages 50-51 Air Commandos Page 242-243, 501 - 508 Spies Supplies and Moonlit skies Vol 2 pages 107 - 110 The Bedford Triangle (2003) Carpetbagger Photographic Archives website Serge Blandin docs MACR 5239 ABMC website Special Forces Roll of Honour website

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28/29.5.44	Wellington Mk X HE199 - J	82 OTU RAF	<p>WO2 Donald Blair Machum MID RCAF - Pilot - died</p> <p>P/O C. McFarlane RCAF - Navigator - injured</p> <p>Sgt J.A. Bugley RCAF - Air Bomber - injured</p> <p>Sgt William Henry McGuigan RCAF - Wireless Op / Gunner - died</p> <p>WO1 Leonard Frank Davey RCAF - Wireless Op / Gunner - died</p> <p><i>WO2 Machum, Sgt McGuigan and WO1 Davey buried at Brookwood Military Cemetery, UK</i></p>	Sweets Farm near Shaftesbury	T/O 2153 hrs from Ossington on nickelling operation to Nantes, France. While returning to base, and shortly after regaining the south coast, came under anti aircraft fire from batteries in the Gillingham area of Dorset. Hit, and partially abandoned before crashing 0225 hrs at Sweets Farm between the hamlets of Woodville & Stour Row, 4 miles SW of Shaftesbury. The injured airmen were taken to Shaftesbury Hospital and both are thought to have recovered.	Page 295 Bomber Command Losses Vol 7 CWGC website
28/29.5.44	Wellington Mk X LN443 - C	82 OTU RAF	<p>F/O Donald Galloway Watt McKie RCAF - Pilot - died</p> <p>F/O Charles Allen Blackmore RCAF - Navigator - died</p> <p>F/O Leonard Joseph Smith RCAF - Air Bomber - died</p> <p>Sgt Albert Howard Spinks RCAF - Wireless Op / Gunner</p> <p>P/O William Howard Geddes RCAF - Wireless Op / Gunner - died</p> <p>Sgt Bruce Gordon RCAF - Gunner - died</p> <p><i>all are buried at Brookwood Military Cemetery</i></p>	Hazelbury Bryan nr Sturminster Newton, Dorset	T/O 2140 hrs from Ossington on nickelling operation to Nantes as HE199. Also hit by anti aircraft fire from batteries in the Gillingham Area of Dorset crashing 0230 hrs near Hazelbury Bryan, 4 miles SSW from Sturminster Newton, Dorset	Page 295 Bomber Command Losses Vol 7 CWGC website

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29.5.44	Liberator B24D 42-40501 F - FOX	36 BS 801 st BG USAAF 8 th AF	Capt Emanuel Choper USAAF - pilot	Harrington, UK	aircraft crashed during forced landing at Harrington, port main landing gear collapsed, aircraft salvaged 9-11.7.44	www.accident-report.com
29/30.5.44	Liberator B24D 42-40478 "LONESOME" F-Fox	406 BS 801 st BG USAAF 8 th AF	1 st Lt Ernest B. Fitzpatrick Jr USAAF - Pilot - evaded 2 nd Lt Cornell Degrothy USAAF - 788 BS Navigator on checkout - POW T/Sgt Paul .P. Kasza USAAF - Radio Op - evaded 1 st Lt Joseph J. Lasicki USAAF - Bombardier - POW S/Sgt William E. Schack USAAF - Tail gunner - POW 1 st Lt James S. Sherwood USAAF - Navigator - evaded T/Sgt Walter W. Swartz USAAF - Flight Engineer - evaded 2 nd Lt Richard .V. Thiriot USAAF - Co pilot - evaded S/Sgt James E. Williams USAAF - Dispatcher - POW <i>Monument was erected at crash site in 1993</i>	Sart-St-Laurent, near Namur, Belgium	T/O Harrington 23:09 hrs aircraft hit by flak in trap set by Germans then shot down at Sart-St-Laurent 0128 hrs, near Namur in Belgium by JU88 night fighter piloted by Lt Kern while on Operation OSRIC 14, France. Crew baled out and aircraft crashed 0128 hrs at Sart-St-Laurent	Page 51, 194, 262 Carpetbaggers Page 51/52 Air Commandos Pages 255-256, 509 - 520 Spies Supplies and Moonlit skies Vol 2 Pages 112 - 114 The Bedford Triangle (2003) Serge Blandin docs Carpetbagger Photographic Archive MACR 5294

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30.5.44	Halifax Mk V LL300 MA-Z	161 Sqdn RAF		Tempsford, UK	aircraft lost while undergoing maintenance in hanger fire at Tempsford	Page 314 Agents by Moonlight Page 248 Bomber Command Losses 1944
30/31.5.44	Halifax JP205 K	624 Sqdn RAF	P/O Johnston	Brindisi ?	aircraft swung on take off and undercarriage collapsed braking aircraft back - written off	Page 114 Flights of the Forgotten
30/31.5.44	Halifax Mk II JD172 V	148 Sqdn RAF	WO2 Thomas Johnson Makepeace RCAF - Pilot - died Sgt James Henry Robson RAFVR - Air Bomber - died F/Sgt John Stewart McWilliams RCAF - Navigator - died Sgt William Wycliffe Bright RAFVR - Wireless Op - died Sgt Ronald Charles James Cheesman RAFVR - Flight Engineer - died Sgt George Francis Hancox RAFVR - Gunner - died Sgt George Henry Hall RAFVR - Gunner - died <i>all buried at Belgrade War Cemetery, Yugoslavia</i>	Yugoslavia	T/O Brindisi 2017 30 May on Operation 104 aircraft shot down by night fighter south of Subotica, Yugoslavia on supply mission to Poland. 7 crew KIA A Halifax was claimed by Oblt. Krause of 6./NJG101 south of Szabadka / south of Budapest at 22.40 hrs	http://mysite.wanadoo-members.co.uk/schenck/you_losses/losses.htm 148 Sqdn ORB CWGC website http://www.aircrewremembrancesociety.com/raf1944/fairweather_assets/Missing%20%20believed%20Killed%20ARS%20version.pdf

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30/31.5.44	Wellington Mk III BJ597 - O	30 OTU RAF	F/O J.F. Boullier - Pilot	Bulkington, Wiltshire, UK	T?O 2315 hrs from Hixon on nickelling operation to France. While flying some 16 km W of Cherbourg, at 15,000 ft the starboard engine caught fire. Distress calls were broadcast but none were acknowledged and eventually the Wellington crossed the south coast (at 8,000) ft continuing to seek assistance. The weather conditions were far from ideal and at 0145 hrs, now down to 4,000 ft and with a thick blanket of cloud beneath the crew baled out, leaving their aircraft to crash at Bulkington, 4 miles SW of Devizes, Wiltshire.	Page 296 Bomber Command Losses Vol 7
May 44	Liberator	357 Sqdn RAF			aircraft ran out of fuel twenty minutes away from base on return flight and crashed	Page 149 The Secret Squadrons

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1.6.44	Halifax LL419 NF-V LL276 (FOF, A Noble Pair of Brothers)	138 Sqdn RAF	F/O Joseph Patrick Gallagher RCAF - Pilot - died F/O Herbert Barker RCAF - died F/O Herbert John Patrick Brennan RCAF - Navigator - died F/O Thomas Carnegie RCAF - Navigator - died F/O Gordon William Hemsley RAFVR - Wireless Op - died Sgt Wilbur Joseph Jeffrey RCAF - Wireless Op / Gunner - died Sgt Cyril Jones RAFVR - Flight Engineer - died F/O John Zywina RCAF - Air Bomber - died <i>All commemorated on Runnymede Memorial, UK</i>		Airborne from Tempsford on SOE OPERATION OSRIC 78, setting course for the DZ in Belgium. Some sources claim this a/c was shot down by a night-fighter and crashed in southern Holland at Tholen-Lepelstraat. Huub Van Sabben claims that it was LL276 and not this aircraft that was shot down at Tholen-Lepelstraat as reported in some sources. It was lost without trace on the southern route to Belgium. It was either intercepted by a night fighter or crashed in the North Sea off the Dutch SW coast There were no survivors and no known graves. All are commemorated on the Runnymede Memorial. F/O Gallagher was an American from New York serving in the RCAF. He was a Graduate of Fordham University.	Page 314 Agents by Moonlight Roll of Honour Website Page 114 Flights of the Forgotten Page 99 A Noble Pair of Brothers Page 250 Bomber Command Losses 1944 CWGC website Lost Bomber website Special Forces Roll of Honour website Huub Van Sabben email

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1.6.44	Halifax Mk V LL276 NF-F LL419 NF-F (FOF, A Noble Pair of Brothers)	138 Sqdn RAF	<p>W/O Henry Francis Graham Murray RAFVR - Pilot - killed</p> <p>Sgt Alexander Peter Cliff-McCulloch RAFVR - Gunner - killed</p> <p>Sgt Thomas McCluskey RAFVR - Flight Engineer - killed</p> <p>F/Sgt L. P. Notton - Air Bomber - POW</p> <p>F/O J. Pearcey RCAF - Navigator - POW</p> <p>Sgt Roy Robinson RAFVR - Gunner - killed</p> <p>F/O Leonard John Solomon RAFVR - Navigator - killed</p> <p>F/Sgt E. Stead - Wireless Op - POW</p> <p><i>W/O Murray, Sgt Cliff-McCulloch, Sgt McCluskey, Sgt Robinson & F/O Solomon are buried at Bergen-Op-Zoom War Cemetery, Noord-Brabant, Netherlands</i></p> <p><i>Sgt L.P.Notton was interned in Camp L7, PoW No.93 with Sgt F.Stead, PoW No.98.</i></p> <p><i>F/O J.Pearcey in Camp L3, PoW No.5791</i></p>	Tholen-Lepelstraat, Halsteren, Holland	<p>Airborne from Tempsford on OPERATION OSRIC 74, setting course for the DZ in Belgium. Near to the Island of Tholen in southern Holland they were shot down by a Me110. The Halifax crashed 01.05 hrs at Tholen-Lepelstraat in the community of Halsteren, 4 km NNW of Bergen op Zoom, where those killed are buried in the local cemetery. Three of the crew were able to bale out and were taken into captivity. This was a very experienced crew that had operated from Tempsford since 17 Nov 43, F/O Solomon was flying as an additional Navigator.</p>	<p>Roll of Honour Website</p> <p>Page 314 Agents by Moonlight</p> <p>Page 114 Flights of the Forgotten</p> <p>Page 99 A Noble Pair of Brothers</p> <p>Page 250 Bomber Command Losses 1944</p> <p>CWGC website</p> <p>Lost Bomber website</p> <p>Special Forces Roll of Honour website</p> <p>Huib Van Sabben email</p> <p>http://www.nimh.nl/n/images/1944sec_tcm5-7285.pdf</p>

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1.6.44	Hudson Mk III V9155 MA-Q	161 Sqdn RAF	<p>F/Lt Warren Macaulay Hale RCAF - Pilot - killed F/O John Gall DFC, RNZAF - Navigator - killed F/O Michael Henry (Mike) Hughes RAFVR - Gunner - died F/O Arthur George (Jack) Maskall, DFM, RAFVR - Wireless Op / Gunner - killed 2nd Lt C.M. Dekkers - Dutch agent (Poker) - killed 2nd Lt J. Kuenen - Dutch agent (Football) - killed</p> <p><i>F/Lt Hale, F/O Gall & F/O Maskall are buried at Bergen-Op-Zoom Canadian War Cemetery, Netherlands</i></p> <p><i>F/O Hughes is buried at Uden War Cemetery, Netherlands</i></p>	Gilze-Rijen, Holland	<p>aircraft took off Tempsford 23:34 hrs 31 May and crashed 01:20 hrs south of Gilze-Rijen airfield, Holland after being hit by flak from the airfield over which it passed low on its way to the DZ</p> <p>Some sources claim this operation was BEZIQUEZ , dropping 2 Dutch SOE agents, however Huub Van Sabben claims that the operation was POKER/FOOTBALL</p>	<p>Page 314 Agents by Moonlight</p> <p>Page 250 Bomber Command Losses 1944</p> <p>Page 136 Airborne Espionage</p> <p>Page 103 The Secret Squadrons</p> <p>Roll of Honour Website</p> <p>CWGC website</p> <p>161 Sqdn ORB & Battle Order</p> <p>Special Forces Roll of Honour website</p> <p>Huub Van Sabben email</p> <p>http://www.nimh.nl/nl/images/1944sec_tcm5-7285.pdf</p>

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1/2.6.44	Halifax Mk V LL289 NF-P	138 Sqdn RAF	<p>P/O Douglas Anthony Hayman RAAF - Pilot - killed</p> <p>F/Sgt Alfred Henry Dickel RAFVR - Wireless Op - killed</p> <p>P/O John Charles Fardon RAAF - killed</p> <p>F/O Dennis Hargreaves RAFVR - Navigator - killed</p> <p>Sgt Dennis Arthur Page RAFVR - Flight Engineer - killed</p> <p>P/O G.G. Houston - Gunner - POW</p> <p>Sgt A. Lyall - Gunner - injured, POW</p> <p><i>P/O Hayman, F/Sgt Dickel, P/O Fardon. F/O Hargreaves & Sgt Page are buried at Longue Communal Cemetery, Maine-et-Loire, France</i></p> <p><i>P/O.Houston was confined in Hospital due injuries. No PoW No.</i></p> <p><i>Sgt A.Lyall also confined in Hospital due injuries. Repatriated Aug44. No PoW No</i></p>	Longue-Jumelles, Maine-et-Loire, France	T/O Tempsford aircraft shot down by German flak from Saumur whilst supply dropping to French Resistance at Longue-Jumelles (Maine-et-Loire) on Operation PERCY 7, France	<p>Roll of Honour Website</p> <p>Page 114 Flights of the Forgotten</p> <p>Page 314 Agents by Moonlight</p> <p>Page 250 Bomber Command Losses 1944</p> <p>Page 99 A Noble Pair of Brothers</p> <p>CWGC website</p> <p>Lost Bomber website</p> <p>Special Forces Roll of Honour website</p>

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2.6.44	Halifax Mk V LL284 NF-E NF-V (FoF)	138 Sqdn RAF	F/Lt H. Stiles DFC - Pilot F/O L. Ashton - Wireless Op - fractured foot P/O Bryant - Flight Engineer P/O W.P. Casey - Navigator - slightly injured P/O W.H. Marshall - Air Bomber - fractured arm P/O G. Sutherland - Gunner - dislocated shoulder Sgt C.E.Terrell - Gunner - broke pelvis	Sandy Hill, Beds, UK	Airborne from Tempsford on OPERATION TYBALT 29. Taking-off in the half light of dusk, the pilot F/Lt Stiles, lost his port inner engine at 100 feet. Unable to continue the climb he made a skilful crash landing into woods close to the airfield at Sandy. (There is mention in the Accident report that the port outer may also have lost power). The Halifax caught fire after impact. Although the crew survived, four were seriously injured.	Page 115 Flights of the Forgotten Page 314 Agents by Moonlight Page 254 Bomber Command Losses 1944 Lost Bomber website
2/3.6.44	Stirling Mk III EF294 WP-B	90 Sqdn RAF	F/Lt K. MacDonald - Pilot - evaded Sgt J. Westwood - Flight Engineer - POW P/O L. Poole - Navigator - POW F/Sgt I.W. Bestridge - Air Bomber - evaded Sgt G.J. King - Wireless Op - POW Sgt P.F. Broadribb - Gunner - POW Sgt E. Healey - Gunner - POW <i>Sgt P.F.Broadribb initially evaded but was captured 5Jun44 and interned in Camp L7, PoW No.440 with Sgt E.Healey, PoW No.117, Sgt G.J.King, PoW No.121 and Sgt J.Westwood, PoW No.135.</i> <i>P/O L.Poole interred in Camp L3, PoW No.5991. Promoted to F/O during captivity.</i>	Bayonvillers (Somme), France	aircraft took off Tuddenham 2239 hrs on SOE operation to France. Crashed 0135 hrs at Bayonvillers (Somme), France, a small village S of the main road linking Amiens to St-Quentin	Page 254 Bomber Command Losses 1944 Lost Bomber website

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3.6.44	Halifax Mk V LL307 NF-J	138 Sqdn RAF	<p>F/Lt Thomas Morgan Thomas RAFVR - Pilot - killed</p> <p>Sgt Eric Parry RAFVR - Flight Engineer - killed</p> <p>F/O Derrick Albert John Smith, DFC, RAFVR - Navigator - killed</p> <p>Sgt James Albert Vick RAFVR - Gunner - killed</p> <p>F/Sgt John Keith Robert Vincent RAFVR - Gunner - killed</p> <p>F/O Leslie Victor Warboys RAFVR - Air Bomber - killed</p> <p>P/O Eric Nelson RAFVR - Wireless Op / Gunner - killed</p> <p>Sgt Henri Filot - SOE agent - killed</p> <p>Sgt Louis Stroobants - SOE agent - killed</p> <p>Sgt Gaston. Masereel - SOE agent - wounded & captured but survived the war</p> <p><i>All buried Bergen-Op-Zoom War Cemetery, Noord-Brabant, Netherlands</i></p>	Tholen, Holland	Airborne from Tempsford on SOE OPERATION RODERIGO 1 & OSRIC 77. The Belgian name for the operation was ANDROMAQUE. The crew took the southern route to Belgium, being shot down by Heinkel 219 piloted by Hauptmann Heinz Struning and crashing at 00:36 hrs 1 km SW Stavenisse in an undated area near the Groenweg on the tip of the Dutch Island of Tholen.	<p>Page 115 Flights of the Forgotten</p> <p>Page 314 Agents by Moonlight</p> <p>Page 254 Bomber Command Losses 1944</p> <p>Page 99 A Noble Pair of Brothers</p> <p>Roll of Honour Website</p> <p>CWGC website</p> <p>Lost Bomber website</p> <p>Special Forces Roll of Honour website</p> <p>http://vincents.org.uk/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=5&Itemid=9</p>

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5/6.6.44	Liberator B24D 42-63784 A -	36 BS 801 st BG USAAF 8 th AF	1st Lt Kenneth Pratt USAAF - Pilot - evaded 2 nd Lt. Russell J. Byrne Jr USAAF - Navigator - killed T/Sgt Joseph A. Caron USAAF - Radio Op - died S/Sgt Roy C. Koons USAAF - Flight Engineer - died 2 nd Lt Ralph Leindorf USAAF - Co pilot - wounded, POW F/O Carlo C. Starkovich AM, USAAF - Bombardier - died S/Sgt James A. Wagner USAAF - Tail Gunner - killed S/Sgt Ollie W. Warren USAAF - Dispatcher - wounded - POW <i>Lt Byrne buried at Ardennes American Cemetery, Neupre, Belgium</i>	La Hulpe, Belgium	T/O Harrington 23:10 hrs aircraft shot down by night fighter 0215 hrs at La Hulpe, near Wavre, about 20km south west of Brussels, Belgium on returning from unsuccessful operation to Operation OSRIC 81 DZ in Belgium Aircraft crashed at Hamlet of Bakenbos near Genva Aircraft exploded in midair blowing Pratt, Leindorf & Warren clear of plane, remainder of crew perished in plane	Pages 52, 262 Carpetbaggers Page 52 Air Commandos Page 326-327, 568 - 571 Spies Supplies and Moonlit skies Vol 2 Pages 118 - 119 The Bedford Triangle (2003) Carpetbagger Photographic Archives website Serge Blandin docs MACR 5393 ABMC website Special Forces Roll of Honour website

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5/6.6.44	Stirling Mk III LK385 OJ-C	149 Sqdn RAF	<p>S/L Charles John Kenneth Hutchins RAF - Pilot - killed</p> <p>F/Sgt William Christopher McCoy RAF - Flight Engineer - killed</p> <p>F/O James Brooks Hornby RAFVR - killed</p> <p>F/Sgt Robert Henry Standing Hart RAFVR - Navigator - killed</p> <p>F/Sgt Arthur Ronald Wincott RAFVR - killed</p> <p>W/O William Albert Hannaford RAFVR - killed</p> <p>Sgt Frank William Bellamy RAFVR - Wireless Op / Gunner - killed</p> <p>Sgt Ronald Walter Abrams RAFVR - Gunner - killed</p> <p>Sgt Albert Henry Brown RAFVR - killed</p> <p><i>S/L Hutchins, F/O Hornby, F/Sgt Wincott, W/O Hannaford & Sgt Brown are commemorated on the Runnymede Memorial, UK</i></p> <p><i>F/Sgt McCoy, Sgt Abrams, Sgt Bellamy & F/Sgt Hart are buried at Baudre Churchyard, France</i></p>	Baudre (Manche), France	<p>Airborne 2228 5Jun44 from Methwold tasked for a Special Duties patrol dropping dummy parachutists and explosive devices in tactical support of the D-Day Landings. Cause of loss not established. Crashed near Baudre (Manche), 4 km SSE of St-Lo.</p> <p>W/O Hannaford was 36, well above the average age for operational aircrew. F/Sgt Hart and Sgt Bellamy, were on detachment from the Aircrew School at Methwold.</p>	<p>Lost Bomber website</p> <p>CWGC website</p>

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5/6.6.44	Stirling Mk III LJ621 OJ-M	149 Sqdn RAF	<p>P/O Wilfred Haydn Mayo RAFVR - Pilot - killed F/Sgt James MacFarlane RAFVR - Navigator - killed Sgt Henry James Mather RAFVR - Flight Engineer - killed F/Sgt Raymond Parker RAFVR - Navigator - killed Sgt F.C. Heal - injured - POW F/Sgt Harvey Francis Munday RAAF - killed W/O Geoffrey Charles Christie Holmes RAFVR - Wireless Op / Gunner - Killed Sgt J.A.W. Nind RCAF - evaded Sgt B. Wynne-Cole - POW</p> <p><i>P/O Mayo, F/Sgt MacFarlane, Sgt Mather, F/Sgt Parker & F/Sgt Munday are buried in in St-Manvieu War Cemetery at Cheux, France..</i></p> <p><i>Sgt Heal was admitted to a Hospital in Rennes with a broken leg and he was freed 4Aug44 when American forces entered the town. He arrived home, via Cherbourg, 12Aug44.</i></p> <p><i>Sgt B.Wynne-Cole was interned in Camp L7, PoW No.70217</i></p>	Marcelett (Calvados), France	Airborne 2209 5Jun44 from Methwold tasked for a Special Duties patrol dropping dummy parachutists and explosive devices in tactical support of the D-Day landings. Cause of loss not established. Crashed at Marcelett (Calvados), France.	Lost Bomber website CWGC website

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5/6.6.44	Stirling IV LJ841	196 Sqdn RAF	F/Lt Fred Gribble RAFVR - Pilot - killed F/O Alexander Edward. Bothwell RAFVR - Navigator - killed F/Sgt Philip Charles Goddard RAFVR - Air Bomber - killed F/Sgt Harry Edgar Wooton RAFVR - Wireless Op - killed Sgt Edward Whitehead RAFVR - Flight Engineer - killed F/O Sydney Frank Yardley RAFVR - Air Gunner - killed <i>All buried Gagny Communal Cemetery, Calvados, France</i>		T/O Keevil but failed to return from D Day operation TONGA to drop 20 paratroops and supplies on DZ 'N'	http://www.raf38group.org/196squadron Page 123/124 A Noble Pair of Brothers
5/6.6.44	Stirling LJ440	196 Sqdn RAF	F/O W. Baker - Pilot F/O James K. Anderson RCAF - Navigator - died F/Lt Richard Norman Purnell Luff RAFVR - Air Bomber - died <i>F/O Anderson buried Calais Canadian War Cemetery Leubringhen</i> <i>F/Lt Luff commemorated on the Runnymede Memorial</i>	Ford Airfield UK	T/O Keevil on D-Day Operation Tonga. Two engines hit and put u/s over DZ. Successfully flown back and crash landed at Ford. However Navigator and Bomb Aimer baled out and were not heard of again	Page 124 A Noble Pair of Brothers

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5/6.6.44	Dakota KG356	233 Sqdn RAF	<p>F/O Harvey Edgar Jones RCAF - Pilot - killed W/O Engelberg - Gunner? - evaded</p> <p><i>F/O Jones is buried in Ranville War Cemetery, France</i></p>	Bassenville, France	<p>Lost while transporting 3rd Parachute Brigade to Normandy</p> <p>A/C hit by flak on approach to DZ-K during Operation Tonga whilst dropping paratroops of 8th Btn Parachute Regt. Hit on the run in but managed to drop their paratroops before crashing near Bassenville. The Navigator and Copilot bailed out but F/O Jones stayed with the aircraft because his injured gunner W/O Engleberg was unable to bail out. W/O Engleberg survived the crash but F/O Jones was killed. F/O Jones was recommended for the VC for his actions but was "knocked back" by the War Office and he was awarded a Mention in Dispatches</p>	<p>http://rcaf.com/Archives/archivesDetail.php?F-O-Harvey-Edgar-Jones-RCAF-21</p> <p>CWGC website</p> <p>email exchange with Malcolm Robb</p>

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5/6.6.44	Dakota KG429	233 Sqdn RAF	<p>F/O Munro Murdoch McCannell RAFVR - Pilot - died</p> <p><i>Casualties buried at Ranville War Cemetery, France. A memorial exists at the crash site</i></p>	Colombelles, France	<p>A/C shot down on the run in to DZ-K during Operation Tonga whilst attempting to drop paratroops of 8th Btn Parachute Regt. Crashed near Colombelles, France with the loss of all but one of those on board. On board were four 233 Sqdn crew and 19 members of 8 Btn B Company. The only survivor of the crash was CSM Leslie Jones of the 8th Bn Parachute Regt who is believed to have been thrown out of the door of the aircraft as it was hit. He later met up with survivors of KG424 and made several attempts to cross German lines to safety. Eventually he met up with the Maquis and performed sabotage work near Bordeaux. He was repatriated on 13 Sept 1944. Also on board and killed were the following men from 8 Para:</p> <p>Sgt A. Dockerill Sgt J.A. Moiri Cpl S.R. Fewings Cpl T.R.H. Longman Cpl L.F. Smith L/Cpl J.P. Boyle Pte R.F. Cantin Pte S.G. Cox Pte C.F. Hollis Pte A. Humphries Pte D. Johnson Pte E. Jones Pte R.P. Kent Pte J.A. Mills Pte W. Piggot Pte J. Robinson Pte W.H. Thorpe Pte J.H. Watkins</p>	<p>email exchange with Malcolm Robb</p> <p>CWGC website</p>

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5/6.6.44	Stirling IV EF295 J	620 Sqdn RAF	<p>S/L Wilmott Reginald Pettit OBE DFC RCAF - Pilot - killed</p> <p>Sgt A. Pryce - Air Gunner - injured - POW</p> <p>F/O Richard George Watkins RAFVR - Navigator - killed</p> <p>F/Sgt Edward Harry Frederick Atkinson RNZAF - Bomb Aimer - killed</p> <p>F/Sgt B. Kebbell - Wireless Op - injured - POW</p> <p>Sgt Geoffrey Albert Maund RAFVR - Flight Engineer - killed</p> <p><i>Initially buried in mass grave in grounds of Chateau de Grangues and then reburied at Ranville War Cemetery, France</i></p>	Chateau de Grangues, 20 km east of Caen and 13 km east of DZ/LZ 'N'	<p>a/c took off from Fairford to drop 17 Royal Engineer paratroops at DZ/LZ 'N' on D-Day. Shot down by flak on way to DZ and crashed 13 km east of DZ/LZ 'N' near to crash site of Stirling EJ116. 10 of paratroopers survived crash but 7 of these later shot. Following soldiers were on EF295 and either died in the crash or were executed while POWs:</p> <p>Sapper P. Guard</p> <p>Sapper A.E. Austin</p> <p>L/Cpl K.W. Branston</p> <p>Sapper J.J. Evans</p> <p>L/Cpl T.A. Fraser</p> <p>Cpl W.A. Kelly</p> <p>Dvr G. Thompson</p> <p>Sapper D.H. Wheeler</p> <p>Sapper F. Wolfe</p> <p>Sapper J. Youell</p> <p>L/Cpl J. Reardon-Parker (died 7.6.44 from injuries sustained in crash)</p>	<p>Page 77-85, 323 Stirlings in action with the Airborne Forces</p> <p>Page 183 A Noble Pair of Brothers</p> <p>CWGC website</p>

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5/6.6.44	Stirling LJ288	620 Sqdn RAF	P/O Irvine Nathaniel Caskey RCAF - Pilot - died F/O Thomas Frederick Barker RCAF - Navigator - died Sgt James Hewitt RAFVR - Wireless Op - died F/Sgt Robert Alfred Sparkes RAFVR - Air Gunner - died F/Sgt Arthur Welch Jackson RAFVR - Air Bomber - died Sgt Alan Lacy Smith RAFVR - Flight Engineer - died <i>buried at La Delivrande War Cemetery, Douvres, Calvados, France</i>		T/O Fairford on D-Day Operation TONGA. Failed to return	Page 183/184 A Noble Pair of Brothers CWGC website

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5/6.6.44	Stirling IV EJ116 U EF116? (ANPoB)	620 Stirling RAF	<p>P/O Albert Hamilton Barton RAFVR - Pilot - killed</p> <p>F/Sgt Henry Mark Bittiner RAFVR - Navigator - killed</p> <p>Sgt Geoffrey Crosse RAFVR - Flight Engineer - killed</p> <p>Sgt Donald Reid RAFVR - Air Bomber - killed</p> <p>Sgt John Gillies Smith RAFVR - Air Gunner - killed</p> <p>Sgt William Eric Wallis RAFVR - Wireless Op / Gunner - killed</p> <p><i>Initially buried in mass grave in grounds of Chateau de Grangues and then reburied at Ranville War Cemetery, France</i></p>	Chateau de Grangues, 20 km east of Caen and 13 km east of DZ/LZ 'N'	<p>a/c took off from Fairford to drop paratroops at DZ/LZ 'N' on D-Day. Shot down by flak on way to DZ and crashed 13 km east of DZ/LZ 'N' near to crash site of Stirling EF295. All crew members and paratroops on board were killed.</p> <p>Soldiers killed :</p> <p>Lt R.C. Belcher</p> <p>Trpr M.P.Done</p> <p>Cpl P.T. Earwicker</p> <p>Tpr G.W. lamont</p> <p>Tpr A.H. Wilson</p> <p>Pvt G. Copson</p> <p>Pvt R.A.E. francis</p> <p>Pvt V.P.G. Frost</p> <p>L/Cpl J. Gascoigne</p> <p>Craftsman G.W. Hunt</p> <p>CSM J.E.P. Hutchings</p> <p>Cpl A.R.Kemp</p> <p>Cpl G.H. Leamer</p> <p>L/Cpl R.L. Mitchell</p> <p>Pvt W. Scott</p> <p>Pvt D. Shutt</p> <p>Pvt R.W. Stobbart</p> <p>L/Cpl R. Twist</p> <p>Cpl A. Van Rynen</p>	<p>Page 77, 323/324 Stirlings in action with the Airborne Forces</p> <p>Page 183/184 A Noble Pair of Brothers</p> <p>CWGC website</p>

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6/7.6.44	Dakota III KG424	233 Sqdn RAF	S/L Wright - Pilot - injured - POW P/O Cowie - Navigator -injured - POW F/O Semple - 2 nd Pilot - evaded F/O Williams - Wireless Op - evaded Dvr Alexander - Dispatcher - injured - POW Cpl Owens RASC- Dispatcher- evaded Dvr Ackley RASC - Dispatcher - evaded Dvr Allen RASC - Dispatcher - evaded	Giberville, France	lost while on operation ROB ROY to transport 6 th Airborne Division to Normandy Shot down and crash landed near Giberville, France. All on board survived	email exchange with Malcolm Robb http://www.air-despatch.co.uk/opendoor/robroy/robroy.htm
6.6.44	Dakota III KG329	233 Sqdn RAF	Dvr Frederick Arthur Cordell RASC - 63 ACC Dispatcher - killed Cpl Alfred Stannard RASC - 63 ACC Dispatcher - killed Dvr Cullen RASC Dvr Duffy RASC <i>Dvr Cordell buried at Tilly-sur-Seulles War Cemetery, France</i> <i>Cpl Stannard recorded on the Bayeaux Memorial, France</i>	near Ranville, France	lost while on operation to transport 6 th Airborne Division to Normandy A/C shot down near Ranville, France and crash landed in the estuary of the River Orne. Some survivors included Dvr Cullen and Dvr Duffy who were taken POW	email exchange with Malcolm Robb http://www.air-despatch.co.uk/opendoor/robroy/robroy.htm http://www.1paralogregt.co.uk/rollofhonour.html
6.6.44	Albemarle V1605	296 Sqdn RAF	F/O G.L. Wilson - Pilot P/O Joseph Smith RAVR - died <i>P/O Smith commemorated on the Runnymede Memorial</i>		T/O Brize Norton towing Horsa glider on Operation MALLARD. After releasing the glider the aircraft was hit and caught fire at 250 ft. Pilot climbed to 1100 ft and crew with the exception of P/O Sith baled out and returned to base	Pages 143/144 A Noble Pair of Brothers

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6.6.44	Albemarle V1805	296 Sqdn RAF	F/Lt S.P. Hilton - Pilot	Greenham Common	T/O Brize Norton towing Horsa glider on Operation MALLARD. Aircraft hit by light flak and became wing heavy. Bomb aimer reported the wing tip was fluttering dangerously and the aircraft was crash landed at Greenham Common without any casualties	Page 144 A Noble Pair of Brothers
6.6.44	Albemarle V1773	297 Sqdn RAF	F/O Richard Hughes Long RAFVR - Pilot - died F/O Stephen Percy Cooper RAFVR - Navigator - died Sgt Henry William Aparico RAFVR - Bomb Aimer - died Sgt Henry John Chatterton RAFVR - Air Gunner - died Sgt Robert Telford Muir RAFVR - Wireless OP - died <i>all buried Bievilleville-sur-orne Churchyard, Calvados, France</i>		T/O Brize Norton towing Horsa glider on Operation MALLARD. Aircraft failed to return	Page 150 A Noble Pair of Brothers
6.6.44	Halifax LL348 K	298 Sqdn RAF	F/O C.E. Anderson RCAF - Pilot - evaded P/O E. Annon - Navigator - evaded F/O C.F. Evans - Air Bomber - evaded F/Sgt D.E. Lewis - Wireless Op - evaded Sgt D. Forrest - Flight Engineer - injured - evaded P/O R.F. Reader - Tail Gunner - evaded	France	T/O Tarrant Rushton 01:43 hrs towing Horsa glider LF912 on Operation TONGA as part of Operation OVERLORD after releasing glider over target and completing mission aircraft hit by flak and set on fire. Pilot gave order to bale out at 03:40 hrs landing in orchard north of Bures, 10 miles east of Caen in France	Tarrant Rushton Lost Aircrew website www.pegasusarchive.org

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6.6.44	Stirling H	299 Sqdn RAF	F/Sgt Leslie John Gilbert DFM RAAF - Pilot- died F/O Arthur George Franklin RAFVR - died Sgt Leslie George Knight RAFVR - died F/Sgt Barry Alan Croft RAAF - died Sgt Ronald Herbert Pizer RAFVR - died Sgt Francis Louis McMahon RAFVR - died <i>Commemorated on Runnymede Memorial</i>		T/O Keevil on Operation Tonga carrying 21 troops and 9 containers. Failed to return	Page 161/162 A Noble Pair of Brothers CWGC website
6.6.44	Stirling K	299 Sqdn RAF	F/O J.H. Clark - Pilot F/O F.A. Boyce P/O Albert Lance Coates RAAF - died W/O James Henry Munroe RCAF - died PW/O Theodore Henry Schrump RCAF- died Sgt Ernest Henry Mills RAFVR - died <i>P/O Coates Buried La Delivrande War Cemetery, Douvres, Calvados, France</i> <i>W/O Munroe, P/O Schrump & Sgt Mills are commemorated on the Runnymede Memorial</i>		T/O Keevil on Operation MALLARD towing glider with troops and equipment. After delivery of troops and equipment aircraft was shot down into sea on return. 2 bodies retrieved by Air Sea Rescue	Page 162/163 A Noble Pair of CWGC website

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6.6.44	Stirling IV LJ849 E	620 Sqdn RAF	F/Lt G. H. Thring RCAF - Pilot (Thoing?)	near Plumetot, France	T/O Fairford a/c hit by flak over beach after releasing containers and glider on Operation MALLARD. Port engine caught fire, pilot belly landed a/c without injury to crew. A/c then blew up. All crew escaped and returned safely to England a few days later	Page 93 - 95 Stirlings in action with the Airborne Forces Page 184 A Noble Pair of Brothers http://www.raf38group.org/620squadron

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6.6.44	Stirling IV EF268 R	620 Sqdn RAF	<p>F/O Irvine Nathaniel Caskey RCAF - Pilot - killed</p> <p>F/O Thomas Frederick Barker RCAF - Navigator - killed</p> <p>F/Sgt Arthur Welch Jackson RAFVR - Air Bomber - killed</p> <p>Sgt Alan Lacy Smith RAFVR - Flight Engineer - killed</p> <p>F/Sgt James Hewitt RAFVR - Wireless Op - killed</p> <p>F/Sgt Robert Alfred Sparkes RAFVR - Gunner - killed</p> <p><i>buried at La Delivrande War Cemetery, Douvres, France</i></p>	East of Dives-sur-Mer near the Houlgate coastal battery, France	<p>T/O Fairford to drop troops of the 7th Parachute Bn on Operation TONGA. A/c hit by flak & crashed just to the east of Dives-sur-Mer, near the Houlgate coastal battery. All the crew and these paratroops on board were killed:</p> <p>L/Cpl A.H.J. Beard</p> <p>Sgt J.A. Beech</p> <p>Pvt J. Cavey</p> <p>Cpl H. Denham</p> <p>Pvt P.S. Finch</p> <p>Pvt F. Garnett</p> <p>Pvt W. Hek</p> <p>Pvt P. Hughes</p> <p>Sgt E.W. Jarvis</p> <p>Pvt D. Kerr</p> <p>Pvt R. Kingsley</p> <p>L/Cpl L.H. Phillips</p> <p>Pvt J.W. Smith</p> <p>Pvt C.K. Stringer</p> <p>Pvt C.C. Stubbins</p> <p>Pvt C.J. Surman</p> <p>Pvt M.J. Trueman</p> <p>Pvt J. Walker</p> <p>Pvt L.C. Wey</p> <p>Sgt E.S. Hounslow</p>	<p>Page 77, 325</p> <p>Stirlings in action with the airborne forces</p> <p>CWGC website</p>

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6.6.44	Halifax LL407 T - H	298 Sqdn RAF	F/O R.I. Carpenter - Pilot? F/O C.E. Anderson - Pilot? (ANPoB)	North Sea?	T/O Tarrant Rushton 19:39 hrs towing Hamilcar glider No 235 on Operation MALLARD, part of Operation OVERLORD. Aircraft shot down by enemy flak after casting off glider and forced to ditch in the sea 8 miles off shore later being collected by a navy vessel with all crew being safely returned to England Entry on page 154 of ANPoB indicates that aircraft was on Operation TONGA and it was hit by heavy flak with port wing on fire and aircraft unable to maintain height the crew baled out over France which was part held by British troops. It gives F/O Carpenter flying LL348 which successfully completed its mission	Tarrant Rushton Lost Aircrew website Page 154 A Noble Pair of Brothers www.pegasusarchive.org
7.6.44	Halifax Mk V LL390 NF-S	138 Sqdn RAF	S/L M.A. Brogan - Pilot	Tempsford, UK	Airborne 2315 7Jun44 from Tempsford on OPERATION HISTORIAN 10.to France. The Halifax swung on take-off, inefficient brakes on wet grass, caused the aircraft to strike a concrete pill-box, collapsing the undercarriage and writing off the aircraft. No injuries to crew.	Page 315 Agents by Moonlight Page 267 Bomber Command Losses 1944 Page 99 A Noble Pair of Brothers Lost Bomber website

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8.6.44	Halifax Mk V LL416 NF-O LL306 (FOF, A Noble Pair of Brothers)	138 Sqdn RAF	P/O Francis Harold Lyne RCAF - Pilot - killed Sgt Willie Beaumont Bishop RAFVR - Flight Eng - killed F/Sgt John Hamilton RCAF - Navigator - Killed Sgt A. McC Hinds RCAF - Gunner - evaded Sgt William Howard Moffat RCAF - Gunner - killed W/O2 Arthur Roy Smith RCAF - Air Bomber - killed F/Sgt Ralph William .W. Westergard RCAF - Wireless Op / Gunner - killed <i>All killed are buried at La Ferte-St-Cyr Communal Cemetery, Loir-et-Cher, France</i> <i>Sgt Hinds who survived the crash was hidden in a house near St-Vi_tre, 40 km S of Orleans until liberated by the Americans 17Sep44.</i>	Nr Fert-St-Cyr (Loier-et Cher), France	Airborne from Tempsford on OPERATION HISTORIAN 10, setting course for France. Shot down by Flak before reaching the DZ. Crashed in the vicinity of la Ferte-St-Cyr (Loir-et-Cher), a small village NE of the Foret de Boulogne, some 26 km ENE of Blois.	Page 116 Flights of the Forgotten Page 315 Agents by Moonlight Page 267 Bomber Command Losses 1944 Page 99 A Noble Pair of Brothers Roll of Honour Website CWGC website Lost Bomber website Special Forces Roll of Honour website

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7/8.6.44	Halifax Mk V LL306 NF-R LL466 (FOF, A Noble Pair of Brothers)	138 Sqdn RAF	F/Lt Herbert Clifford Jones RAAF - Pilot - killed F/Sgt John Grant (Jack) Chadwick RAFVR - Wireless Op / Gunner - killed Sgt Frederick William Herbert RAFVR - Gunner - killed Sgt Douglas James Ashley Kemp RAFVR - Flight Engr - killed F/O Douglas Scott Johnstone RNZAF - Air Bomber - killed F/Sgt Harold Annalls Monsen-Elvik RAFVR - Navigator - killed Sgt Graham Bernard Charles Moore RAFVR - Gunner - killed <i>All buried Veauville-les-Baons Churchyard, France</i>	Veauville-les-Baons (Seine-Mritime), France	T/O Tempsford aircraft crashed at Veauville-les-Baons (Seine-Maritime) about 4 km NNE of Yvetot on SIS Operation PERIWINKLE and WALT 3, France	Page 116 Flights of the Forgotten Page 315 Agents by Moonlight Page 266 Bomber Command Losses 1944 Page 99 A Noble Pair of Brothers Roll of Honour Website CWGC website Lost Bomber website Special Forces Roll of Honour website

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8.6.44	Halifax Mk V LL466 NF-T LL416 (FOF,A Noble Pair of Brothers)	138 Sqdn RAF	P/O Angus Donald MacKay RCAF - Pilot - killed F/O Kenneth Bateman RAFVR - Wireless Op / Gunner - Killed P/O Ernest William Bernard Carlson RCAF - Gunner - killed Sgt William John Cheshire RAF - Navigator - killed Sgt David Watt Drummond RAFVR - Gunner - killed F/O Clifford John Ennis DFC, RAFVR - Air Bomber - killed Sgt John Roland Ireland RAFVR - Flight Engineer - killed <i>All buried St Seveer Cemetery Extension, Rouen, Seine-Maritime, France</i>	Nr Doudeville (Seine-Maritime), France	Airborne from Tempsford on OPERATION DONALD 26, setting course for France. Outbound, crashed and caught fire some 3 km S of Doudevill (Seine-Maritime) a small town 10 km NW of Yerville.	Page 116 Flights of the Forgotten Page 315 Agents by Moonlight Page 267 Bomber Command Losses 1944 Page 99 A Noble Pair of Brothers Roll of Honour Website CWGC website Lost Bomber website Special Forces Roll of Honour website
15.6.44	Halifax JP238	624 Sqdn RAF	P/O Bryden - Pilot - injured F/Sgt Donald Loren Small RCAF - Rear gunner - killed remainder of crew injured <i>F/Sgt Small buried at Dely Ibrahim War Cemetery, Algeria</i>	Blida, Algeria	aircraft swung on take off clipping a 36 Sqdn Wellington and crashed. Aircraft burst into flames and destroyed	Page 118 Flights of the Forgotten 624 Sqdn Roll of Honour Website CWGC website Special Forces Roll of Honour website

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15.6.44	Liberator B24D 41-23999 "TEGGIE ANNE II" J - JIG	406 BS 801 st BG USAAF 8 th AF	Sgt Eugene Townsend USAAF - Ground crew taxying plane	Harrington, UK	aircraft ran off runway at Harrington whilst being taxied to dispersal. Port main landing gear torn off and nose wheel collapsed leading to wing and fuselage damage - salvaged 16-18.6.44	Dropzone www.accident-report.com

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17/18.6.44	Stirling LJ850 Y	620 Sqdn RAF	<p>P/O Robert William Crane RAAF - Pilot - died F/Sgt Frank Norman Johnson RAFVR - died WO2 John Percy Clasper RCAF - died Sgt David Wynne Evans RAFVR - died F/Sgt Granville William Stopford RAFVR - died F/Sgt Benjamin James Profit RCAF- died</p> <p><i>Commemorated on the Runnymede Memorial, UK</i></p>	English Channel	<p>T/O Fairford as part of a three plane resupply mission for Operation HOUNDSWORTH. 2 planes returned to Fairford without having made the drop due to low cloud cover but this aircraft failed to return from the HOUNDSWORTH V resupply mission to Morvan region of France for SAS. Believed to have come down in Channel on outbound trip to France with loss of all 6 crew along with 1 officer and 14 men of 1 SAS who are commemorated on the Bayeux Memorial in France:</p> <p>Lt L.G. Cairns J.F.S. Arbuckle Pvt J.S. Bowen L/Cpl H. Brook Cpl W. Bryson Pvt W.J. Creaney Pvt D.M. Gale Pvt G.M. Hayes Pvt G.D. Law Cpl W. Leadbetter Pvt C. Macfarlane Pvt D. McBride Sgt R. Miller Pvt J. O'Reilly Pvt J.K. Rogers Sgt R.J. Wortley</p>	<p>Page 118 Flights of the Forgotten Page 106, 325/326 Stirlings in action with the Airborne Forces Page 101 A Noble Pair of Brothers CWGC website Special Forces Roll of Honour website</p>

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18/19.6.44	Liberator B24H 42-51124 G-George (B24H 42-94981)	850 BS 801 st BG USAAF 8 th AF	1 st Lt John R. McNiel USAAF - Pilot - killed 2 nd Lt Joseph P. Bova USAAF - Navigator - killed T/Sgt Jerome J. Hummel USAAF - Radio Op - killed S/Sgt Fred H. Lowery USAAF - Flight Engineer - killed S/Sgt Fred Monico USAAF - Tail Gunner - killed T/Sgt Henry Herbert Ricard USAAF - Dispatcher - killed 2 nd Lt Robert F. Siebert USAAF - Bombardier - killed 2 nd Lt Glen O. Thompson USAAF - Co pilot - killed <i>Monument at Ferrieres (Loiret), France</i> <i>Lt McNiel, Lt Bova, S/Sgt Lowery, T/Sgt Ricard buried at Brittany American Cemetery, St. James, France</i> <i>T/Sgt Hummel buried at Epinal American Cemetery, Epinal, France</i>	Ferrieres (Loiret), France	T/O Harrington 23:06 hrs aircraft crashed 0130 hrs local time and burnt after hitting trees at Maquis Les Columneaux DZ at Ferrieres (Loiret), near La Pressoir, France on Operation HISTORIAN 14 crash site 48 deg 7' 23.47" N, 2 deg 47' 7.54" E (48.1231861 2.7854278)	Carpetbagger Photographic Archives website Pages 55, 194, 262 Carpetbaggers Pages 55 Air Commandos Pages 362 - 363 Spies Supplies and Moonlit skies Vol 2 Pages 125 - 126 The Bedford Triangle (2003) Serge Blandin docs MACR 5911 ABMC website Special Forces Roll of Honour website

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24.6.44	Halifax Mk II JP237	148 Sqdn RAF	F/Lt Donald Ernest Hillman RCAF - Pilot - killed Sgt Dixon Finlayson RAFVR - Gunner - killed Sgt Edward Geoffrey Chapman RAFVR - Wireless Op / Gunner - killed P/O Nicholas Holyk RCAF - Navigator - killed Sgt Arthur Pinder RAFVR - Flight Engineer - killed F/Sgt James Ross Robertson RCAF - Air Bomber - killed Sgt John Michael Sumner RAFVR - Gunner - killed <i>All buried at Staglieno Cemetery, Genoa, Italy</i>	Genoa, Italy	T/O Brindisi 20.11 hrs on Operation SOUND 1 to DZ in Northern Italy. While approaching the target, the aircraft was hit by enemy fire and crashed in the mountains, in the rear of Santa Maria del Taro, in the Borga area of Northern Italy.	http://www.airmuseum.ca/rcaf/donald.html http://www.hillmanweb.com/jimgrant.html CWGC website http://www.aircrewremembrancesociety.com/raf1944/fairweather_assets/Missing%20believed%20Killed%20ARS%20version.pdf

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24/25.6.44	Halifax Mk II JP240 P	624 Sqdn RAF	<p>W/O2 Earl Duncan McDermid RCAF - Pilot - killed</p> <p>W/O2 Lloyd Weldon Burnside RCAF - Navigator - killed</p> <p>F/Sgt Francis Anthony Coady RCAF - Gunner - killed</p> <p>F/Sgt Dalton Morgan Corbett RCAF - Wireless Op - killed</p> <p>Sgt William Charles Ellis RCAF - Flight Engineer - killed</p> <p>F/O Robert Howard Sneath RCAF - Air Bomber - killed</p> <p>Sgt Robert William Whitelam RAFVR - Flight Engineer - killed</p> <p>Capt B.G. Dalziel - ISSU(6) conducting officer - killed</p> <p><i>All buried at Mazargues War Cemetery, Marseilles, France</i></p>	St-Vincent-de-Bares, France	<p>T/o Blida in Algiers at 2037 hrs for SOE mission ADJOINT and CABRIOLET</p> <p>aircraft crashed about 0100 hrs at target area at Saint-Vincent-De-Barres with all crew killed</p>	<p>Page 118 Flights of the Forgotten</p> <p>624 Sqdn Roll of Honour Website</p> <p>Serge Blandin docs</p> <p>CWGC website</p> <p>Special Forces Roll of Honour website</p>
25.6.44	Flying Fortress B17				aircraft shot down by flak during Operation Zebra to supply Ain Maquisards on daylight sortie to the Haute - Savoie	<p>Page 124 The Bedford Triangle (2003)</p> <p>National Archives OSS report on Operation Zebra</p>

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25.6.44	Flying Fortress B17				aircraft shot down by fighters during Operation Zebra to supply Ain Maquisards on daylight sortie to the Haute - Savoie	Page 124 The Bedford Triangle (2003) National Archives OSS report on Operation Zebra
25/26.6.44	Halifax Mk II JP206 F	624 Sqdn RAF	W/O Peter Edward. Godsell RAFVR - Pilot - killed W/O Leslie John Anstee RAFVR - Navigator - killed Sgt Ernest Henry William (Ernie) Coles RAFVR - Flight Engineer - killed Sgt James Mercer RAFVR - Gunner - killed Sgt Douglas Hugh Robinson RAFVR - Wireless Op - killed F/O Walter St Xavier (Jamie) Jamieson RCAF - Air Bomber - killed F/O Frederick Nelson (Fred) Hack RCAF - Gunner - killed <i>All buried at Lamastre Protestant Cemetery, France</i>	Gilhoc-sur-Ormeze (Ardeche), France	T/O Blida in Algeria 2021 hrs on SOE mission AUTO and STARKEY aircraft crashed at Gilhoc-sur-Ormeze (Ardeche) France and burnt out with no survivors	Page 118 Flights of the Forgotten 624 Sqdn Roll of Honour Website Serge Blandin docs CWGC website Special Forces Roll of Honour website email exchange with Jean Louis Delattre

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27/28.6.44	Liberator B24H 42-95321 A -	850 BS 801 st BG USAAF 8 th AF	1 st Lt William (Bill) E. Huenekens USAAF - Pilot - killed S/Sgt Carl R. Adams USAAF - Flight Engineer - killed Lt Robert Callahan USAAF - Navigator - injured 2 nd Lt John M. Cronan USAAF - Co pilot - killed Sgt Randall G. Sadler USAAF - Tail Gunner - injured Lt Robert L. Sanders USAAF - Bombardier - injured <i>Lt Huenekens & Lt Cronan are buried at Cambridge American Cemetery, Cambridge, UK</i>	1.25 miles west of Eaton Socon, Bedfordshire, UK	T/O Harrington aircraft shot down by German night fighter 0235 hrs near West Eaton over UK whilst on training flight. Aircraft caught fire, crashed and burned at Eaton Socon. Lt Callahan awarded Silver Star for saving life of Lt Sanders by buddying on single parachute	Carpetbagger photographic Archives website Pages 55/56 & 262 Carpetbaggers Pages 55/56 Air Commandos pages 125 - 126 The Bedford Triangle (2003) Page 404- 405 Spies Supplies and Moonlit skies Vol 2 Page 1 Stars & Stripes 13 July 1944 ABMC website Special Forces Roll of Honour website

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28.6.44	Halifax JP284 Y (?)	148 Sqdn RAF	P/O B.W. Boyes, pilot F/O W.A. Pullar navigator F/Sgt L. Green bomb aimer, Sgt W. Griffiths flight engineer WO1 W. Gray Wireless Op Gunner W/O Archibald Arnold McCaig RCAF- Rear gunner - killed F/Sgt Vincent Stanley Horace Hoy RAFVR - Air gunner - killed Pregelj Stanko (Yugoslav Army of Liberation, apparently killed). <i>W/O McCaig & F/Sgt Hoy are commemorated on the Malta Memorial</i>		148th Squadron Halifax went down somewhere in the mountains of central Albania in June 28/29 1944 on it's way back from a partisan supply mission North of Ohrid FYROM. One of the squadron's Halifaxes failed to return from an Albanian operation on 28/29 June, P/O Boyes' aircraft being shot down by flak north of Berat; but by 5 July news reached the squadron that Boyes and three of the crew were safe in Partisan hands	148 Sqdn ORB CWGC website
29/30.6.44	Halifax JP253	624 Sqdn RAF	F/L Atkins - pilot	Brindisi, Italy	aircraft crashed at Brindisi airfield on landing with engine trouble. Aircraft written off crew survived	Page 118 Flights of the Forgotten
3.7.44	Liberator B24D 42-63781 "BLACK MAGIC" O-Oboe	406 BS 801 st BG USAAF 8 th AF	Lt Abner Pike USAAF - pilot	Harrington, UK	Nose wheel of aircraft collapsed while taxiing on turn. Salvaged 4/5.7.44	www.accident-report.com

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3/4.7.44	Halifax Mk II JP179 FS-P	148 Sqdn RAF	<p>W/O L.J. Blattman - Pilot - POW</p> <p>F/Sgt L.W. Davy RAAF - Air Bomber - POW</p> <p>F/Sgt Evan Ffoulkes Jones RAFVR - Gunner - died</p> <p>F/Sgt John Kennedy RAF - Wireless Op - died</p> <p>W/O Harrison John Phillip RAFVR - rear Gunner - died</p> <p>Sgt Thomas William Hugh Tomlinson RAFVR - Flight Engineer - died</p> <p>F/Sgt W.F. Wicks - Navigator - POW</p> <p><i>F/Sgt Kennedy, F/Sgt Jones, Sgt Tomlinson & W/O Phillip are buried at Belgrade War Cemetery, Yugoslavia</i></p>	Yugoslavia	<p>T/O Brindisi 2028 hrs on Operation 101A and failed to return</p> <p>aircraft missing on supply drop mission over Yugoslavia</p>	<p>http://mysite.wanadoo-members.co.uk/schenck/yu_losses/losses.htm</p> <p>148 Sqdn ORB</p> <p>CWGC website</p> <p>http://www.aircrewremembrancesociety.com/raf1944/fairweather_assets/Missing%20%20believed%20Killed%20ARS%20version.pdf</p>

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3/4.7.44	Halifax Mk II JP292 FS - W	148 Sqdn RAF	<p>W/O Charles Thomas Fairweather RAF - Pilot - died</p> <p>F/O John Stanley Brown RCAF - Air Bomber - died</p> <p>F/Sgt John Easton RAFVR - Gunner - died</p> <p>P/O Allen Haigh RAFVR - Navigator - died</p> <p>F/Sgt Ronald Frederick Houghton RAFVR - Wireless Op / Gunner - died</p> <p>F/Sgt Richard Jacques RAFVR - Flight Engineer - died</p> <p>F/Sgt Leonard James Smith RAFVR - Gunner - died</p> <p><i>all are buried at Belgrade War Cemetery, Yugoslavia</i></p>	Sombor, Yugoslavia	<p>T/O Brindisi, Italy, 21:45 local time on OPERATION 401C and failed to return</p> <p>Aircraft shot down by Do 217 N-2 night fighter piloted by Ober Ltn Johannes "Hans" Krause KC of 6/NJG 101 at approx 00:52 hrs local time over Yugoslavia in the vicinity of Sombor on supply mission</p> <p>They were 'en-route' to Mogielica, the highest mountain in the Southern Carpathians, south of Krakov. But, the mountain was not their target. Their destination was Target 401, to an agent, or group, known as 'Jay', or "Sojka" in Polish. The base was situated at the foot of the mountain, and they were on operation 'C', or the third drop to there.</p>	<p>http://mysite.wanadoo-members.co.uk/schenck/you_loses/osses.htm</p> <p>148 Sqdn ORB</p> <p>CWGC website</p> <p>http://www.aircrewremembrancesociety.com/raf1944/fairweather.html</p> <p>http://www.aircrewremembrancesociety.com/raf1944/fairweather_assets/Missing%20%20believed%20Killed%20ARS%20version.pdf</p>
3/4.7.44	Halifax Mk II JP247 FS-E	148 Sqdn RAF	<p>F/Lt George Raymond Wood RAFVR - Pilot - died</p> <p>F/Sgt James William Hern RAF - Gunner - died</p> <p>F/Sgt P.H. Hodgson - Wireless Op - POW</p> <p>W/O M.C. McDowell - Gunner - POW</p> <p>F/O N.C. McPharson - Air Bomber - POW</p> <p>F/Sgt J.E. Taylor - Navigator - POW</p> <p>Sgt W.B. Urwin - Flight Engineer - POW</p> <p><i>F/Lt Wood & F/Sgt Hern are buried at Belgrade War Cemetery, Yugoslavia</i></p>	Yugoslavia	<p>T/O Brindisi on Operation 106A and failed to return</p> <p>aircraft shot down by night fighter over Yugoslavia on supply mission</p>	<p>http://mysite.wanadoo-members.co.uk/schenck/you_loses/osses.htm</p> <p>148 Sqdn ORB</p> <p>CWGC website</p> <p>http://www.aircrewremembrancesociety.com/raf1944/fairweather_assets/Missing%20%20believed%20Killed%20ARS%20version.pdf</p>

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3/4.7.44	Halifax JP286 FS - S	148 Sqdn RAF	<p>S/L Surray Philip Victor Bird RAFVR - Pilot - died F/O Kenneth Peter Mcleod Cran RAFVR - Gunner - died F/Sgt Peter Lake RAFVR - Navigator - died F/Sgt Arthur Archer Lee RAFVR - Wireless Op - died P/O Harold Pearson RAF - Flight Engineer - died F/Sgt Ronald Radford RAFVR - Gunner - died W/O Donal David Charles Stewart RCAF - Air Bomber - died F/Sgt Marcel Tilmont RAFVR - Gunner - died</p> <p>Passengers Lt Col E.P.E. Broughay Maj R.J.M. Wright Lt Alexander "Francis" Vass. (Vincent) Sgt Anthony S. Manley</p> <p><i>Aircrew are buried at Budapest War Cemetery, Hungary</i></p>	Hungary	<p>T/O Brindisi on Operation SAVANNA101/DEERHURST. The mission are believed to entail a leaflet drop over Yugoslavia, insert military liaison officers into Hungary (DEERHURST) and a supply drop in Poland (SAVANNA101)</p> <p>A/c shot down between 1.00 and 2.00am over Kaposvar by night fighter flown by Hauptman Fellerer</p> <p>Crash site at Nyirespuszta near the village of Mezocsokonya NE of Kaposvar, Hungary.</p> <p>The four special agent's task was to make contact with the Hungarian resistance because Lt Col E.P.E. Broughay was eager to give some help for Hungary trying to leave the Axis. Unfortunately however there were not any resistance groups in Hungary at the time, so their mission was doomed from the beginning. All the liaison officers were captured on the same day that they landed</p>	<p>148 Sqdn ORB CWGC website http://www.aircrewr emembrancesociety .com/raf1944/fairwe ather_assets/Missin g%20%20believed %20Killed%20ARS %20version.pdf email exchange in the Operationdarkof the moon group forum email exchange with Gabor Nagy</p>

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4/5.7.44	Liberator B24H 42-50386 E - Easy	850 BS 801 st BG USAAF 8 th AF	<p>1st Lt Charles R. Kline USAAF - Pilot - died S/Sgt Arthur G. Abate USAAF - Tail Gunner - killed 2nd Lt Richard J. Brace USAAF- Navigator - died T/Sgt Floyd A. Lauletta USAAF- Flight Engineer - killed S/Sgt Warren L. Rock AM, USAAF- Dispatcher - killed 2nd Lt Clyde H. Schultz USAAF - Copilot - died 2nd Lt Jesse H. Snider USAAF- Bombardier - killed T/Sgt Dana R. Wemette USAAF- Radio Op - killed</p> <p><i>Monument at: Lagny-le-Sec (Oise), France</i></p> <p><i>Lt Kline, S/Sgt Abate, Lt Brace, T/Sgt Lauletta, S/Sgt Rock, Lt Schultz & T/Sgt Wemette are buried at Epinal American Cemetery, Epinal, France</i></p>	Lagny-Le-Sec (Oise, France)	T/O Harrington 23:31 hrs aircraft crashed 0200 hrs at Lagny-Le-Sec (Oise), France after being shot down by a ME 110 night fighter approx 35 miles south of Paris on Operation PETER	<p>Pages 59, 194, 262 Carpetbaggers</p> <p>Pages 59/60 Air Commandos</p> <p>Page 126 - 127 The Bedford Triangle (2003)</p> <p>Carpetbagger Photographic Archives website</p> <p>Serge Blandin docs</p> <p>MACR 6991</p> <p>ABMC website</p> <p>Special Forces Roll of Honour website</p>

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4/5.7.44	Liberator B24D 42-72873 S-Sugar	36 BS 801 st BG USAAF 8 th AF	<p>2nd Lt John O. Broten USAAF - Pilot - killed</p> <p>Sgt Jesse Ray Ellis USAAF - Dispatcher - died</p> <p>2nd Lt Alfred Caswell Emert USAAF- Bombardier - died</p> <p>S/Sgt William Freidkas USAAF - Radio Op - died</p> <p>2nd Lt Roy C. Gehue USAAF - Navigator - killed</p> <p>Sgt Michael J. Pranzetelli USAAF- Tail Gunner - died</p> <p>S/Sgt Harry L. Sparks USAAF- Flight Engineer - killed</p> <p>2nd Lt Edward Tappan USAAF - Co pilot - evaded</p> <p><i>plaque at Trancrainville (Eure-et-Loir), France</i></p> <p><i>Crew were initially buried at the Aubrais (Loiret) Communal Cemetery</i></p> <p><i>S/Sgt Sparks buried at Epinal American Cemetery, Epinal, France</i></p> <p><i>Lt Broten buried at Arlington National Cemetery, Virginia, USA</i></p>	Trancrainville (Eure et Loire), France	T/O Harrington 23:13 hrs aircraft shot down by ME 110 night fighter over Orleans and crashed 0010 hrs (02.10 hrs local time) at Trancrainville (Eure et Loire), France after successful drop.	<p>Carpetbagger Photographic Archives website</p> <p>Pages 126 - 129 The Bedford Triangle (2003)</p> <p>pages 59, 194, 262 Carpetbaggers</p> <p>MACR 6990</p> <p>ABMC website</p> <p>Serge Blandin docs</p> <p>Special Forces Roll of Honour website</p>

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4/5.7.44	Liberator B24H 42-95170 F-FOX "HELL AND BACK"	850 BS 801 st BG USAAF 8 th AF	1 st Lt Oliver C. Carscaddon Jr USAAF- Pilot - wounded T/Sgt Charles E. Cernik USAAF - Radio Op - POW 2 nd Lt Joseph C. Denaro USAAF- Navigator - POW 2 nd Lt William L. Granbery III USAAF- Bombardier - POW T/Sgt Franklin J. Hasty USAAF- Flight Engineer - wounded 2 nd Lt Otis W. Murphy USAAF- Co pilot - wounded & evaded S/Sgt L.aurie A. Salo USAAF- Tail Gunner - wounded & POW S/Sgt Paul A. Stralka Jr USAAF- Dispatcher - wounded & POW	Ford Airfield, Sussex, UK	T/O Harrington aircraft encountered night fighter attack and pilot gave order to bale out. Hasty did not have parachute as it had been damaged in attack. Pilot restored control of plane, while Hasty fought fire, & crash landed 0315 hrs at end of runway of Ford airfield, Sussex. Plane total written off and salvaged 21.7.44 Carscaddon awarded silver star	Carpetbagger Photographic Archives website Pages 56-59, 262 Carpetbaggers Pages 56-59 Air Commandos MACR 6774

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4/5.7.44	Liberator B24H 42-95317 B-Baker	850 BS 801 st BG USAAF 8 th AF	<p>1st Lt John J. Meade USAAF - Pilot - evaded</p> <p>2nd Lt John D. Bonnin USAAF- Bombardier - evaded</p> <p>S/Sgt William R. Dubois Jr USAAF- Dispatcher - evaded</p> <p>T/Sgt Frank F. Hines USAAF- Flight Engineer - evaded</p> <p>T/Sgt Edward J. Jones USAAF- Radio Op - evaded</p> <p>2nd Lt James L. Lovelace USAAF - Copilot - killed</p> <p>2nd Lt Gerald E. Mitchell USAAF- Navigator - POW</p> <p>S/Sgt Ellis H. Syra USAAF - Tail Gunner - killed</p> <p><i>Plaque at: Autry-sur-Juine (Loiret), France</i></p> <p><i>Lt Lovelace & S/Sgt Syra are buried at Epinal American Cemetery, Epinal, France having been initially buried in the Autry-sur-Juine Communal Cemetery, France</i></p>	Autry-sur-Juine, (Loiret), France	T/O Harrington 23:25 hrs aircraft shot down by ME 110 night fighter south of Paris and crashed 0118 hrs local time near Autry-sur-Juine (Loiret), France. Syra killed in attack, remainder crew baled out, Lovelace's parachute failed	<p>Carpetbagger Photographic Archives website</p> <p>Page 60-61, 194, 262 Carpetbaggers</p> <p>Pages 60/61 Air Commandos</p> <p>Page 126 The Bedford Triangle (2003)</p> <p>Serge Blandin docs</p> <p>MACR 6989</p> <p>ABMC website</p> <p>Special Forces Roll of Honour website</p>

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4/5.7.44	Wellington Mk X HF485 - G	82 OTU RAF	F/Lt Frank Lorne Burston RCAF - Pilot - died F/O Glen Richard Burston RCAF - Navigator - died F/O Douglas Gordon Bush DFC, RCAF - Wireless Op / Gunner - died F/O Richard Vernon Doupe RCAF - Air Bomber - died Sgt Neil Scott Hurder RCAF - Gunner - died Sgt Owen Miller RCAF - Gunner - died <i>all are buried at Brookwood Military Cemetery, UK</i>	near Honiton, Devon, UK	T/O Ossington on nickelling operation to the Brest peninsular in France. It is understood that the crew crossed the French coast, but did not complete their assignment. On regaining the south coast crashed 0245 hrs while attempting to force land with engine trouble at Liverpool Farm near Honiton, Devon, striking a house in its final moments of flight. Very unusually the crew included two brothers, both of whom were married and along with F/O Doupe they hailed from London, Ontario	Page 302 Bomber Command Losses Vol 7 CWGC website
5/6.7.44	Stirling Mk III LJ477 OJ-M	149 Sqdn RAF	P/O C.W. Holmes DFC - Pilot - injured F/Sgt D.R. Bacon - Gunner - injured Sgt C. Marjoram - Gunner - injured F/Sgt T.C.F. Smith - Wireless Op - injured F/O H.R. Stannus RAAF - Air Bomber - injured P/O C. Watkins - Flight Engineer - injured F/Sgt Frederick Leslie Alan White RAF- Navigator - killed <i>F/Sgt White buried at Brookwood Military Cemetery, UK</i>	Thorney Island, UK	aircraft took off Methwold 22:43 hrs on Operation GONDOLIER 16, France and on return crashed 0452 hrs on attempting to land at Thorney Island, Sussex having jettisoned load due to problems	Page 319 Bomber Command Losses 1944 CWGC website Lost Bomber website

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5/6.7.44	Hudson Mk IIIA FK790 MA-R	161 Sqdn RAF	<p>F/Lt John Watherston Menzies DFC, RAFVR - Pilot - killed</p> <p>F/O Kenneth Ralph Bunney RAFVR - Navigator - killed</p> <p>Sgt Eric Marshall Eliot RAFVR - Rear Gunner - killed</p> <p>Sgt Dennis James Withers RAFVR - Wireless Op / Gunner / Dispatcher - killed</p> <p>Jan Bockma - Dutch agent (HALMA / HUBERTUS) - killed</p> <p>Peter J. Kwint - Dutch agent (FIVES / BAREND) - killed</p> <p>Pleun Verhoef - Dutch agent (RACQUETS / EITJES) - killed</p> <p>Johannes A. Walter - Dutch agent (BOWLS / ALBERTUS) - killed</p> <p><i>Crew and agents buried at Wonseradeel (Makkum) Protestant Churchyard, Friesland, Netherlands</i></p>	Zuider Zee near Makkum, Holland	T/O Tempsford 23:50 hrs aircraft shot down by night fighter over the Waddenzee, Holland on SIS Operation FIVES 1 to Holland. Aircraft crashed between Kornwerderzand and Makkum (Friesland Province)	<p>Page 122 Flights of the Forgotten</p> <p>Page 315 Agents by Moonlight</p> <p>Page 319 Bomber Command Losses 1944</p> <p>Page 149 Airborne Espionage</p> <p>Page 104 The Secret Squadrons</p> <p>Taking the Wings of the Morning</p> <p>Roll of Honour Website</p> <p>CWGC website</p> <p>Special Forces Roll of Honour website</p>

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5/6.7.44	Flying Fortress B17G 42-39811 Donna Mae, JJ-E	858 BS(NL) USAAF 8 th AF	2nd Lt. J.R. Brown USAAF - Pilot 2 nd Lt J.H. Mann USAAF - Co Pilot T.Sgt W.D. Harris USAAF - Flight Engineer S/Sgt G.A. Jellisson USAAF - Tail Gunner 2 nd Lt R.C. Keedwell USAAF - Bombardier - killed S/Sgt Ralph M. Tyne USAAF - MIA <i>Lt Keedwell buried at Schiedam General Cemetery, Netherlands</i>	Rotterdam, Holland	FTR from leaflet dropping operation aircraft, was shot down and crashed on the northern outskirts of Rotterdam. The entire crew managed to bail out after an unsuccessful attempt to dive out the fire in her right inboard fuel tank. 2nd Lt. Roger C. Keedwell tragically lost his live that night and was buried at the General Cemetery, at Schiedam.	Page 47 Secret Squadrons of the Eighth http://www.armyairforces.com/forum/m_89806/printable.htm Carpetbagger Photographic Archives website
7.7.44		178 Sqdn RAF	F/O George Edward Scott McNaughton RNZAF - Pilot - died W/O Warwick Brothers RNZAF - Wireless Op - died F/O John Charles Ellis RAFVR - Navigator - died Sgt George Alexander Stewart Johnstone RAFVR - Flt Engineer - died Sgt Peter Edmund Mitchell RAFVR - Gunner - died Sgt Douglas Leslie Pratt RAFVR - Gunner - died			CWGC website

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7/8.7.44	Lysander Mk IIIA V9490 MA-H	161 Sqdn RAF	Capt P. Hysing-Dahl DFC, RNoAF - Pilot - injured J.M.L. Besnard - passenger - drowned Leseur - passenger - died Baudry - passenger survived	English Channel	T/O Tempsford 22:38 hrs on SIS pick up Operation PALAIS. aircraft ditched and somersaulted in the English Channel after being hit by American flak Capt Per Hysing-Dahl RNoAF and BCRA agent Baudry rescued by American MTB USSC657. BCRA agents J.M.L. Besnard drowned & Leseur died.	Page 121 Flights of the Forgotten Page 315 Agents by Moonlight Page 325 Bomber Command Losses 1944 Pages 152 - 153 Airborne Espionage Page 105 The Secret Squadrons Roll of Honour website Pages 171 -172, 208 We landed by Moonlight 161 Sqdn ORB http://aviation-safety.net/wikibase/wiki.php?id=90112 http://www.plan-sussex-1944.net/anglais/pdf/infiltrations_international/france.pdf
9.7.44	Liberator B24D	36 BS 801 st BG USAAF 8 th AF	Capt Emanuel Choper	Harrington, UK	aircraft crashed at Harrington when right main undercarriage collapsed on forced landing. Salvaged 9-11.7.44	

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10/11.7.44	Lysander Mk IIIA 2040	148 Sqdn RAF	Lt. G Libert - Pilot (French)	St Vulbas, France	T/O 2350 hrs from Borgo aircraft could not be restarted after landing 0225 hrs 10 miles south of Amberieu on Operation THICKET 2 DZ at St Vulbas. Aircraft abandoned & destroyed by fire with pilot being brought out by another Lysander piloted by Lt Cordier on same operation	Page 122 Flights of the Forgotten Page 156 Airborne Espionage Page 174, 210 We landed by Moonlight 148 Sqdn ORB
11.7.44	Liberator B24D 42-40290	850 BS 801 st BG USAAF 8 th AF		Harrington, UK	aircraft crash landed and salvaged 11.7.44	

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11/12.7.44	Halifax Mk V LL251 NF-N	138 Sqdn RAF	<p>F/Lt H.A. Walker DFC RCAF - Pilot F/O J. Cacchioni RCAF- Air Bomber F/Sgt Coulson - Gunner F/O Michael Anthony Farr RAFVR - Navigator - died P/O C.D. Johnston - Wireless Op Sgt W.J. Stoneham - Gunner Sgt W. Wall - Flight Engineer</p> <p><i>F/O Farr commemorated on the Runnymede Memorial, UK</i></p>	Mediterranean Sea	<p>This operation was the 'return' trip from Blida that had commenced on the 9/10Jul44 from Tempsford on OPERATION DITCHER 47 & JOHN 60 which had required drops on Doubs, NE Chalon-sur-Saone then diverting to Blida, Algeria</p> <p>The operation from Blida on the 11/12Jul44 saw LL251 as one of seven aircraft on OPERATION PERCY returning to Tempsford. LL251 departed Blida at 2050, climbing to maintain 8,000 feet. At this height it was noticed that puffs of black smoke were coming from the port outer engine with fluctuating rpm. The pilot elected to return to Blida. At 2210 the engine faltered even more. The engine was feathered, the bomb doors were opened and the containers jettisoned. It became impossible to maintain height at 150 mph and OAT 28C. A well lit ship was spotted some 10 miles away and the crew were ordered to ditching positions. The impact was at 100 mph. The automatic dinghy release failed to release and those crew men that re-entered the fuselage to pull the manual release were overcome by the petrol fumes from the burst bomb bay overload tanks They were dragged clear through the rear escape hatch although it was discovered that the Navigator F/O Farr was missing and later presumed drowned. At 2315 they were picked up by a lifeboat from the British Hospital ship Principasse Giovanni bound for Oran.</p>	<p>Roll of Honour website Page 315 Agents by Moonlight Page 326 Bomber Command Losses 1944 Page 103 A Noble Pair of Brothers CWGC website Lost Bomber website Special Forces Roll of Honour website</p>

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14.7.44	B17	94 th BG USAAF			aircraft attacked by fighters during OPERATION CADILLAC daytime mass supply drop to French Maquis at TRAINER (CRAYON) DZ at 44deg 53' 43"N, 05 deg 22' 34" E. Forced landing at Normandy bridgehead	National Archives OSS report on Operation Cadillac
14.7.44	B17	447 th BG USAAF			aircraft attacked by fighters during OPERATION CADILLAC daytime mass supply drop to French Maquis at DITCHER DZ at 46 deg 31' 03" N, 04 deg 39' 33" E. Forced landing at Normandy bridgehead	National Archives OSS report on Operation Cadillac
13/14.7.44	Halifax JN8884	624 Sqdn RAF	P/O Leslie Arthur Peers RCAF - Pilot - died F/O Albert John Baythorp RAFVR - died Sgt Jack Brooke RAFVR - died Sgt Harry Clarke RAFVR - died F/O Charles Spencer. Goble RAFVR - died Sgt James Edward Walsh RAFVR - died Sgt William Ronald Wharmby RAFVR - died <i>The bodies of the men were buried close to the crash site but were not recovered and they are commemorated on the Runnymede Memorial</i>	Nistos, Hautes Pyrenees, France	T/O Blida and failed to return from supply mission The aircraft crashed high in the Pyrenees, above the town of Nistos, while engaged in the dropping of supplies to the French Resistance	Page 122 Flights of the Forgotten 624 Sqdn Roll of Honour Website CWGC website Special Forces Roll of Honour website http://cumbrianwar.memorials.blogspot.com/2010/11/this-blog-owes-great-deal-to-mr-andy.html http://www.thisisnottingham.co.uk/news/Bygones-Cemetery-Pyrenees/article-1494709-detail/article.html

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15/16.7.44	Halifax Mk V LL129 T - N	298 Sqdn RAF	<p>W/O James Foxall Crossley RAFVR - Pilot - killed W/O Joseph Wilfred Romeo Fournier RCAF - Tail Gunner - killed Sgt Enzo Biagge Grasso RAFVR - Air Bomber - killed F/O William Edward Linning RCAF - Wireless Op - killed F/O Derwood William Smith RCAF - Navigator - killed Sgt Edward Maurice Cyril Wilkinson RAFVR - Flight Engineer - killed</p> <p><i>W/O Crossley, Sgt Grasso, F/O Smith & Sgt Wilkinson buried at Le Mans West Cemetery, France</i></p> <p><i>W/O Fournier & F/O Linning buried at Bretteville-sur-Laize Canadian War Cemetery, France</i></p>	Larre, Normandy, France	T/O Tarrant Rushton 23:35 on SOE Operation STATIONER 175, a drop zone at Chatellerault-le-Blanc in France. Aircraft came down at Larre in France with no survivors	<p>Page 122 Flights of the Forgotten</p> <p>Page 104 A Noble Pair of Brothers</p> <p>Tarrant Rushton Lost Aircrew website</p> <p>CWGC website</p> <p>www.pegasusarchive.org</p>

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16.7.44 28/29.6.44	Halifax JP284 Y	148 Sqdn RAF	P/O B.W. Boyes, pilot F/O W.A. Pullar navigator F/Sgt L. Green bomb aimer, Sgt W. Griffiths flight engineer WO1 W. Gray Wireless Op Gunner W/O Archibald Arnold McCaig rear gunner F/Sgt V.S.H. Hoy (air gunner Pregelj Stanko (Yugoslav Army of Liberation, apparently killed).		Failed to return from supply mission One of the squadron's Halifaxes failed to return from an Albanian operation on 28/29 June, P/O Boyes' aircraft being shot down by flak north of Berat; but by 5 July news reached the squadron that Boyes and three of the crew were safe in Partisan hands	

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16.7.44	Dakota III KG472 KH472?	267 Sqdn RAF	F/Lt Desmond Edward James Gardiner RAAF- Pilot - killed Capt H.W. Solms SAAF - Pilot - killed F/O Francis Alexander Barclay Cameron RAFVR - Navigator - killed F/Sgt Henry Alfred Burrill RAFVR - Wireless Op - killed Cpl George Holroyd RAFVR - killed Cpl Harry Pell-Ilderton RAF - killed LAC Leslie John Holt RAF - killed Private Douglas John Sowman Suffolk Regt - killed Air Com. Guy Lloyd Carter DSO AFC - injured, died 18 July 1944 at Bari-Hospital <i>those killed in the crash are buried at Belgrade War Cemetery, Yugoslavia</i>	Ticevo, Yugoslavia	aircraft stalled on overshooting landing ground at Ticevo (the partisan airfield Cemerica at Bosanka Dubica) in Yugoslavia and crashed at 23:15 hrs killing air crew and injuring number of passengers including Winston Churchill's SOE agent son, Randolph Spencer-Churchill, Capt Evelyn Waugh and Mr P Jordan all of the British Mission Also injured was Air Commodore Carter of HQ Balkan AF who subsequently died at Bari Hospital on 18 th July 1944 and who is buried at Bari War Cemetery 4 crew and 17 passengers were on board of which 11 were killed, 1 died and 9 injured. Other passengers were mainly Yugoslavians	Page 157 Airborne Espionage CWGC website Hans Grimminger's crash report
17.7.44	Halifax Mk II DT543 NF - G	138 Sqdn RAF			aircraft crashed without loss of life on night flying detail	Page 122 Flights of the Forgotten

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18/19.7.44	Liberator B24H 42-51187 R-Roger	850 BS 801 st BG USAAF 8 th AF	<p>1st Lt David A. Michelson USAAF- Pilot - died</p> <p>2nd Lt Donald Clark Boyde USAAF - Navigator - killed</p> <p>S/Sgt William J. Hovanec USAAF- Radio op - killed</p> <p>S/Sgt Arnold Marinoff USAAF - Dispatcher - died</p> <p>T/Sgt Duncan Locklin Patterson USAAF- Flight Engineer - killed</p> <p>2nd Lt John P. Shaw Jr USAAF - Co pilot - killed</p> <p>1st Lt Melvin Weiss USAAF - Bombardier - died</p> <p>S/Sgt Enoch K. Wooten Jr USAAF - Tail Gunner - died</p> <p><i>2 Monuments at Marigny-L'eglise & Mazagnien (Nievere), France</i></p> <p><i>Lt Michelson, S/Sgt Hovanec, T/Sgt Patterson, Lt Weiss buried at Epinal American Cemetery, Epinal, France</i></p> <p><i>Lt Shaw buried at Ardennes American Cemetery, Neupre, Belgium</i></p>	Mazagnien (Nievre), France	T/O Harrington 23:03 hrs aircraft in mid air collision with Halifax II LL364 of 138 Sqdn RAF at Mazagnien (Nievre), France on Operation DICK 28A for the Maquis Camille at the PEINTURE DZ. Came down 01.00hrs near camp used by SAS troops operating behind enemy lines	<p>Carpetbagger Photographic Archives website</p> <p>Page 129 The Bedford Triangle (2003)</p> <p>Pages 66, 194, 263 Carpetbaggers</p> <p>Serge Blandin docs</p> <p>MACR 7551</p> <p>ABMC website</p> <p>Special Forces Roll of Honour website</p>

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18/19.7.44	Halifax Mk V LL364 NF-B	138 Sqdn RAF	<p>F/Lt John Alan Kidd RAFVR - Pilot - killed</p> <p>Sgt Grayham Bancroft Byrne RAFVR- Gunner - killed</p> <p>P/O Cyril Frederick Thomas Miles RAFVR- Flight Engineer - killed</p> <p>Sgt James Revill Moody RAFVR - Gunner - killed</p> <p>F/Sgt Bernard Stroud RAFVR - Air Bomber - killed</p> <p>Sgt Charlie Taylor RAFVR - Wireless Op / Gunner - killed</p> <p>F/O Kenneth Robinson Urquhart RCAF- Navigator - killed</p> <p><i>All buried Marigny-L' Eglise Communal Cemetery, Nievre, France</i></p>	Marigny-L'Eglise (Nievre) France	<p>Airborne 2230 18Jul44 from Tempsford on OPERATION DICK 89, setting course for the DZ in France. Observed by the reception committee of DICK 89 in a mid-air collision at 0100 hrs over the DZ with Liberator B24H 42-511987 of 850 Sqdn of the 801st Bomb Group (Special Operations) captained by Lt D.A. Michelson, USAAF, crashing near Marigny-l'Eglise (Nievre), 12 km NE of Lormes. Neither crew survived, there were eight in the American crew. F/L Kidd and the crew of LL364 are buried at Marigny l'Eglise which is 15 km S of Avallon. F/L Kidd's twin brother was successfully flying SHIPWRIGHT 9 this night. The twins had arrived together at Tempsford 15Apr44. They were twenty years old.</p>	<p>Page 122 Flights of the Forgotten</p> <p>Page 315 Agents by Moonlight</p> <p>Page 339 Bomber Command Losses 1944</p> <p>Page 148 Airborne Espionage</p> <p>Page 104 A Noble Pair of Brothers</p> <p>Roll of Honour website</p> <p>Serge Blandin docs</p> <p>CWGC website</p> <p>Lost Bomber website</p> <p>Special Forces Roll of Honour website</p>

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18/19.7.44	Halifax Mk V LL387 NF-P	138 Sqdn RAF	<p>F/O Nigel Leslie St George Pleasance RAFVR - Pilot - died</p> <p>Sgt John Allison RAFVR - Gunner - died</p> <p>F/Lt Herbert Denis Binns RAFVR- Air Bomber - died</p> <p>Sgt William Logan Dalglish RCAF- Gunner - died 6.8.44</p> <p>Sgt Thomas Fergus RAFVR - Navigator - died</p> <p>Sgt Eric Richard Hearn RAFVR- Flight Engineer - died</p> <p>Sgt Raymond Leslie Lee RAFVR- Wireless Op / Gunner - died</p> <p><i>F/O Pleasance, F/Lt Binns, Sgt Fergus, Sgt Hearn are commemorated on the Runnymede Memorial, UK</i></p> <p><i>Sgt Allison & Sgt Lee are buried at the Bayeux War Cemetery, France</i></p> <p><i>Sgt Dalglish buried at Beny-sur-Mer Canadian War Cemetery, Reviars, France</i></p>	Nr St-Pair-Sur-Mer (Manche), France	<p>Airborne 2200 18Jul44 from Tempsford on OPERATION SHIPWRIGHT 9, setting course for the DZ in France. Shot down near St-Pair-sur-Mer (Manche). Sgt Lee and Sgt Allison are now buried in Bayeux (Calvados), having been moved from Avranches. Sgt Dalglish is buried at Beny-sur-Mer which is 4 km S of 'Juno' Beach. It is said that he was taken prisoner and then thrown off a cliff by a German soldier. The remaining four are commemorated on the Runnymede Memorial</p>	<p>Page 122 Flights of the Forgotten</p> <p>Page 315 Agents by Moonlight</p> <p>Page 339 Bomber Command Losses 1944</p> <p>Page 104 A Noble Pair of Brothers</p> <p>Roll of Honour Website</p> <p>CWGC website</p> <p>Lost Bomber website</p> <p>Special Forces Roll of Honour website</p>

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21/22.7.44	C47 Dakota 41-18388	10 th TCS 60 Transport Carrier Group USAAF	2 nd Lt Morris N. Horser USAAF - pilot - killed 2 nd Lt Pinkney C. Largent Jr - Copilot - evaded 2 nd Lt Alfred W. Gunthner USAAF - Navigator - killed S/Sgt James J. Warren Jr USAAF - Flt Engineer - killed Sgt Dick J. Tschantz USAAF - Radio Operator - killed <i>all today buried in the USA</i>	Nocim, Yugoslavia	T/O Brindisi, Italy. Aircraft shot down during approach for landing by German night fighter piloted by Hptm Leopold Feller of Stab III/NJG 6 while on Yugoslav supply operation and crashed and exploded on ground 23:35 hrs ½ mile NNE of the Piccadilly Pat Partisan airfield near Nocim in Croatia/Yugoslavia killing the pilot, navigator, engineer and radio operator. The copilot baled out & was rescued by partisans who were waiting for the supplies. Airfield at 45 deg 37' 25" N, 17 deg 35' 8" E	Page 157 Airborne Espionage Hans Grimminger's crash report

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22/23.7.44	Stirling Mk IV LJ882 H	190 Sqdn RAF	<p>F/O Leonard Alfred Arthur Kilgour RNZAF - Pilot - died</p> <p>P/O Frank Copland RAFVR - Dispatcher - died</p> <p>F/O Blake Gordon Foy RCAF- Wireless Op / Gunner - died</p> <p>F/Sgt Henry Lester Guy RAF - Air Bomber - died</p> <p>Sgt Albert William Swindell RAFVR - Flight Engineer - died</p> <p>F/Sgt P. Bell RCAF - Gunner - evaded</p> <p>F/O J. Vinet RCAF - Navigator - POW</p> <p>2 other crew POW</p> <p>Pvt L.W. Curtis - 2nd SAS - died</p> <p>Lt I.M. Grant - 2nd SAS - died</p> <p>Sign W. Leach - RCS/ GHQ Liaison Regt - died</p> <p>Sgt D.H. McKay - 2nd SAS - died</p> <p>Pvt J.W.B. Reilly - 2nd SAS - died</p> <p>Pvt J. Simpson - 2nd SAS - died</p> <p>Sign L. Taylor - RCS/ GHQ Liaison Regt - died</p> <p>Maj F.J.S Symes - 'Rupert' commander - died</p> <p>Pvt Boreham - 2nd SAS - POW</p> <p><i>All buried at Graffigny-Chemin Communal Cemetery, France</i></p>	Graffigny-Chemin (Haute-Marne) France	<p>T/O Fairford on SAS Mission RUPERT To DZ near Chaumont</p> <p>a/c crashed into high ground in poor visibility at Graffigny- Chemin (Haute-Marne), France</p> <p>One SAS soldier Pvt Boreham along with 2 members of the crew F/Sgt Bell & F/O Vinet survived crash</p>	<p>Serge Blandin docs</p> <p>Page 114 - 115, 313 Stirlings in action with the Airborne Forces</p> <p>Page 104 A Noble Pair of Brothers</p> <p>CWGC website</p>

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22/23.7.44	Stirling LJ864 A	620 Sqdn RAF	F/O Ernest Cameron Oke RCAF - Pilot - died F/Sgt Robert George Carrothers RCAF - Air Gunner - died F/Sgt Thomas Michael Galvon RCAF - Navigator - died F/Sgt Luke Anthony Higgins RCAF - Air Bomber - died F/O A.S. Middleton RAF - Wireless Op - died Sgt R.A. Wilkins RAFVR - Flight Engineer - died <i>All buried at Brillac Communal Cemetery, France</i>	Le Havre, France	aircraft FTR from SD Operation to SOE DZ Stationer 117. Believed shot down by flak near Le Havre on way to DZ and crashed northwest of Limoges. All members of crew killed	Page 122 Flights of the Forgotten Page 115 - 116, 326 Stirlings in action with the Airborne Forces Page 104/105 A Noble Pair of Brothers CWGC website
27/28.7.44	Albemarle P1400	297 Sqdn RAF	S/L Lawrence Denis Emblem RAF - Pilot - died F/Sgt Fulke Henry Arthur Braybrooke RAFVR - Bomb Aimer - died F/O David Pickard RAF - Bomb Aimer - died <i>All buried at Muneville-sur-Mer Churchyard, France</i>		aircraft FTR from HARRY 41 Operation. Had been due to cross the coast but was seen on the ground in flames just inland in France. 3 died but remaining 3 members of crew believed to have survived	Page 123 Flights of the Forgotten Page 105 A Noble Pair of Brothers CWGC website

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28/29.7.44	Stirling LK133	570 Sqdn RAF	F/O Douglas Robson RAFVR - Pilot - died F/O Dallas Eugene. Belt RCAF - Air Bomber - died W/O Lionel Wilfred Lawrence Hambrooke RCAF - Wireless Op / Gunner - died Sgt Leslie Hodgson RAFVR - Wireless Op - died F/Sgt Myles Alphonsus Murphy RAFVR - Flight Engineer - died F/O Arthur Walter William Nipper RAFVR - Navigator - died Sgt Stanley William Thompson RAFVR - Flight Engineer - died <i>All buried at Orleans Main Cemetery, France</i>		aircraft FTR from SOE HERMIT 15 operation in the Dijon area of France	Page 123 Flights of the Forgotten Page 105 A Noble Pair of Brothers CWGC website
1.8.44	Hudson Mk I N7263	161 Sqdn RAF	S/L R.E. Wilkinson - Pilot	Tempsford, UK	aircraft swung on landing at Tempsford and struck airfield buildings - crew survived. Aircraft written off This aircraft was the former King's Flight Hudson	Page 367 Bomber Command Losses 1944 Page 42 The Secret Squadrons
1/2.8.44	Stirling LJ969	624 Sqdn RAF	F/Sgt Pole - Pilot	Blida, Algeria	aircraft made forced wheels up landing, crew not injured but aircraft struck off charge	Page 124 Flights of the Forgotten

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2.8.44	Halifax JP283 GR-G	1586 Flt RAF attached to 148 Sqdn RAF	W/O John Lewandowski PAF - Pilot - died Sgt Paweł Szejnowski PAF - Flight Engineer - died P/O Ludwik Domanský PAF- Navigator - POW W/O Kazimierz Wolski PAF - Air Bomber - POW W/O Bazyli Chmaruk PAF- Wireless Op - POW W/O Adam Proszek PAF - Gunner - POW F/Sgt Witold Raflewski PAF - Gunner - POW	Szantes,	aircraft shot down near Szantes, 150 km SE of Budapest by a German fighter while on supply mission to Warsaw Uprising	History of 301 Polish Bomber Squadron Website www.polishsquadronsremembered.com http://en.valka.cz/viewtopic.php/t/53541
3.8.44	Halifax JP294 B-Beer	148 Sqdn RAF	W/O Kevin Joseph Bettles RAFVR - Pilot - died Sgt James John Birtles RAFVR - Air Gunner - died F/Sgt Wilfred Edmundson RAFVR - Navigator - died Sgt Norman Jack Hobbs RAFVR - Flight Engineer - died F/Sgt William Clark McIntosh RAFVR - Air Gunner - died F/Sgt Reginald Jack Ward-Barrett RAFVR - Bomb Aimer - died F/Sgt Frank Wharam RAFVR - Wireless Op/ Air Gunner - died <i>All buried Padua War Cemetery, Italy</i>		Failed to return from supply mission Operation PEAR 4, probably to a Northern Italy destination. Shot down and crashed near Venice	CWGC website email exchange with Terry Maker

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4/5.8.44	Halifax JP276 A	148 Sqdn RAF	<p>F/Lt Arnold Raymond Blynn RCAF - Pilot - killed</p> <p>Sgt Kenneth James Ashmore RAFVR - Gunner - killed</p> <p>F/O Harold Leonard Brown RCAF - Wireless Op / Gunner - killed</p> <p>P/O George Alfred Chapman RCAF - Navigator - killed</p> <p>F/Sgt Arthur George William Liddell RCAF - Gunner - killed</p> <p>Sgt Frederick George Wenham RAFVR - Flight Engineer - killed</p> <p>F/Sgt Charles Burton Wylie RCAF - Air Bomber - killed</p> <p><i>All buried at Krakow Rakowicki Cemetery, Poland</i></p>	Dabrowa Tarnowska, Poland	<p>T/O Brindisi 19.56 hrs on supply dropping mission to Warsaw.</p> <p>Aircraft crashed in flames near Dabrowa Tarnowska, Poland. Crew initially buried at Dabrowa Tarnowska but later exhumed and reburied in the Krakow War Cemetery</p> <p>a Halifax was claimed by Hptm. Fisher of 3./NJG100 at 00.04 hrs.</p>	<p>http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/uk/6201286.stm</p> <p>http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/england/sussex/7028637.stm</p> <p>http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2006/12/08/AR2006120800922_pf.html</p> <p>CWGC website</p> <p>Page 130 The Secret Squadrons</p> <p>http://www.aircrewr-emembrancesociety.com/raf1944/fairweather_assets/Missing%20%20believed%20Killed%20ARS%20version.pdf</p>

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4/5.8.44	Halifax JP181 FS-X	148 Sqdn RAF	P/O Charles William Crabtree RAFVR - Pilot - died Sgt Dennis Aird RAFVR - Flight Engineer - died F/Sgt Charles Alec Beanland RCAF - Gunner - died F/Sgt Alexander Bennett RAAF - Air Bomber - died W/O John Aloysius Carroll RAFVR - Wireless Op - died F/Sgt Dennis John Mason RAFVR - Navigator - died Sgt Alexander Sandilands RAFVR - Gunner - died <i>All buried at Krakow Rakowicki Cemetery, Poland</i>	Woinicz, Poland	Halifax shot down on mission to Warsaw from Brindisi crashed near Lysa Gora, Woinicz in Letowice region of Poland a Halifax was claimed by Hptm. Fisher of 3./NJG100 at 00.04 hrs.	History of 301 Polish Bomber Squadron Website http://nla.gov.au CWGC website Page 130 The Secret Squadrons http://www.aircrewremembrancesociety.com/raf1944/fairweather_assets/Missing%20believed%20Killed%20ARS%20version.pdf

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4/5.8.44	Halifax JP162 FS-S	148 Sqdn RAF	<p>F/Lt James Girvan McCall RAFVR - Pilot - died</p> <p>F/O Phillip James Anderson RCAF - Navigator - Evaded</p> <p>Sgt Clifford Aspinall RAFVR - Upper Gunner - died</p> <p>Sgt Allan Jolly RAFVR - Wireless Op - Evaded</p> <p>F/Sgt Robert Orlando Peterson RCAF - Bomb Aimer - Evaded</p> <p>Sgt John Frederick Cairney Rae RAFVR - Rear Gunner - died</p> <p>Sgt Walter Charles Underwood RAFVR - Flight Engineer Evaded</p> <p><i>F/Lt McCall, Sgts Aspinall & Rae are buried at Krakow Rakowicki Cemetery, Poland</i></p>	Wojnarowa, Poland	<p>T/O from Campo Casale base, Brindisi, Italy 19.45 hrs to drop supplies to a meeting with the Home Army in the Polish countryside</p> <p>Believed shot down by Fw Helmut Konter of I.NJG 100 flying a ME110 nightfighter after successfully dropping supplies at AK base KANAREK 211 at Miechoiwa near Krakow</p> <p>Crashed 1.30 am in the village of Wojnarowa, Poland. Sgt Peterson, F/O Anderson, Sgt Jolly and Sgt Underwood survived by parachuting from the aircraft</p> <p>crew initially buried by villagers and eventually reburied in Rakowicki Cemetery, Krakow</p>	<p>History of 301 Polish Bomber Squadron Website</p> <p>Page 130 The Secret Squadrons</p> <p>CWGC website</p> <p>http://www.aircrewemembrancesociety.com/raf1944/fairweather_assets/Missing%20%20believed%20Killed%20ARS%20version.pdf</p> <p>http://www.aircrewemembrancesociety.com/raf1944/mccall.html</p> <p>email exchange with Rosemary Edmeads, daughter of Sgt Rae</p>

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4/5.8.44	Halifax EB147 FS-K	148 Sqdn RAF	F/O L.G.J. King - Pilot - POW F/O G. Watson - Air Bomber - POW F/O J.W. Symington - Navigator - evaded Sgt J. Stewart - Wireless Op - POW Sgt T.E. Hammond - Flight Engineer - POW Sgt R.C. Grenfell - Gunner - POW W/O B.A. Miller - Dispatcher - POW		Halifax shot down on mission to Warsaw from Brindisi (4 of 5) All crew survived but 6 were taken POW and 1 was looked after by AK partisans a Halifax was claimed by Hptm. Fisher of 3./NJG100 at 00.04 hrs.	History of 301 Polish Bomber Squadron Website Page 130 The Secret Squadrons http://www.aircrewremembrancesociety.com/raf1944/fairweather_assets/Missing%20%20believed%20Killed%20ARS%20version.pdf
4.8.44	Halifax JP131 FS-W	148 Sqdn RAF			Halifax shot down on mission to Warsaw from Brindisi (5 of 5) a Halifax was claimed by Hptm. Fisher of 3./NJG100 at 00.04 hrs.	History of 301 Polish Bomber Squadron Website

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4.8.44	Halifax KG827	148 Sqdn RAF	Lieutenant Jan Mioduchowski	Brindisi, Italy	<p>Halifax lost when it swung violently on landing resulting in collapsed undercarriage and bursting into flames on returning to Brindisi from mission to Warsaw. All crew escaped but runway blocked for a considerable time</p> <p>Plane was attacked near Sulejów by a German night-time fighter Ju 88 while on its course to Warsaw. Damaged, it turned back, dropping the containers with weapons over the forest complex in the Piotrków region. They were successfully fetched by a 25 AK (Home Army) guerrilla group operating in that area. The damaged plane reached the base and crashed during the landing at the Campo Casale airport; the crew survived</p>	<p>History of 301 Polish Bomber Squadron Website Page 130 The Secret Squadrons http://www.sppw1944.org/powstanie/powstanie_zrzuty_eng.html</p>
4/5.8.44	Halifax LL334 A - Q	298 Sqdn RAF	<p>F/O Charles Edward Anderson RCAF - Pilot - killed P/O E. Annon - Navigator - evaded F/Sgt J. Threlkeld - Air Bomber - evaded F/Sgt D.E. Lewis RNZAF - Wireless Op Sgt C. Muskin - Flight Engineer P/O R.F. Reader - Tail gunner - injured, POW</p> <p><i>F/O Anderson buried at Essoyes Communal Cemetery, France</i></p>	Essoyes, France	<p>T/O Tarrant Rushton 23:42 hrs on SOE operation DIPLOMAT 9 to Haute Marne, France. DZ about 60 miles SE of Rheims</p> <p>Aircraft shot down by ME110 night fighter within drop zone area and crash landed in flames at 02:00 hrs in a wood north of Essoyes in France killing pilot but remainder of crew survived the crash landing</p> <p>a Halifax was claimed by Hptm. Fisher of 3./NJG100 at 00.04 hrs.</p>	<p>Page 124 Flights of the Forgotten Page 106 A Noble Pair of Brothers Tarrant Rushton Lost Aircrew website CWGC website www.tarrant-rushton.ndirect.co.uk www.pegasusarchive.org</p>

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4/5.8.44	Lysander Mk IIIA V9748 JR-D	161 Sqdn RAF	F/O John Perry Alcock RAFVR - Pilot - killed Lucien. Germerau - Reseau Ecarlate agent - killed <i>F/O Alcock buried at Messac Communal Cemetery, France</i>	Messac (Ille-et-Vilaine), France	T/O Tempsford 2132 hrs on Operation PIROUGE to farm near Vatan, France Crashed near farm called La Patouillais, 1km of Messac, south of Rennes, (Ille-et-Vilaine), France Was apparently destroyed in error by a Mosquito of 410 Sqn RCAF - pilot F/Lt W.G. Dinsdale F/O John Perry Alcock (pilot) RAFVR - killed; Lucien Guermereau (passenger - "Lucien Pradier" - Ecarlate Network) - killed web-site rafweb.org/Sqn 161-165.htm shows that the Squadron code for the Lysander flight of 161 Squadron changed from MA to JR in April 1944	Roll of Honour website Page 315/6 Agents by Moonlight Page 369 Bomber Command Losses 1944 Page 160 Airborne Espionage Page 177, 208 We landed by Moonlight CWGC website 161 Sqdn ORB Special Forces Roll of Honour website http://aviation-safety.net/wiki/wiki.php?id=70164

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4/5.8.44	Stirling LJ920 A (LJ887 ANPOB)	620 Sqdn RAF	<p>P/O Edward Grigg Robinson RNZAF - Pilot - killed F/Sgt Kenneth Jefferies Johnson RAFVR - Wireless Op / Gunner - killed Sgt Richard George Glanville RAFVR - Flight Engineer - killed F/O Ramsay McKenzie Habkirk RCAF - 2nd Bomb Aimer - killed F/Sgt James Frederick Lewis RAFVR - Navigator - killed W/O Peter Sturges RAAF - Gunner - killed W/O Ihaia William Trainor RNZAF - Bomb Aimer - killed Cpl J.E. Smith RASC - dispatcher - killed Drvr Ralph Wright RASC - dispatcher - killed</p> <p><i>All are buried at TILLY-SUR-SEULLES WAR CEMETERY, France</i></p>	Notre-Dame-de-Livaye, near Lisieux, France	<p>T/O Fairford & FTR from SAS Operation to HOUNDSWORTH 44 DZ</p> <p>the 7 crew members (a 2nd Bomb Aimer was on board) and 2 RASC dispatchers were killed when the a/c was hit by flak and crashed at Notre-Dame-de-Livaye, near Lisieux, France</p>	<p>Page 124 Flights of the Forgotten</p> <p>Page 125 Stirlings in action with the Airborne Forces</p> <p>Page 107 A Noble Pair of Brothers</p> <p>CWGC website</p>

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4/5.8.44	Halifax Mk V LL248 MA-U (In letter dated 6.3.45 from MR&E Service, Paris to Air Ministry the plane is identified as LL249 not LL248)	161 Sqdn RAF	F/Lt Edward Albert Loos DFC, RAFVR- Pilot - killed F/O Ian Armstrong Blaikie DFM, RNZAF- Navigator - killed F/O Robert Buchan Hall RAFVR - Gunner - killed W/O J.H. Hill - Gunner - evaded Sgt Basil Featherstone Holland RAFVR- Flight Engineer - killed P/O Kenneth Frederick (Ken) Morgan RNZAF- Wireless Op - killed F/Sgt David Gordon Patterson RAFVR - Air Bomber - killed <i>All buried Huiroon Churchyard, Marne, France</i>	Nr Huiroon (Marne), France	Airborne 2215 4Aug44 from Tempsford on OPERATION BOB 166, setting course for the DZ in France. Cause of loss not established. Crashed near Huiroon 5 km SE of Vitry-le-Francois (Marne), SE of Reims. There is a small airfield on the map at the same position as they crashed and it is likely that this was where the fatal attack came from. W/O Hill had pseudonym of Lt Chollet a Halifax was claimed by Hptm. Fisher of 3./NJG100 at 00.04 hrs.	Page 123 Flights of the Forgotten Page 315 Agents by Moonlight Page 369 Bomber Command Losses 1944 Roll of Honour Website CWGC website Lost Bomber website 161 Sqdn ORB Special Forces Roll of Honour website
5/6 .8.44	Stirling LK645	299 Sqdn RAF	P/O Henare Whakatau Uru RNZAF- Pilot - died W/O Robert Jack Braddock RNZAF- Navigator - Bomber - died F/Sgt Leonard Allan Eunson RAAF - died W/O Gordon Fletcher Harrison RCAF- Gunner - died Sgt Alfred Anthony Hull RAFVR- Flight Engineer - died P/O Walter Nelson Irving RCAF- Wireless Op / Gunner - died <i>All buried at Plougomelen Communal Cemetery, France</i>	Baden	Aircraft failed to return from mission IAN 7 to Baden, shot down and crashed in one sheet of flames. All crew killed	Page 124 Flights of the Forgotten Page 107 A Noble Pair of Brothers CWGC website

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6/7.8.44	Stirling LK182 M	624 Sqdn RAF	P/O Solin - Pilot	Blida, Algeria	aircraft swung violently on take off ending up as write off without injury to crew	Page 124 Flights of the Forgotten
6/7.8.44	Stirling LK177 U	624 Sqdn RAF	F/Sgt Hanmore - Pilot	Blida, Algeria	pilot retracted undercarriage early causing damage to it. Aircraft belly landed after jettisoning load and badly damaged	Page 124 Flights of the Forgotten
6/7.8.44	Halifax LW272	624 Sqdn RAF	P/O Wilson - Pilot	Maison Blanche, Algeria	aircraft overshot runway on landing at diverted airfield and crashed. Crew unhurt	Page 125 Flights of the Forgotten
6/7.8.44	Liberator B24J 42-50584 M - MIKE Starduster	788 BS 801 st BG USAAF 8 th AF	1 st Lt Robert C. McLaughlin USAAF - Pilot - evaded 1 st Lt Daniel G. Olenych USAAF - Co pilot - POW 1 st Lt Bertram D. Knapp USAAF- Bombardier - evaded 2 nd Lt Leo O. Arlin USAAF - Navigator - evaded T/Sgt John Y. Bear USAAF- Flight Engineer - evaded S/Sgt Fred H. Heath USAAF - Dispatcher - evaded T/Sgt Donald C. Adamson USAAF- Radio Op - evaded 2 nd Lt William F. Reagan USAAF- 850 BS passenger - POW S/Sgt Warren H. Lee USAAF- Tail Gunner - injured - evaded	Cheval Blanc 3kms South of Avesnes-sur-Helpe (Nord), France	T/O Harrington 23:12 hrs aircraft crashed 0155 hrs near Haut-Lieu 3kms south of Avesnes-sur-Helpe (Nord), France at Cheval Blanc after being hit by flak close to target area setting aircraft on fire. All crew baled out	Carpetbagger Photographic Archives website Pages 68-69, 194, 263 Carpetbaggers Pages 147 -149 The Bedford Triangle (2003) Serge Blandin docs MACR 7894

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8/9.8.44	Halifax Mk V LL358 MA-Y	161 Sqdn RAF (138 Sqdn RAF ANPOB)	<p>F/Sgt Joseph William Nicholls RAFVR- Pilot - killed</p> <p>Sgt Clifford George Bragg RAFVR- Gunner - killed</p> <p>Sgt Bryan Charles Frederick Dean RAFVR- Flight Engineer - killed</p> <p>P/O John Bruce Grady RCAF - Navigator - killed</p> <p>Sgt Ellis Markson RAFVR - Gunner - killed</p> <p>P/O George Edwards Rhead RAFVR- Air Bomber - killed</p> <p>Sgt Anthony Albert Rivers RAFVR - Wireless Op - killed</p> <p><i>All buried Cugny Communal Cemetery, Aisne, France</i></p>	Nr Cugny (Aisne), France	T/O Tempsford 2353 hrs aircraft crashed near Cugny (Aisne) 20km SSW of St-Quentin on Operation TOM 53, France	<p>Page 125 Flights of the Forgotten</p> <p>Page 316 Agents by Moonlight</p> <p>Page 375 Bomber Command Losses 1944</p> <p>Roll of Honour Website</p> <p>Lost Bomber website</p> <p>CWGC website</p> <p>161 Sqdn ORB & Battle Order</p> <p>Special Forces Roll of Honour website</p>

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8/9.8.44	Halifax Mk V LL308 NF-Q	138 Sqdn RAF	<p>P/O Graham Warren Paterson RNZAF- Pilot - killed</p> <p>P/O Arthur William Atterton RAFVR- Navigator - killed</p> <p>Sgt Horace Bedford RAFVR- Wireless Op / Gunner - killed</p> <p>Sgt Stanley Raymond Curtis RAFVR- Flight Engineer - killed</p> <p>Sgt Condor Charles Dowse RAFVR- Gunner - killed</p> <p>F/Sgt F.E.O. Evans RNZAF - Gunner - evaded</p> <p>F/Sgt Lewis Paul Searell RNZAF Air Bomber - killed</p> <p>F/Sgt Patterson - Pilot (FOF & ANPOB))</p> <p><i>All those killed are buried Lusigny-Sur-Barse Communal Cemetery, Aube, France</i></p>	Geraudot (Aube), France	<p>Airborne 2200 8Aug44 from Tempsford on OPERATION OSRIC 45, setting course for the DZ in Belgium. Shot down in France, crashing between Geraudot (Aube) and Lusigny-sur-Barse, where those killed are buried. F/S Evans, the only survivor, baled out and landed 2 km S of Geraudot, 18 km E of Troyes (Aube) (he must have meant SW as there is a large lake S of Geraudot). After burying his parachute, harness and Mae West he walked to a farm on the outskirts of Courteranged where he was given shelter. on 12Aug44 he attended the funeral of five of his comrades who were killed in the crash and was told by the FFI, that F/S Seartell, although wounded, had been executed by the Luftwaffe. On 26Aug44 he contacted the Allied Forces and was picked up and flown back to Tempsford.</p> <p>This was last Halifax Mk V reported missing from 138 Sqdn who were now receiving Stirling Mk IVs</p>	<p>Page 125 Flights of the Forgotten</p> <p>Page 316 Agents by Moonlight</p> <p>Page 375 Bomber Command Losses 1944</p> <p>Page 108 A Noble Pair of Brothers</p> <p>Roll of Honour Website</p> <p>CWGC website</p> <p>Lost Bomber website</p> <p>Special Forces Roll of Honour website</p>

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9/10.8.44	Stirling EF256 C	620 Sqdn RAF	F/O W. Bell - Pilot F/O Bradshaw F/Sgt Bridges Sgt Northfield F/Sgt Tod RAAF - Bomb Aimer F/Sgt S. Dutton - rear gunner Sgt Brown - dispatcher		T/O Fairford on operation DITCHER carrying French paratroops of 3 SAS to Saone-et-Loire area of France a/c ditched in Channel between Jersey and French mainland after being hit by anti-aircraft fire. Two paratroops (Trpr D.Selles & Trpr R. Dastis) were drowned in the ditching	Page 132-133, 326 Stirlings in action with the airborne forces
9/10.8.44	Wellington Mk X HE828 - E	30 OTU RAF	F/Sgt Jolly - Pilot	Burl Farm , Holywel nr Dorchester, UK	T/O Seighford in the company of five other aircraft on nickelling operation to France. At some stage during the operation the bomber was hit by flak. Control was maintained but at around 0230 hrs, soon after crossing the south coast, all six members of the crew baled out, leaving their Wellington to come down at Burl Farm, SW of the hamlet of Holywell, 11 miles NNW of Dorchester. Prior to assembling at the naval air station at Yeovilton to await transportation back to Seighford, two of the crew were taken to Warren Hill Camp for medical treatment	Page 308 Bomber Command Losses Vol 7
12/13.8.44	Halifax EB196	148 Sqdn RAF	W/O Hall - Pilot	Lecce, Italy	Aircraft short of fuel on returning from successful supply dropping operation and made successful forced landing near Lecce with no injury to crew	Page 130/131 The Secret Squadrons

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14.8.44	Liberator EV961 C	178 Sqdn RAF	F/O George Dougald Macrae RCAF - Pilot - died Lt Percy Gordon Coutts SAAF- Navigator/ Air Bomber - died Sgt L. Lyne - Gunner - POW F/Sgt Hugh Valance McLanachan RAFVR - Gunner - died Sgt John Edward Porter RAFVR- Wireless Op - died Sgt Richard Herbert Charles Scott RAFVR- Flight Engineer - died Sgt Arthur Sharpe RAFVR - Gunner - died <i>all casualties buried at Krakow Rakowicki Cemetery, Poland</i>	Park Peerewskiego, Warsaw, Poland	Took off Amendola airfield, Foggia, Italy and lost on Warsaw supply operation crashed in Park Pederewskiego in the Praga district after the airdrop, with only one crew member surviving	CWGC website http://bygonesandbyways.blogspot.com/2008_09_01_archive.html http://www.sppw1944.org/powstanie/powstanie_zrzuty_eng.html
13/14.8.44 31.8.44?	Liberator VI EW138 K	31 Sqdn SAAF	Lt W. Norval SAAF - Pilot - POW 2 Lt Robert C.W. Burgess SAAF - Co Pilot Lt Noel Slead DFC, SAAF - Navigator Sgt Alan Bates DFM, RAFVR - Wireless Op Sgt I.G. Payne RAFVR - Air Bomber Sgt D.E.D. Lewis RAFVR - Gunner Sgt J.S. Appleyard RAFVR - Gunner Sgt W. Cross RAFVR - Gunner	Russia	aircraft crash landed at a desolate airport near Kijów in Russia after being badly damaged by anti-aircraft fire while dropping supplies to polish Partisans in Warsaw, Poland. Pilot bailed out over Warsaw and was captured, remainder of crew were interned by the Russians and released after a while	"Heroism Beyond Praise" http://bygonesandbyways.blogspot.com/2008_09_01_archive.html http://www.sppw1944.org/powstanie/powstanie_zrzuty_eng.html

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14.8.44	Liberator VI! EW105 G	31 Sqdn SAAF	Lt Robert Randolph 'Bob' Klette SAAF - Pilot - POW Lt Alfred E. 'Alf' Faul SAAF - POW Lt Bryan .D. Jones SAAF - Navigator - POW WO2 L. Eric D. Winchester SAAF- Radio Operator - wounded, POW WO2 Henry R. Upton SAAF - POW WO2 Herbert James Brown SAAF- Gunner - wounded, died 17.8.44 WO T.G. 'Smiler' Davis RAFVR - POW <i>WO2 Brown is commemorated on the Malta Memorial</i>		aircraft shot down by anti-aircraft fire over Warsaw on first supply dropping mission to Polish Partisans and crash landed on Warsaw aerodrome, made an emergency "belly landing" in Okęcie Poland. Crew captured and eventually released by Russians	"Heroism Beyond Praise" http://archiver.rootsweb.com/th/read/WORLDWAR2/2004-07/1091268548 CWGC website http://bygonesandbyways.blogspot.com/2008_09_01_archive.html http://www.sppw1944.org/powstanie/powstanie_zrzuty_eng.html
14/15.8.44	Halifax Mk II JN896 R	624 Sqdn RAF	F/O Walter George Driscoll RAFVR - Pilot - died F/Sgt James Maxwell Hulmes RAAF - died Sgt Edmund Hurst RAF - Flight Engineer - died P/O Frederick Davidson Laing RCAF- Wireless Op / Gunner - died F/Sgt Edwin Garnet Lambert RAVR - died F/O Cecil Henry Luxon RAFVR - died F/O Leopold William Neale RNZAF- Navigator - died WO1 William Norman Procter RCAF- Wireless Op / Gunner - died Sgt Norman Soulsby RAFVR - died <i>All are commemorated on the Malta Memorial , Malta</i>	Sea off San Feliu de Guixols, Spain	T/O Blida for operation to Quincalle in Southern France. Completed mission but lost on return journey exploding at 0430 hrs 6 miles off beach of S'Agaro, San Feliu de Guixols (Gerona), between Palamos and San Felip de Guios, Spain	624 Sqdn website Special Forces Roll of Honour website CWGC website Page 125 Flights of the Forgotten 624 Sqdn Roll of Honour website

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14/15.8.44	Halifax II JN926 FS-O JN896 (TSS)	148 Sqdn RAF	P/O M.L. Casey RAAF - Pilot - died W/O K.A. Bedford RAVR - Bomb Aimer - died F/Sgt R.C. Samways RAFVR - Navigator - died Sgt Robert Samuel Darling RAFVR - Wireless Op / Gunner - died Sgt Peter Henry Roots RAFVR - Flight Engineer - died Sgt Ronald Hartog RAVR- Gunner / Dispatcher - died (Sgt Hartog served as Harwood) Sgt Thomas Law RAFVR- Gunner/Dispatcher - died <i>Sgt Darling, Sgt Hartog, Sgt Roots & Sgt Law buried at Krakow Rakowicki Cemetery, Poland</i>		T/O Brindisi crashed on mission to Warsaw. Was shot down and landed on Redutowa Street (Wola),	www.624squadron.org CWGC website Page 131 The Secret Squadrons http://www.aircrewremembrancesociety.com/raf1944/fairweather_assets/Missing%20%20believed%20Killed%20ARS%20version.pdf http://wpg.alleycat.pl/waypoint.php?wp=2373
14/15.8.44	Stirling LK124	299 Sqdn RAF	P/O William Hough RAAF - Pilot - died F/Sgt Charles Richard .Dutton RAFVR- Nav / Bomber - died Sgt Frederick Fielder RAFVR- Wireless Op / Gunner - died Sgt James Terence Henry RAFVR - Gunner - died Sgt Anthony Gilbert Shipton RAFVR- Flight Engineer - died F/Sgt Peter Walker RAFVR - Air Bomber - died <i>All buried at St Doulchard Communal Cemetery, France</i>		aircraft failed to return from DICK 108 Operation to France	Page 126 Flights of the Forgotten Page 109 A Noble Pair of Brothers CWGC website

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14/15.8.44	Liberator B24J 44-40172 F-Fox	856 BS 492 nd BG USAAF 8 th AF	<p>2nd Lt Richard .L. Norton Jr USAAF - Pilot - killed</p> <p>2nd Lt Lloyd L. Anderson USAAF- Navigator - killed</p> <p>Sgt John W. Gillikin USAAF - Dispatcher -- injured</p> <p>S/Sgt James H. Husbands AM, USAAF- Flight Engineer - killed</p> <p>S/Sgt William H. Moncy USAAF - Radio Op - died</p> <p>2nd Lt Benjamin Rosen USAAF- Bombardier - killed</p> <p>S/Sgt Wayman B. Skadden - AM, USAAF- Tail Gunner - killed</p> <p>2nd Lt Connie O. Walker Jr AM, USAAF- Co pilot - killed</p> <p><i>Monument at Duerne (Rhone), France was inaugurated on 12.8.51</i></p> <p><i>all victims except S/Sgt Moncy were initially buried at the St-Martin-en-Haut Cemetery. S/Sgt Moncy was buried at Saint Symporien, France</i></p> <p><i>Lt Norton, Lt Anderson, S/Sgt Husbands, S/Sgt Skadden & Lt Walker are buried at Rhone American Cemetery, Draguignan, France</i></p>	Duerne (Rhone), France	T/O Harrington 22:03 hrs aircraft crashed 01:30 hrs after hitting hillside near SAPHIR DZ at Duerne (Rhone), France	<p>Carpetbagger Photographic Archives website</p> <p>Page 151 The Bedford Triangle (2003)</p> <p>Pages 83, 194, 264 Carpetbaggers</p> <p>Serge Blandin docs</p> <p>MACR 8422</p> <p>ABMC website</p> <p>Special Forces Roll of Honour website</p>

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14/15.8.44	Liberator VI KG939 A	31 Sqdn SAAF 205 Group RAF	Capt J.L. Van Eysen SAAF - Pilot 2 Lt Robert George Hamilton SAAF- Co-pilot - died Lt D.R.F. Holliday SAAF Lt B.H. Austin SAAF Sgt G. Peaston RAFVR Sgt Leslie Mayes RAFVR- Wireless Op / Gunner - died Sgt Herbert Hudson RAFVR - Bomb Aimer - died <i>Lt Hamilton, Sgt Mayes & Sgt Hudson are all buried at Krakow Rakowicki Cemetery, Poland</i>	Michalin, 30km SE of Warsaw	Aircraft badly damaged by anti-aircraft fire crashed near village of Michalin 30 km SE of Warsaw, Poland during supply dropping mission to Polish Partisans in the city, 3 members of the crew were killed, the rest reported to a Soviet unit they encountered, were interned and, after some time, transferred back to the British	"Heroism Beyond Praise" CWGC website http://www.warsawprising.com/witness/vaneyssen.htm http://bygonesandbyways.blogspot.com/2008_09_01_archive.html http://www.sppw1944.org/powstanie/powstanie_zrzuty_eng.html
14/15.8.44	Liberator VI KG836 C	31 Sqdn SAAF 205 Group RAF	Lt Grattan Chesney Hooley SAAF - Pilot - died Lt Peter Herbert Andrews SAAF - Co Pilot - died Lt Cedric Arthur Cooke SAAF - Navigator - died Sgt Peter Henry George Lees RAFVR- Bomb Aimer - died Lt Harry Allpress Ruston Male SAAF- Wireless Op / Gunner - died Lt Gordon Bruce Pitt SAAF - Wireless Op / Gunner - died W/O Terence Desmond O'Keefe SAAF- Wireless Op / Gunner - died <i>all buried at Krakow Rakowicki Cemetery, Poland</i>	Warsaw, Poland	Aircraft crashed into Warsaw Central Square near Miodowa Street, Poland after aircraft wing hit roof top while dropping supplies to Polish partisans in the city	CWGC website "Heroism Beyond Praise" http://bygonesandbyways.blogspot.com/2008_09_01_archive.html http://www.sppw1944.org/powstanie/powstanie_zrzuty_eng.html

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14/15.8.44	Liberator VI KG871 F	31 Sqdn SAAF 205 Group RAF	Capt Nicolaas Van Rensburg SAAF - Pilot - died Lt Ray Arras Lavery SAAF - Co Pilot - died Lt John Christopher Branch-Clark SAAF- Observer - died WO2 Joseph Arnold Meyer SAAF- Gunner - died WO Reginald Walter Stafford SAAF- Gunner - died Sgt Edward Hall Turner RAFVR- Wireless Op - died WO2 Ben Nevis Woods SAAF - Gunner - died <i>all buried at Krakow Rakowicki Cemetery, Poland</i>	Goledzinow, Poland	Aircraft shot down by anti-aircraft fire, crashing at Goledzinow, near Warsaw, Poland while on second supply dropping mission to Polish Partisans in Warsaw. All crew initially buried at crash site but 4 years later their remains were discovered and they were re-buried at Krakow Rabovicki Cemetery	CWGC website "Heroism Beyond Praise" http://homepage.nflworld.com/steve.martin142/webpage/ben.htm http://bygonesandbyways.blogspot.com/2008_09_01_archive.html http://www.sppw1944.org/powstanie/powstanie_zrzuty_eng.html
14/15.8.44	Liberator EW264 X	178 Sqdn RAF	W/O Murray Alexander Baxter RAAF - Pilot - died F/Sgt Fernard Joseph Barrett RAFVR- Wireless Op / Gunner - died Sgt Gordon Wallace Joslyn RAFVR- Air Bomber - died F/Sgt Jasper Victor Lee RAFVR - Gunner - died Sgt William Pratt RAFVR - Gunner - died F/Sgt Richard William Robinson RAFVR- Navigator - died Sgt John Winter RAFVR - Flight Engineer - died <i>all buried at Krakow Rakowicki Cemetery, Poland</i>	Batervika, Poland	Lost on mission to Warsaw when it hit the ground all on fire in the region of Bateryjka (Ochota), no members of the crew survived	CWGC website http://www.sppw1944.org/powstanie/powstanie_zrzuty_eng.html
15.8.44		31 Sqdn	Lt Peter Herbert Andrews SAAF - Pilot - died			CWGC website

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15.8.44	Liberator KG873 Q	178 Sqdn RAF	Flt Lt Edwin Charles Thyer RAFVR - Pilot - died Sgt Sydney John Davis RAFVR - Gunner - died Lt Keith Fairweather SAAF - Navigator - died Sgt Cecil Edward Foreman RAFVR - Wireless Op - died Sgt Edward George Fretwell RAFVR- Air Bomber - died Sgt Sidney Frank Horne RAFVR- Flight Engineer - died Sgt Matthew Thomas Mountain RAFVR- Gunner - died <i>all buried at Krakow Rakowicki Cemetery, Poland</i>		crash site 1 km N of Wietrzychowice., Poland	CWGC website http://bygonesandbyways.blogspot.com/2008_09_01_archive.html http://www.muzeum-ak.krakow.pl/felietony/UserFiles/File/2010-09-24.pdf
15.8.44	Liberator KG828 F	178 Sqdn RAF	Lt Ralph Lawrence Lawson SAAF - Pilot - died Sgt William George Clement Garner RAFVR - Flight Engineer - died Sgt William Huddert RAFVR - Gunner - died W/O Ernest Henry John Page RAF- Gunner - died Sgt Roland Charles Pain RAFVR- Wireless Op - died Sgt Rupert Vincent Stonier RAFVR- Air Bomber - died Lt Alan D'Egville Stott SAAF - Navigator - died <i>all buried at Krakow Rakowicki Cemetery, Poland</i>	Tarnow, Poland	Lost on mission to Warsaw when it was shot down near Tarnów , the crew perished	CWGC website http://bygonesandbyways.blogspot.com/2008_09_01_archive.html http://www.sppw1944.org/powstanie/powstanie_zrzuty_eng.html

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15.8.44	Liberator KG890 GR-S	1586 Flt RAF	F/Lt Zbigniew Szostak PAF - Pilot - killed F/Lt Stanislaw Daniel PAF - Navigator - killed W/O Stanislaw Malczyk PAF - Gunner - killed W/O Tadeusz Dubowski PAF - Air Bomber - killed W/O Jozef Bielicki PAF - Co Pilot - killed F/Sgt Wincenty Rutkowski PAF - Flight Engineer - killed F/Sgt Jozef Witek PAF - Wireless Op - killed <i>buried at Krakow Rakowicki Cemetery, Poland</i>	Bochnia, Poland	After making a successful drop at Warsaw the aircraft was attacked by two German fighters and shot down near Bochnia. Some crew baled out when the aircraft was too low, whole crew lost	History of 301 Polish Bomber Squadron Website www.polishsquadronsremembered.com http://en.valka.cz/viewtopic.php/t/53541
15.8.44	Liberator B24H 42-52625 MAC'S MIGHTY MIDGETS	406 NLS USAAF	2 nd Lt T.F. Leftwich USAAF - Pilot 2 nd Lt J.A. Majdick USAAF - Co Pilot 2 nd Lt Woodrow Klauber USAAF - Navigator - injured Sgt Ralph H. Sandmeyer - Radio Op - injured Sgt David P. Christie - Flight Engineer - injured Cpl G.M. Sharkey - passenger	Brown Edge between Stoke-on-Trent & Leek, UK	crashed at Brown Edge between Stoke-on-Trent and Leek on the 15th August 1944 losing height and hitting tree while being ferried from Warton to Cheddington following modification for night leaflet dropping operations	Tom Britain docs http://www.peakdistrictaircrashes.co.uk/1939-194542-52625.htm

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16.8.44		148 Sqdn RAF	F/O David Tabor RAFVR - Pilot - killed Sgt Charles Edward Baines RAFVR- Wireless Op / Gunner - killed F/Sgt Bruce George Harold Robert Bean RCAF- Navigator - killed Sgt Patrick Joseph Gallivan RAFVR- Air Bomber - killed WO2 James Howard Inch RCAF- Air Bomber - killed Sgt Patrick King RAFVR - Flight Engineer - killed Sgt Frank Stephen Knight RAFVR - Gunner - killed Sgt Stanley Kenneth Morrison RAFVR - Gunner - killed W/O Douglas Malcolm Quarendon RAF- Co Pilot - killed <i>All buried at Assisi War Cemetery, Italy</i>		aircraft took off for Italian target and was found to have crashed near Avezzano, Italy, everyone on board was killed	Page 132 The Secret Squadrons CWGC website
16/17.8.44	Stirling	624 Sqdn RAF	P/O Wilson - Pilot	Blida, Algeria	aircraft swung badly on take off, crashed and caught fire, Crew survived	Page 126 Flights of the Forgotten
16/17.8.44	Wellington Mk III BJ790	82 OTU RAF	P/O J.E. Verge RCAF - Pilot - injured P/O W.A. Sage RCAF - Navigator P/O J.A. Roth RCAF - Air Bomber Sgt S. Ratsoy RCAF - Wireless Op / Gunner Sgt J.H. Feeley RCAF - Gunner Sgt E.D. Dykes RCAF - Gunner		T/O 2114 hrs from Ossington and set course for Gien on nickelling operation. Presumed abandoned and crashed behind Allied lines. All were described as "safe" though P/O Verge broke a leg on landing and was admitted to hospital	Page 311 Bomber Command Losses Vol 7

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17.8.44	Halifax JP220 GR-C	1586 Flt RAF attached to 148 Sqdn RAF	W/O Stefek Bohanes PAF - Pilot - killed Warrant Officer Leszek Owsiany - a/c commander F/O Wladek Schoffer PAF -Navigator - evaded W/O L. Owsiany PAF - - evaded P/O W. Korwin-Łopuszański PAF- Air Bomber - evaded P/O W. Bernhardt PAF - Wireless Op - killed Sgt L. Kretowicz PAF - Gunner - evaded Sgt Grzes Denisienko PAF - Flight Engineer - evaded Sgt Jan Luck PAF - Tail Gunner - evaded	Bochnia, Poland	aircraft damaged over Warsaw where it lost both starboard engines. It crash landed near Bochnia., Krakow. W/O Bohanes baled out but was machine gunned by a fighter whilst still in harness. The rest of the crew evaded capture and returned to England Aircraft was shot down by a night fighter near Bochnia; a radiotelegraph operator was killed, a pilot made an emergency landing and, wounded, he was taken prisoner, while the rest of the crew jumped with parachutes and was intercepted by the Home Army troops	History of 301 Polish Bomber Squadron Website www.polishsquadronsremembered.com http://en.valka.cz/vi ewtopic.php/t/53541 http://www.sppw1944.org/powstanie/powstanie_zrzuty_eng.html
17/18.8.44	Liberator VI EW275 GR-R	1586 Flt RAF attached to 148 Sqdn RAF	F/Lt Zygmunt Pluta PAF - Observer / Aircraft Commander - killed Sgt Jan Zdzislaw Marecki PAF - Air Gunner - killed F/O Tadeusz Jencka PAF - Wireless Op / Gunner - killed W/O Brunon Malejka PAF - Pilot - killed F/Sgt Bernard Wichrowski PAF - Air Gunner - killed F/Sgt Jan Florkowski PAF - Air Gunner - killed Sgt Jozef Dudziak PAF -Air Gunner - killed	Gladyszow it	On its way to Warsaw the aircraft was attacked and damaged by two night fighters over Gorlice, Southern Poland, and turned home on three engines. Near Gladyszow it crash landed right after some crew bailed out. Pilot F/Lt Pluta and Sgt Marecki died in crash, remainder of crew died in low altitude jump	History of 301 Polish Bomber Squadron Website http://www.aircrewemembrancesociety.com/raf1944/pluta.html www.polishsquadronsremembered.com http://www.sppw1944.org/powstanie/powstanie_zrzuty_eng.html

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17.8.44	Liberator KG933	178 Sqdn RAF	F/Lt William Douglas Wright RAFVR - Pilot - died S/L John Philip Liversidge RAAF - died F/Sgt John Douglas Clarke RAF - Gunner - died <i>all buried at Krakow Rakowicki Cemetery, Poland</i>		Lost on mission to Warsaw crashed in Zabłocie, in the suburbs of Kraków, with 3 crew members killed in the process	CWGC website http://www.sppw1944.org/powstanie/powstanie_zrzuty_eng.html
17.8.44	Liberator VI EW248 P	31 Sqdn SAAF 205 Group RAF	Maj Izak Johannes Meyer Odendaal MID SAAF- Pilot - died Lt J.J.C. Groenewald SAAF - Copilot WO2 John Atholl Campbell Steel SAAF- Gunner - died Sgt Gerrard Thomas Robinson RAFVR- Air Bomber - died WO J.B. Erasmus SAAF- Wireless Op / Gunner - died Lt Arthur James Hastings SAAF- Wireless Op / Gunner - died Lt Thomas Tennant Watson SAAF - Wireless Op / Gunner - died Lt Bernard Thomas Loxton SAAF - Observer - died <i>all dead buried at Krakow Rakowicki Cemetery, Poland</i>	Warsaw, Poland	Aircraft was hit by concentrated heavy calibre anti-aircraft fire and exploded in mid-air over Warsaw, Poland while on second supply dropping mission to Polish partisans in the City. Shot down by a night-time fighter near Kraków and exploded in mid-air, only a co-pilot managed to jump out and was intercepted by the Home Army, the remaining seven crew members were killed	CWGC website "Heroism Beyond Praise" http://bygonesandbyways.blogspot.com/2008_09_01_archive.html http://www.sppw1944.org/powstanie/powstanie_zrzuty_eng.html

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17.8.44	Liberator VI EV941 Q	31 Sqdn SAAF 205 Group RAF	Capt Leonard Charles Allen SAAF - Pilot - died Lt Anthony James Munro SAAF - Pilot - died W/O Douwe Brandsma Brandsma SAAF- Wireless Op / Gunner - died Lt. Eric Ben Horton Impey SAAF - Observer - died Lt Walter Klokow SAAF - Observer - died Sgt J.R.W. Nickerson RAF - Gunner - died W/O Douglas John Palmer SAAF- Wireless Op / Gunner - died W/O Edward Bradshaw RAFVR - Gunner - died <i>all buried at Krakow Rakowicki Cemetery, Poland</i>	near Krakow, Poland	Aircraft shot down by anti-aircraft fire near Krakow, Poland while on return flight from a successful supply dropping mission to Polish Partisans in Warsaw	CWGC website "Heroism Beyond Praise" http://bygonesandbyways.blogspot.com/2008_09_01_archive.html http://www.sppw1944.org/powstanie/powstanie_zrzuty_eng.html
17.8.44	Liberator VI EW161 W	31 Sqdn RAF 205 Group RAF	Capt Gordon Lawrie SAAF - Pilot - died Lt Allan John McInnes SAAF - CoPilot - died F/O Albert Milvron Bonney RAF - Gunner - died Lt Oliver Coleman SAAF - Observer - died Lt Herbert Henry Lewis SAAF - died Sgt George Swift RAFVR - Bomb Aimer - died <i>all buried at Krakow Rakowicki Cemetery, Poland</i>	Lysagora, Poland	Aircraft shot down by Luftwaffe night fighter over Lysa Gora in Southern Poland while en-route to drop supplies to Polish partisans in Warsaw. attacked by two fighters near Tarnów, the whole crew perished	CWGC website "Heroism Beyond Praise" http://bygonesandbyways.blogspot.com/2008_09_01_archive.html http://www.sppw1944.org/powstanie/powstanie_zrzuty_eng.html

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17/18.8.44	Stirling LK178	624 Sqdn RAF	P/O McClure - Pilot Sgt. George Whitehead Emerson RAFVR - Dispatcher - killed <i>Sgt Emerson buried at Dely Ibrahim War Cemetery, Algeria</i>	Beni Mered	aircraft forced landing due to poor weather conditions, hit trees and crashed	Page 126 Flights of the Forgotten CWGC website Special Forces Roll of Honour website
18.8.44	Liberator B24H 42-95238 J6-K	406 NLS USAAF 8 th AF	1st Lt Chester Cherrington Jr USAAF - Pilot - killed 2 nd Lt Cressy L. Kingery USAAF - killed Cpl Dale M. Patterson USAAF - killed 2 nd Lt Robert M. Preston USAAF - killed Cpl Elmer Freider USAAF - killed Cpl Doug Reseigh USAAF - killed Cpl Maurice E. Rushing USAAF - killed Cpl Clarence A. Specht USAAF - killed Cpl Robert P. Waite USAAF - Tail Gunner - injured 2 nd Lt Donald .A. Wilson USAAF - killed <i>Lt Kingery, Cpl Patterson, Cpl Rushing, & Cpl Specht are buried at Cambridge American Cemetery, Cambridge, UK</i>	Madley, Hertfordshire, UK	aircraft crashed after engine trouble near Madley, Hertfordshire while on cross country training flight, colliding with chimney at Burghill Mental Hospital near Hereford. Aircraft crashed in flames in grounds of hospital	Page 82/83 Carpetbaggers Page 49, 112 Secret Squadrons of the Eighth www.accident- report.com ABMC website <a href="http://www.burghillc
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18.8.44	Stirling LJ984	624 Sqdn RAF	F/Sgt Kenneth Vincent Pole RAFVR - Pilot - killed F/Sgt George William Brown RAFVR- Air Bomber - killed Sgt George Whitehead Emerson RAFVR - Gunner killed Sgt Formby - Rear Gunner - survived Sgt John Alexander Fraser RAFVR- Gunner - killed Sgt Raymond William Meadows RAFVR -Flight Engineer - killed F/Sgt William James Roberts RAFVR - Navigator - killed Sgt Dennis Alfred Edgar Taylor RAFVR - Navigator / Air Bomber - killed Sgt Ronald Charles Wilson RAFVR - Wireless Op / Gunner - killed <i>All buried at Dely Ibrahim War Cemetery, Algeria</i>	5 miles west of Raghala	aircraft crashed 5 miles west of Raghala in poor weather conditions	Page 126 Flights of the Forgotten 624 Sqdn Roll of Honour Website CWGC website Special Forces Roll of Honour website

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20/21.8.44	Stirling Mk IV LJ813	299 Sqdn RAF	<p>F/Lt Ernest Albert Taylor RAFVR - Pilot - died F/Lt Carl Victor Mason RAFVR - Navigator - died F/O George James Elliott RAFVR - Wireless Op - died F/Sgt Ronald Victor Cooling RAFVR - Air Bomber - died P/O Reginald Dutton RAFVR - Gunner - died Sgt Arthur Alfred Beale RAFVR - Flight Engineer - died</p> <p><i>Crew buried at Excideuil Communal Cemetery, France</i></p> <p><i>A monument was erected on the site of the crash in 1974</i></p>	St Germain des Pres (Dordogne), France	<p>T/O Keevil on SOE mission PAUL 118 aircraft crashed at Saint-Germain-des-Pres (Dordogne), France 0130 - 0200 hrs</p> <p>(ANPOB indicates that crash was at Morenchie)</p>	<p>Serge Blandin docs Page 109 A Noble Pair of Brothers CWGC website</p>

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21.8.44	Dakota KG752	267 Sqdn RAF	F/O Leslie Thomas Whitaker RNZAF - pilot - killed F/O Maurice Sims RAFVR - copilot - killed P/O John James Walsh RAFVR - Navigator - killed P/O Daniel Joseph Christenen RAFVR - Navigator - killed F Sgt Henry Francis Bolt RAFVR - Radio Operator - killed <i>commemorated on the Malta Memorial</i>	Sernio Mountain near Udine, Italy	The aircraft was operating over a target which was the Commanding Officer's (Francome) alternative target. W/C A.N. Francombe MBE was at first unsuccessful on his main target and proceeded to the target over which F/O L.T. Whitaker was operating. The CO reported being fired upon by heavy flak and to be nearly caught in searchlights. He therefore returned to his main target. Dakota KG752 went missing from a supply dropping mission over Northern Italy and crashed in Sernio Mountain 24.8 nm N of Udine, Italy during night supply mission for partisan forces. Aircraft and crash identified in summer of 2010	Page 157 Airborne Espionage http://www.nzwargraves.org.nz/user-story-1353323439 http://rifugiograuzari.wordpress.com/2011/01/23/la-guerra-in-cielo/ http://www.panoramio.com/photo/75425993 http://www.lostaircraft.com/database.php?mode=viewentry&e=29354 CWGC website
22.8.44		178 Sqdn RAF	F/O John William McDonald RAFVR - Pilot - died Sgt John Mather Evans RAF - Air Bomber - died Lt Alan Edward Farrow SAAF - Navigator - died Sgt John Gillfillan RAFVR - Gunner - died Sgt Thomas Newton Howe RAFVR - Flt Engineer - died Sgt Francis William Hunwick RAFVR - Wireless Op - died Sgt Hugh Thomson RAF - Gunner - died			CWGC website

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24/25.8.44	Halifax LL401 A - T	298 Sqdn RAF	<p>W/O G.P. Bain - Pilot - injured</p> <p>F/Sgt Robert Bensley RAFVR - Flight Engineer - killed</p> <p>F/Sgt Ivan Alexander Weeks RAFVR - Tail Gunner - died of injuries 26.8.44</p> <p>F/Lt Leslie Jack Rowell RAF - Navigator - died of injuries 26.8.44</p> <p>Sgt A. Holder - Air Bomber - injured</p> <p>F/Sgt C. Mansell - Wireless Op - injured</p> <p><i>F/Sgt Bensley buried at La Rouge Communal Cemetery, France</i></p> <p><i>F/Sgt Weeks & F/Lt Rowell buried at Le Mans West Cemetery, France</i></p>	La Rouge, north east of Le Mans, France	<p>T/O Tarrant Rushton 22:14 hrs on SOE operation PIMENTO 98 in central France near Le Mans 20 miles NE of Lyon</p> <p>aircraft came down near village of La Rouge north east of Le Mans after being hit by US anti aircraft battery</p>	<p>Page 126 Flights of the Forgotten</p> <p>Page 110 A Noble Pair of Brothers</p> <p>Tarrant Rushton Lost Aircrew website</p> <p>CWGC website</p> <p>www.tarrant-rushton.ndirect.co.uk</p> <p>www.pegasusarchive.org</p>
24/25.8.44	Stirling LJ631	570 Sqdn RAF	<p>F/Lt Stanley Frederick Maunder RAFVR - Pilot - killed</p> <p>F/Sgt Powell - Air Gunner - injured</p> <p><i>remainder crew safe</i></p> <p><i>F/Lt Maunder buried at Bayeux War Cemetery, France</i></p>	France	<p>Aircraft failed to return from SOE mission BOB 209</p> <p>aircraft hit by Allied anti aircraft fire near Belleme. All crew except pilot baled out over Normandy. Pilot killed in crash</p>	<p>Page 126 Flights of the Forgotten</p> <p>Page 110 A Noble Pair of Brothers</p> <p>CWGC website</p>

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25/26.8.44	Stirling Mk IV LJ827 S	190 Sqdn RAF	<p>F/O Norman Harry Port RAAF - Pilot - killed</p> <p>Sgt William Thomas Bussell RAFVR - 2nd Flight Engineer - killed</p> <p>F/Sgt Ernest Thomas Cornelius RAFVR - Air Gunner - killed</p> <p>F/Sgt Kenneth Charles Garner RAFVR - Wireless Op / Gunner - killed</p> <p>P/O Frank Cecil Newman RAFVR - Flight Engineer - killed</p> <p>P/O Cyril Martin Rosay RAFVR - Navigator - killed</p> <p>F/Sgt Fulcher - bomb aimer - injured</p> <p>Capt W.J. Makin - Daily Sketch war correspondent</p> <p><i>All dead buried in the Old Communal Cemetery at Villeneuve-St-Georges, near Paris, France</i></p>	Villebougis (Yonne), France	aircraft crashed at Villebougis (Yonne) south east of Paris in France on SD operation. 7 crew killed with only 1 survivor - F/Sgt Fulcher. Sgt Bussell was on detachment from 1665 HCU at Tilstock	<p>Page 126 Flights of the Forgotten (wrong date of 20/21.8.44)</p> <p>Page 140, 313/314 Stirlings in Action with the Airborne Forces</p> <p>Serge Blandin correspondence</p> <p>CWGC website</p>

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26/27.8.44	Albemarle N1782	297 Sqdn RAF	<p>F/Sgt Alan Henry Busbridge RAFVR - Pilot - Killed</p> <p>F/Sgt Bernard Vincent Mowan RAFVR - Navigator - Killed</p> <p>F/Sgt William Frederick Insley RAFVR - Wireless Op - Killed</p> <p>Sgt Kenneth James Shay RAFVR - Wireless Op - Killed</p> <p>Sgt Edgar, Frederick Bonser RAFVR - Bomb Aimer - Killed</p> <p><i>F/Sgt Busbridge buried at Woolwich Cemetery UK</i></p> <p><i>F/Sgt Mowan buried at Plymouth (Ford Park) Cemetery UK</i></p> <p><i>F/Sgt Insley buried at Keresley (St Thomas) Churchyard UK</i></p> <p><i>Sgt Shay buried at Sutton (St Bartholomew) Churchyard, UK</i></p> <p><i>Sgt Bonser buried at Nottingham Northern Cemetery, UK</i></p>	Brize Norton	Aircraft completed SOE Mission HAROLD 4 but crashed on returning to base in a field 1 mile south of Brize Norton and the entire crew were killed	Page 111 A Noble Pair of Brothers

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27/28.8.44	Halifax JN895 GR-B	1586 Flt RAF attached to 148 Sqdn RAF	F/Sgt J. Woroch PAF - Pilot - died Sgt J. Kantowski PAF - Flight Engineer - died Sgt L. Wantulok PAF - Navigator - died Sgt A. Szmigielski PAF - Bomb Aimer - died Sgt B. Klosowski PAF - Wireless Op / Gunner - died Sgt R. Majewski PAF - Gunner - died Sgt W. Augustyn PAF - Gunner - died	Warsaw, Poland	T/O Brindisi, Italy aircraft was probably shot down by a night fighter near Warsaw, Poland. Whole crew lost	History of 301 Polish Bomber Squadron Website http://www.aircrewremembrancesociety.com/raf1944/fairweather_assets/Missing%20%20believed%20Killed%20ARS%20version.pdf http://mysite.wanadoo-members.co.uk/schenck/you_losses/losses.htm http://en.valka.cz/vi ewtopic.php/t/53541
27.8.44	Halifax II JD171 GR-B	1586 Flt RAF attached to 148 Sqdn RAF	F/O B. Jasinski PAF - Pilot - killed F/O W. Koziol PAF - Flight Engineer - killed P/O A. Muhln PAF - Navigator - killed F/Sgt Boleslaw Graff PAF - Air Bomber - killed Sgt J. Paszkiewicz PAF - Wireless Op - killed Sgt A. Szyller PAF - Gunner - killed F/Sgt Aleksander Danilkiewicz PAF -Flight Engineer - POW	Draz, Yugoslavia	T/O Brindisi, Italy On its way to Warsaw aircraft was shot down by flak over Yugoslavia near Draz. F/Sgt Danilkiewicz was thrown out of plane by explosion and became POW shot down near Mohacz upon the Danube, near a border between Hungary and Yugoslavia, only one member of the crew survived and, seriously wounded, was taken prisoner	History of 301 Polish Bomber Squadron Website http://www.aircrewremembrancesociety.com/raf1944/widacki.html http://en.valka.cz/vi ewtopic.php/t/53541 http://www.sppw1944.org/powstanie/powstanie_zrzuty_eng.html

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27.8.44	Halifax JD362 GR - L	1586 Flt RAF attached to 148 Sqdn RAF	Sgt E. Jodis PAF- Pilot - killed F/O K. Sorowka PAF - Flight Engineer - killed P/O P. Kleniewski PAF - Navigator - killed F/Sgt J. Radwan-Kuzelewski PAF - Air Bomber - killed Sgt L. Witkowski PAF - Wireless Op - killed Sgt K. Walaszek PAF - Gunner - killed Sgt T. Ogrodnik PAF - Gunner - killed	Baksbokod, Hungary	T/O Brindisi, Italy for mission to Warsaw aircraft shot down by flak near Baksbokod in Hungary, whole crew lost	History of 301 Polish Bomber Squadron Website http://en.valka.cz/viewtopic.php/t/53541
27/28.8.44	Stirling Mk III EF311	196 Sqdn RAF	F/O D.R. Campbell - Pilot	8 miles off Selsey Bill	Port engine failed over its French DZ and propellor broke loose hitting port outer engine. F/O Campbell nursed the aircraft across the Channel on two engines but was finally forced to ditch about 8 miles off Selsey Bill. No one injured	Page 126 Flights of the Forgotten Page 111 A Noble Pair of Brothers

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28/29.8.44	Halifax Mk V LL388 MA-W	161 Sqdn RAF	<p>F/Lt P. Green - Pilot - wounded & POW F/O C. Carter - Gunner - POW F/O Arnold Keith Michael Dean RAFVR - Air Bomber - killed W/O G. Dugdale - Wireless Op - POW Sgt N Hayward - Gunner - POW Sgt N Huntley - Flight Engineer - POW W/O Norman Francis Slade RAFVR - Navigator - died from wounds 30.8.44</p> <p>G. Kroon - Dutch agent - killed J.M. Van de Meer - Dutch agent - escaped K Buitendijk - Dutch agent - escaped</p> <p><i>F/O Dean & W/O Slade buried at Engelen General Cemetery, Netherlands</i> <i>F/O C.Carter was interned in Camp L1. PoW No.5453 with F/L P.Green, PoW No.5971.</i> <i>W/O G.Dugdale in Camp L7, PoW No.774 with Sgt N.Hayward, PoW No.780.</i> <i>Sgt N.Huntley was confined in Hospital due injuries. No PoW No</i></p>	Engelen between Hedel and Vlijmen, Holland	<p>Airborne 2156 28Aug44 from Tempsford on OPERATION HENDRIK 1.Six containers and three packages were intended for this operation and three agents and one package were intended for OPERATION STALKING.</p> <p>Struck by 20mm shells, fragments of which killed one of the agents and badly injured the Navigator W/O Slade. Crashed 0110 hrs at Engelen approx 4 km N of S-Hertogenbosch.</p> <p>The three Dutch agents on board were J.M.Van der Meer (Stalking), K.Buitendijk (Fishing) and G.Kroon (Skating).</p> <p>Last Halifax Mk V reported missing from 161 Sqdn</p>	<p>Page 126 Flights of the Forgotten Roll of Honour website Page 316 Agents by Moonlight Page 401 Bomber Command Losses 1944 Page 112 A Noble Pair of Brothers CWGC website Lost Bomber website 161 Sqdn ORB Special Forces Roll of Honour website Huub Van Sabben email http://www.nimh.nl/nl/images/1944sec_tcm5-7285.pdf</p>

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27/28.8.44	Halifax II JP295 FS-P GR-P	1586 Flt RAF attached to 148 Sqdn RAF	F/Lt Franciszek Kazimierz Omaylak PAF - Navigator / Aircraft Commander - died P/O Kazimierz Widacki PAF - Pilot - died P/O Konstanty Dunin-Horkowicz PAF - Air Bomber - died F/O Tadeusz Mroczko PAF - Air Gunner - died Sgt Jan Franciszek Ozga PAF - Wireless Op / Gunner - died Sgt Jozef Skorczyk PAF - Air Gunner - died Sgt Andrzej Wilhelm Jerzy Balcarek PAF - Flight Engineer - died	Banica, Poland	T/O Brindisi, Italy a/c vanished without trace while making supply drops to the Kampimos Forest area near Warsaw. Shot down by German night fighter at 2.00am German time After the war the remnants of a unidentified Halifax II were found in Banica, near Tamow, Poland, which according to local residents crashed there at the end of August / beginning of September 1944 killing its crew	History of 301 Polish Bomber Squadron Website (refers to a/c as JP495) http://www.aircrewremembrancesociety.com/raf1944/widacki.html http://www.aircrewremembrancesociety.com/banicapolishmemorial.html http://mysite.wanadoo-members.co.uk/schenck/you_loses/losses.htm
28.8.44	B24	885 th BS USAAF		Blida	a/c ran off end of runway on returning to base from supply dropping mission collapsing undercarriage and damaging one wing. Crew unhurt	885 th Unit History

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30/31.8.44	Halifax V LL343 T - L	298 Sqdn RAF	F/O William Wallace Brown RCAF - Pilot - died Sgt William Bradley RAFVR - Flight Engineer - died F/O Robert Denver MacDuff RNZAF - Navigator - died F/Sgt Frederick Pearson RAFVR - Wireless Op / Gunner - died F/O Francis Sayles DFM - Air Bomber - died F/Sgt John Bonsall Smith RAFVR - Wireless Op / Gunner - died <i>All commemorated on the Runnymede Memorial, UK</i>	English Channel	T/O Tarrant Rushton 23:59 hrs on SOE operation OSRIC 122 to the Diest area of Belgium, believed shot down over Straights of Dover by flak ship off Dutch coast	Page 126 Flights of the Forgotten Page 112 A Noble Pair of Brothers Tarrant Rushton Lost Aircrew website CWGC website www.pegasusarchive.org http://www.nimh.nl/nl/images/1944sec_tcm5-7285.pdf
31.8.44	Halifax Mk V LL400 2P - T	644 Sqdn RAF	F/O Walter John Calverley RCAF - Pilot - died W/O Samuel Albert Folbigg RAAF - Wireless Op / Gunner - died F/O William Alexander MacLennan RAAF - Navigator - died F/Sgt Stanley George Kentch RAFVR - Air Bomber - died Sgt George Bernard Fitzgerald RAFVR - Flight Engineer - died F/Sgt Bryan Joseph Tuhey RAFVR - Tail Gunner - died <i>All commemorated on the Runnymede Memorial, UK</i>		T/O Tarrant Rushton 01:46 hrs on SAS mission HAGGART II (or HAGGARD II) over occupied Europe aircraft FTR and presumed lost at sea as bodies and plane were never found	Page 126 Flights of the Forgotten Page 112 A Noble Pair of Brothers Lost 644 Squadron Aircrew website Tarrant Rushton Lost Aircrew website CWGC website Huub Van Sabben email

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1.9.44	Stirling Mk IV LK131 NF-T	138 Sqdn RAF	<p>F/Lt Alfred Jerry Wallace RCAF - Pilot - killed</p> <p>Sgt Roger Francis Geoffrey Bailey RAFVR - Flight Engineer - killed</p> <p>Sgt William Allan Baxter RAFVR - Gunner - killed</p> <p>Sgt C. Bowker - Gunner - POW</p> <p>Sgt Royston William Bullen RAFVR - Wireless Op - killed</p> <p>Sgt George Charles Hanson RAFVR - Air Bomber - killed</p> <p>F/O Paul Edwin McNamara RCAF - Navigator - killed</p> <p>F/O Charles Bruce Thompson RCAF - 2nd Air Bomber - killed</p> <p><i>all crew killed are buried Gilze-en-Rijen (Gilze) Roman Catholic Cemetery, Noord-Brabant, Netherlands</i></p> <p><i>Sgt C.Bowker was interned in Camp L7. PoW No.764.</i></p>	near Glize-en-Rijen, Holland	<p>Airborne from Tempsford on SOE Operation GERRIT 1 to Holland. Shot down by Flak and crashed 00.15 hrs near the airfield at Gilze-en-Rijen in the Dutch Province of Noord-brabant, 19 km WNW from the centre of Tilburg, Holland</p> <p>F/O Thompson was flying as a second Air Bomber, despite being shown in the records as an Air Gunner</p>	<p>Page 127 Flights of the Forgotten</p> <p>Page 112/113 A Noble Pair of Brothers</p> <p>Roll of Honour website</p> <p>Page 316 Agents by Moonlight</p> <p>Page 408 Bomber Command Losses 1944</p> <p>CWGC website</p> <p>Allied aircraft crashes in the Netherlands website</p> <p>Special Forces Roll of Honour website</p> <p>http://www.nimh.nl/nl/images/1944sec_tcm5-7285.pdf</p>

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1.9.44	Stirling Mk IV LJ503 NF-P	138 Sqdn RAF	F/O Robert Blackburn Hardie RAAF - Pilot - killed Sgt John Campbell Alexander RAFVR - 2 nd Navigator - killed F/Sgt Robert Alexander Ashton RAAF - Gunner - killed F/Sgt Norman Edward Barnes RAAF - Wireless Op - killed F/Sgt Stuart James Hayes RAAF - Gunner - killed Sgt George McPherson Jack RAFVR - Flight Engineer - killed F/Sgt Gordon Wesley McLeod RAAF - Air Bomber - killed F/Sgt Morris Stanley RAAF - Navigator - killed <i>all buried Arc-et-Senans Communal Cemetery, Doubs, France</i>	Lombard (Doubs), France	T/O Tempsford 2200 hrs aircraft crashed at Lombard (Doubs), France during violent storm in which aircraft clipped trees on French Operation BOB 325 Crash site is also reported as Byaans sur Doubs, France.	Roll of Honour website Page 316 Agents by Moonlight Page 127 Flights of the Forgotten Page 408 Bomber Command Losses 1944 Page 113 A Noble Pair of Brothers CWGC website Lost Bomber website Serge Blandin docs Special Forces Roll of Honour website
1/2.9.44	Halifax JP180 (DP180) GR-A	1586 Flt RAF attached to 148 Sqdn RAF	F/Sgt Mieczslaw. Walezky PAF - Pilot - killed F/O Michal Baworowski PAF - Navigator - killed F/Sgt Wawrzniec Blazejewski PAF - Air Bomber - killed F/Sgt Ernest Polaczek PAF - Gunner - killed F/Sgt Stanislaw Paetz PAF - Gunner - killed Sgt Mieczyslaw Lojas PAF - Wireless Op - killed Sgt Tadeusz Banasik PAF - Flight Engineer - killed	Jaszfenyszaru, Hungary	T/O Brindisi, Italy aircraft shot down by flak over Jaszfenyszaru, east of Budapest, Hungary on mission to Warsaw. Whole crew lost	History of 301 Polish Bomber Squadron Website http://en.valka.cz/vi ewtopic.php/t/53541

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1/2.9.44	Halifax JN889 GR-P	1586 Flt RAF attached to 148 Sqdn RAF	F/Sgt W. Bar PAF - Pilot - killed Sgt M. Marynowski PAF - Flight Engineer - killed Sgt R. Tyrol PAF - Navigator - killed F/O Jan Abezynski PAF - Air Bomber - evaded W/O W. Sibilski PAF - Wireless Op - evaded Sgt T. Michalkiewicz PAF - Gunner - evaded Sgt Frankowiak PAF - Gunner - evaded	Vukovar, Yugoslavia	T/O Brindisi, Italy On its way to Warsaw, Poland the aircraft was shot down by a night fighter over Vukovar, Yugoslavia. Survivors evaded capture and were returned to the unit in 2 weeks	History of 301 Polish Bomber Squadron Website http://mysite.wanadoo-members.co.uk/schenck/you_losses/losses.htm http://en.valka.cz/viewtopic.php/t/53541
2.9.44	Halifax BB389 GR-M	1586 Flt RAF attached to 148 Sqdn RAF	W/O Nalepa PAF - Pilot - killed (W/O J. Stick PAF - Pilot - killed) F/Sgt J. Derewienko PAF - Flight Engineer - killed F/Sgt Jag PAF - Navigator - killed Sgt J. Pialucha PAF - Air Bomber - killed Sgt K. Staniewicz PAF - Wireless Op - killed Sgt A. Bialoszewski PAF - Gunner - killed F/Sgt T. Jawor PAF - Gunner - POW	Backi Brestovac, Yugoslavia	T/O Brindisi, Italy aircraft shot down by flak over Backi Brestovac during mission to Warsaw. F/Sgt Jawor evaded capture for three days then taken POW	History of 301 Polish Bomber Squadron Website http://mysite.wanadoo-members.co.uk/schenck/you_losses/losses.htm
2.9.44	Halifax DK124 GR-C	1586 Flt RAF attached to 148 Sqdn RAF	F/Lt Wladyslaw Rosiniuk PAF - Pilot - killed P/O Antoni Data PAF - Navigator - POW F/Sgt Wladyslaw Jawonowski PAF - Wireless Op - POW F/Sgt Jan Rygielski PAF - Gunner - POW F/Sgt Kazimierz Zebrowski PAF - Gunner - POW Sgt Stanislaw Ogledzki PAF - Flight Engineer - POW F/Sgt Marian Klimczak PAF - Air Bomber - POW	Mohacz, Hungary	T/O Brindisi, Italy aircraft shot down by flak over Mohacz, Hungary, on mission to Warsaw	History of 301 Polish Bomber Squadron Website http://en.valka.cz/viewtopic.php/t/53541

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2.9.44	Liberator B24D 42-63968 "SANDRA LEE" Q - QUEEN	856 BS 492 nd BG USAAF 8 th AF	1 st Lt Stanley A. Segers USAAF - Pilot	RAF Docking, UK	Forced landing at RAF Docking, brakes would not hold on slippery field Starboard main landing gear drag strut pulled out as it was damaged on landing. Salvaged 4.9.44	www.accident-report.com
5/6.9.44	C47A-15-DK 42-92840 C-Q	492 nd BG USAAF 8 th AF	Capt Wilmer Stapel - Pilot		a/c took off from Harrington 20.47 hrs 5 th September 1944 and crashed at destination	Harrington Operations Log
8.9.44	Liberator B24H 42-52767 "MY GAL EILEEN" J - JIG	856 BS 492 nd BG USAAF 8 th AF	2 nd Lt Lawrence Berkoff Jr USAAF - Pilot - killed Sgt John D. Duer USAAF - Tail Gunner Sgt Alphonse J. Rinz USAAF - Flight Engineer 2 nd Lt George M. Snyder USAAF - Bombardier Sgt Daurel W. Transtrum USAAF - Dispatcher 2 nd Lt John H. Webb USAAF - Co Pilot Sgt George F. Williams USAAF - Radio Op 2 nd Lt Vincent D. Woods USAAF - Navigator	Lambourn, near Membury, Wiltshire, UK	T/O Harrington 22:16 hrs aircraft crashed 2330 hrs after multiple engine failure, and caught fire at Lambourn near Membury, Wiltshire. All crew except pilot baled out. Salvaged 10.9.44	Page 84/85, 264 Carpetbaggers Pages 160 - 161 The Bedford Triangle (2003) Carpetbaggers Photographic Archive Todd Berkoff docs Special Forces Roll of Honour website Harrington Operations Log

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8/9.9.44	Stirling Mk IV LK200 NF-J	138 Sqdn RAF	<p>S/L Geoffrey M. Rothwell - Pilot - POW</p> <p>F/O Thomas Roger Court DFC RAFVR - Air Bomber - killed</p> <p>F/O John Hulme RAFVR - Wireless Op / Gunner - killed</p> <p>F/O Roderick Alexander McKitrick DFC - Navigator - POW</p> <p>P/O Charles D. Shaw DFM - Flight Engineer - POW</p> <p>F/O William George Evans Fletcher Walton DFC, BEM, RAF - Gunner - killed</p> <p>F/Sgt Robert W. Willmott - Gunner - POW</p> <p><i>F/O Court, F/O Hulme & F/O Walton are buried at Texel (Den Burg) Cemetery, Noord-Holland, Netherlands</i></p> <p><i>F/O R.A. McKitrick was interned in Camp L1. No PoW No, with S/L G.M. Rothwell, PoW No. 5865 and F/O C.D. Shaw, no PoW No.</i></p> <p><i>F/S R.W. Willmott in Camp 9C, PoW No. 52828</i></p>	De Cocksdorp, Texel, Holland	T/O Tempsford 0015 hrs aircraft flying at 400 ft collided with balloon cable and crashed 0250 hrs at De Cocksdorp, Texel, Holland on Operation DRAUGHTS & BACKGAMMON to dropsite "Mandrill" at Spanbroek, Holland	<p>Page 129 Flights of the Forgotten</p> <p>Page 316 Agents by Moonlight</p> <p>Page 411 Bomber Command Losses 1944</p> <p>Roll of Honour website</p> <p>Lost Bomber website</p> <p>CWGC website</p> <p>Allied aircraft crashes in the Netherlands website</p> <p>Special Forces Roll of Honour website</p> <p>http://www.nimh.nl/nl/images/1944sec_tcm5-7285.pdf</p>

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9/10.9.44	Liberator B24 42-52196 War Bride	1403rd AAF Base Unit, USAAF Leuchars, Scotland	<p>1st Lt John B. O'Hara USAAF - Pilot - killed</p> <p>2nd Lt Lewis T. Bambick USAAF - Navigator - killed</p> <p>2nd Lt Paul Bloomberg USAAF - Bombardier - killed</p> <p>Sgt Hubert D. Bourquin USAAF - Gunner - killed</p> <p>Sgt Wesley C. Bowman USAAF - Gunner - killed</p> <p>Sgt Frank G. Felthouse USAAF - Gunner - killed</p> <p>Sgt Robert T. Finn USAAF - Flight Engineer - killed</p> <p>Sgt Bernard F. Gittelman USAAF- Radio Op - killed</p> <p>2nd Lt Delbert .F. McCrary USAAF- Co pilot - killed</p> <p>Sgt Norman J. McLaughlin USAAF- Gunner - killed</p> <p>S/Sgt John P. Morris USAAF - Gunner - killed</p> <p><i>Plaque at St Louis, Missouri cemetery, USA</i></p> <p><i>Lt Bambick, Lt Bloomberg, Sgt Bourquin, Sgt Bowman, Sgt Felthouse, Sgt Finn, Lt McCrary, Sgt McLaughlin buried at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, St Louis, Missouri, USA</i></p>	Skorve Mountain, Telemark, Norway	T/O Leuchars aircraft crashed into Skorve Mountain, Telemark, Norway whilst on Ball Project	<p>Carpetbagger Photographic Archives website</p> <p>The Airplane Crash on Skorve Mtn</p> <p>MACR 8420</p> <p>Special Forces Roll of Honour website</p>

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10.9.44	Flying Fortress B17F 42-30500 "MISS CHARLOTTE"	885 BS 2641 st Spl Gp USAAF 15 th AF	<p>2nd Lt John R. Meyers USAAF - Pilot - killed</p> <p>2nd Lt Darl J. Heffelbower USAAF - Co Pilot - killed</p> <p>2nd Lt Ian S. Raeburn USAAF - Navigator - killed</p> <p>2nd Lt Raymond L. Wilson USAAF - Bombardier - killed</p> <p>T/Sgt Donald C. Pullis USAAF - Flight Engineer - killed</p> <p>Sgt Ernest G. Kolln USAAF - Radio Op - killed</p> <p>Cpl Robert B. Lloyd USAAF - Waist Gunner - killed</p> <p>Cpl Louis H. Simpson USAAF - Waist Gunner - killed</p> <p>S/Sgt Walter M. Bildstein USAAF - Tail Gunner - killed</p> <p><i>Casualties were originally buried in temporary graves at Mirandola Cemetery but disinterred to their final resting places on 8th October 1945</i></p> <p><i>S/Sgt Bildstein & Lt Raeburn buried at Florence American Cemetery, Florence, Italy</i></p> <p><i>T/Sgt Pullis is buried in White Plains cemetery, New York</i></p> <p><i>Cpl Simpson & Sgt Kolin are buried in a private cemetery in Iowa, USA</i></p> <p><i>Cpl Lloyd is buried in a private cemetery in Idaho, USA</i></p> <p><i>Lt Meyers is buried in a private cemetery in Ohio, USA</i></p> <p><i>Lt Heffelbower is buried in a private cemetery in Kansas, USA</i></p>	Mount Gran Mioul, Italy	T/O Alger-Maison Blance, Algeria on Operation ABRAM to drop containers to the Piemontese underground. Crashed due to bad weather and off course on northern face of Mount Gran Mioul, near Sestriere (Turin - Northern Italy - close to French border), Italy	RWC list MACR 9578 Serge Blandin docs 885 BS Unit History ABMC website http://www.aero-relic.org/English/B-17_42-30500_Meyers/e-00-b17meyers.htm

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10/11.9.44	Halifax BB422 T	148 Sqdn RAF	P/O D.D.G. Bryden - Pilot - POW F/Sgt J.W.A. Frame RAAF - Air Bomber - POW F/Sgt T.B. Froehlich RCAF - Navigator - POW F/Sgt E.W. Oliver - Wireless Op - POW Sgt H.C.A. Clemens - Flight Engineer - POW F/Sgt I.S. Tawse - Gunner - POW	near Debreczyn, Hungary	Lost over Hungary on Warsaw supply mission Halifax T/O at 19.48 hours for Warsaw but was shot down over Hungary. The crew jumped by parachute and were taken prisoner. The aircraft crashed 32kms southwest of Debreczyn'	http://www.sppw1944.org/powstanie/powstanie_zrzuty_eng.html Lotnicze Wsparcie Armii Krajowej by Kajetan Bieniecki 1994
10/11.9.44	Halifax LL273 8A-Y	298 Sqdn RAF	P/O Owen Keith Smith RAAF - Pilot - killed F/Sgt William Morton Christie RAAF - Wireless Op - killed F/Sgt Alan Laverick RAFVR - Air Bomber - killed F/O Sonny Soloman RAFVR - Navigator - killed Sgt Len Royle - Flight Engineer - evaded Sgt Alan C. Batey - Tail Gunner - evaded <i>P/O Smith, F/Sgt Christie, F/Sgt Laverick & F/O Solomon buried at Epinac Churchyard, France</i>	Aubigny-La-Ronce (Cote d'Or), France	T/O Tarrant Rushton 22:12 hrs on SOE Operation BOB 264 at DZ "Etable" 46deg 58' 41" N, 05 deg 11' 00" E, 15 km from Dijon in France aircraft hit high ground on the crest of Mont les Vaux at Aubigny-La-Ronce (Cote d'Or) near Epinac-Les-Mines (Saone-et-Loire), France, bursting into flames and breaking up into three parts	Tarrant Rushton Lost Aircrew website Serge Blandin docs CWGC website www.tarrant-rushton.ndirect.co.uk www.pegasusarchive.org

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10/11.9.44	Halifax JP288 GR-G	1586 Flt RAF attached to 148 Sqdn RAF	F/Sgt Sergiusz Fedzinski PAF - Pilot - died P/O Tadeusz Lach PAF - Navigator - died P/O Zbigniew Kozlowski PAF - Air Bomber- died Sgt Witold Pazdzior PAF - Wireless Op - died Sgt Stanislaw Mucha PAF - Flight Engineer - died Sgt Boleslaw Podsiadly PAF - Gunner - died Sgt ranciszek Dziadula PAF - Gunner - died	Gsorva, Yugoslavia	T/O Brindisi, Italy aircraft failed to return from supply sortie to Warsaw. In 1946 it was discovered that the aircraft hit by flak and crashed near village of Gsorva in Yugoslavia, whole crew lost	History of 301 Polish Bomber Squadron Website http://mysite.wanad-oo-members.co.uk/schenck/you_losses/losses.htm http://en.valka.cz/viewtopic.php/t/53541
10/11.9.44	Halifax JP161 GR-N	1586 Flt RAF attached to 148 Sqdn RAF	F/Sgt Lucjan Wieczorkiewicz PAF - Pilot - POW Sgt Stefan Palatinat PAF - Navigator - POW F/Sgt Edward Wołoncewicz PAF - Air Bomber - escaped Sgt Tadeusz Storek PAF - Wireless Op - POW Sgt Władysław Rouba PAF - Flight Engineer - POW Sgt Leon Korszun PAF - Gunner - escaped F/Sgt Józef Folta PAF - Gunner - escaped	Mostar, Yugoslavia	aircraft hit by night fighter and then brought down by flak over Mostar, Yugoslavia Mission over Warsaw. For lack of fuel the crew left the a/c by parachute over Yugoslavia. Four airmen were captured, others escaped captivity and returned to the unit.	http://mysite.wanad-oo-members.co.uk/schenck/you_losses/losses.htm http://en.valka.cz/viewtopic.php/t/53541
11.9.44	Liberator EW278 GR-U	1586 Flt RAF attached to 148 Sqdn RAF	P/O Stanislaw Franczak PAF - Pilot - killed F/O Mieczysław Foczpaniak PAF - Co pilot- killed F/Sgt Jerzy Truskowski PAF - Wireless Op - killed F/Lt Tadeusz Nawalany PAF - Navigator - POW W/O Henryk Bogdanowicz PAF - Gunner- POW F/Sgt Stanislaw Ratlinski PAF - Gunner - POW Sgt Zygfryd Zeiske PAF - Flight Engineer - POW	Senta, Yugoslavia	T/O Brindisi, Italy aircraft shot down by night fighter over Senta, Yugoslavia during mission to Warsaw, survivors bailed out and were taken POW	History of 301 Polish Bomber Squadron Website http://mysite.wanad-oo-members.co.uk/schenck/you_losses/losses.htm http://en.valka.cz/viewtopic.php/t/53541

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11.9.44	Liberator Mk VI EW198 C	34 Sqdn SAAF 205 Group RAF	<p>Capt Eric Arnold Endler SAAF - Pilot - died</p> <p>Lt T.A. Stewart SAAF - Observer - died</p> <p>Lt Allan Graham McCabe SAAF - Wireless Op - died</p> <p>Lt J.P.W. Chapman SAAF - Co pilot - POW</p> <p>F/O Ronald George Devine RAFVR - Gunner - died</p> <p>P/O G. Crook RAF - Gunner - POW</p> <p>Sgt Clifford Manley RAFVR - Air Bomber - died</p> <p><i>Capt Endler, Lt Stewart, Lt McCabe, F/O Devine & Sgt Manley are buried at Belgrade War Cemetery, Yugoslavia</i></p>	between Skoplje & Kumanovo, Yugoslavia	aircraft shot down by Luftwaffe night fighter while on the return flight from a successful supply dropping mission to Polish partisans in Warsaw and crashed between Skoplje and Kumanovi in Yugoslavia. 5 crew KIA, 2 MIA. (Ex USAAF B24 42-99884)	<p>http://mysite.wanadoo-members.co.uk/schenck/yu_losses/losses.htm</p> <p>"Heroism Beyond Praise"</p> <p>CWGC website</p> <p>http://bygonesandbyways.blogspot.com/2008_09_01_archive.html</p>

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11/12.9.44	Halifax BB412 FS-C	148 Sqdn RAF	<p>P/O John Ervine O'Brien RCAF - Pilot - died W/O Richard Alvinzie Crowell RCAF - Wireless Op - died F/Sgt Bruce Woodward Ellison RNZAF - Navigator - died F/Sgt James Howard Ireland RCAF - Gunner - died F/Sgt Douglas Julius Ives RAFVR - Flight Engineer - died Sgt Ronald McKeen RAFVR - Gunner - died F/O Joseph Miller Parkinson RCAF - Air Bomber - died F/Sgt Albert Major Vanderhart RCAF - Gunner - died Capt Charles Frederick Whitaker 3 Bn Para Regt attached SOE - died</p> <p><i>All are buried at Milan War Cemetery, Italy</i></p>	Ivea, Italy	<p>Failed to return from supply mission to Poland a/c flew into mountain near Ivrea, Italy on SOE Op. SILICA NORTH, SEED AND ACRE</p>	<p>http://www.specialforcesroh.com</p>

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12.9.44	Liberator B24G 42-78243 "Dallas Lady"	885 BS 2641 st Spl Gp USAAF 15 th AF	<p>2nd Lt E.A. DesJardins USAAF - Pilot - killed (485 BG)</p> <p>2nd Lt D.W. Marston USAAF - Co Pilot - killed (485 BG)</p> <p>2nd Lt F.D. Rugg Jr USAAF - Pilot / Observer - killed (460 BG)</p> <p>2nd Lt J.W. Bryant USAAF - Navigator - killed (465 BG)</p> <p>2nd Lt R.M. Hermans USAAF - Bombardier - killed (485 BG)</p> <p>2nd Lt G.J. Lancia USAAF - Bombardier / Observer - killed (460 BG)</p> <p>Cpl S. Gluckman USAAF - Radio Op - killed (485 BG)</p> <p>Cpl L.E. Kees USAAF - Gunner - killed (485 BG)</p> <p>Cpl S.E. Levick USAAF - Flight Engineer - killed (485 BG)</p> <p>S/Sgt J.H. Boone USAAF - Gunner - killed (485 BG)</p> <p>Cpl A.R. Skarl USAAF - Gunner - killed (485 BG)</p> <p><i>Crew bodies recovered and initially buried in Fontan, reinterred in the US Military cemetery Draguigan at St Raphael and then had group burial in Zachary Taylor National Cemetery at Louisville, KY, USA</i></p> <p><i>Monument unveiled a few km south of crash site 14.9.91 attended by next of kin etc</i></p>	Off coast of N Italy	<p>aircraft t/o 2008 hrs from Maison Blanche in Algeria for Operation COASTLINE to drop Italian Resistance man at DZ "Mockingbird" in vicinity of Crescentino, about 33 km NE of Turin at 45deg 20' 25" N, 7 deg 30'32" E</p> <p>aircraft crashed about 2300 hrs into mountainside at Clos de Carle SW of the Pointe de la Corne de Bouc following errors in navigation and adverse weather conditions, all crew killed</p>	<p>Serge Blandin docs MACR 9599 885 BS Unit History Carpetbagger Photographic Archives website</p>

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13.9.44	Stirling LK187 V	624 Sqdn RAF	W/O Kirk - Pilot F/Sgt Thomas Percival Owen RAFVR - Wireless Op/ Gunner - drowned F/Sgt James Henry Russell Platt RAFVR - drowned F/Sgt Robert Hall Terry RAFVR - drowned <i>F/Sgt Owen buried at Dely Ibrahim War Cemetery, Algeria</i> <i>F/Sgt Platt & F/Sgt Terry commemorated on the Malta Memorial, Malta</i>	Castiglione	aircraft crashed into sea about 5 miles NE of Castiglione after starboard outer engine failed while flying at 80 ft	Page 129 Flights of the Forgotten 624 Sqdn Roll of Honour website CWGC website Special Forces Roll of Honour website
13/14.9.44	Liberator KH101 GR-R	1586 Flt RAF attached to 148 Sqdn RAF	F/O L. Woytanowicz PAF - Pilot - killed P/O E. Rygiel PAF - Flight Engineer - killed W/O B. Wawrzak PAF - Navigator - killed W/O R. Sikorski PAF - Air Bomber - killed W/O E. Weinz PAF - Wireless Op - killed F/Sgt B. Weben PAF - Gunner - killed Sgt E. Zielinski PAF - Gunner - killed	Madaras, Hungary	T/O Brindisi, Italy aircraft shot down by flak over Madaras, Hungary on mission to Warsaw. Whole crew lost	History of 301 Polish Bomber Squadron Website http://en.valka.cz/vi ewtopic.php/t/53541
15.9.44	B17 Flying Fortress	8 th Air Force USAAF			aircraft shot down on approaches to Warsaw by German fighter on mass supply drop by 110 B17s	Page 119 The Secret Squadrons
15.9.44	B17 Flying Fortress	8 th Air Force USAAF			aircraft shot down on way to Poltava, Russia after mass supply drop to Warsaw by 110 B17s	Page 119 The Secret Squadrons

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16/17.9.44	Liberator B24J 42-50603 Z-Zebra	859 BS 492 nd BG USAAF 8 th AF	1 st Lt James M. McLaughlin USAAF - Pilot 1 st Lt George F. Bradbury USAAF - Navigator - died S/Sgt Merrill E. Brewer USAAF - Dispatcher - killed T/Sgt Alfons A. De Vries USAAF - Flight Engineer - killed 2 nd Lt Carl E. Lee Jr USAAF - Co Pilot - killed S/Sgt James G. Pirtle USAAF - Tail gunner - died 2 nd Lt Ernest C. Skwara USAAF - Bombardier - killed T/Sgt H. Stee - Radio Op - wounded <i>Monument at Bainville-aux-Miroirs (Meurthe-et-Droselle), France</i> <i>Lt Bradbury & S/Sgt Pirtle commemorated on Tablets of the Missing at Lorraine American Cemetery, St. Avold, France</i> <i>Other crew members are buried in the Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, Saint Louis, Missouri, USA</i>	Bainville-aux-Miroirs, France	T/O Harrington 2230 hrs aircraft shot down at Bainville-aux-Miroirs, France by US Battery A 115 th AA Gun Battalion "Friendly Fire" because no IFF signal identification given crashed 00.30 hrs local time at Bainville-aux-Miroirs (Meurthe-et-Moselle) France	Pages 85, 195, 264 Carpetbaggers Page 162 - 163 The Bedford Triangle (2003) Carpetbagger Photographic Archives website Serge Blandin docs MACR 9493 ABMC website Special Forces Roll of Honour website
17.9.44	Dakota C47A 42-92064	49 Troop Carrier Sqdn 313 rd Troop Carrier Group USAAF	1 st Lt J. Fishel USAAF - Pilot	Brabant, Holland	believed to have crashed at Brabant, Holland while on Arnhem operation	http://www.nimh.nl/nl/images/1944sec_tcm5-7285.pdf

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17.9.44	Dakota C47A 43-16049	49 Troop Carrier Sqdn 313 rd Troop Carrier Group USAAF	1 st Lt Norman A Baldwin Jr DFC, AM USAAF - Pilot <i>buried at Ardennes American Cemetery Neupre, Belgium</i>	Wyler in North Groesbeek, Holland	believed to have crashed 13.08 hrs at Wyler in North Groesbeek, Holland while on Arnhem operation	http://www.nimh.nl/nl/images/1944sec_tcm5-7285.pdf
17.9.44	Dakota C47A 43-15308	34 Troop Carrier Sqdn 315 th Troop Carrier Group USAAF	Capt R. Bohannan USAAF - Pilot	Heijningen (buurt van), Holland	believed to have crashed 12.45 hrs at Heijningen (buurt van), Holland on Arnhem operation	http://www.nimh.nl/nl/images/1944sec_tcm5-7285.pdf
17.9.44	Dakota C47A 42-100671	72 Troop Carrier Sqdn 434 th Troop Carrier Group USAAF	1 st Lt C. Nixdorf USAAF - Pilot	Boxtel (Kleine Liempde), Holland	believed to have crashed 15.00 hrs at Boxtel (Kleine Liempde), Holland on Arnhem operation	http://www.nimh.nl/nl/images/1944sec_tcm5-7285.pdf
17.9.44	Dakota C47A 43-16033	72 Troop Carrier Sqdn 434th Troop Carrier Group USAAF	1 st Lt D.A. Pahlov USAAF - Pilot	Oostelbeers, Holland	believed to have crashed at Oostelbeers, Holland on Arnhem operation	http://www.nimh.nl/nl/images/1944sec_tcm5-7285.pdf
17.9.44	Dakota C47A 43-16034	72 Troop Carrier Sqdn 434th Troop Carrier Group USAAF	1 st Lt K Bertken USAAF - Pilot	Lage Mierde (bij Wellenseind), Holland	believed to have crashed at Lage Mierde (bij Wellenseind), Holland on Arnhem operation	http://www.nimh.nl/nl/images/1944sec_tcm5-7285.pdf

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17.9.44	Dakota C47A 42-24111	76 Troop Carrier Sqdn 435 th Troop Carrier Group USAAF	1 st Lt Wilbur F. Parsons USAAF - Pilot <i>buried at Ardennes American Cemetery Neupre, Belgium</i>	Son, Holland	believed to have crashed at Son, Holland on Arnhem operation	http://www.nimh.nl/nl/images/1944sec_tcm5-7285.pdf
17.9.44	Dakota C47B 43-48391	78 Troop Carrier Sqdn 436 th Troop Carrier Group USAAF	Maj D. Elam USAAF - Pilot	Son, Holland	believed to have crashed at Son, Holland on Arnhem operation	http://www.nimh.nl/nl/images/1944sec_tcm5-7285.pdf
17.9.44	Dakota C47A 42-100522	79 Troop Carrier Sqdn 436 th Troop Carrier Group USAAF	1 st Lt R. Stoddardt USAAF - Pilot	Son, Holland	believed to have crashed at Son, Holland on Arnhem operation	http://www.nimh.nl/nl/images/1944sec_tcm5-7285.pdf
17.9.44	Dakota C47A 42-100527	79 Troop Carrier Sqdn 436 th Troop Carrier Group USAAF	Capt R Hanna USAAF - Pilot	Son, Holland	believed to have crashed at Son, Holland on Arnhem operation	http://www.nimh.nl/nl/images/1944sec_tcm5-7285.pdf
17.9.44	Dakota C47A 42-24066	80 Troop Carrier Sqdn 436 th Troop Carrier Group USAAF	Lt J. Gurecki USAAF - Pilot	Son, Holland	believed to have crashed 13.00 hrs at Son (landing zone W), Holland on Arnhem operation	http://www.nimh.nl/nl/images/1944sec_tcm5-7285.pdf

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17.9.44	Dakota C47A 42-100567	82 Troop Carrier Sqdn 436 th Troop Carrier Group USAAF	1 st Lt G. Toothman USAAF - Pilot	Son, Holland	believed to have crashed at Son, Holland on Arnhem operation	http://www.nimh.nl/nl/images/1944sec_tcm5-7285.pdf
17.9.44	Dakota C47A 42-100672	82 Sqdn 436th Troop Carrier Group USAAF	1 st Lt G.R. Brassesco USAAF - Pilot	Casteren, Holland	believed to have crashed 13.00 hrs at Casteren, Holland on Arnhem operation	http://www.nimh.nl/nl/images/1944sec_tcm5-7285.pdf
17.9.44	Dakota C47A 42-100801	83 Troop Carrier Sqdn 437th Troop Carrier Group USAAF	1 st Lt C. Gilmore USAAF - Pilot	Bladel (Neterselseweg), Holland	believed to have crashed 13.00 hrs at Bladel (Neterselseweg), Holland on Arnhem operation	http://www.nimh.nl/nl/images/1944sec_tcm5-7285.pdf
17.9.44	Dakota C47A 43-15302	84 Troop Carrier Sqdn 437th Troop Carrier Group USAAF	2 nd Lt W.B. Williams USAAF - Pilot	Wagenbroek (tussen Casteren en Hoogeloon), Holland	believed to ave crashed at Wagenbroek (tussen Casteren en Hoogeloon), Holland on Arnhem operation	http://www.nimh.nl/nl/images/1944sec_tcm5-7285.pdf
17.9.44	Dakota C47A 42-100676	84 Troop Carrier Sqdn 437th Troop Carrier Group USAAF	C. Clifford USAAF - Pilot	Luyksgestel, Holland	believed to have crashed at Luyksgestel, Holland on Arnhem operation	http://www.nimh.nl/nl/images/1944sec_tcm5-7285.pdf
17.9.44	Dakota C47A 42-100648	85 Sqdn 437th Troop Carrier Group USAAF	Capt W Yeager USAAF - pilot	Vessern (bij Grootakkers), Holland	believed to have crashed at Vessern (bij Grootakkers), Holland on Arnhem operation	http://www.nimh.nl/nl/images/1944sec_tcm5-7285.pdf

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17.9.44	Dakota C47A 42-1008884	86 Troop Carrier Sqdn 437th Troop Carrier Group USAAF	Lt Col R.E. Lehr USAAF - Pilot	Bladel (tuss. Neterselseweg en Bladels Bosch), Holland	believed to have crashed at Bladel (tuss. Neterselseweg en Bladels Bosch), Holland on Arnhem operation	http://www.nimh.nl/nl/images/1944sec_tcm5-7285.pdf
17.9.44	Dakota C47A 42-100965	440 Troop Carrier Group USAAF	Lt Col F Krebs USAAF - Pilot	Hoeven, Holland	believed to have crashed 14.00 hrs at Hoeven, Holland on Arnhem operation	http://www.nimh.nl/nl/images/1944sec_tcm5-7285.pdf
17.9.44	Dakota C47A 42-100863	99 Troop Carrier Sqdn 441st Troop Carrier Group USAAF	1 st Lt J. Martin USAAF - Pilot	Linden (NW Cuijk), Holland	believed to have crashed 13.30 hrs at Linden (NW Cuijk), Holland on Arnhem operation	http://www.nimh.nl/nl/images/1944sec_tcm5-7285.pdf
17.9.44	Dakota C47A 43-15102	100 Troop Carrier Sqdn 441 Troop Carrier Group USAAF	1 st Lt B.J. Connelly USAAF - Pilot	Groesbeek, Holland	believed to have crashed 15.23 hrs at Groesbeek, Holland on Arnhem operation	http://www.nimh.nl/nl/images/1944sec_tcm5-7285.pdf
17.9.44	Dakota C47A 42-101026	301 Troop Carrier Sqdn 441 Troop Carrier Group USAAF	Capt E.W. Peters USAAF - Pilot	Groesbeek (Zevenheuvelenwe g), Holland	believed to have crashed 13.40 hrs at Groesbeek (Zevenheuvelenweg), Holland on Arnhem operation	http://www.nimh.nl/nl/images/1944sec_tcm5-7285.pdf

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17.9.44	Dakota C47A 42-92904	302 Troop Carrier Sqdn 441 Troop Carrier Group USAAF	1 st Lt A.A. Dell Antonio USAAF - Pilot	Heihoek (Gassel - Beers W van Cuyk), Holland	believed to have crashed 13.30 hrs at Heihoek (Gassel - Beers W van Cuyk), Holland on Arnhem operation	http://www.nimh.nl/nl/images/1944sec_tcm5-7285.pdf
17.9.44	Dakota C47A 43-15111	304 Troop Carrier Sqdn 442 Troop Carrier Group, USAAF	2 nd Lt H. Shullman USAAF - Pilot	Erp (W van Vogelenzang, Holland	believed to have crashed 13.16 hrs at Erp (W van Vogelenzang, Holland on Arnhem operation	http://www.nimh.nl/nl/images/1944sec_tcm5-7285.pdf
17.9.44	Dakota C47A 43-15098	306 Troop Carrier Sqdn 442 Troop Carrier Group, USAAF	J. Corsetti USAAF - Pilot	Eindhoven, Holland	believed to have crashed at Eindhoven, Holland on Arnhem operation	http://www.nimh.nl/nl/images/1944sec_tcm5-7285.pdf
18.9.44	Flying Fortress B17	13 th Wing 95 th Bomb Group			aircraft shot down on daylight sortie to Warsaw	Pages 161 - 162 The Bedford Triangle (2003)

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18.9.44	Dakota KG592	48 Sqdn RAF	F/O Vernon Lawrence Pearson RCAF- Pilot - died P/O Neville James Costin RAAF - Co pilot - died F/O Albert Joseph Arthur Lavoie RCAF- wireless operator - died F/O Gordon James McKenzie RCAF - Navigator - died <i>Commemorated on the Runnymede Memorial, UK</i>		Failed to return from operation to Arnhem Dakota KG592 of 48 Sqn RAF and its crew were reported missing on transportation duties in Western Europe on 18 Sep 1944. The aircraft was last reported by Hdqtrs 46 Group to be at ALG B-58 Melsbroek in Belgium on 18 Sep 1944, with a damaged tail wheel. It is assumed that the aircraft took off again from ALG B-58 Melsbroek without booking or warning the responsible authorities, and that some kind of accident occurred on the return flight. No messages were received from the aircraft. No. 48 Sqdn Base was located at RAF Station Down Ampney.	www.pegasusarchive.org.uk CWGC website Storr, Allan (ed.). (2006). [url]http://www.awm.gov.au/catalogue/research_centre/pdf/rc09125z019_1.pdf[url], page 90. http://www.lostaircraft.com/database.php?mode=viewentry&e=29713 http://www.joebaugher.com/usaf_serials/1942_5.html
18.9.44	Dakota III KG570	512 Sqdn RAF	S/Ldr G.T. Southgate - Pilot	Dodewaard (De Panoven De Vree), Holland	believed to have crashed at Dodewaard (De Panoven De Vree), Holland on Arnhem operation	http://www.nimh.nl/nl/images/1944sec_tcm5-7285.pdf

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18.9.44	Stirling LK121	570 Sqdn RAF	P/O Charles William Culling RAFVR - Pilot - died P/O John Douglas Baker RCAF - Navigator - died P/O George Samuel Crawford Bell RCAF- Wireless Op - died F/Sgt Henky Ernest Browne RAFVR - Air Bomber - died Cpl John Redmond Coleman RCAF - Radar Passenger - died F/Sgt Edward Philip Pope RAFVR - Air Gunner - died F/Sgt Vincent Williams RAFVR - Flight Engineer - died <i>buried at Heteren General Cemetery, Netherlands</i>	nr Opheusden on the south bank of the Rhine, approx 5 km SSW of Wageningen, Netherlands	T/O Harwell on Operation MARKET II Failed to return from operation to Arnhem. Hit by flak at Ovrflakkee, on the way in, cast off glider and crashed 14.30 hrs nr Opheusden on the south bank of the Rhine, approx 5 km SSW of Wageningen	CWGC website Page 177 A Noble Pair of Brothers www.pegasusarchive.org Huub Van Sabben email http://www.nimh.nl/nl/images/1944sec_tcm5-7285.pdf
18.9.44	Stirling IV LJ913 LK913 (ANPoB)	570 Sqdn RAF	F/Lt D.F. Liddle - Pilot - POW F/Sgt Stevens - Air Gunner	Schaarsbergen (Kr Deelenseweg- Koningsweg), Holland	T/O Harwell on Operation MARKET II carrying load of 24 containers and 4 packages. Aircraft seen to be badly hit after dropping at DZ and crashed 16.10 hrs at Schaarsbergen (Kr Deelenseweg-Koningsweg), Holland on Arnhem operation. All crew except F/Sgt Stevens reported as being POWs	http://www.nimh.nl/nl/images/1944sec_tcm5-7285.pdf Page 177 A Noble Pair of Brothers

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18.9.44	Stirling IV LJ594 E7 - J	570 Sqdn RAF	P/O D.H. Balmer - Pilot - evaded Geoffrey Mombrun - Co Pilot - evaded Blight - Bombardier - evaded Ireland - Flight Engineer - evaded Onald Kemkton - Radio Operator - evaded F/Sgt J.P. Archer - Air Gunner - POW Keya - Navigator - injured - evaded Alfred Barker - paratrooper - died Bridgeman - paratrooper Crabb - passenger	Zegge (bij Bosschenhoofd), Holland	T/O Harwell on Operation MARKET II carrying 24 containers and 4 packages. Aircraft part of a 15 aircraft sortie was hit by flak over Roosendaal and crash landed near Breda 15.40 hrs near the waterworks at Zegge (bij Bosschenhoofd), Holland on Arnhem operation. 3 parachutes seen to open after aircraft hit and disappeared in a southerly direction losing height and smoke issuing from starboard inner engine.. Crew escaped and all except F/Sgt Archer were returned to squadron in November 1944	http://www.nimh.nl/n/images/1944sec_tcm5-7285.pdf Page 177 A Noble Pair of Brothers email exchange with David Fleury
18.9.44	Dakota C47A 42-24177	49 Troop Carrier Sqdn 313 Troop Carrier Group USAAF	1 st Lt F. Crouse USAAF - Pilot	Middelrode (gern Berlicum), Holland	believed to have crashed 14.00 hrs at Middelrode (gern Berlicum), Holland on Arnhem operation	http://www.nimh.nl/n/images/1944sec_tcm5-7285.pdf
18.9.44	Dakota C47A 43-15180	50 Troop Carrier Sqdn 314 th Troop Carrier Group USAAF	Capt Leonard .A. Ottaway USAAF - Pilot - died S/Sgt Joseph W. Bobo USAAF - died T/Sgt George A. Collier USAAF - died S/Sgt Xon C. Connett USAAF - died 2Lt Henry G. Honeysett USAAF - died Capt H .Pluemer Jr <i>S/Sgt Bobo, T/Sgt Collie, S/Sgt Connett, 2Lt Honeysett & Capt Ottaway buried at Ardennes American Cemetery, Neupre, Belgium</i>	Ochten (Bonegraafsewag), Netherlands	Failed to return from operation to Arnhem. Crashed 14.12 hrs at Ochten (Bonegraafsewag) on the north bank of the Rhine halfway between Tiel and Dodewaard	www.pegassusarchive.org ABMC website Huub Van Sabben email http://www.nimh.nl/n/images/1944sec_tcm5-7285.pdf

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18.9.44	Dakota C47A 42-24206	53 Troop Carrier Sqdn 61 Troop Carrier Group USAAF	1 st Lt R. McClintock USAAF - Pilot	Groesbeek (O van), Holland	believed to have crashed at Groesbeek (O van), Holland on Arnhem operation	http://www.nimh.nl/nl/images/1944sec_tcm5-7285.pdf
18.9.44	Dakota C47A 42-93001	61 Troop Carrier Sqdn 314 th Troop Carrier Group USAAF	2 nd Lt G.C. Merz USAAF - Pilot - evaded 2 nd Lt E.W. Haagensen USAAF - Co Pilot T/Sgt William G. Buckley USAAF - Radio Op-killed Sgt R. Eastman USAAF - Crew Chief - shot 2 nd Lt Russell C. Stephens Jr USAAF - Navigator - killed <i>T/Sgt Buckley & 2Lt Stephens are buried at Lorraine American Cemetery St. Avold, France</i>	between Wageningen & Rhenen, Netherlands	T/O about 11.00 hrs from Saltby to deliver airborne troops of the 4 th Brigade of the British 1 st Airborne Division, The Red Devils to Arnhem. A/c hit by flak at about 14.00 hrs and crash landed in field between Wageningen and Rhenen. The pilot & Copilot escape from the cockpit top hatch. The navigator and Radio Op tried to bale out of the small door in front of the left prop and were killed instantly. Sgt Eastman was injured, captured and later shot by the Dutch SS All of the soldiers escaped from the plane after it had crash landed but one of them was badly burnt and surrendered to the Germans	www.pegassusarchive.org http://amcmuseum.org/collections/oraltories/escape.htm ABMC website http://www.nimh.nl/nl/images/1944sec_tcm5-7285.pdf
18.9.44	Dakota C47A 42-92839	61 Troop Carrier Sqdn 314 th Troop Carrier Group USAAF	Capt W.S. Egbert Jr USAAF- Pilot 1 st Lt J. Feldman USAAF 2 nd Lt H.M. Jerome USAAF	Rhenen (W spoorbrug), Holland	Failed to return from operation to Arnhem. Crashed at Rhenen (W spoorbrug), Holland	www.pegasusarchive.org http://www.nimh.nl/nl/images/1944sec_tcm5-7285.pdf

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18.9.44	Dakota C47A	62 Troop Carrier Sqdn 314th Troop Carrier Group USAAF	2 nd Lt Thaddeus C. Harvey USAAF - Pilot - died T/Sgt Milfred L. Harrold USAAF - died S/Sgt Clarence V. Parson USAAF - died <i>T/Sgt Harrold, 2Lt Harvey & S/Sgt Parson are buried at Ardennes American Cemetery Neupre, Belgium</i>		Failed to return from operation to Arnhem	www.pegasusarchive.org ABMC website
18.9.44	Dakota C47A 42-100896	62 Troop Carrier Sqdn 314th Troop Carrier Group USAAF	1 st Lt F. Hale USAAF - Pilot	Wageningen (W Rijnsteeg), Netherlands	Crashed 14.15 hrs at Wageningen (W Rijnsteeg), Netherlands	Huib Van Sabben email http://www.nimh.nl/n/images/1944sec_tcm5-7285.pdf
18.9.44	Dakota C47A 43-15175	34 Troop Carrier Sqdn, 315th Troop Carrier Group USAAF	1 st Lt T. Tucker USAAF - Pilot	Dodewaard (Haverkamp), Holland	believed crashed 14.10 hrs at Dodewaard (Haverkamp), Holland on Arnhem operation	http://www.nimh.nl/n/images/1944sec_tcm5-7285.pdf
18.9.44	Dakota C47A 43-16032	43 Troop Carrier Sqdn, 315 th Troop Carrier Group USAAF	1 st Lt James H. Spurrier USAAF - Pilot - died Cpl William T. Hollis USAAF - died <i>Cpl Hollis & Lt Spurrier are buried at Netherlands American Cemetery, Margraten, Netherlands</i>	Dodewaard (De Maten), Netherlands	Failed to return from operation to Arnhem Crashed 14.15 hrs at Dodewaard (De Maten), Netherlands	www.pegasusarchive.org ABMC website Huib Van Sabben email http://www.nimh.nl/n/images/1944sec_tcm5-7285.pdf

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18.9.44	Dakota C47A 43-15185	36 Troop Carrier Sqdn, 316th Troop Carrier Group USAAF	1 st Lt H. Wharton USAAF - Pilot	Afterden, Holland	believed to have crashed at Afterden, Holland on Arnhem operation	http://www.nimh.nl/nl/images/1944sec_tcm5-7285.pdf
18.9.44	Dakota C47A 43-15638	36 Troop Carrier Sqdn, 316th Troop Carrier Group USAAF	1 st Lt J.R. Johnson USAAF - Pilot	Milheeze, Holland	believed to have crashed 17.00 hrs at Milheeze (2 km NNO van), Holland	http://www.nimh.nl/nl/images/1944sec_tcm5-7285.pdf
18.9.44	Dakota C47A 43-15643	36 Troop Carrier Sqdn, 316th Troop Carrier Group USAAF	1 st Lt L. White USAAF - Pilot	Venzelderheide (bij Ottersum), Holland	believed to have crashed 17.34 hrs at Venzelderheide (bij Ottersum), Holland	http://www.nimh.nl/nl/images/1944sec_tcm5-7285.pdf
18.9.44	Dakota C47A 43-15498	37 Troop Carrier Sqdn, 316th Troop Carrier Group USAAF	2 nd Lt J.A. Murrell USAAF - Pilot	Groesbeek, Holland	believed to have crashed at Groesbeek, Holland	http://www.nimh.nl/nl/images/1944sec_tcm5-7285.pdf
18.9.44	Dakota C47A 43-15641	45 Troop Carrier Sqdn, 316th Troop Carrier Group USAAF	1 st Lt J.S. Melvin USAAF - Pilot	Schijndel, Holland	believed to have crashed 15.35 hrs at Schijndel, Holland	http://www.nimh.nl/nl/images/1944sec_tcm5-7285.pdf

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18.9.44	Dakota C47A 43-15629	72 Troop Carrier Sqdn, 434th Troop Carrier Group USAAF	Lt M. Levine USAAF - Pilot	Boxtel (N van), Holland	believed to have crashed at Boxtel (N van), Holland	http://www.nimh.nl/nl/images/1944sec_tcm5-7285.pdf
18.9.44	Dakota C47A 43-15663	72 Troop Carrier Sqdn, 434th Troop Carrier Group USAAF	Capt J.J. Muller USAAF - Pilot Brett	St Oedenrode, Holland	believed to have crashed 15.00 hrs at St Oedenrode, Holland	http://www.nimh.nl/nl/images/1944sec_tcm5-7285.pdf
18.9.44	Dakota C47A 42-100556	81 Troop Carrier Sqdn, 436th Troop Carrier Group USAAF	1 st Lt J. Webster USAAF - Pilot	Esch (Z Vught), Holland	believed to have crashed 15.00 hrs at Esch (Z Vught), Holland	http://www.nimh.nl/nl/images/1944sec_tcm5-7285.pdf
18.9.44	Dakota C47A 42-93098	94 Troop Carrier Sqdn, 439th Troop Carrier Group USAAF	Maj J.A. Beck USAAF - Pilot	Haamstede (vlgv), Holland	believed to have crashed at Haamstede (vlgv), Holland	http://www.nimh.nl/nl/images/1944sec_tcm5-7285.pdf
18.9.44	Dakota C47A 43-15139	442 Troop Carrier Group, 53 rd Troop Carrier Wing USAAF	1 Lt William J McCormick Jr USAAF - Pilot- suffered cuts & bruises FO Logan Atterbury USAAF - Co Pilot S/Sgt Nichalos J. Carone USAAF - Flight Engineer S/Sgt James Powell USAAF - Radio op suffered burns on left hand and forearm	English Channel	T/O 12.40hrs towing glider to LZ William located north of Eindhoven in Holland. Hit by flak in left engine at Breda. After successfully releasing glider over LZ at 1615 the a/c ditched in the Channel at 16.52 hrs approx 22 miles from the Dutch coast	http://forum.12oclockhigh.net/showthread.php?t=1202

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19.9.44	Dakota III KG428	48 Sqdn RAF	P/O V.B. Christie - Pilot	Deelen (Oud Reemst - bij bommenspoorlijntje), Holland	crashed 14.30 hrs at Deelen (Oud Reemst - bij bommenspoorlijntje), Holland	http://www.nimh.nl/nl/images/1944sec_tcm5-7285.pdf
19.9.44	Stirling IV EF248 V	196 Sqdn RAF	<p>W/O K Prowd RAAF - Pilot - POW</p> <p>F/O Reginald Cuthbert Gibbs RCAF - Bomb Aimer - died 21.9.44</p> <p>F/Sgt J. Gordon RCAF - Gunner - injured, POW</p> <p>Sgt Dennis Alec Matthews RAF - Flight Engineer - killed</p> <p>F/O George H. Powderhill RAFVR - Navigator - killed</p> <p>P/O J. Wherry - Wireless Op- injured, POW</p> <p>Dvr William John Chaplin RASC - Dispatcher - Died of wounds 11.11.44</p> <p>Dvr Frederick George Smith RASC - Dispatcher - died</p> <p>F/O Frank Douglas Chalkley RAVR - passenger - killed</p> <p>AM2 Leonard Augustus Hooker RN - passenger - killed</p> <p><i>F/O Chalkley, F/O Gibbs, AM2 Hooker, Sgt Matthews, & F/O Powderhill buried at Arnhem Oosterbeek War Cemetery, Netherlands</i></p> <p><i>Dvr Chaplin buried at Rheinberg War Cemetery, Germany</i></p> <p><i>Dvr Smith is recorded on the Groesbeek Memorial at the Groesbeek Canadian War Cemetery, Netherlands</i></p>	Arnhem, Netherlands	<p>T/O Keevil for supply drop MARKET III to Arnhem but hit by flak short time before reaching the DZ. Order to bale out given. A/c crashed at 16.39 hrs NW of Dennenkamp/Grijsoord, Arnhem.</p> <p>The dispatchers were from 63 (Airborne) Comp Coy RASC. AM2 Hooker was from HMS Daedalus</p> <p>This was the first 196 Sqdn a/c shot down over the Arnhem area</p>	<p>www.pegasusarchive.org</p> <p>http://www.raf38group.org/196squadron</p> <p>Huub Van Sabben email</p> <p>http://www.nimh.nl/nl/images/1944sec_tcm5-7285.pdf</p> <p>Page 128 A Noble Pair of Brothers</p>

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19.9.44	Stirling IV EF263	190 Sqdn RAF	<p>W/O Stanley Herbert Coeshott RAF - Pilot - killed F/Sgt George Stanley Breckels RCAF - Gunner - killed Pvt George Cyril Cadle RASC - Dispatcher - killed Pvt James Courtney RASC - dispatcher - killed F/Sgt Stanley Vincent Davis RAFVR - Navigator - killed F/Sgt John Garfield Jeffery RAFVR - Air Bomber - killed F/Sgt William Charles Moss RAFVR - Wireless Op - killed Sgt George Lancelot Wood RAFVR - Flight Engineer - killed</p> <p><i>F/Sgt Breckels, W/O Coeshott, F/Sgt Davis & F/Sgt Jeffrey are buried at St. Michielsgestel Roman Catholic and Protestant Cemetery, Netherlands</i></p> <p><i>Pvt Cadle, Pvt Courtney, F/Sgt Moss & Sgt Wood are buried At Mierlo War Cemetery, Netherlands</i></p>	St Michielsgestel, Netherlands	<p>a/c T/O Fairford on Arnhem resupply mission a/c hit by flak and crashed 17.20 hrs at St Michielsgestel near De Ruwenberg about 50km south-west of Arnhemkilling all 6 members of crew and the two 253 (Airborne) Comp Coy RASC dispatchers</p>	<p>Page 157158, 314 Stirlings in action with the airborne forces Page 119 A Noble Pair of Brothers CWGC website www.pegasusarchive.org Huub Van Sabben email http://www.nimh.nl/nl/images/1944sec_tcm5-7285.pdf</p>

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19.9.44	Stirling LJ939	190 Sqdn RAF	<p>S/L John Philip Gilliard DFC, RAF - Pilot - killed F/O Cullen - Bomb Aimer - evaded F/O R.Lawton - Navigator - evaded F/Sgt Byrne - Flight Engineer - POW P/O Lane - Wireless Op - POW S/L Bantoft - 2nd Pilot - evaded F/O Norman Sutherland McEwen RAFVR - Rear Gunner - killed Drvr Denis Breathing RASC - dispatcher - killed Drvr Frederick Taylor RASC - Dispatcher - killed</p> <p><i>S/L Gilliard, F/O McEwen, Dvr's Breathing & Taylor are buried at Arnhem Oosterbeek War Cemetery, Netherlands</i></p>	Oosterbeck, Netherlands	T/O Fairford at midday on an Arnhem resupply mission and were shot down at low level over the DZ when aircraft hit by 2 shells severing controls. S/L Gilliard gave order to abandon a/c and F/O Cullen, F/O Lawton, F/Sgt Byrne, P/O Lane and S/L Bantoft managed to jump out of plane. The a/c crashed 16.35 hrs south west of the Bilderberg sports facility, west of Oosterbeck killing S/L Gilliard, F/O McEwen and the two RASC dispatchers who were from the 253 (Airborne) Comp Coy	<p>Page 158/159, 314 Stirlings in action with the airborne forces CWGC website www.pegasusarchive.org Huub Van Sabben email http://www.nimh.nl/nl/images/1944sec_tcm5-7285.pdf</p>

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19.9.44	Dakota III KG374 YS-DM (some sources have this as KG 375 which is incorrect)	271 Sqdn RAF	F/Lt David Samuel Anthony Lord VC, DFC, RAF - Pilot - killed F/O Alexander Forbes Ballantyne RAF - Wireless Op - died Dvr Leonard Sidney Harper RASC - died F/O H. King - survived P/O Richard Edward Hastings Medhurst RAFVR - Pilot - died Cpl Philip Edward Nixon RASC - died Dvr James Ricketts RASC - died Dvr Arthur Rowbotham - died <i>Buried At Arnhem Oosterbeek War Cemetery, Netherlands</i>	Wolfheze, Arnhem, Netherlands	T/O Down Ampney, crashed 16.45 hrs at Wolfheze nr Reijerskamp farm, Arnhem, Holland F/Lt Lord's VC citation reads On September 19th, 1944, Flt. Lieut. Lord was pilot and captain of an aircraft detailed to drop supplies to our troops, who were closely surrounded at Arnhem. For accuracy this had to be done at 900 feet. While approaching the target at 1,500 feet the aircraft was severely damaged and set on fire. Flt. Lieut. Lord would have been justified in withdrawing or even in abandoning his aircraft but, knowing that supplies were desperately needed, he continued on his course. Twice going down to 900 feet under very intense fire, he successfully dropped his containers. His task completed he ordered his crew to abandon the aircraft, making no attempt himself to leave. A few seconds later the aircraft fell in flames, only one of the crew surviving. By continuing his mission in a damaged and burning plane, twice descending to 900 feet to ensure accuracy, and finally by remaining at the controls to give his crew a chance of escape, Flt. Lieut. Lord displayed supreme valour and self-sacrifice. The RASC dispatchers were from 63 (Airborne) Comp. Coy.	http://www.stephen-stratford.co.uk/oosterbeek.htm CWGC website www.pegasusarchive.org Huub Van Sabben email Peter Elliott RAF Museum email http://www.nimh.nl/nl/images/1944sec_tcm5-7285.pdf

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19.9.44	Dakota III FZ626	271 Sqdn RAF	<p>P/O. John Leonard Wilson RAFVR - Pilot - killed F/Sgt Herbert Osborne RAFVR - Pilot- killed F/Sgt Reginald Francis F. French RAFVR - Wireless Op - killed L. Gaydon - Navigator L/Cpl James Grace RASC - Dispatcher - killed Dvr Richard Charles Newth RASC - Dispatcher - died 23.9.44</p> <p><i>casualties buried at Arnhem Oosterbeek War Cemetery, Netherlands</i></p>	Bakenbergseweg, Netherlands	<p>T/O Down Ampney failed to return from resupply mission to Arnhem a/c crashed at approx 16.45 hrs hitting house near Bakenbergseweg 262, Arnhem after being hit by flak The dispatchers were from 223 Air Dispatch Coy RASC</p>	<p>CWGC website www.pegasusarchive.org http://www.bbc.co.uk/ww2peopleswar/stories/82/a4163582.shtml Huub Van Sabben email http://www.nimh.nl/nl/images/1944sec_tcm5-7285.pdf</p>

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19.9.44	Stirling IV LK170	295 Sqdn RAF	<p>F/Sgt Ray Ashley Hall RAFVR - Pilot - died Dvr Norman Enderby RASC - Dispatcher - died Sgt Bernard Fanthorpe RAFVR - Wireless Op - died Dvr Francis Cliffe Holdsworth RASC - Dispatcher - died Sgt Ewart Stephen John RAFVR - Flight Engineer - died F/Sgt Eugene Peter McDonald RAFVR - Bomb Aimer - died F/Sgt Arthur Marston RAFVR - Navigator -died Sgt Alfred Stanley Wheeler RAFVR - Gunner - died</p> <p><i>Sgt Wheeler buried at Adegem Canadian War Cemetery, Belgium</i></p> <p><i>Sgt Fanthorpe, F/Sgt Hall, Sgt John, F/Sgt McDonald, F/Sgt Marston recorded on the Runnymede Memorial, UK</i></p> <p><i>Dvr Enderby & Dvr Holdsworth recorded on the Groesbeek Memorial in the Groesbeek Canadian War Cemetery</i></p>	Eede, Zeeland, Holland	<p>T/O Harwell. Aircraft failed to return from resupply mission MARKET III to Arnhem. A/c crashed approx 15.50 hrs near Eede at Nieuwe weg. Eede is a hamlet in Zeeuws Vlaanderen in the province of Zeeland, SW Holland. The time and place of the crash suggests it came down on the way to the DZ</p> <p>The dispatchers were from 253 Coy RASC</p>	<p>www.pegasusarchive.org http://www.raf38group.org/295squadron Page 137 A Noble Pair of Brothers CWGC website Huub Van Sabben email http://www.nimh.nl/nl/images/1944sec_tcm5-7285.pdf</p>

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19.9.44	Stirling IV EF319 LK135? (ANPoB)	299 Sqdn RAF	W/C Peter Brian Newsom Davis DSO, RAFVR - Pilot - killed Dvr Richard Entwistle Ashton RASC - Dispatcher - killed F/Lt Fred Mason RAFVR - Nav/Bomber - killed S/L Cecil Aubrey Gerald Wingfield RAF - passenger from HQ 38 Gp - killed F/Lt Francis - POW F/Lt Chalk DFC - POW Sgt Auld - POW F/Lt R.W. Lovegrove DFC - evaded and returned to Sqdn <i>buried at Arnhem Oosterbeek War Cemetery, Netherlands</i>	Schaarsbergen, north of Arnhem, Kemperbergerweg, Holland	T/O Keevil failed to return from resupply mission to Arnhem a/c crashed 16.33 hrs in flames at the DZ at Schaarsbergen, north of Arnhem, Kemperbergerweg, Holland The dispatcher was from 63 Comp Coy	http://www.raf38group.org/299squadron www.pegasusarchive.org Page 167 A Noble Pair of Brothers CWGC website Huub Van Sabben email http://www.nimh.nl/nl/images/1944sec_tcm5-7285.pdf
19.9.44	Stirling IV EF267 LJ829? (ANPoB)	299 Sqdn RAF	P/O C.A..R. Bayne - Pilot - POW	Wijchen (bij het kasteel), Holland	T/O Keevil on Operation MARKET III. Aircraft crashed 16.45 hrs at Wijchen (bij het kasteel), Holland on Arnhem operation. All crew POW	http://www.nimh.nl/nl/images/1944sec_tcm5-7285.pdf Page 167 A Noble Pair of Brothers
19.9.44	Stirling IV LJ868 LK148? (ANPoB)	299 Sqdn RAF	F/O G.C. Liggins - Pilot	Driel (bij de spoorbrug), Holland	T/O Keevil on Operation MARKET III. Aircraft crashed on DZ 16.34 hrs at Driel (bij de spoorbrug), Holland while on Arnhem operation. All crew returned to England with injuries	http://www.nimh.nl/nl/images/1944sec_tcm5-7285.pdf Page 167 A Noble Pair of Brothers

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19.9.44	Stirling IV EH897	570 Sqdn RAF	F/O F.J. Mortimer - Pilot F/Sgt J. Marcham - Wireless Op	Schaarsbergen (bij camping Hoge Veluwe), Holland	T/O Harwell on Operation MARKET III carrying load of 24 containers and 4 packages. Aircraft seen to crash in enemy lines after leaving DZ. crashed 16.30 hrs at Schaarsbergen (bij camping Hoge Veluwe), Holland on Arnhem operation. All the crew except F/O Mortimore and F/Sgt Marcham then later reported as POW.	http://www.nimh.nl/n/images/1944sec_tcm5-7285.pdf Page 178 A Noble Pair of Brothers
19.9.44	Stirling IV LJ647	570 Sqdn RAF	P/O E.D. Hincks - Pilot	Haren (Groene Dijk) (bij klooster "Bethlehem"), Holland	T/O Harwell on Operation MARKET III carrying 24 containers and 4 packages. Aircraft badly hit over DZ and made successful crash landing near Graves 17.00 hrs at Haren (Groene Dijk) (bij klooster "Bethlehem"), Holland. The crew managed to contact the allied forward troops and were safely returned to the unit.	http://www.nimh.nl/n/images/1944sec_tcm5-7285.pdf Page 178 A Noble Pair of Brothers

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19.9.44	Dakota III KG388	575 Sqdn RAF	<p>F/Lt Charles Raymond Slack RAFVR - Pilot - killed</p> <p>Dvr James Bowers RASC - Dispatcher - killed</p> <p>P/O Joseph Earl Walter Caouette RCAF - Gunner - killed</p> <p>Dvr William Desmond Cross RASC - Dispatcher - killed</p> <p>Dvr R. Hodgekinson RASC</p> <p>P/O I.L.W. Holloway</p> <p>F/O William Stewart Monger RAFVR - Nav/Bomber - killed</p> <p>Dvr George Lesley Weston RASC - Dispatcher - killed</p> <p><i>Dvr Bowers, Dvr Cross & Dvr Weston are commemorated on the Groesbeek Memorial at Groesbeek Canadian War Cemetery, Netherlands</i></p> <p><i>F/Lt Slack, P/O Caouette, F/O Monger buried at Arnhem Oosterbeek War Cemetery, Netherlands</i></p>	Schaarsbergen (Zijpendaal). Netherlands	<p>a/c crashed 16.50 hrs at Schaarsbergen (Zijpendaal), Holland</p> <p>Dispatchers were from 63 (Airborne) Div Comp Coy RASC</p>	<p>www.pegasusarchive.org</p> <p>CWGC website</p> <p>Huib Van Sabben email</p> <p>http://www.nimh.nl/nl/images/1944sec_tcm5-7285.pdf</p>
19.9.44	Dakota C47A 42-92842	53 Troop Carrier Squadron 61 Troop Carrier Group USAAF	<p>1st Lt David B. Proctor USAAF - Pilot - died</p> <p><i>buried at Ardennes American Cemetery Neupre, Belgium</i></p>	Bavel-Reusel (bij de Rouwenbocht en de Bush), Holland	crashed at Bavel-Reusel (bij de Rouwenbocht en de Bush), Holland on Arnhem operation	<p>http://www.nimh.nl/nl/images/1944sec_tcm5-7285.pdf</p> <p>ABMC website</p>

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19.9.44	Dakota C47B 43-48355	78 Troop Carrier Squadron 435 Troop Carrier Group USAAF	Maj C. Boyd USAAF - Pilot	Oosterwijk (germ Alphen), Holland	crashed at Oosterwijk (germ Alphen), Holland on Arnhem operation	http://www.nimh.nl/nl/images/1944sec_tcm5-7285.pdf
19.9.44	Dakota C47A 42-100555	81 Troop Carrier Squadron 436 Troop Carrier Group USAAF	Capt Charles W. Stevenson USAAF - Pilot - died <i>buried at Netherlands American Cemetery Margraten, Netherlands</i>	Son, Holland	crashed at Son, Holland on Arnhem operation	http://www.nimh.nl/nl/images/1944sec_tcm5-7285.pdf ABMC website
19.9.44	Dakota C47A 42-92739	303 Troop Carrier Squadron 442 Troop Carrier Group USAAF	Capt W. Hultgren USAAF - Pilot	Son (landings zone W), Holland	crashed 15.20 hrs at Son (landings zone W), Holland on Arnhem operation	http://www.nimh.nl/nl/images/1944sec_tcm5-7285.pdf
19.9.44	Liberator B24 42-95376	885 BS 2641 st Spl Gp USAAF 15 th AF	2 nd Lt B.D. Figg USAAF - Pilot- died (345BS 98BG) 2 nd Lt W.C. Chism USAAF - Co pilot - died (98 BG) 2 nd Lt C.J. Fittabile USAAF - Flight Engineer - died (456 BG) <i>Lt Figg buried at North Africa American Cemetery, Carthage, Tunisia</i>		aircraft t/o 0920 hrs from Blida, Algeria and crashed into mountain in low cloud on engineering test flight, all crew killed	RWC list Serge Blandin docs ABMC website 885 BS unit History Carpetbagger Photographic Archive website

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19/20.9.44	Liberator B24	1403 rd AAF Base Unit USAAF (Leuchars)	Lt Col Keith N. Allen USAAF- Pilot - killed Capt David H. Schreiner USAAF - Co pilot	Murmansk, Russia	T/O Leuchars. Aircraft shot down by Russian AA gunners in "Friendly Fire" incident over Murmansk, Russia after dropping 2 Norwegian agents near Kirkenes, Finland. All crew baled out except pilot Part of Ball Project	Carpetbagger Photographic Archives website Page 7 Carpetbaggers Page 7 Air Commandos Special Forces Roll of Honour website
19/20.9.44	Halifax Mk V LL256 T - S	298 Sqdn RAF	P/O A.K. Berry - Pilot Sgt Geoffrey. O'Keefe RAFVR - Wireless Op - killed P/O K.W.Austin - Flight Engineer - injured <i>Sgt O'Keefe interned at Camberwell (Honor Oak) Crematorium, UK</i>	Middle Wallop, UK	T/O Tarrant Rushton 19:32 hrs on SAS operation to LOYTON 27. Aircraft ran out of fuel and crash belly-landed in a wood near Middle Wallop at 02:53 hrs while being diverted to Harwell due to bad weather on returning from unsuccessful mission. Passengers included 3 SAS troops and a dispatcher. One of troops was dangerously injured. Aircraft completely written off	Tarrant Rushton Lost Aircrew website CWGC website www.tarrant-rushton.ndirect.co.uk www.pegasusarchive.org

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20.9.44	Stirling IV LJ829	190 Sqdn RAF	<p>P/O Reginald Austin Davis RAAF - Pilot - killed</p> <p>F/O Roderick James Matheson RCAF- Pilot - 2nd Pilot - killed</p> <p>W/O Thomas William Allen RCAF - Wireless Op - killed</p> <p>W/O David Lorne Brouse RCAF - Gunner - killed</p> <p>Sgt Stanley James Cooke RAFVR - Flight Engineer - killed</p> <p>Sgt Edward Francis Keen RAFVR - Flight Engineer - killed</p> <p>Dvr Joseph Francis Leech RASC - Dispatcher - killed</p> <p>L/Cpl Frederick Rexstrew RASC - Dispatcher - killed</p> <p>P/O Keith Willett RAAF - Air Bomber - killed</p> <p><i>Buried At Arnhem Oosterbeek War Cemetery, Netherlands</i></p>	Doorwerth, Netherlands	<p>T/O Fairford on resupply mission to Arnhem. A/c brought down by flak and crashed 18.35 hrs south of the DZ at Doorwerth killing all seven members of the crew, including a 2nd Pilot, plus the two 253 (Airborne) Comp Coy RASC dispatchers</p> <p>(ANPoB indicates Pilot was F/O Matheson and that P/O Davis was the Navigator)</p>	<p>Page 160, 314 Stirlings in action with the airborne forces</p> <p>Page 120 A Noble Pair of Brothers</p> <p>www.pegasusarchive.org</p> <p>CWGC website</p> <p>http://www.nimh.nl/nl/images/1944sec_tcm5-7285.pdf</p>

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20.9.44	Stirling EF260	190 Sqdn RAF	F/O J.D. LeBouvier - Pilot - evaded F/Sgt Kershaw - Gunner - POW F/Sgt Martin - Bomb Aimer - POW F/Sgt Sanders - evaded Mr Edmund Townsend - Daily Telegraph War Correspondent	North east of Elst, south of Rhine, Netherlands	T/O Fairford approx 15:10 hrs on resupply mission to 1 st Airborne Division at Arnhem. Hit by flak in the port wing which caught fire approx 15:30 hrs near Oosterbeek whilst flying at approx 900 ft. a/c climbed to 2,000 ft after dropping supplies and crew, except pilot baled out. A/c crash landed 18.43 hrs at Valburg (Eldense Zeeg) a few miles north-east of Elst south of the Rhine. F/O Bouvier, F/Sgt Sanders, the two RASC dispatchers and Mr Townsend evaded. Mr Townsend published report in the Daily Telegraph on 26.9.44	Page 160 Stirlings in action with the airborne forces Page 120 A Noble Pair of Brothers http://www.nimh.nl/nl/images/1944sec_tcm5-7285.pdf
20.9.44	Stirling LJ831	190 Sqdn RAF	F/O Robertson- Pilot F/Sgt Thompson - Wireless Op - wounded F/Lt Rosenblade - Bomb Aimer	Ghent, Belgium	T/O Fairford on resupply mission to Arnhem. A/c hit by flak as they dropped containers from height of 1,000 ft over DZ and made emergency landing at Ghent in Belgium	Page 161/162 Stirlings in action with the airborne forces Page 120 A Noble Pair of Brothers

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20.9.44	Stirling IV LJ988	196 Sqdn RAF	<p>W/O William Robert Tait RCAF - Pilot - killed W/O Ernest Walter Bancroft RCAF - Air Bomber - killed P/O Donovan Geoffrey Benning RAFVR - Gunner - killed F/Sgt Terence Bowers Cragg RAFVR - Wireless Op - killed F/Sgt Cyril Mabbott RAFVR - Navigator - killed F/Sgt Andrew Joseph Murphy RAF - Flight Engineer - killed Dvr Gordon. Neale RASC - Dispatcher - killed</p> <p><i>W/O Tait, W/O Bancroft, P/O Benning F/Sgt Cragg, F/Sgt Mabbott, F/Sgt Murphy & Dvr Neale are buried at Arnhem Oosterbeek War Cemetery, Netherlands</i></p>	Doorwerth (natuurbad "de Branding"), Holland	<p>T/O on Operation MARKET IV resupply mission to Arnhem but failed to return.</p> <p>Crashed 15.15 hrs at Doorwerth (natuurbad "de Branding"), Holland on Arnhem operation</p> <p>The dispatchers were from 63 (Airborne) Comp Coy RASC</p>	<p>www.raf38group.org www.pegasusarchive.org CWGC website http://www.nimh.nl/nl/images/1944sec_tcm5-7285.pdf Page 129 A Noble Pair of Brothers</p>
20.9.44	Stirling IV LJ840	196 Sqdn RAF	F/Sgt J.P.Averill - Pilot	Batenburg (gebied "De Wijnakker"), Holland	<p>Aircraft T/O Keevil on Operation Market Fourth Lift resupply mission. Aircraft badly hit and burning over DZ and crashed 15.30 hrs at Batenburg (gebied "De Wijnakker"), Holland on Arnhem operation. Crew baled out successfully</p> <p>6 other Stirlings from this squadron failed to return from operation MARKET IV with most of the airmen surviving the crashes</p>	<p>http://www.raf38group.org/196squadron http://www.nimh.nl/nl/images/1944sec_tcm5-7285.pdf Page 129 A Noble Pair of Brothers</p>

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20.9.44	Stirling IV LJ851	196 Sqdn RAF	W/O G.R. Oliver - Pilot	Eersel - Duizel (boerderij fam, Wintermans), Holland	T/O Keevil on Operation Market Fourth Lift resupply mission. Shot down before reaching DZ and crash landed 14.45 hrs at Eersel - Duizel (boerderij fam, Wintermans), Holland on Arnhem operation. All crew survived	http://www.nimh.nl/n/images/1944sec_tcm5-7285.pdf Page 129 A Noble Pair of Brothers
20.9.44	Stirling LJ954	196 Sqdn RAF	P/O J.F. Ellis - Pilot		T/O Keevil on Operation Market fourth Lift resuppl mission. Pilot injured and aircraft badly damaged but successful crash landing made	Page 129 A Noble Pair of Brothers
20.9.44	Stirling IV LK556	196 Sqdn RAF	F/O J.W. McOrnie - Pilot Sgt David Nicholson Clough RAFVR - Flight Engineer - killed <i>Sgt Clough buried Jonkerbos War Cemetery, Gelderland, Netherlands</i>	Eist - Lijnden (Valburgseweg), Holland	T/O Keevil on Operation Market Fourth Lift resupply mission. Aircraft badly damaged and crash landed 15.15 hrs at Eist - Lijnden (Valburgseweg), Holland on Arnhem operation. Engineer and two dispatchers baled out	http://www.nimh.nl/n/images/1944sec_tcm5-7285.pdf Page 129 A Noble Pair of Brothers
20.9.44	Stirling IV LJ947	196 Sqdn RAF	P/O W.L. Marshall - Pilot - injured	Brussels	T/O Keevil on Operation Market Fourth Lift resupply mission. Boyj port engines u/s and crash landed near Brussels. Bomb Aimer and Pilot injured	Page 129 A Noble Pair of Brothers
20.9.44	Dakota	233 Sqdn RAF			lost on Arnhem resupply mission	
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20.9.44	Dakota	271 Sqdn RAF	J. Edwards - Pilot		T/O Down Ampney a/c piloted by Jimmy Edwards, who later found fame as a popular entertainer, and he was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for his bravery in attempting to crash land the aircraft, which at the time was being shot at by an Fw-190, and in so doing saving the lives of four wounded dispatchers who could not bail out	http://www.pegasusarchive.org/arnhem/batt_271.htm
20.9.44	Stirling IV LJ618	295 Sqdn RAF	P/O Neil Banks Couper RNZAF - Pilot - killed P/O T.E.W. Harris - Air Bomber <i>buried at Druten (Puiflijk) Roman Catholic Churchyard, Netherlands</i>	Druten - Boven Leeuwen (Waalbanddijk), Holland	T/O Harwell and failed to return from resupply mission MARKET IV to Arnhem. Crashed 15.20 hrs at Druten - Boven Leeuwen (Waalbanddijk), Holland. Navigator, Wireless Operator, Air Gunner and Flight Engineer survived and were returned to unit	www.pegasusarchive.org http://www.raf38group.org/295squadron CWGC website http://www.nimh.nl/n/images/1944sectcm5-7285.pdf
20.9.44	Dakota III KG324	512 Sqdn RAF	P/O William Henry Perry DFM, RAFVR - Pilot - killed W/O Ivan Olaf Morrow Gilbert RAFVR - Navigator - killed <i>P/O Perry & W/O Gilbert buried at Uden War Cemetery, Netherlands</i>	Reek (Gern Schayk) (bij steenfabriek), Holland	failed to return from resupply mission to Arnhem. Crashed 18.45 hrs at Reek (Gern Schayk) (bij steenfabriek), Holland	www.pegasusarchive.org CWGC website http://www.nimh.nl/n/images/1944sectcm5-7285.pdf

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20.9.44	Dakota III KG418	512 Sqdn RAF	F/Lt R.S. Matthews - Pilot	west of DZ "Buunderkamp" , Holland	crashed 18.25 hrs west of DZ "Buunderkamp" , Holland on Arnhem operation	http://www.nimh.nl/nl/images/1944sec_tcm5-7285.pdf
20.9.44	Stirling EF306	570 Sqdn RAF	F/O H.W. McDonald - Pilot F/O F.A.J. Gore - Wireless Op	Benson	T/O Harwell on Operation MARKET IV carrying 24 containers and 4 packages. Aircraft was badly shot up on the first run ovr the DZ. The wireless op, F/O Gore, was injured in the neck and the crew was not able to drop. They went around again and were successful, but 2 engines were ut of action on the way home and both tyres were holed. So a crash landing was made at Benson with success.	Page 179 A Noble Pair of Brothers

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20.9.44	Stirling IV LK127 LJ970? (ANPoB)	620 Sqdn RAF	<p>F/O Athol Richard Scanlon RAAF - Pilot - killed</p> <p>P/O Raymond Joseph Lamont RCAF - Bomb Aimer - died</p> <p>Sgt John William Marshall RAFVR - Rear Gunner - died</p> <p>F/O E.B. Dane - Navigator - evaded</p> <p>F/Sgt W.J. Murray - Flight Engineer - evaded</p> <p>W/O Edward Joseph McGilvray RAAF - Wireless Op - killed</p> <p>Cpl George Andrew Fowler RASC - Dispatcher - killed</p> <p>Dvr John Thomas Hadley RASC - Dispatcher - died</p> <p><i>F/O Scanlon, Sgt Marshall, W/O McGilvray are buried at Heteren General Cemetery, Netherlands</i></p> <p><i>P/O Lamont recorded on the Runnymede Memorial, UK</i></p> <p><i>Cpl Fowler buried at Jonkerbos War Cemetery, Netherlands</i></p> <p><i>Dvr Hadley is recorded on the Groesbeek Memorial, Netherlands</i></p>	Heteren, Netherlands	T/O Fairford on resupply mission MARKET IV to Arnhem. Hit by flak over the DZ with port wing in flames the order to abandon was given. F/Sgt Lamont, F/Sgt Murray Sgt Marshall and F/O Dane baled out but remaining crew and the 253 (Airborne) Comp Coy dispatchers went in with plane which crashed 18.40 hrs into marshy ground at Heteren (Polderstraat) on the south bank of the Rhine	<p>Page 162, 326 Stirlings in action with the airborne forces</p> <p>Page 188 A Noble Pair of Brothers</p> <p>CWGC website</p> <p>http://www.raf38group.org/620squadron</p> <p>http://www.nimh.nl/nl/images/1944sec_tcm5-7285.pdf</p>

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20.9.44	Stirling IV LK548 LK952? (ANPoB)	620 Sqdn RAF	<p>P/O Maurice McHugh RAAF - Pilot - killed F/Sgt Eric Arthur Bradshaw RAFVR - Wireless Op - killed F/Sgt N. Gascoyne - Bomb Aimer - evaded F/Sgt J.G. Hume - Navigator - evaded Sgt D.P. Evans - Flight Engineer - evaded Sgt Thomas Vickers RAFVR- Rear Gunner - killed Dvr Ernest Victor Heckford RASC - Dispatcher - killed L/Cpl John Waring RASC - dispatcher - killed</p> <p><i>P/O McHugh, F/Sgt Bradshaw, Sgt Vickers & Cpl Waring are buried at Groesbeek Canadian War Cemetery, Netherlands</i></p> <p><i>Dvr Heckford is commemorated on the Groesbeek Memorial at Groesbeek Canadian War Cemetery</i></p>	near Vorstenbosch, 25 km south-west of Nijmegen, Netherlands	T/O Fairford on resupply mission to Arnhem. Hit by flak and crashed 19.00 hrs near Vorstenbosch (Meuwelweg), which is about 25km south-west of Nijmegen. Flt Sgt Gascoyne, F/Sgt Hume & Sgt Evans survived the crash but the other three crew members and the two 398 (Airborne) Divisional Comp Coy RASC dispatchers were killed	<p>Page 162 - 167, 327 Stirlings in action with the airborne forces</p> <p>Page 188 A Noble Pair of Brothers</p> <p>CWGC website</p> <p>www.pegasusarchive.org</p> <p>http://www.raf38group.org/620squadron</p> <p>http://www.nimh.nl/nl/images/1944sec_tcm5-7285.pdf</p>
21.9.44	Liberator B24H 42-50444 A -	856 BS 492 nd BG USAAF 8 th AF			crashed 21.9.44, salvaged due to battle damage on continent by 5 SAD 14.11.44	Tom Britain records

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21.9.44	Dakota	48 Sqdn RAF	<p>F/O John Christopher Colston Garvey RAFVR - Pilot - killed</p> <p>F/Sgt John Leslie Anderson RAFVR - Wireless Op - killed</p> <p>Capt Colin Herbert Campbell SAAF - killed</p> <p>F/O John Percival Mudge RAFVR - Navigator - killed</p> <p>Dvr George Patrick Sleet RASC - 223 Air Dispatch Coy - killed</p> <p><i>F/Sgt Anderson, F/O Garvey, F/O Mudge buried at Brookwood Military Cemetery, UK</i></p> <p><i>Capt Campbell commemorated on the Runnymede Memorial, UK</i></p> <p><i>Dvr Sleet commemorated on the Groesbeek Memorial in the Groesbeek Canadian War Cemetery, Netherlands</i></p>		Failed to return from resupply mission to Arnhem	<p>www.pegasusarchive.org</p> <p>CWGC website</p>

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21.9.44	Dakota III KG417	48 Sqdn RAF	F/O Jack Gordon Wills RCAF- Pilot - killed F/Sgt David Stenhouse Black RAFVR - Wireless Op - killed Lt Herbert Arthur Edwards RASC - killed F/O James William Erickson RCAF - Navigator - died P/O Desmond George Hardy RAFVR - Navigator - died L/Cpl Eric Roscoe RASC - killed Dvr Jack Taylor RASC - killed Dvr Ben Welham RASC- killed <i>buried at Arnhem Oosterbeek War Cemetery, Netherlands</i>	Driel (bij voetbalveld "Zeldenrust"), Holland	Failed to return from resupply mission to Arnhem Crashed 16.45 hrs at Driel (bij voetbalveld "Zeldenrust"), Holland all the RASC personnel were from the 223 Air Dispatch Coy RASC	www.pegasusarchive.org CWGC website http://www.nimh.nl/nl/images/1944sec_tcm5-7285.pdf
21.9.44	Dakota III KG579	48 Sqdn RAF	F/Sgt Denis Harry Ralph Plear RAF - Pilot - killed P/O David Arthur Webb RCAF- Pilot - killed <i>buried in joint grave at Zeeland Roman Catholic Churchyard, Netherlands</i>	Volkel (vlgv) (Z van Startbaan 06-24), Holland	Failed to return from resupply mission to Arnhem. Crashed 17.30 at Volkel (vlgv) (Z van Startbaan 06-24), Holland	www.pegasusarchive.org CWGC website http://www.nimh.nl/nl/images/1944sec_tcm5-7285.pdf
21.9.44	Dakota	48 Sqdn RAF	P/O Gordon Birlison RAFVR - Wireless Op - killed L/Cpl James Pilson RASC - 223 Air Dispatch Coy - killed <i>buried at Uden War Cemetery, Netherlands</i>		Failed to return from resupply mission to Arnhem	www.pegasusarchive.org CWGC website

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21.9.44	Dakota III FZ620	48 Sqdn RAF	F/Sgt S.H. Webster - Pilot	Doorwerth (O van in de Rijn), Holland	Crashed 16.50 hrs at Doorwerth (O van in de Rijn), Holland on Arnhem operation	http://www.nimh.nl/nl/images/1944sec_tcm5-7285.pdf
21.9.44	Stirling IV LJ982	190 Sqdn RAF	<p>Wing Cdr Graeme Elliott Harrison DFC,SS, RAF - Pilot - killed</p> <p>W/O Thomas Barry Brierley RNZAF - Pilot - killed</p> <p>L/Cpl Leslie .H. Caldecott RASC - Dispatcher - killed</p> <p>P/O Comte Jacques Fernand . De Cordoue RCAF - Gunner - killed</p> <p>Dvr Harold Gregory RASC - Dispatcher - killed</p> <p>F/O Neil Mackay RAFVR - Navigator - killed</p> <p>W/O Donald Meldrum Mathewson RNZAF - Navigator - killed</p> <p>F/Sgt Robert Percy RAFVR - Flight Engineer - killed</p> <p>F/Lt Norman Edward Skinner DFC, RAFVR - Wireless Op - killed</p> <p><i>all buried at Arnhem Oosterbeek War Cemetery, Netherlands</i></p>	Randwijk (Polderstraat-Slopsepap), Holland	<p>T/O Fairford on resupply mission to Arnhem with the Commanding Officer of 190 Sqdn captaining the aircraft</p> <p>a/c hit by flak and crashed 15.39 hrs at Randwijk (Polderstraat-Slopsepap), near Zetten, south west of Arnhem, Holland</p> <p>The crew of seven, including a 2nd pilot, plus the two 253 (Airborne) Comp Coy RASC dispatchers were all killed</p>	<p>Page 172, 314/315 Stirlings in action with the Airborne Forces</p> <p>Page 121 A Noble Pair of Brothers</p> <p>CWGC website</p> <p>www.pegasusarchive.org</p> <p>http://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/Image:Operation_Market_I_-_01.jpg</p> <p>http://www.nimh.nl/nl/images/1944sec_tcm5-7285.pdf</p>

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21.9.44	Stirling IV LJ943	190 Sqdn RAF	<p>P/O Robert Blair Herger RCAF - Pilot - killed F/O Otto Hjalmar Antoft RCAF- Nav/Bomb - killed Sgt L.G. Hillyard RCAF - Flight Engineer - injured & POW F/O John Kenneth MacDonnell RCAF - Air Bomber - killed Dvr Ernest Noble RASC - Dispatcher - killed Dvr Colin Parker RASC - Dispatcher - killed W/O J. C. Thomas RCAF - Gunner - injured & POW F/O Harold Albert Thornington RAFVR - Gunner - killed W/O2 Leslie Innes Whitlock RCAF - Wireless Op - killed</p> <p><i>dead buried at Arnhem Oosterbeek War Cemetery, Netherlands</i></p> <p><i>Sgt Hillyard was interned at Stalag Luft VII and then Stalag Luft III</i></p>	Zetton, Netherlands	<p>T/O Fairford on resupply mission to Arnhem. A/c hit by flak after dropping supplies and crashed 16.45 hrs at Zetton (N boerderij "de Slop") just south of W/C Harrison's plane. F/O Thornington was a 2nd gunner on flight experience. The RASC Dispatchers were from 253 (Airborne) Comp. Coy</p>	<p>Page 172, 315 Stirlings in action with the airborne forces Page 121 A Noble Pair of Brothers www.pegasusarchive.org CWGC website http://www.nimh.nl/nl/images/1944sec_tcm5-7285.pdf</p>

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21.9.44	Stirling IV LJ881	190 Sqdn RAF	<p>F/O Brian Arthur Bebarfald RNZAF - Pilot - killed Sgt Charles Frederick Branson RAFVR - Flight Engineer - killed Dvr Hughes RASC - Dispatcher - evaded Dvr George Evan Jones RASC - Dispatcher - died 22.9.44 W/O Morris - Gunner - evaded F/Lt Munro - Wireless Op - evaded F/Sgt Garnet Arthur Phillips RAAF - Air Bomber - killed P/O Malcolm James Yarwood RNZAF - Navigator - killed</p> <p><i>buried at Jonkerbos War Cemetery, Netherlands</i></p>	North of River Waal at Andelst, Netherlands	<p>T/O Fairford on resupply mission to Arnhem. Hit by flak over Elst and supplies jettisoned. A/c then attacked by 6 fighters and set on fire. Crew ordered to bale out but only F/Lt Munro, W/O Morris & Dvr Hughes managed to jump in time. The other RASC dispatcher from 253 (Airborne) Comp Coy is believed to have survived the crash but died later from wounds. Remaining four members of crew were killed when the a/c hit the ground 15.30 hrs north of the River Waal at Andelst</p>	<p>Page 172, 315/316 Stirlings in action with the airborne forces Page 121 A Noble Pair of Brothers www.pegasusarchive.org CWGC website http://www.nimh.nl/nl/images/1944sec_tcm5-7285.pdf</p>

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21.9.44	Stirling IV LJ833	190 Sqdn RAF	<p>F/Lt Alexander Anderson RAFVR - Pilot - died Dvr Albert Edward Abbott - Dispatcher - died F/O Alexander Dalgetty Adamson RAFVR - Nav / Bomber - died F/Sgt Arthur George Oliver Bellamy RAFVR - Gunner - died Dvr Bloomfield RASC - Dispatcher - survived F/Sgt George Felix Conry-Candler RAFVR - Pilot - died F/Sgt Orange - Bomb Aimer - survived Sgt Smith - Flight Engineer - survived F/Sgt William George Tolley RAFVR - Wireless Op - died</p> <p><i>F/Lt Anderson & Dvr Abbott buried at Groesbeek Canadian War Cemetery, Netherlands</i></p> <p><i>F/O Adamson & F/Sgt Bellamy buried at Ravenstein Roman Catholic Cemetery, Netherlands</i></p> <p><i>F/Sgt Conry-Candler buried at Batenburg Roman Catholic Cemetery, Netherlands</i></p> <p><i>F/Sgt Tolley buried At Bergen-op-zoom War Cemetery, Netherlands</i></p>	River Maas near Ravenstein, Netherlands	T/O Fairford on resupply mission to Arnhem. A/c hit by flak and attacked by fighters and caught fire and broke up as it was ditched 16.00 hrs in the River Maas at Demen near Ravenstein. Sgt Smith, F/Sgt Orange & Dvr Bloomfield got into the dingy and wee helped to the riverbank by some local men. The rest of the crew including the other dispatcher from 253 (Airborne) Comp Coy RASC were presumed to have drowned	<p>Page 172, 315 Stirlings in action with the airborne forces</p> <p>Page 121 A Noble Pair of Brothers</p> <p>www.pegasusarchive.org</p> <p>CWGC website</p> <p>http://www.nimh.nl/nl/images/1944sec_tcm5-7285.pdf</p>

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21.9.44	Stirling IV LJ823	190 Sqdn RAF	<p>F/O A.C. Farren - Pilot - injured & POW W/O Leslie John Billen RAFVR - 2nd Bomb Aimer - killed F/Sgt A. J. H. Brown - Gunner - injured & POW F/Sgt William Louis Pretsell Cairns RAFVR - Bomb Aimer - killed Dvr Poole RASC - Dispatcher F/Sgt F. Ross - Navigator - evaded F/Sgt William Henry Skewes RAFVR - Wireless Op - killed F/Sgt F. M. T. Stone - Flight Engineer - injured & POW Cpl Woodley RASC - Dispatcher</p> <p><i>W/O Billen buried at Horssen Protestant Cemetery, Netherlands</i></p> <p><i>F/Sgt Cairns buried at Groesbeek Canadian War Cemetery, Netherlands</i></p> <p><i>F/Sgt Skewes buried at Wijchen Roman Catholic Cemetery, Netherlands</i></p>	Near Haren, Netherlands	T/O Fairford on resupply mission to Arnhem as part of Operation Market Garden. A/c sustained flak damage to gun turret over DZ, then attacked by three fighters and order to bale out given. F/Sgt Cairns & F/Sgt Skewes were reported as having been killed when they baled out too low for parachutes to open. F/Sgt Ross landed safely and later returned to Fairford. F/O Farren was still in a/c when it crashed 16:00 hrs at Megen (Diedense Uiterdijk) near Haren and taken to hospital with back injuries having been thrown through windscreen	<p>Page 172/173, 316 Stirlings in action with the airborne forces</p> <p>Page 121 A Noble Pair of Brothers</p> <p>www.pegasusarchive.org</p> <p>CWGC website</p> <p>http://www.nimh.nl/nl/images/1944sec_tcm5-7285.pdf</p>

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21.9.44	Stirling IV LJ916	190 Sqdn RAF	F/O J.S. Hay - Pilot Lowe - Flight Engineer F/Sgt Duncan - Navigator F/O J.E. Clague - Wireless Op - POW F/Sgt Povey - Bomb Aimer F/Sgt West - Rear Gunner Dvr A. Bailey RASC - dispatcher - POW Dvr K. Woods RASC - dispatcher	East of Tillburg, Netherlands	T/O Fairford on resupply mission to Oosterbeek, Arnhem. A/c sustained damage to engines & controls from flak and attacks by enemy fighters. A/c crash landed 16.05 hrs east of Tilburg, Holland The dispatchers were from 253 (Airborne) Comp Coy RASC	Page 173 Stirlings in action with the airborne forces correspondence with Keith Bailey RAF Commands Forum http://www.nimh.nl/nl/images/1944sec_tcm5-7285.pdf
21.9.44	Stirling IV LK498 F	190 Sqdn RAF	F/O F. Pascoe DFC, RAAF - Pilot - evaded W/O L Armstrong - Gunner - evaded P/O Booth - Wireless Op - evaded F/Sgt Buckley - 2 nd Pilot - evaded F/Sgt L. Couch - Bomb Aimer - evaded Dvr Fitzhugh RASC - Dispatcher - evaded Sgt Hughes - Flight Engineer - evaded Dvr Richardson RASC - Dispatcher - evaded P/O R. Walker RAAF - Navigator - evaded	Grave, Netherlands	T/O Fairford on resupply mission to Arnhem a/c hit by flak over the DZ with rudder controls severed and port wing on fire and made belly landing 16.00 hrs behind enemy lines at Grave (Z van Escharen - Gassel), Holland. All crew escaped and returned safely	Page 173 - 176 Stirlings inaction with the airborne forces Page 121 A Noble Pair of Brothers http://www.nimh.nl/nl/images/1944sec_tcm5-7285.pdf

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21.9.44	Stirling IV LJ810 B-Baker	196 Squadron	<p>W/O Mark Azouz DFC, RAFVR - Pilot - killed F/Sgt Peter Harold Bode RAFVR - Gunner - killed John (Ginger) Greenwell - Navigator - evaded F/Sgt Leo Hartman - Air Bomber - evaded Jim (Mac) McGuiggan - Wireless Op - evaded Herbert Turner - Flight Engineer - evaded</p> <p><i>W/O Azouz buried at Jonkerbos War Cemetery, Netherlands</i> <i>F/Sgt Bode buried at Wijchen Roman Catholic Cemetery, Netherlands</i></p>	near Wichen, Netherlands	<p>T/O Keevil 1200 hrs on resupply mission to Arnhem as part of Operation Market. Having dropped supplies and flying out of the target area a/c was attacked by 5 enemy FW 190 fighter planes and set on fire. F/Sgt Bode was killed in the exchange of fire. Order to bale out given and all baled out except the rear gunner. Pilot was killed when he was shot whilst descending on his parachute. Aircraft crashed 1415 hrs (15.30 hrs in some sources) at Niftrik-Hernen (bij boerderij "Schebbelaar") near Wichen, Holland.</p> <p>Seven of the crew including the 2 RASC dispatchers abandoned plane by parachute. The remaining crew and dispatchers evaded and were returned to Keevil</p> <p>W/O Azouz was originally buried at Nieuweweg alongside the house of Mr J van Uum, B.31, Wijchen, Holland - a farmer - at map ref. 630592</p>	<p>http://www.bbc.co.uk/ww2peopleswar/stories/24/a3534824.shtml www.pegasusarchive.org http://www.jewishvirtuallibrary.org/jsource/ww2/Arnhem.html http://www.raf38group.org/196squadron Page 129 A Noble Pair of Brothers CWGC website PRO AIR 27 1167 http://www.nimh.nl/nl/images/1944sectcm5-7285.pdf email exchange with Brian Longman</p>

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21.9.44	Stirling IV LJ843	196 Sqdn RAF	<p>F/Sgt Charles Richard John Green RAFVR - Pilot - killed</p> <p>F/Sgt Robert Cowan RAFVR - W/ Op - killed</p> <p>F/Sgt Donald Hay Grant RAFVR - Gunner - killed</p> <p>Dvr John Robert Harris RASC - 63 (Airborne) Comp Coy Dispatcher - killed</p> <p>F/Sgt Leonard Marsh RAFVR - Air Bomber - killed</p> <p>F/Sgt Richard Glyn Phillips RAFVR - Navigator - killed</p> <p><i>buried at Arnhem Oosterbeek War Cemetery, Netherlands</i></p>	Renkum (Oranje Nassau Oord), Holland	<p>T/O Keevil on resupply Operation MARKET V to Arnhem but failed to return.</p> <p>Crashed 15.15 hrs at Renkum (Oranje Nassau Oord), Holland</p>	<p>www.pegasusarchive.org</p> <p>http://www.raf38group.org/196squadron</p> <p>CWGC website</p> <p>http://www.nimh.nl/nl/images/1944section/cm5-7285.pdf</p> <p>Page 129 A Noble Pair of Brothers</p>
21.9.44	Stirling IV LJ928	196 Sqdn RAF	<p>F/Sgt Ronald Eric George Waltrich RAFVR - Pilot - killed</p> <p>F/Sgt Robert Walter Forrest RAFVR - Navigator - killed</p> <p>L/Cpl Stanley Law RASC - 63 (Airborne) Comp Coy Dispatcher - killed</p> <p>F/Sgt Francis Ormson RAFVR - Wireless Op - killed</p> <p>F/Sgt Sidney John Poole RAFVR - Gunner - killed</p> <p>Sgt Leslie Victor Ratcliffe RAFVR - Flight Engineer</p> <p>F/Sgt Stanley Arthur Leonard Townsend RAFVR - Air Bomber - killed</p> <p><i>buried at Arnhem Oosterbeek War Cemetery, Netherlands</i></p>	Heveadorp (van der Molanallee), Holland	<p>T/O Keevil on resupply Operation MARKET V to Arnhem but failed to return</p> <p>Crashed 15.15 hrs at Heveadorp (van der Molanallee), Holland</p>	<p>www.pegasusarchive.org</p> <p>http://www.raf38group.org/196squadron</p> <p>CWGC website</p> <p>http://www.nimh.nl/nl/images/1944section/cm5-7285.pdf</p> <p>Page 129 A Noble Pair of Brothers</p>

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21.9.44	Dakota III KG566	233 Sqdn RAF	F/O Charles Douglas Hamilton RAAF- Pilot - died Dvr Robert Winter Crooks RASC - died Cpl Joseph Dellanzo RASC - died W/O Louis James Firth RAAF- died P/O Frederick Benbow Knight RAAF - died L/Cpl Robert Sharpe RASC - died Dvr George Van Ingen RASC - died F/Sgt William Burnaby Wheeler RAAF - died <i>Dvr Crooks, Cpl Dellanzo, W/O Firth, P/O Knight, L/Cpl Sharpe, Dvr Van Ingen & F/Sgt Wheeler are buried at Eindhoven (Woensel) General Cemetery, Netherlands</i> <i>F/O Hamilton commemorated on the Runnymede Memorial, UK</i>	Eindhoven (Zwaanstraat), Holland	Failed to return from resupply mission to Arnhem Crashed 17.34 hrs at Eindhoven (Zwaanstraat), Holland RASC personnel were from 800 Air Dispatch Coy RASC	www.pegasusarchive.org CWGC website http://www.nimh.nl/nl/images/1944sec_tcm5-7285.pdf
21.9.44	Dakota III KG399	233 Sqdn RAF	F/O Michael Tony Ades RAFVR - Pilot - killed F/Sgt George Kenneth Dorville RAFVR - Pilot - killed <i>buried at Valkenswaard War Cemetery, Netherlands</i>	Hooge en Lage Mierde - Arendonk, Holland	Failed to return from resupply mission to Arnhem Crashed 17.40 hrs at Hooge en Lage Mierde - Arendonk, Holland	www.pegasusarchive.org CWGC website http://www.nimh.nl/nl/images/1944sec_tcm5-7285.pdf
21.9.44	Dakota III KG586	233 Sqdn RAF	W/O P.R. Russell - Pilot	Buunderkamp, Holland	Crashed 17.15 hrs west of the DZ at Buunderkamp, Holland on Arnhem resupply operation	http://www.nimh.nl/nl/images/1944sec_tcm5-7285.pdf

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21.9.44	Dakota III KG340	271 Sqdn RAF	<p>P/O Frank Wilson Cuer RAFVR - Pilot - died W/O Charles Allen Anderson RAF - Navigator - died Dvr George High RASC - 223 Air Dispatch Coy - died F/Sgt J.N. Bayley F/Sgt B. Tipping L/Cpl Heywood Dvr Robinson Cpl Slade</p> <p><i>P/O Cuer, W/O Anderson & Dvr High are buried at Heteren General Cemetery, Netherlands</i></p>	Heteren (Achterstraat), Holland	<p>T/O Down Ampney Failed to return from resupply mission to Arnhem Crashed 16.50 hrs at Heteren (Achterstraat), Holland</p>	<p>CWGC website www.pegasusarchive.org http://www.nimh.nl/nl/images/1944sec_tcm5-7285.pdf</p>
21.9.44	Dakota III	271 Sqdn RAF	<p>F/O John William Hartley RAFVR - Pilot - died W/O William David Bruce Allen RAFVR - died F/Sgt William Noel Anfield RAFVR - Wireless Op - died F/O William Ian Desmond Smith RAFVR - Navigator - died</p> <p><i>W/O Allen commemorated on the Runnymede Memorial, UK</i> <i>F/Sgt Anfield, F/O Hartley & F/O Smith are buried At Adegem Canadian War Cemetery, Belgium</i></p>		<p>T/O Down Ampney Failed to return from resupply mission in support of the 2nd British Army</p>	<p>CWGC website www.pegasusarchive.org</p>

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21.9.44	Dakota III KG444	271 Sqdn RAF	F/Lt J. Edwards - Pilot	Oploo (bij huis Hr J v Berlo B178), Holland	crashed 17.14 hrs at Oploo (bij huis Hr J v Berlo B178), Holland on Arnhem resupply operation	http://www.nimh.nl/n/images/1944sec_tcm5-7285.pdf
21.9.44	Dakota III KG516	271 Sqdn RAF	F/Lt C.W. Mott - Pilot	Uden (Moleneind - Hoverstraat), Holland	crashed 17.15 hrs at Uden (Moleneind - Hoverstraat), Holland on Arnhem resupply operation	http://www.nimh.nl/n/images/1944sec_tcm5-7285.pdf
21.9.44	Stirling IV LK115	295 Sqdn RAF	P/O Denis Peel - Pilot - POW P/O Arthur Barrington - Navigator - POW F/Sgt Frederick Jones - Wireless Operator - POW F/Sgt Ronald Newton - Air Gunner - POW P/O Alan Thornton - Bomb Aimer - POW	Wolfheze, Netherlands	T/O Harwell and failed to return from resupply mission MARKET V to Arnhem. A/c came under enemy ground attack whilst over drop zone, caught fire and crash landed 14.27 hrs south of DZ near Wolfheze (ZW van Dennenkamp), Netherlands. All 6 members of the crew survived and were taken POW	http://www.raf38group.org/295squadron Page 139 A Noble Pair of Brothers email from Mike Hammock http://www.nimh.nl/n/images/1944sec_tcm5-7285.pdf
21.9.44	Stirling IV LK545 LK645? (ANPob)	299 Sqdn RAF	F/Lt R.T. F. Turner - Pilot F/O Sutton DFM - POW F/Sgt Sedgewick _POW	Beuningen (bij de Wetering), Holland	T/O Keevil on Operation MARKET III (D+4) carrying 24 containers and 4 panniers. Mission completed Crash landed near Noordelyhe 15.15 hrs at Beuningen (bij de Wetering), Holland on Arnhem operation. All crew accounted for, F/O Sutton DFM and Flt Sgt Sedgewick became POW remainder of crew returned to England.	http://www.nimh.nl/n/images/1944sec_tcm5-7285.pdf Page 169 A Noble Pair of Brothers

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21.9.44	Dakota	437 Sqdn RCAF	F/Sgt John Charles Henry Hackett RAFVR - died F/O Michael Stanley Reece Mahon RCAF - died <i>Commemorated on the Runnymede Memorial, UK</i>		T/O Blakehill Farm Failed to return from operation to Arnhem	CWGC website www.pegasusarchive.org
21.9.44	Dakota III KG387	437 Sqdn RCAF	S/L Robert Wilfred Alexander DFC RCAF - Pilot - died F/O William Stewart McLintock RCAF - Navigator - died <i>buried at Bergen-op-zoom War Cemetery, Netherlands</i>	Sonse heide (bij Sonniushoeve), Holland	T/O Blakehill Farm Failed to return from operation to Arnhem crashed 17.30 hrs at Sonse heide (bij Sonniushoeve), Holland	CWGC website www.pegasusarchive.org http://www.nimh.nl/n/images/1944sectcm5-7285.pdf
21.9.44	Dakota III KG489	437 Sqdn RCAF	F/O Charles Herbert Cressman RCAF- Pilot - died F/O John Spencer Blair RCAF- Pilot - died F/O Thomas John Brennan RCAF - Wireless Op - died F/O Paul Steffin RCAF- Navigator - died <i>F/O Blair, F/O Brennan & F/O Steffin are buried at Groesbeek Canadian War Cemetery, Netherlands F/O Cressman buried at Uden War Cemetery, Netherlands</i>	Eerschot (gern St Oedenrode), Holland	T/O Blakehill Farm Failed to return from operation to Arnhem Crashed 17.30 hrs at Eerschot (gern St Oedenrode), Holland	CWGC website www.pegasusarchive.org http://www.nimh.nl/n/images/1944sectcm5-7285.pdf
21.9.44	Dakota III KG376	437 Sqdn RCAF	F/O G.P. Hagerman - Pilot	Keldonk (ZW van) (Gern Erp), Holland	Crashed 17.30 hrs at Keldonk (ZW van) (Gern Erp), Holland on Arnhem resupply operation	http://www.nimh.nl/n/images/1944sectcm5-7285.pdf

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21.9.44	Stirling IV LJ946	620 Sqdn RAF	P/O J.C.L. Carey - Pilot	Bennekom, Netherlands	T/O Fairford on MARKET V resupply mission to Arnhem. A/c belly landed at Bennekom after being hit by flak. All crew safe	Page 176 Stirlings in action with the airborne forces Page 189 A Noble Pair of Brothers http://www.raf38group.org/620squadron http://www.nimh.nl/n/images/1944sectcm5-7285.pdf
21.9.44	Stirling IV LJ830	620 Sqdn RAF	F/O H.M. McLeod - Pilot - POW F/Sgt Bate - Bomb Aimer - POW Dvr Sydney .L. Churchyard RASC - Dispatcher - killed Sgt Haig - Flight Engineer - evaded F/O King - Wireless Op - evaded F/O Newton - Navigator - evaded F/O John Russell Thomas RCAF - Gunner - killed Pvt William George Thompson RASC - Dispatcher - killed <i>Dvr Churchyard & F/O Thomas buried at Arnhem Oosterbeek War Cemetery, Netherlands</i> <i>Pvt Thompson is recorded on the Groesbeek Memorial which is in the Groesbeek Canadian War Cemetery, Netherlands</i>	Wolfheze, Nr Renkum, Netherlands	T/O Fairford on MARKET V resupply mission to Arnhem a/c hit by flak and crash landed in flames 15.30 hrs at Wolfheze (Buunderkamp N van spoorweg) near Renkum on north side of the Rhine. F/O Thomas was killed as a result of falling from his badly damaged turret and the two 253 (Airborne) Comp Coy RASC dispatchers were killed when they either fell or deliberately jumped from the rear of the blazing aircraft before it crashed	Page 176, 315 Stirlings in action with the airborne forces Page 189 A Noble Pair of Brothers www.pegasusarchive.org CWGC website http://www.raf38group.org/620squadron http://www.nimh.nl/n/images/1944sectcm5-7285.pdf

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21.9.44	Stirling Mk IV LK208 MA-X	161 Sqdn RAF	F/O A.J. Spencer - Pilot	Tempsford, UK	T/O Tempsford 1345 hrs on Belgian operation Osric 900 aircraft swung on take off due to pilot error with undercarriage collapsing. Aircraft written off but crew escaped injury	Page 129 Flights of the Forgotten Page 316 Agents by Moonlight Page 431 Bomber Command Losses 1944 Lost Bomber website
21/22.9.44 (20.9.44)	Halifax Mk V LL333 A - M	298 Sqdn RAF	F/Sgt K.A. Goldsmith - Pilot - evaded F/O Gerald Borkett RAFVR - Wireless Op - killed F/O Albert Fred Sheffield RAFVR - Navigator - killed Sgt Harry Day RAFVR - Flight Engineer - killed F/Sgt F.A.Barnes - Air Bomber - evaded Sgt R. Titman - Tail Gunner - evaded <i>F/O Borkett, F/O Sheffield & Sgt Day are buried in Choloy War Cemetery, France</i>	Noel-Cerneux, 14 miles south of Besancon, France	T/O Tarrant Rushton 18:39 hrs on SOE / SAS sortie STOCKBROKER 26A at DZ 47deg 07'12"N, 06deg 42' 13"E aircraft flew into high ground 22:10 hrs, at Noel-Cereux (Doubs), 16 miles south east of Besancon, France CWGC website has all casualties date of death as 20.9.44	Page 129 Flights of the Forgotten Tarrant Rushton Lost Aircrew website Serge Blandin docs CWGC website www.tarrant-rushton.ndirect.co.uk www.pegasusarchive.org

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21.9.44	Liberator VI KH102 Y	31 Sqdn SAAF	Lt R.E. Deppe SAAF - Pilot - died Lt G.R. Smith SAAF - POW WO C.R. Kleynhans SAAF - Wireless Op / Gunner - died Sgt Eugene Havinga SAAF - Flight Engineer - died Sgt Jack Boyle RAFVR - Air Bomber - died Sgt J. Anderton RAFVR - POW Sgt Sydney Wright RAFVR - Gunner - died Sgt L. Lawson George Thompson RAFVR - Gunner - died <i>Lt Deppe, W/O Kleynhans, Sgt Havinga, Sgt Boyle, Sgt Wright & Sgt Thompson are buried at Belgrade War Cemetery, Yugoslavia</i>	near Szegeed, Hungary	Aircraft shot down by Luftwaffe night fighter while on a pamphlet dropping mission in the Budapest area, crashing near the town of Szegeed, Hungary	"Heroism Beyond Praise" CWGC website
21.9.44	Dakota C47A 42-93029	309 Troop Carrier Sqdn 315 th Troop Carrier Group USAAF	1 st Lt C.W. Biggs USAAF - Pilot - died T/Sgt R.W. Abendschoen USAAF - died S/Sgt G.G. Herbst USAAF - died 2 nd Lt W.L. Pearce USAAF - died 2 nd Lt T.R. Yenner USAAF - died	Bemmel (Bergerdensestraat), Holland	Failed to return from operation to Arnhem Crashed 17.20 hrs at Bemmel (Bergerdensestraat), Holland	www.pegasusarchive.org http://www.nimh.nl/nl/images/1944sec_tcm5-7285.pdf
21.9.44	Dakota C47A 42-93064	309 Troop Carrier Sqdn 315 th Troop Carrier Group USAAF	Capt F.K. Stephenson USAAF - Pilot	Bezel gebied, Holland	Crashed at Bezel gebied, Holland on resupply operation to Arnhem	http://www.nimh.nl/nl/images/1944sec_tcm5-7285.pdf

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21.9.44	Dakota C47A 43-15612	310 Troop Carrier Sqdn 315 th Troop Carrier Group USAAF	2nd Lt K.H. Wakley USAAF - Pilot - died 2 nd Lt Milan C. Beerman USAAF - died 2 nd Lt Bruce .W. Borth USAAF - died S/Sgt C.L. Javorsky USAAF - died T/Sgt Magnus R. Ludvikson USAAF - died <i>Lt Beerman, Lt Borth & T/Sgt Ludvikson buried at Netherlands American Cemetery, Margraten, Netherlands</i>	Reek (gern OSS), Holland	Failed to return from operation to Arnhem Crashed 17.21 hrs at Reek (gern OSS), Holland	www.pagasusarchive.org ABMC website http://www.nimh.nl/n/images/1944sec_tcm5-7285.pdf
21.9.44	Dakota C47A 43-15339	310 Troop Carrier Sqdn 315 th Troop Carrier Group USAAF	2 nd Lt C.H. Dawkins USAAF - Pilot	Slijk-Ewijk (Gasthuis Bouwing gern Valburg), Holland	crashed 17.20 hrs at Slijk-Ewijk (Gasthuis Bouwing gern Valburg), Holland on Arnhem resupply operation	http://www.nimh.nl/n/images/1944sec_tcm5-7285.pdf
21.9.44	Dakota C47A 42-92895	310 Troop Carrier Sqdn 315 th Troop Carrier Group USAAF	2 nd Lt J. Boone USAAF - Pilot	Bevrijd gebied, Holland	crashed at Bevrijd gebied, Holland on Arnhem resupply operation	http://www.nimh.nl/n/images/1944sec_tcm5-7285.pdf
22.9.44	Dakota	233 Sqdn RAF			Lost on Arnhem resupply operation	

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22.9.44	B24J-1- FO 42-50561 P-M	859 BS 492 nd BG 8 th AF USAAF	1 st Lt James E. Mulligan USAAF - pilot 1 st Lt Fred P. Sage USAAF - Co Pilot 1 st Lt Frank E. Cox USAAF - Navigator T/Sgt Joseph E. Elkins USAAF - Radio Operator S/Sgt Duwane M. Park USAAF - Flight Engineer	Florennes/Juzaine, Belgium	T/o Harrington 1504 hrs loaded with tank fuel to forward base A78 in Florennes/Juzaine, Belgium. Overshot runway on landing at A78	Harrington Operations Log
23.9.44	Dakota III KG370	48 Sqdn RAF	P/O Walton Ralph Pring RAFVR - Pilot - killed P/O Henry Everest Colman RCAF - died 24.9.44 Dvr William Thomas Crossley RASC - Dispatcher - killed L/Cpl Francis William Richard Simpson RASC - Dispatcher - killed P/O Jame le Roy Springsteele RCAF - Wireless Op - killed <i>P/O Colman & P/O Springsteele are buried at Arnhem Oosterbeek War Cemetery, Netherlands</i> <i>Dvr Crossley & L/Cpl Simpson are commemorated on the GROESBEEK MEMORIAL in the Groesbeek Canadian War Cemetery, Netherlands</i> <i>P/O Pring is commemorated on the Runnymede Memorial, UK</i>	Oosterbeek (in de Roandepolder), Holland	Failed to return from resupply mission to Arnhem Crashed 17.15 hrs at Oosterbeek (in de Roandepolder), Holland The RASC personnel were from the 253 (Airborne) Div Comp Coy RASC	www.pegasusarchive.org CWGC website http://www.nimh.nl/n/images/1944sec_tcm5-7285.pdf

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23.9.44	Stirling IV LJ949	196 Sqdn RAF	F/O Sparks - Pilot - injured F/Sgt Herring - Wireless Op - injured	Leende, Holland	T/O Keevil on Operation MARKET VII on resupply mission to Arnhem, hit by flak after successful drop. Pilot & Wireless Op injured and a/c crash landed 18.00 hrs at Leende (kruispunt Leende-Valkenswaard), Holland	http://www.raf38group.org/196squadron http://www.nimh.nl/n/images/1944sec_tcm5-7285.pdf Page 129 A Noble Pair of Brothers
23.9.44	Stirling IV LJ893 LJ983? (ANPoB)	299 Sqdn RAF	P/O Rowell - Pilot - wounded F/Sgt McDonald - wounded W/O Longhurst - Seriously Wounded	Slijk - Ewijk (Oosterhoutsestraat), Holland	T/O Keevil on Operation MARKET (D+6) carrying load of 24 containers and 4 panniers. Mission completed and aircraft shot down after leaving DZ. Crashed at Slijk - Ewijk (Oosterhoutsestraat), Holland on Arnhem resupply operation. All crew reported safe in England although 3 were wounded	http://www.nimh.nl/n/images/1944sec_tcm5-7285.pdf Page 170 A Noble Pair of Brothers

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23.9.44	Dakota III KG315	437 Sqdn RCAF	<p>F/O William Richard Paget RCAF- Pilot - died</p> <p>F/O Donald Lawrence Jack RCAF - Co Pilot - died</p> <p>Cpl Thomas Henry Baxter RASC - Dispatcher - died</p> <p>Dvr Frederick Walter Beardsley RASC - Dispatcher - died</p> <p>Cpl Leslie John Clark RASC- Dispatcher - died</p> <p>F/Sgt Denis Joseph O'Sullivan RCAF - Nav/Bomber - died</p> <p>W/O Roy Irving Pinner RCAF- Wireless Op - died</p> <p>Dvr Paul Williams RASC - Dispatcher - died</p> <p><i>buried at Arnhem Oosterbeek War Cemetery, Netherlands</i></p>	Driel (Keuse Kamp), Holland	<p>T/O Blakehill Farm</p> <p>Failed to return from resupply mission to Arnhem</p> <p>Crashed 17.00 hrs at Driel (Keuse Kamp), Holland</p> <p>RASC dispatchers were from the 223 Air Dispatch Coy RASC</p>	<p>CWGC website</p> <p>www.pegasusarchive.org</p> <p>http://www.nimh.nl/nl/images/1944sectcm5-7285.pdf</p>

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23.9.44	Stirling IV LJ991	570 Sqdn RAF	<p>F/O Cliff M. Beck - Pilot - evaded</p> <p>F/Sgt Simon Pierre Cormier RCAF - Navigator - died</p> <p>F/Sgt John McGarrie RAFVR - Flight Engineer - died</p> <p>Dvr Cyril William Lightwood RASC - 253 (Airborne) Comp Coy - died</p> <p>F/Sgt Erle Mayne Milks RCAF - Air Bomber - died</p> <p>F/Sgt Harold James Stell RCAF - Air Gunner - died</p> <p>F/Sgt Sydney Wheatley - Wireless Operator - evaded</p> <p><i>Casualties are buried at Heteren General Cemetery, Netherlands</i></p>	Heteren (Achterstraat), Holland	<p>T/O Harwell on Operation MARKET VI carrying 24 containers and 4 packages. failed to return from resupply mission to Arnhem</p> <p>Crashed near Nijmegen 18.00 hrs at Heteren (Achterstraat), Holland after being severely damaged by flak over the DZ</p> <p>F/Sgt Wheatley parachuted from the stricken aircraft before it crashed, spent some time having minor shrapnel wounds treated in Heteren, made his way to Brussels airport and was flown back to Harwell on Thursday, 28th September</p> <p>The pilot F/O Beck and Wireless Op Sgt Wheatley returned safely to England. The Navigator and Flight Engineer were rescued from the aircraft but died on the way to hospital. The bodies of the rest of the crew were afterwards recovered from the wreck and all those killed were buried at Nijmegen</p>	<p>CWGC website</p> <p>Page 181 A Noble Pair of Brothers</p> <p>www.pegasusarchive.org</p> <p>http://www.nimh.nl/n/images/1944sectcm5-7285.pdf</p> <p>email exchange with Philip Wheatley</p>

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23.9.44	Stirling EF298 V8-T	570 Sqdn RAF	<p>F/O William Baker RCAF - Pilot - killed</p> <p>F/Sgt Dennis James Blencowe RAFVR - Gunner - killed</p> <p>Sgt Richard Bert Bond RAFVR - Flight Engineer - killed</p> <p>F/O Robert Carter Booth RAFVR - Air Bomber - killed</p> <p>F/Lt John Dickson DFM, RAFVR - Navigator - killed</p> <p>Dvr Robert William Hayton RASC - 253 Coy Dispatcher - killed</p> <p>Dvr Reginald Shore RASC - 253 Coy Dispatcher - killed</p> <p>P/O Francis George Totterdell RAF - Wireless Op - killed</p> <p><i>buried at Arnhem Oosterbeek War Cemetery, Netherlands</i></p>	Renkum, Arnhem, Holland	<p>T/O Harwell on Operation MARKET VI carrying 24 containers and 4 packages. Aircraft failed to return from resupply mission to Arnhem</p> <p>a/c crashed at Renkum (Panoramahoeve) in pine woods 5 miles north west of Arnhem after dropping supplies</p>	<p>www.pegasusarchive.org</p> <p>http://www.bbc.co.uk/ww2peopleswar/stories/08/a2015308.shtml</p> <p>Page 181 A Noble Pair of Brothers</p> <p>CWGC website</p> <p>http://www.nimh.nl/nl/images/1944sec_tcm5-7285.pdf</p>

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23.9.44	Stirling IV LJ883	570 Sqdn RAF	F/O William Kirkham RAFVR - Pilot - killed Sgt Harrold Ashton RAFVR - Flight Engineer - killed F/O David Henry Atkinson RAFVR - Air Bomber - killed F/O Ernest Charles Brown RAFVR - Navigator - killed F/O Morris Hand RAFVR - Wireless Op - killed L/Cpl Gerard Reardon RASC - 253 Comp Coy Dispatcher - killed F/Sgt G. Wood - Air Gunner - evaded <i>buried at Arnhem Oosterbeek War Cemetery, Netherlands</i>	Ede (Planken Wambuis), Holland	T/O Harwell on Operation MARKET VI carrying 24 containers and 4 packages. Aircraft failed to return from resupply mission to Arnhem Aircraft shot down over the DZ and crashed 18.00 hrs at Ede (Planken Wambuis), Holland F/Sgt Wood returned safely to England but the remainder of the crew were killed	www.pegasusarchive.org Page 181 A Noble Pair of Brothers CWGC website http://www.nimh.nl/nl/images/1944sec_tcm5-7285.pdf
23.9.44	Stirling IV LK191	570 Sqdn RAF	S/Ldr R.F.W. Cleaver - Pilot	Randwijk (bij "De Kromme Elleboog"), Holland	T/O Harwell on Operation MARKET VI carrying 24 containers and 4 packages. Aircraft made successful crash landing 18.05 hrs at Randwijk (bij "De Kromme Elleboog"), Holland on resupply operation to Arnhem. All crew returned safely to England after linking up with Allied troops	http://www.nimh.nl/nl/images/1944sec_tcm5-7285.pdf Page 181 A Noble Pair of Brothers
23.9.44	Stirling LJ996	570 Sqdn	F/O B.S. Murphy - Pilot	Ghent	T/O Harwell on Operation MARKET VI carrying 24 containers and 4 packages. Crash landed at Ghent due to severe flak damage. No casualties	Page 181 A Noble Pair of Brothers

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23.9.44	Stirling IV LJ873 LJ847? (ANPoB)	620 Sqdn RAF	W/C D.H (Glady). Lee DFC - Pilot - evaded E. Fletcher F/Sgt E. Pratt - Navigator	Oss, Netherlands	T/O Fairford on resupply mission MARKET VI to Arnhem. A/c shot down short of Arnhem. A/c made crash landing at Ossand (O van - polder "De Brand") all crew evacuated safely and evaded capture, returning to the UK arriving in the evening of the 24 September after they had been flown back to Fairford in an Anson	Page 180/181 Stirlings in action with the airborne Forces Page 190 A Noble Pair of Brothers http://www.raf38group.org/620squadron http://www.nimh.nl/n/images/1944sec_tcm5-7285.pdf
23.9.44	Halifax JP222 GR-E	1586 Flt RAF	F/ Sgt Ryszard Beer PAF - Pilot - KIA Sgt Henryk Milewski PAF - Navigator - KIA Sgt Kazimierz Kuhn PAF - Flight Engineer - KIA Sgt Mieczysław Kozłowski PAF - Wireless Op - KIA P/ O Zygmunt Moliński PAF - Air Bomber - KIA Sgt Władysław Mirowski PAF - Gunner - KIA Sgt Julian Martyniuk PAF - Gunner - KIA F/Lt S.F. Wolf - KIA	Brindisi, Italy	T/O Brindisi, Italy aircraft damaged by flak during supply sortie to Warsaw. Returning aircraft overshot runway at Brindisi and crashed into sea, whole crew lost including observer F/Lt Wolf no record of these casualties on CWGC website	History of 301 Polish Bomber Squadron Website http://en.valka.cz/vi ewtopic.php/t/53541
23.9.44	Dakota C47A 42-93507	49 Troop Carrier Sqdn 313 Troop Carrier Group USAAF	Lt Col J.F. Lumsden USAAF - Pilot	Uden - Volkel (Boekelsedijk), Holland	Crashed 16.15 hrs at Uden - Volkel (Boekelsedijk), Holland on Arnhem resupply operation	http://www.nimh.nl/n/images/1944sec_tcm5-7285.pdf

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23.9.44	Dakota C47A	49 Troop Carrier Sqdn 313 Troop Carrier Group USAAF	Bullock USAAF - Pilot	Uden (buurt van), Holland	Crashed at Uden (buurt van), Holland on Arnhem resupply operation	http://www.nimh.nl/n/images/1944sec_tcm5-7285.pdf
23.9.44	Dakota C47A 42-101007	99 Troop Carrier Sqdn 441 Troop Carrier Group USAAF	Capt R. Kirry USAAF - Pilot	Boxtel ("De Schoonberg"), Holland	Crashed at Boxtel ("De Schoonberg"), Holland on Arnhem resupply operation	http://www.nimh.nl/n/images/1944sec_tcm5-7285.pdf
23.9.44	Dakota C47A 43-15609	14 Troop Carrier Sqdn 61 Troop Carrier Group USAAF	Capt J.W. Hagey USAAF - Pilot	Uden (O van), Holland	Crashed at Uden (O van), Holland on Arnhem resupply operation	http://www.nimh.nl/n/images/1944sec_tcm5-7285.pdf
23.9.44	Dakota C47A 42-23935	45 Troop Carrier Sqdn 316 Troop Carrier Group USAAF	2 nd Lt R.G. Urquart USAAF - Pilot	Uden, Holland	Crashed at Uden, Holland on Arnhem resupply operation	http://www.nimh.nl/n/images/1944sec_tcm5-7285.pdf
23.9.44	Dakota C47B 43-48400	96 Troop Carrier Sqdn 440 Troop Carrier Group USAAF	Maj W.R. Cooper USAAF - Pilot	Oirschot (Oirschotsebaan), Holland	Crashed at Oirschot (Oirschotsebaan), Holland on Arnhem resupply operation	http://www.nimh.nl/n/images/1944sec_tcm5-7285.pdf

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24.9.44	Stirling IV LK142	196 Sqdn RAF	F/Sgt D. Draper - Pilot F/Sgt Cedric Alfred Williamson RAFVR - Air Bomber - killed Sgt Gerald Desmond Patrick Kerton RAFVR - Wireless Operator - killed Sgt James Campbell Turreff RAFVR- Flight Engineer - killed <i>F/Sgt Williamson, Sgt Kerton & Sgt Turreff buried Choloy War Cemetery, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France</i>		T/O Keevil on resupply operation MARKET VI to Arnhem crashed into high ground close to DZ. Bomb Aimer, Wireless Op and Flight Engineer were killed. Navigator injured. The Pilot, Navigator and Rear Gunner were brought back in a Dakota	http://www.raf38group.org/196squadron Page 131 A Noble Pair of Brothers CWGC website
28/29.9.44	Stirling Mk IV LJ932 NF-N	138 Sqdn RAF	F/Lt R.W. Read DFC - Pilot - injured F/O R.C. Bryant DFC - Navigator F/O P. Casey RCAF - Air Bomber F/O C.K. Curtis DFC - Flight Engineer - injured W/O N.R. Hutchins RAAF - Gunner F/Lt M.A.D. Riddel DFM - W Op F/Sgt W. Waddington - Gunner	Ludford Magna, UK	T/O Tempsford 1936 hrs aircraft shot up by JU88 night fighter and after both port engines failed crash landed 0235 hrs at Ludford Magna airfield on Operation TABLEJAM 14 / 26, Denmark	Page 129 Flights of the Forgotten Page 316 Agents by Moonlight Page 439 Bomber Command Losses 1944 Lost Bombers website

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29.9.44	Lysander Mk IIIA V9749 MA-M	161 Sqdn RAF	F/Lt James Alan Lamberton RAFVR - Pilot - died F/Lt Charles Peter Clark RAFVR - passenger (161 Sqdn) - died S/L Anthony Wilfred Alwyne Compton RAFVR - passenger (161 Sqdn) - died Maj John Walter Saunders MBE Royal Corps Signals - passenger - died <i>Air crew commemorated on Runnymede Memorial, UK</i> <i>Maj Saunders commemorated on Brookwood Memorial, UK</i>		T/O Le Bourget 13:15 hrs aircraft went missing without trace en route from Bourget, Paris to Tempsford	Page 129 Flights of the Forgotten Page 316 Agents by Moonlight Page 439 Bomber Command Losses 1944 Page 108 The Secret Squadrons Roll of Honour website Page 181 We landed by Moonlight CWGC website Special Forces Roll of Honour website http://aviation-safety.net/wikibase/wiki.php?id=90113
1.10.44	Halifax MK V LL402 U -F	644 Sqdn RAF	F/O V.J. Blake RCAF - Pilot - injured Sgt E.A. Gillies RCAF - Air Bomber F/O W.S. Deacon RCAF - Wireless Op / Gunner - injured F/O F.R. Darling RCAF - Navigator - seriously injured Sgt H.J. Harris RAF - Flight Engineer Sgt J.E. Smith RCAF - Tail Gunner	Woodbridge, UK	T/O Tarrant Rushton 19:13 hrs for SOE drop at Dordrecht in Netherlands aircraft hit by flak north west of Dordrecht, Holland after completing drop. aircraft crash landed at Woodbridge airfield 22:00	Page 130 Flights of the Forgotten Lost 644 Squadron Aircrew website Tarrant Rushton Lost Aircrew website

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4.10.44	Liberator B24D 42-40697 "LADY IRENE"	885 BS 2641 st Spl Gp USAAF 15 th AF	Capt Charles Robert Sloan USAAF - Pilot - died 2 Lt J.R. Wilson USAAF - Co Pilot - died 2 Lt I.B. Reider USAAF - Navigator - died 2 Lt B.H. Bookout USAAF - Bombardier - died Cpl F.J. Grochala USAAF - Flt Engineer - died Cpl A.E. Blackwell USAAF - Radio Op - died Cpl I.E. Carmack USAAF - Gunner - died Cpl C. Savage USAAF - Gunner - died Cpl A.F. Garrett USAAF - Gunner - died S/Sgt J.J. Ferguson USAAF - Dispatcher - died Gaspare R. Pace- Italian OSS agent - killed <i>The men were buried in a mass grave at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery in St. Louis, MO</i>	Northern Italy	aircraft t/o Brindisi 1845 hrs and crashed Northern Italy on Operation CROSLEY. Crew & 3 OSS agents killed	RWC list Serge Blandin docs 885 th BS History Carpetbagger Photographic Archive website MACR (#9444)

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5.10.44	Halifax Mk V LL403 9U - G	644 Sqdn RAF	F/O Robert .B. Baird - Pilot WO Wally McGeachin RAAF - Navigator Sgt J.M. Mescall - Flight Engineer F/O J.A. Goggin - Wireless Op / Gunner F/O R.D. Ward - Air Bomber F/Sgt J. McManus - Tail Gunner	Putten, Holland	T/O Tarrant Rushton 19:44 hrs on SOE Operation PODEX III aircraft crashed when flying too low and hit trees/ground with wing after pilot saw a flare come up in front of the nose of a/c at DZ in Amersfoort area of Holland aircraft crash landed near Putten, Holland at 22:30 hrs. Crew survived crash landing but some captured	Page 130 Flights of the Forgotten Lost 644 Squadron Aircrew website Tarrant Rushton Lost Aircrew website Huub Van Sabben email AIR37/308 38 Gp Weekly Intelligence Summary No 28 http://www.nimh.nl/n/images/1944sectcm5-7285.pdf

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6/7.10.44	Stirling Mk IV LK238 MA-X	161 Sqdn RAF	S/L G.E. Abecassis - Pilot - POW P/O L.N. Flower - Flight Engineer - had serious burns but evaded F/Lt R.R. Gee - Navigator - evaded P/O P.J. Moloney - Gunner - evaded F/O K.H. Walker - Wireless Op - POW F/O S.C. Woodham - Bomb Aimer - evaded P/O Ross Ferrier Philp RAAF - 2 nd Bomb Aimer - killed <i>P/O Philp buried at Gording Churchyard, Denmark</i> <i>S/L Abecassis was confined in Hospital due to injuries.</i>	Vemb, Denmark	Airborne 2225 6Oct44 from Tempsford on OPERATIONS TABLEJAM 104 & 26 and headed for Denmark. Shot down when approaching Danish coast by a Ju88 operated by 111./NJG3, and crashed 0130 hrs between Gording and Vemb, a small town 17 km WSW of Holstebro. and 6 km NW of Ven. Aircraft completely destroyed	Page 130 Flights of the Forgotten Page 316 Agents by Moonlight Page 444 Bomber Command Losses 1944 Page 108/109 The Secret Squadrons Roll of Honour Website Lost Bomber website 161 Sqdn ORB & Battle Order MI9 Evasion Report Special Forces Roll of Honour website
8.10.44	Halifax Mk II JP246 B	148 Sqdn RAF	P/O D.A. McLoughlin F/Sgt C.A. Chase F/Sgt D.F. Hinby F/Sgt W. Laidlaw Sgt G. Cooper F/Sgt J.M. Fowlie F/Sgt F.S. Knight	Brindisi	Aircraft took off Brindisi on Operation Crayon 2 to Yugoslavia. No reception seen at the target area but fighter flares dropped to port of aircraft. Task abandoned. Undercarriage collapsed on landing at base	Page 31 Flypast April 2007 Operationdarkofthe moon forum

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9.10.44	Liberator B24H 42-94841 "SACK TIME"	857 BS 492 nd BG USAAF 8 th AF	<p>1st Lt Elmer D. Pitsenbarger USAAF - Pilot - killed S/Sgt Curtis Anderson USAAF - Gunner - injured F/O Jack M. Bliss USAAF - Navigator - killed F/O Frank Cser USAAF - Bombardier - died of injuries 10.10.44 T/Sgt Presley E. Farris USAAF - Flight Engineer - killed Cpl Charles T. Lowblad USAAF - ground crew tail gunner - killed 2nd Lt James D. Nendel USAAF - Co Pilot - killed S/Sgt Frank A. Villelli USAAF - Gunner - killed Cpl Clarence S. Watson USAAF radio mechanic - killed T/Sgt Joseph W. Zwinge Jr USAAF Radio Op - killed</p> <p><i>Lt Pitsenbarger, F/O Bliss, F/O Cser, Cpl Lowblad, Lt Nendel are buried at Cambridge American Cemetery, Cambridge, UK</i></p> <p><i>Cpl Watson commemorated on Tablets of the Missing at Cambridge American Cemetery Cambridge, UK</i></p> <p><i>S/Sgt Villelli buried at Fort Snelling National Cemetery, South Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA</i></p>	Holme, Yorkshire, UK	T/O Harrington aircraft flew into high ground while on test flight, crashed and burned at Twizle Moss Head, Holmfirth, Nr Holme, Yorks.	<p>Carpetbagger Photographic Archives website Pages 97, 264-265 Carpetbaggers ABMC website Special Forces Roll of Honour website</p>

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12/13.10.44	Liberator KH158 H	31 Sqdn SAAF 205 Group RAF	<p>Major S. S. Urry SAAF - 1st Pilot - died Lt G. A. Collard SAAF - Navigator - died 2 Lt P. J. Lordan SAAF - Air Gunner - died WO 1 L. B. Bloch SAAF - Air Gunner - died Lt N. W. Armstrong SAAF - Air Gunner - died F/O George Edward Hudspith RAF - 2nd Pilot - died Sgt Reginald Charles Fitzgerald RAFVR - Sgt Air Gunner - died F/O Thomas Roberts Millar RAAF - Bomber/Navigator - died</p> <p><i>all are commemorated on the Malta Memorial</i></p>		<p>On 12 October 1944 16 Liberators of 31 Squadron and 4 of 34 Squadron SAAF took off from Celone, Foggia, Italy on a supply dropping mission to Italian partisans in the mountains of northern Italy. There were 4 different dropsites with five planes allotted to each site. Each plane had 8 crew. They took off in late afternoon knowing that they would be flying in the night as they approached the north.</p> <p>KH158 was heading for drop zone "Morris" ENE of Genoa</p> <p>The weather was bad with poor visibility and few crews were able to see the drop site fires so many drops were aborted. Of the 20 planes that set out 6 failed to return. Four crashed high in the mountains, one crashed near Cantalupa but the sixth disappeared without trace. The wreckages of the crashed planes were eventually found but there was no news of the sixth Liberator. The crew members of the sixth Liberator, KH158,, were officially posted missing - a sad ending for brave men. The disappearance of KH158 has yet to be solved.</p>	<p>http://www.saafmuseum.co.za/memories.htm</p> <p>http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~stormrhh/millar/millartm.htm</p> <p>"Heroism Beyond Praise"</p> <p>CWGC website</p>

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12/13.10.44	Liberator B24H 42-94845 "MIZ-PAH" 42-39845(SS8)	406 NLS USAAF 8 th AF	Lt Edward J. Shannon Jr USAAF - Pilot Lt Wiley - Bombardier - injured	Nr Rennes, France	While on night leaflet mission 875 from Cheddington aircraft suffered engine fire, crew bailed out. After being abandoned in flight the aircraft crashed in flames at L'Egrace near Chavagne (Ille-et-Vilaine) 10km SW of Rennes, France	Page 97 Carpetbaggers Page 49 Secret Squadrons of the Eighth Tom Britain & Serge Blandin correspondence
12/13.10.44	Liberator VI KG874 J	31 Sqdn SAAF	Lt Alexander Henr Rex Metelerkamp SAAF - Pilot - died F/O John Thomson RAF - Pilot - died W/O E.A. Jones SAAF - Wireless Op / Gunner - died W/O Robert Pender Whitelaw SAAF - Wireless Op / Gunner - died Sgt Leonard Whalley RAFVR - Navigator - died Sgt John Robertson Smillie RAFVR - Air Bomber - died Sgt William Alexander Rogers RAFVR - Wireless Op / Gunner - died Sgt Leslie Raeburn Royston A. Parker RAFVR - Gunner - died <i>All are buried at Milan War Cemetery, Italy</i>	Ostana, Italy	Took off from Celone, Foggia Italy Aircraft crashed into mountain near Pian d'la Charm, Bernadi - Ostana in poor weather while attempting to drop supplies to Italian Partisans at DZ "Dodge" near Bra' in Northern Italy	"Heroism Beyond Praise" CWGC website email exchange with Sandro Vazon

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12/13.10.44	Liberator VI KG875 D	31 Sqdn SAAF	<p>Capt L. Von S Beukes SAAF - Pilot - died Lt M.C.F. du P Kruger SAAF - Observer - died Lt G.D'A Shipman SAAF - Gunner - died WO2 D.A.W. Francis SAAF - Gunner - died Sgt George Frederick Jesse Anstee RAF - Copilot - died Sgt Charles Lea Foster RAFVR - died Sgt Hubert John Woods RAFVR - Wireless Op / Gunner - died Sgt William Leslie Pryce RAFVR - Wireless Op / Gunner - died</p> <p><i>All are buried at Milan War Cemetery, Italy</i></p>	Valprato Soana, Italy	<p>Took off from Celone, Foggia Italy Aircraft crashed into mountain at Valprato Soana, Italy in poor weather while attempting to drop supplies to Italian Partisans in Northern Italy</p>	<p>"Heroism Beyond Praise" CWGC website</p>
12/13.10.44	Liberator VI KG999 P	31 Sqdn SAAF	<p>Lt C.P. Nel SAAF - Pilot - died Lt C.B. Vorster SAAF - Observer - died P/O Ronald Walter Johnson RAFVR - Air Bomber - died Sgt Jack Edward Boswell RAFVR - Copilot - died Sgt Eric Lockey RAFVR - Wireless Op / Gunner - died Sgt Henry Foy RAFVR - Wireless Op / Gunner - died Sgt Roy Bailey RAFVR - Gunner - died Sgt Harry Austin RAF AAF - Gunner - died</p> <p><i>All are buried at Milan War Cemetery, Italy</i></p>	Ala di Stura, Italy	<p>Took off from Celone, Foggia Italy Aircraft crashed into mountain at Ala di Stura north of Turin, Italy in poor weather whilst attempting to drop supplies to Italian Partisans in Northern Italy</p>	<p>"Heroism Beyond Praise" CWGC website</p>

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12/13.10.44	Liberator VI KH154 W	31 Sqdn SAAF	<p>F/Sgt Desmond Vincent Watson RAAF - Pilot - died</p> <p>Sgt Wallace Randall Young RAFVR - Flight Engineer - died</p> <p>Sgt Duncan Carswell Roland Shearer RAFVR - Navigator - died</p> <p>Sgt Aubrey Ross Best RAFVR - Air Bomber - died</p> <p>Sgt Harry Heald Bawden RAFVR - Wireless Op / Gunner - died</p> <p>Sgt Sydney Sappen De Lisle RAFVR - Gunner - died</p> <p>Sgt James Houghton RAFVR - Gunner - died</p> <p>Sgt Arthur Donald Griffin RAF - Gunner - died</p> <p><i>All are buried at Milan War Cemetery, Italy</i></p>	Rora, Italy	<p>Took off from Celone, Foggia Italy</p> <p>Aircraft crashed into mount Cornour near Rumer - Rora in poor weather while attempting to drop supplies to Italian Partisans at DZ "Dodge" near Bra' in Northern Italy</p>	<p>"Heroism Beyond Praise"</p> <p>CWGC website</p> <p>http://archiver.rootsweb.com/th/read/SUSSEX-PLUS/2001-02/0981242883</p> <p>email exchange with Sandro Vazon</p>

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12/13.10.44	Liberator VI KH239 S	34 Sqdn SAAF	F/Sgt Clarence William Lawton RAAF - Pilot - died P/O Thomas Duffas Fotheringham RAF - Flight Engineer - died Sgt Eric Henry Albert Clift RAFVR - Navigator - died Sgt David Wilfred Bishop RAFVR - Air Bomber - died Sgt Geoffrey Tennison RAFVR - Wireless Op / Gunner - died Sgt Dennis Raymond Wellon RAFVR - Gunner - died Sgt Stanley Edwin Lockton RAFVR - Gunner - died Sgt John Bucks RAF - Gunner - died <i>All are buried at Milan War Cemetery, Italy</i>	Cantalupa, Italy	Took off from Celone, Foggia Italy Aircraft crashed into western slopes of Mount Freidour at Cantalupa in poor weather while attempting to drop supplies to Italian Partisans at DZ "Parrot" near Vigone in Northern Italy The 8 crew members were originally buried at Colle Sperina and disinterred after the war to their final resting places in Milan	"Heroism Beyond Praise" CWGC website email exchange with Sandro Vazon
14.10.44	Halifax Mk V LL310	644 Sqdn RAF	WO V.R. Oliver - Pilot F/O G.C. Butterhill RCAF - 2 nd Pilot - slightly injured F/Sgt Martin - Wireless Op / Gunner F/Sgt K. Quiney - Flight Engineer - Seriously injured	Tarrant Rushton, UK	T/O Tarrant Rushton on air test aircraft crash landed and hit trees two miles west of airfield at 1100 hrs when two engines cut out. All crew survived but some injuries	Lost 644 Squadron Aircrew website

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14/15.10.44	Halifax LL294 8A - P (Some sources have this as LL293)	298 Sqdn RAF	F/O William B. Taylor RCAF - Pilot - evaded W/O Harold L. Ferguson RCAF - Air Bomber - died Sgt John Campbell - Flight Engineer - evaded P/O William McGechie RCAF - Navigator - evaded P/O James A. Horwood RCAF - Tail Gunner - evaded F/Sgt Alfred C. Springate - Wireless Op - evaded <i>5 of crew escaped in dingy</i> <i>W/O Ferguson buried at Staveren General Cemetery, Netherlands</i>	Stavoren, Holland	T/O Tarrant Rushton 00:13 hrs on SOE arms drop operation RUMMY 6 near Wezup in the Emmen area of Netherlands aircraft hit by flak near Hoorn, Holland while en-route to DZ. Aircraft made emergency landing on the IJsselmeer near Stavoren, Holland F/Sgt Springate stayed with the resistance in Friesland and got RAF permission to operate as a W/Op for the SOE mission NECKING (Peter Tazelaar / Lykele Faber) who were in desperate need for an operator	Page 130 Flights of the Forgotten Tarrant Rushton Lost Aircrew website CWGC website http://www.arcforums.com/forums/air/lofi/version/index.php?t168409.html Huub Van Sabben email http://www.nimh.nl/n/images/1944sec_tcm5-7285.pdf

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16.10.44	Liberator VI EW250 L	34 Sqdn SAAF 205 Group RAF	<p>Lt Denis Osborne Cullingworth SAAF - Pilot - died</p> <p>Lt Charles Searle Stuart Franklin SAAF - Pilot - died</p> <p>Sgt Ronald Cecil Bowden RAFVR - Gunner - died</p> <p>Lt Kenneth James McLeod SAAF - Observer - died</p> <p>Lt George Ray-Howett SAAF - Wireless Op / Gunner - died</p> <p>Sgt Desmond Preston Richmond RAFVR - Wireless Op / Gunner - died</p> <p>Sgt Jack Edwin Speed RAFVR - Air Bomber - died</p> <p>Sgt R.T. Pither RAFVR</p> <p><i>all dead are buried at Krakow Rakowicki Cemetery, Poland</i></p>	near Krakow, Poland	Aircraft shot down by Luftwaffe night fighter near Krakow, Poland while en route to drop supplies to Polish Partisans at Radomsko, south west of Warsaw	<p>CWGC website</p> <p>"Heroism Beyond Praise"</p> <p>http://bygonesandbyways.blogspot.com/2008_09_01_archive.html</p>

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16.10.44	Liberator VI KH152 F	34 Sqdn SAAF 205 Group RAF	<p>Lt James Arthur Lithgow DFC SAAF - Pilot - died</p> <p>Sgt William Francis Cowan RAFVR - Gunner - died</p> <p>Sgt Geoffrey Frederick. Ellis RAFVR - Wireless Op / Gunner - died</p> <p>Lt Keith Brennand MacWilliam SAAF - Co Pilot - died</p> <p>Sgt Tom Myers RAF - Bomb Aimer - died</p> <p>Lt E. Colbert - Observer - SAAF</p> <p>Lt C.G. Dicks SAAF - Wireless Op / Gunner - POW</p> <p>Lt S. Fourie SAAF - Wireless Op / Gunner - POW</p> <p><i>all dead are buried at Krakow Rakowicki Cemetery, Poland</i></p>	Krakow, Poland	Aircraft shot down by Luftwaffe night fighter over Krakow, Poland while en route to drop supplies to Polish Partisans in Warsaw for the second time	<p>CWGC website</p> <p>"Heroism Beyond Praise"</p> <p>http://www.worldwar2exraf.co.uk/Aircrew%20Notice%20Board/aircrew%20notice%20board%20185.html</p> <p>http://bygonesandbyways.blogspot.com/2008_09_01_archive.html</p>

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16.10.44	Liberator B24 42-51778	885 BS 2641 st Spl Gp USAAF 15 th AF	1 st Lt Jerome L. Solomon USAAF - Pilot- died 2 nd Lt Travers R. Venters USAAF - Co Pilot - died 2 nd Lt Solomon Weisser USAAF - Navigator - died 2 nd Lt John H. Brascher USAAF - Bombardier - died Sgt Warren Sies USAAF - Flt Engineer - died Sgt Robert D. Geroux USAAF - Radio Op - died Sgt William W. Goldie USAAF - Gunner - died Sgt Thomas V. Marino USAAF - Gunner - died Sgt Chester L. Gearty USAAF - Gunner - died <i>All crew killed & buried in Slovene Military Cemetery, Slovakia</i> <i>Sgt Goldie now buried at Florence American Cemetery, Florence, Italy</i>	North of Udine, Italy	aircraft crashed on the slopes of Mount Canin north of Udine, Italy on Operation BEAVERTON All crew killed & buried in Slovene Military Cemetery	RWC list Serge Blandin docs 885 th BS History Carpetbagger Photographic Archive website www.thesolomoncrew.com

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17.10.44	Halifax II JD319 FS-G	148 Sqdn RAF	<p>F/Sgt Peter Harry Edwards RAFVR - Pilot - killed</p> <p>Sgt Charles William Bromage - Gunner - evaded</p> <p>F/Sgt Lewis Walter Calder RAAF - Wireless Op - survived crash but killed 12.3.45</p> <p>Sgt David Clark RAFVR - Flight Engineer - killed</p> <p>Sgt Kenneth Douglas Daker RAFVR - Air Bomber - killed</p> <p>F/Sgt Stephen Heath Parker RAFVR - Rear Gunner - survived crash taken prisoner 11.3.45</p> <p>F/Sgt Charles Gibson Steele RAAF - Navigator - killed</p> <p>F/Sgt Toft - Dispatcher - evaded</p> <p><i>F/Sgt Edwards, Sgt Clark & Sgt Daker are buried at Belgrade War Cemetery</i></p> <p><i>F/Sgt Calder buried in Trbovlje Civil Cemetery and commemorated on special memorial at Belgrade War Cemetery remainder buried Belgrade War Cemetery</i></p>	<p>Maribor, Yugoslavia</p> <p>(Cucoch near Ljubno, Slovenia).</p>	<p>T/O Brindisi on supply drop mission. At 13:30 hrs aircraft hit trees and crashed on a second circle over the drop area at 46:21N. 14:50E, Maribor, Yugoslavia (Cucoch near Ljubno, Slovenia).</p> <p>F/Sgt Edwards, F/Sgt Steele, Sgt Daker & Sgt Clark were killed in the crash. F/Sgt Calder survived the crash with an injured ankle but was killed by the Germans in Slovenia whilst in a secret partisan hospital on 12 March 1945, believed to have been burned in hospital by 14 SS Division whilst patient. Sgt Bromage survived the crash without injury and with the help of artisans was repatriated to Bari on 8 November 1944. F/Sgt Parker survived the crash with a broken kneecap, he lived with partisans until taken prisoner on 11 March 1945 and was imprisoned in a civilian jail at Maribor. He was released 8 May 1945 and made his way to the British forces in Klagenfurt, being repatriated back to England on 24 May 1945</p>	<p>http://mysite.wanadoo-members.co.uk/schenck/yo_losses/osses.htm</p> <p>http://www.aircrewremembrancesociety.com/raf1944/fairweather_assets/Missing%20believed%20Killed%20ARS%20version.pdf</p> <p>Air Ministry file AIR40/2315</p> <p>CWGC website</p> <p>http://www.specialforcesroh.com/rolllist-64.html</p> <p>email from Janet Berger, daughter of F/Sgt Parker</p> <p>http://www.warandgame.info/2008/02/n0148-special-duties-squadron-in.html</p>

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19.10.44	Stirling Mk IV LK207 MA-W	161 Sqdn RAF	<p>F/Lt Ross Victor Levy RNZAF - Pilot - killed P/O Wilfred George Atkinson RAFVR - Flight Engineer - killed F/Sgt Albert James Coveney RAFVR - Wireless Op / Gunner - killed Sgt Patrick Kelly RAFVR - Gunner - killed F/O James William Stigger RAFVR - Air Bomber - killed</p> <p><i>F/Lt Levy buried at Cambridge City Cemetery, UK</i> <i>P/O Atkinson buried at Manchester (Gorton) Cemetery, UK</i> <i>F/Sgt Coveney buried at Sutton Cemetery, UK</i> <i>Sgt Kelly buried at Tottenham Cemetery, UK</i> <i>F/O Stigger buried at Willesden New Cemetery, UK</i></p>	Potton, Nr Sandy Bedfordshire, UK	<p>T/O Tempsford 1059 hrs new aircraft broke up during air test, tail and rear turret broke away in mid air. Aircraft crashed 1110 hrs narrowly missing local school at Potton, 3 miles E of Sandy All crew killed</p>	<p>Page 130 Flights of the Forgotten Page 316/7 Agents by Moonlight Page 455 Bomber Command Losses 1944 Page 109 The Secret Squadrons Roll of Honour website CWGC website Special Forces Roll of Honour website</p>

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20/21.10.44	C87 Liberator Express	1409 th AAF Base Unit USAAF Leuchars Scotland	Capt Truett K. Bullock USAAF - Pilot - killed 1 st Lt Robert P. Buchanan USAAF - Co Pilot - killed Capt Thomas C. Campbell USAAF - Navigator - killed Sgt Donald J. Johnston USAAF - Radio Op - killed Cpl Earl K. Nore USAAF - Flight Engineer - killed Sgt Oakley J. Ragland USAAF - Radio Op - killed <i>Sgt Johnston buried at Luxembourg American Cemetery, Luxembourg City, Luxembourg</i> <i>Capt Campbell & Sgt Ragland buried at Malmoe Cemetery, Sweden 1.11.44</i>	Alingsas, Sweden	aircraft hit woods on high ground near Alingsas after being diverted from Bromma, Sweden due to bad weather Crash site at 58.154 degrees N 12.569 degrees E	Carpetbagger Photographic Archives website ABMC website http://www.geocaching.com/seek/cache_details.aspx?wp=GCH15J Special Forces Roll of Honour website
28/29.10.44	Halifax LL350	644 Sqdn RAF	P/O Bailey - Pilot	St Mawgan, UK	aircraft hit by flak on way to DRAUGHTS 6 DZ near Wilms between Leiden and Kilversham but majority of supplies dropped successfully. Aircraft diverted to St Mawgan, undercarriage collapsed whilst taxiing after landing, crew unhurt	Page 131 Flights of the Forgotten

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29.10.44	Halifax Mk II JP244 FS-S	148 Sqdn RAF	F/O Edwin John Stubley RAFVR - Pilot - died F/Sgt John Thompson RAF - Flight Engineer - died F/Sgt Ernest Logan Brown RAFVR - Navigator - died F/Sgt Austin Donnelly RAFVR - Air Bomber - died Sgt Alfred Coote RAFVR - Wireless Op / Gunner - died Sgt Richard Charles Knee RAFVR - Gunner / Dispatcher - died Sgt Charles Mabbs RAFVR - Gunner - died <i>All Commemorated on the Malta Memorial</i>	North of Bize, Albania	A/C went missing on SOE mission to the Chermenika mountain area of Albania. Crashed in a ravine on a mountain just north of Bize. Apparently they attempted a drop to the Bize village area, failed and were going around for a second try in bad visibility and hit the ridge as they came around the base leg.	http://www.aircrewmembrancesociety.com/raf1944/fairweather_assets/Missing%20%20believed%20Killed%20ARS%20version.pdf CWGC website email exchange with Chris Casey
1.11.44		357 Sqdn RAF	F/Lt Sydney Desmond Titterington DFC RAAF - died <i>buried Kanchanaburi War Cemetery, Thailand</i>			Special Forces Roll of Honour website

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2.11.44	Liberator B24L 44-49399	assigned to ATC	Gordon E. Robinson Rudolph R. Vizzini Thomas A Stoback 2 nd Lt Bernard R. Nies Emil E Papenfuse Jr Chester L. Young Calvin J Hoff Bert Holland Charles A Bullen John P Buckley <i>commemorated at the East Coast Memorial, NYC.</i>	Missing between Iceland & Labrador	aircraft Failed to return lost over North Sea	MACR 9460

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2/3.11.44	Stirling Mk IV LK171 8Z - WES "Shooting Stars"	295 Sqdn RAF	G/C Wilfred Edward Surplice RAF - Pilot - killed S/L K.J. Bolton DFC RAF - Navigator - evaded F/O F.R. Morrow RCAF - Air Bomber - POW F/O W.F. Mesley RAF - Flight Engineer - POW WO R. Dalton RAF - Wireless Op / Gunner - evaded P/O R.L. Chapin RAF - Tail Gunner - evaded Lt M. Hicks - Army Dispatcher/Liaison Officer at Rivenhall - evaded <i>G/C Surplice is buried in Oslo Western Civil Cemetery, Norway</i>	Rjukan, Skarjell, Norway	T/O Rivenhall at 18:56 hrs for DZ 252 at Lake Ekksund, Uvdal, Norway. Aircraft ran into bad weather on way to HALTER 6 DZ and incurred severe icing to engine carburettors having not identified the DZ. Crew baled out when aircraft became unmanageable and losing height but pilot killed when aircraft hit mountain near Rjukan at Skarjell, Norway	Page 131 Flights of the Forgotten Page 181 Airborne Espionage Aircraft Crash Research in Southern Norway website http://www.raf38group.org/295squadron http://www.raf38group.org/lk171.htm http://stirling.nakling.no/ Slipp over Norge Feb 1982 CWGC website

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5.11.44	Halifax Mk II BB338 FS-M	148 Sqdn RAF	F/Sgt Uttley - Pilot	Sevid, Yugoslavia	<p>aircraft lost on supply mission ICARUS 108 to Yugoslavia. Developed trouble with port engine, fire started, 15 containers jettisoned into sea. Aircraft ditched 2 km from land near Drvenik Island, Sevid, Yugoslavia.</p> <p>Ditching successfully, the crew had paddled in a dinghy to the line of the shore. Spotting a Liberator aircraft, they had fired Very cartridges and put out flouescene colouring on the water. The Liberator had seen them and stayed until an Air Sea Rescue launch arrived to pick them up.</p> <p>Sgt Uttley returned to 148 Sqdn on 8th November</p>	<p>Page 34 Flypast April 2007</p> <p>http://mysite.wanadoo-members.co.uk/schenck/yu_losses/osses.htm</p> <p>http://www.warandgame.info/2008/02/n0148-special-duties-squadron-in.html</p>
5.11.44		205 Group RAF			one of two aircraft which failed to return from night time mission to drop supplies near the town of Predgrad 30 miles south west of Zagreb in Yugoslavia after being shot down with the loss of all on board	http://www.natureonline.com/37/40-op29.html
5.11.44		205 Group RAF			one of two aircraft which failed to return from night time mission to drop supplies near the town of Predgrad 30 miles south west of Zagreb in Yugoslavia after being shot down with the loss of all on board	http://www.natureonline.com/37/40-op29.html

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5.11.44	Liberator Mk VI KH243 T	178 Sqdn RAF	<p>W/O Derek George Stewart RAAF - Pilot - died Sgt Stanley Athorn RAFVR - Wireless Op - died Sgt William Creig Bogie RAFVR - Air Bomber - died Sgt Stanley Richard Davie RAFVR - Navigator - died Sgt Francis William Louch RAF - Gunner - died Sgt Ivor Matthews RAF - Flt Engineer - died Sgt Gerard Joseph O'Kane RAFVR - Gunner - died</p> <p><i>all buried at Belgrade British War Cemetery</i></p>		<p>aircraft shot down in Agram/ Zagreb area of Yugoslavia by Hauptmann Josef Krause of 6./NJG 101</p> <p>This aircraft was one of twelve from the squadron, which formed part of a large force of fifty six Wellingtons and thirty five Liberators led by a single pathfinder Halifax of 614 Sqn, sent to drop supplies to partisan forces in the 'CUCKOLD' and 'TOFFEE' areas of Yugoslavia. Whilst the weather was good and over thirty Liberators dropped nearly 400 containers on 'CUCKOLD', this aircraft and Liberator KH100 were attacked by enemy fighters and destroyed. It is believed that two of the crew survived.</p>	<p>CWGC website Hans Grimminger's crash report</p>

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6.11.44	Halifax Mk V EB188 R	148 Sqdn RAF		Yugoslavia	<p>aircraft crashed in target area in North Yugoslavia on supply drop mission CUCKOLD 116. 7 crew returned</p> <p>The aircraft with a crew of seven was engaged in supply dropping to a DZ in Yugoslavia at 46 degrees 19 North 14 degrees 52 East</p> <p>All four engines cut simultaneously and a belly landing was carried out without injury to the crew. The aircraft was destroyed by the crew, who evaded capture and returned safely in due course. There is no evidence as to the cause of the complete engine failure, although there are many possibilities such as mishandling of the fuel system, significant airlocks in the system, an unnoticed major fuel leak, water in some tanks etc.</p>	<p>http://mysite.wanadoo-members.co.uk/schenck/you_losses/losses.htm</p> <p>http://www.aircrewemembrancesociety.com/raf1944/fairweather_assets/Missing%20%20believed%20Killed%20ARS%20version.pdf</p>

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5/6.11.44	Liberator Mk VI KH100 V	178 Sqdn RAF 240 Wing 205 Group	<p>F/O Amos Edwin Botsford Denovan RCAF - Pilot - killed</p> <p>F/Sgt William Francis Beary RAFVR - Air Gunner - killed</p> <p>F/O Kenneth Louis Chapman RCAF - Bombardier - killed</p> <p>Sgt Evan Kenneth Corcoran RAFVR - Flt Engineer - killed</p> <p>F/O Owen Jones Cox RCAF - Navigator - killed</p> <p>Sgt Raymond Foot Oliver James RAFVR - Air Gunner - killed</p> <p>F/Sgt John Ward Norman RAFVR - Radio Op - killed</p> <p>F/Sgt John Humphrey Parry RAFVR - Air Gunner - killed</p> <p><i>all buried at Belgrade British War Cemetery</i></p>	Yugoslavia	<p>T/O Amendola, Puglia, Italy on supply drop to Gorski Kotar 5/6, near Predgard, 30 miles SW of Agram Zagreb, Yugoslavia.</p> <p>Aircraft crashed at Cornigrad in the area of Agram/Zagreb approx 23:22 hrs after being shot down by German night fighter piloted by Hauptmann Josef Kraus of 6/NJG 101</p> <p>(aircraft formerly USAAF B24J 44-10665)</p>	<p>http://mysite.wanadoo-members.co.uk/schenck/lu_losses/losses.htm</p> <p>CWGC website</p> <p>Hans Gimminger's crash report</p>

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6.11.44	Liberator Mk VI EW280	178 Sqdn RAF	<p>Keith Warren Bardsley RAAF - Pilot - killed</p> <p>Sgt Robert Henry Hughes RAFVR - Flt Engineer - killed</p> <p>Sgt John James Robinson RAFVR - Air Bomber - killed</p> <p>Sgt Louis William Fiest RAFVR - Navigator - killed</p> <p>Sgt Norman Buckley Molyneux RAFVR - Wireless Op - killed</p> <p>Sgt Joseph Gerrard RAFVR - Air Gunner - killed</p> <p>Sgt Joseph Robert Chambers RAFVR - Air Gunner - killed</p> <p>Sgt James Henry Prince Jibson RAFVR - Air Gunner - killed</p> <p><i>All buried Budapest War Cemetery.</i></p>	Yugoslavia	<p>aircraft lost over Hungary on supply drop to Gorski Kotar, Yugoslavia. 8 crew KIA, 1 MIA</p> <p>(USAAF B24J 44-10281)</p>	<p>http://mysite.wanadoo-members.co.uk/schenck/yu_losses/losses.htm</p>

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6/7.11.44	Stirling IV LK195 L9-A	190 Sqdn RAF	<p>F/O Edwin Davis Hodgson RCAF - Pilot - died</p> <p>F/O Henry Edward Evans RAFVR - Tail gunner - died</p> <p>W/O William King RAFVR - Wireless Op / Gunner - died</p> <p>Sgt Reginald Henry George Nevard RAFVR - Flight Engineer - died</p> <p>F/O Elmer Joshua Rusenstrom RCAF - Navigator - died</p> <p>F/O George Langley Towns RAFVR - Air Bomber - died</p> <p><i>F/O Hodgson, W/O King, Sgt Nevard, F/O Rustenstrom & F/O Towns are buried in Enkhuizen General Cemetery, Netherlands</i></p> <p><i>F/O Evans buried at Bovenkarspel General Cemetery, Netherlands</i></p>	Ijsselmeer near Venhuizen, Neherlands	<p>T/O Great Dunmow on SOE Dutch operation DUDLEY 3 with DZ east of the Zuider Zee near Venhuizen crashing 22:15 hrs into the Ijsselmeer near the DZ. The a/c was travelling west to east, hit the dyke and went straight in. The Germans recovered some parts of the wreckage and most of the bodies of the crew laying them to rest in Enkhuizen cemetery. In 1946 Freek Luider en Jan Sijm salvaged the remains of the Stirling that the Germans had not already removed and discovered the remains of F/O Evans in the tail turret who was put to rest at the cemetery in Bovenkarspel The wreckage of the plane was eventually cleared in 1991</p>	<p>Page 131 Flights of the Forgotten</p> <p>Page 209, 316 Stirlings in action with the airborne forces</p> <p>CWGC website</p> <p>http://crasheng.bravepages.com/stirlingcrasheng.htm</p> <p>Huib Van Sabben email</p> <p>http://www.nimh.nl/n/images/1944sec_tcm5-7285.pdf</p> <p>http://www.cudham-war-memorial.co.uk/stirlingcrash.pdf</p>
8/9.11.44	Stirling Mk III EF234 ZO-P	196 Sqdn RAF	<p>F/O John Anthony Norton RAFVR - Pilot - died</p> <p>F/O Derek William Eves RAFVR - died</p> <p>F/Sgt Harry Ruston RAFVR</p> <p>Sgt John Vass Thompson RAFVR</p> <p><i>Commemorated on Runnymede Memorial, UK</i></p>		<p>aircraft Failed to return from Dutch Operation DRAUGHTS 7A. The DZ was at Venhuizen in the Province of Noors-Holland on the west bank of the Zuiderzee</p>	<p>Page 131 Flights of the Forgotten</p> <p>CWGC website</p> <p>Huib Van Sabben email</p>

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8/9.11.44	Stirling Mk IV LJ993 NF-M	138 Sqdn RAF	<p>F/Lt Frederick John Ford RAFVR - Pilot - died</p> <p>F/Sgt Dennis James Cornish RAFVR - Gunner - died</p> <p>F/Sgt Brian Francis Frederick Crimes RAFVR - Gunner - died</p> <p>P/O Donald Iain Begbie Fisher RAFVR - Flight Eng - died</p> <p>F/Lt Ernesto Howell DFC RAF - Wireless Op - died</p> <p>F/O Mostyn William Oliver RAFVR - Air Bomber - died</p> <p>P/O James Roy Tanner RAFVR - Navigator - died</p> <p>Peter Deinboll - Norwegian agent - died</p> <p>Arne Gjestland - Norwegian agent - died</p> <p><i>All crew commemorated on Runnymede Memorial, UK</i></p>	North Sea	T/O Tempsford 2330 hrs aircraft lost at sea due to bad weather on Operation CRUPPER 11, Norway	<p>Page 131 Flights of the Forgotten</p> <p>Page 317 Agents by Moonlight</p> <p>Page 482 Bomber Command Losses 1944</p> <p>Roll of Honour website</p> <p>CWGC website</p> <p>Lost Bomber website (3.11.44)</p> <p>Special Forces Roll of Honour website</p>

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9.11.44	Stirling Mk IV LK198 NF-H	138 Sqdn RAF	<p>P/O Louis Alexander Ouelette RCAF - Pilot - died WO2 L.A. Quellette RCAF - Pilot - died (BCL) P/O Peter Barnicke RCAF - Gunner - died F/Sgt Robert Augusta Best RCAF - Gunner - died F/Sgt Alexander Frederick Birdseye RAFVR - Wireless Op - died Sgt Arthur John Jeffery RAFVR - Flight Engineer - died P/O Lloyd William Nelson RCAF - Navigator - died F/O Sidney Harry Sharpe RAFVR - Air Bomber - died</p> <p><i>All commemorated on Runnymede Memorial, UK</i></p>	North Sea	T/O Tempsford aircraft lost at sea due to bad weather on Operation PUFFIN 2, Norway	<p>Page 131 Flights of the Forgotten Page 317 Agents by Moonlight Page 482 Bomber Command Losses 1944 Roll of Honour website Lost Bomber website CWGC website Special Forces Roll of Honour website</p>
9/10.11.44	Liberator B24 42-51226 R4-L	36 BS (RCM) USAAF 8 th AF	<p>Lt Joseph Hornsby USAAF - Pilot Sgt Frank A. Bartho USAAF - Gunner - killed 2nd Lt Frederick G. Grey USAAF - Navigator - killed Sgt Raymond G. Mears USAAF - Gunner - killed</p> <p><i>Sgt Bartho buried at Henri-Chapelle American Cemetery, Henri-Chapelle, Belgium</i> <i>Bartho, Grey & Mears also believed to be buried at Cartigny, France</i></p>	near Tincourt-Boucly, Northern France	aircraft crashed 2.30 am near Tincourt-Boucly in Northern France after fire broke out in engine after being hit by flak and aircraft abandoned on returning from Radio Counter measures mission. Pilot gave bale out command but Grey, Mears and Bartho did not jump	<p>Pages 91-91 Secret Squadrons of the Eighth ABMC website http://findarticles.com/p/articles/mi_qa3901/is_200108/ai_n8957709/pg_1?tag=artBody;col1 http://www.ww1.org/BookStore.htm http://www.36rcm.com/</p>

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10.11.44	Wellington Mk X LN914 P	37 Sqdn RAF	W/O John McDougall Pike RAFVR - Pilot - died W/O John McCallum RCAF - Gunner - died F/Sgt George Arthur Betts RAFVR - Wireless Operator - died W/O Laurence Ratcliff Rhind RAFVR - Navigator - died W/O Edgar Clement Thomas RAFVR - Air Bomber - died <i>All buried at Bari War Cemetery, Italy</i>	San Marco	Took off from Tortorella airfield on night time supply dropping mission Operation ENDICOTE to partisans in Northern Italy and failed to return during poor weather conditions. On November 14 th the wreckage of the aircraft was found crashed into a hillside near San Marco - there were no survivors, it was their 29 th operation	http://www.natureonline.com/37/44-op33.html CWGC website
15/16.11.44	Liberator B24 42-51219 R4-L R4-I	36 BS (RCM) USAAF 8 th AF	Lt Norman Landberg USAAF - Pilot G. Eberwine - Tail gunner 2 nd Lt Walter S. Lamson USAAF - Navigator - killed PFC Leonard .L.Smith USAAF - Gunner - killed <i>Lt Lamson & PFC Smith are buried at Cambridge American Cemetery, Cambridge, UK</i>	Cheddington, UK	T/O Cheddington on jamming mission in support of RAF, aircraft crashed in dense fog after takeoff due to instrument failure and pilot error	Page 93 Secret Squadrons of the Eighth ABMC website http://findarticles.com/p/articles/mi_qa3901/is_200108/ai_n8957709/pg_1?tag=artBody;col1 www.36rcm.com

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18.11.44	Liberator B24H 42-94775	856 BS 492 nd BG USAAF 8 th AF	2 nd Lt Frederick Lemke USAAF - Pilot - killed S/Sgt James K. W. Albright USAAF - Waist Gunner 2 nd Lt Frederick C. Bofink USAAF - Co pilot - killed 1 st Lt Daniel A. Bradley USAAF - Bombardier Sgt Leslie C. Cazzell USAAF - Flight Engineer - killed T/Sgt Gordon (Gordy) W. Elmore USAAF - Radio Op - killed S/Sgt John Koliada USAAF - Waist Gunner S/Sgt Garrett C. Parnell Jr USAAF - Tail Gunner - killed 1 st Lt Henry E. Salmons USAAF - Navigator - killed <i>Sgt Cazzell & Lt Salmons are buried at Cambridge American Cemetery, Cambridge, UK</i>	Oulton, Norfolk, UK	aircraft crashed at RAF Oulton on returning to land due to leaking fuel from open fuel tank cap and hitting tree while on detached service with 406 NLS at Cheddington	Carpetbagger Photographic Archives website Page 100-102, 265 Carpetbaggers Pages 50/51 Secret Squadrons of the Eighth ABMC website Special Forces Roll of Honour website
21.11.44	Liberator B24D 41-23682 "THE BLASTED EVENT"	859 BS 492 nd BG USAAF 8 th AF		Harrington, UK	aircraft crash landed and nosed over at Harrington after nosewheel collapsed. Salvaged 2.12.44	www.accident-reports.com Tom Britain docs

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21.11.44	Liberator B24J 42-51976	885 BS 2641 st Spl Gp USAAF 15 th AF	Lt Rubinton - Pilot Sgt Joseph C. Croushore USAAF - died S/Sgt Joseph A. Darin USAAF - died <i>Sgt Croushore & S/Sgt Darin are buried at Florence American Cemetery, Florence, Italy</i>	Sanski Most, Yugoslavia	aircraft missing on supply dropping mission ICARUS to Sanski Most, hit by flak and crashed at Sanski Most, Yugoslavia. 9 crew KIA (MACR 9691)	http://mysite.wanadoo-members.co.uk/schenck/yo_losses/osses.htm MACR 9691 Serge Blandin docs ABMC website
21.11.44	Stirling IV LK276 Y	190 Sqdn RAF	F/O James Ian Kidgell RAAF - Pilot -killed F/O William Walter D'Arcy Brain RNZAF - Pilot - Killed F/Sgt Reginald Mathew Dauncey RAFVR - Wireless Op - killed Sgt Hugh Holt RAFVR - Flight Engineer - killed F/Sgt Ronald David Payne RAFVR - Air Bomber - killed F/Sgt Arthur George Reid RAFVR - Gunner - died F/O Ernest Douglas Woods RAFVR - Navigator - died <i>F/O Kidgell, F/O Brain & F/Sgt Reid are buried at Brookwood Military Cemetery, UK</i> <i>F/Sgt Dauncey buried At Northwich Cemetery, UK</i> <i>Sgt Holt buried at Burnley Cemetery, UK</i> <i>F/Sgt Payne buried at Lewisham (Hither Green), Cemetery, UK</i> <i>F/O Woods buried at Chapeltown (or Burncross) Cemetery, Yorkshire, UK</i> <i>(CWGC website indicates F/Sgt Reid as 10 Sqdn)</i>	Newton Green, UK	a/c practising night circuits and landings with Horsa PF753 at Great Dunmow. After releasing glider and jettisoning the tow rope the a/c crashed in the circuit at 2120 hrs whilst waiting to land. The a/c hit some small trees and skidded along a ploughed field before the rear fuselage broke away. The a/c crashed into a bank and exploded. Only the air gunner F/Sgt Reid was found alive at the scene of the crash but died on way to hospital. Believed that the a/c may have been shot down by German night fighter whilst in the circuit	Page 212-216, 316 Stirlings in action with the airborne forces http://ww2chat.com/forums/west-indies/2438-jamaicans-raf.html http://archive.thisisheshire.co.uk/1998/1/8/243322.html CWGC website

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22.11.44	Lysander T1456	148 Sqdn RAF	F/O John Francis Anthony Rayns RAFVR Pilot - killed <i>F/O Rayns buried at Udine War Cemetery, Italy</i>	NW Italy near Udine	aircraft shot down between Venice and Udine en route to Southern Austria during daylight operation from Northern Italy by USAAF P-51 of 325 th FG escorting B17. The Lysander although escorted by Kittyhawks of 239 Wing appears to have been identified by the Mustang pilot as a Henshel 123. 2 agents of No.5 Section of the IS9 (CMF) who were involved in the TEMPLAR Mission also killed in the crash	Page 171 Airborne Espionage www.specialforcesoh.com forum posting CWGC website http://www.aircrewremembrancesociety.com/raf1944/fairweather_assets/Missing%20%20believed%20Killed%20ARS%20version.pdf http://camp59survivors.wordpress.com/2014/03/25/i-s-9-history-operations-in-italy-part-4/ http://aviation-safety.net/wikibase/wiki.php?id=122768
24.11.44	Liberator B24H 42-95290	857 BS 492 nd BG USAAF 8 th AF		Harrington, UK	aircraft overshot runway, Port main landing gear sheared off, Salvaged 27.11.44	www.accident-report.com Tom Brittan docs
26.11.44	Liberator B24H 41-28869 "LITTLE EVA"	492 nd BG USAAF 8 th AF		Manston, UK	aircraft salvaged 28.11.44 after accident at Manston 26.11.44 while on detached duty to 406 NLS	www.accident-reports.com Tom Brittan docs

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26/27.11.44	Hudson Mk III T9463 MA-L	161 Sqdn RAF	<p>S/L Reginald Eric (Reg) Wilkinson DFC & Flying Cross (Holland) RAFVR - Pilot - killed</p> <p>F/Lt George Henry Ash DFC, RAFVR - Gunner - killed</p> <p>F/Lt Frederick John Joseph Champion DFM, RAFVR - Wireless Op / Gunner - killed</p> <p>F/O John Weddell RAFVR - Navigator - killed</p> <p><i>All buried in Brussels Town Cemetery, Belgium</i></p>	Houffalize, East Belgium	<p>T/O Tempsford 1945 hrs on Operation FLECKNEY I to Germany with 1 agent on board</p> <p>aircraft shot down by night fighter and crashed in flames near Aachen on the south east border of Belgium and Luxembourg 5kn NE of Houffalize, East Belgium. All crew were killed</p>	<p>Page 133 Flights of the Forgotten</p> <p>Page 317 Agents by Moonlight</p> <p>Page 180 Airborne Espionage</p> <p>Page 494 Bomber Command Losses 1944</p> <p>Page 109 The Secret Squadrons</p> <p>Roll of Honour website</p> <p>Page 181/182 We landed by Moonlight</p> <p>CWGC website</p> <p>161 Sqdn ORB and Battle Order</p> <p>Special Forces Roll of Honour website</p>

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26/27.11.44	Stirling Mk IV LK151 NF-E	138 Sqdn RAF	F/Lt Reginald Ronald Witham DFC, RAAF - Pilot - died F/Sgt Arthur Henry Bedggood RAFVR - Gunner - died Sgt Reginald Hughes Berrett RAFVR - Flight Engineer - died P/O Charles Elleman RAFVR - Wireless Op - died F/O Thomas Patrick McHale RCAF - Navigator - died F/Sgt Kenneth Naylor RAFVR - Gunner - died F/O Geoffrey Herbert Brandon Slinn RAAF - Air Bomber - died <i>All commemorated on Runnymede Memorial, UK</i>	Assens, Denmark	Airborne 2000 26Nov44 from Tempsford on OPERATION TABLEJAM 69. Dropped eighteen containers at the DZ at Krengerup on the island of Fyn. Believed to have been shot down by a Ju88 of 1/NJG3, crashing into the sea in Little Belt, near Assens. No bodies were recovered and all are commemorated on the Runnymede Memorial.	Page 133 Flights of the Forgotten Page 317 Agents by Moonlight Page 494 Bomber Command Losses 1944 Roll of Honour website CWGC website Lost Bomber website Special Forces Roll of Honour website
27/28.11.44	Stirling LK241	299 Sqdn RAF	P/O John Dickie RAAF - Pilot - died <i>P/O Dickie commemorated on the Runnymede Memorial, UK</i>		aircraft Failed to return from Norwegian operation	Page 133 Flights of the Forgotten CWGC website

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3.12.44	Stirling Mk IV LK143 NF-B	138 Sqdn RAF	F/O George Frederick Nichols RAFVR - Pilot - died Sgt Arthur Cecil Butler RAFVR - Flight Engineer - died Sgt Frederick Albert Walter Filer RAFVR - Gunner - died F/Sgt Joseph Albert Golding RAFVR - Navigator - died F/Sgt John George Harris RAFVR - Air Bomber - died F/Sgt Leslie William Poulson RAAF - Wireless Op - died P/O Charles Edward Terrell RAFVR - Gunner - died <i>All commemorated on Runnymede Memorial, UK</i>	North Sea	T/O Tempsford aircraft lost at sea on Operation TABLEJAM 169/177, Denmark DZs Meta and Marius	Roll of Honour website Page 317 Agents by Moonlight Page 498 Bomber Command Losses 1944 Lost Bomber website CWGC website Special Forces Roll of Honour website
11.12.44	Liberator B24H 41-29522 J6-M DYNAMITE 'N' DODO	856 BS 492 nd BG USAAF 8 th AF	1 st Lt Curtis A. Abernathy USAAF - Pilot T/Sgt Philip J. Collier USAAF - Flight Engineer 1 st Lt John P. Farrell USAAF - Navigator 1 st Lt Richard S. Hayman USAAF - Bombardier 1 st Lt Albert G. Oard USAAF - Co pilot S/Sgt John W. Pompelli USAAF - Tail Gunner S/Sgt Benjamin S. Street Jr USAAF - Dispatcher T/Sgt Arthur C. Vance USAAF - Radio Op	Woodbridge, Suffolk, UK	aircraft diverted to Woodbridge due to engine failure and weather conditions. Aircraft crash landed short of runway at Woodbridge following stall and losing altitude. All crew escaped injury. Aircraft and crew on detached service with 406 NLS at Cheddington	Pages 106 -107 Carpetbaggers www.accident-reports.com Pages 50 -54 Vol 2 Carpetbagger Project History

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11/12.12.44	Liberator B24H 42-51097 J6-	406 NLS USAAF				Tom Britain Docs
22.12.44	Liberator B24 42-51232 R4-J The Jig's Up	36 BS (RCM) USAAF 8 th AF	<p>Lt Harold Boehm USAAF - Pilot 2nd Lt William H..Lehner Jr USAAF - Navigator - died Lt Donald Birch USAAF - Co pilot S/Sgt Arthur R Clemens USAAF - Flight Engineer - died Sgt Charles H. Dautel USAAF - Gunner -died S/Sgt James Forseca USAAF - Gunner - died T/Sgt Roger F. Gagne USAAF - Gunner - died S/Sgt Francis J. Lynch USAAF - Radio Operator - died S/Sgt Harvey N. Nystrom USAAF - Radio Operator - died S/Sgt Andrew Zapotocky USAAF - Gunner - died</p> <p><i>Lt Lehner, S/Sgt Clemens, Sgt Dautel, T/Sgt Gagne, S/Sgt Lynch & S/Sgt Nystrom are commemorated on the Tablets of the Missing at Cambridge American Cemetery, Cambridge, UK</i></p>	Irish Sea	aircraft abandoned after running out of fuel having been diverted away from Cheddington due to fog on returning from RCM mission. Crew baled out over Irish Sea 3 miles SW of RAF Valley without life jackets or rafts. Only pilot and Co pilot survived having parachuted onto land, the remainder of the crew having parachuted into the sea and were never found	<p>Page 92 Secret Squadrons of the Eighth ABMC website http://findarticles.com/p/articles/mi_qa3901/is_200108/ai_n8957709/pg_1?tag=artBody;col1 www.36rcm.com</p>

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23.12.44	Liberator B24L 44-49336	885 BS 2641 st Spl Gp USAAF 15 th AF	2 nd Lt A.B. Legarth USAAF - pilot - MIA F/O E.P. Beaver USAAF - Co Pilot - MIA 2 nd Lt A.M. Chasen USAAF - Navigator - MIA 2 nd Lt Thomas J. Kirk USAAF - Bombardier - died Cpl V. Ciccotti USAAF - Flt Eng - MIA Sgt A.R. Friedlander USAAF - Radio Op - MIA Cpl J.E. Smith USAAF - Gunner - MIA Cpl C.A. Suttan USAAF - Gunner - MIA Cpl P.E. Courter USAAF - Gunner - MIA <i>Lt Kirk buried at Sicily-Rome American Cemetery, Nettuno, Italy</i>	NW Sarajevo, Yugoslavia	aircraft t/o Brindisi 1024 hrs and crashed NW of Sarajevo. All crew and passenger agents were killed on operation FUNGUS (45 11 25N, 15 49 20E) and BALLINCLAY (44 04 35N, 17 26 30E) NW of Sarajevo, Yugoslavia. The 2 agents on board were Balkan Air Force personnel	http://mysite.wanadoo-members.co.uk/schenck/yo_losses/osses.htm Serge Blandin docs 885 th BS History ABMC website Carpetbagger Photographic Archives website
28.12.44	Halifax LL187 (UL187?) GR-H	301 Polish Sqdn RAF	F/Lt F. Kryszczuk PAF - Navigator - died F/Lt T. Wianecki PAF - Navigator - died W/O B. Uram PAF - Pilot - died W/O E. Krzedzewski PAF - Radio Op /Gunner - died W/O K. Madierzynski PAF - Gunner - died F/Sgt S. Lisik PAF - Bombardier - died F/Sgt W. Muller PAF - Radio Op - died Sgt T.T. Majer PAF - Flight Engineer - died	Radacov, Slovakia	aircraft reportedly shot down by machine gun fire over Metetice (Slovakia) during a supply sortie to Warsaw. Whole crew lost. Aircraft crashed near village of Radacov, Slovakia	History of 301 Polish Bomber Squadron Website http://www.kaso.ahoj.sk/the_15th_usaaf/

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28/29.12.44	Stirling Mk IV LJ970 QS - S	620 Sqdn RAF	<p>F/O John Henry McNamara CG RAAF - Pilot - killed</p> <p>F/Lt Kenneth James Harries RAFVR - Navigator - killed</p> <p>F/Sgt Wilfred Hughes RAFVR - Tail Gunner - killed</p> <p>WO David Wise Jones RAAF - Wireless Op / Gunner - killed</p> <p>Sgt George Lyon Mitchell RAFVR - Flight Engineer - killed</p> <p>Sgt Raymond Poole RAFVR - Co Pilot - killed</p> <p>F/Sgt Sidney Walter Charles Rodman RAFVR - Air Bomber - killed</p> <p><i>All buried in Sande in Vestfold Cemetery, Norway</i></p>	Sande in Vestfold, Norway	T/O Great Dunmow on SOE mission TAIL2 with a DZ SSE of Oslo, Norway. Shot down by night fighter of the Nachjagerstaffel Norwegian on way to DZ and crashed in Sande in Vestfold, Norway where crew is also buried	<p>Aircraft Crash Research in Southern Norway website</p> <p>Page 226, 327 Stirlings in action with the airborne forces</p> <p>CWGC website</p>

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30/31.12.44	Stirling LK283 NF-J NF-L (RHW) NF-S (AbM)	138 Sqdn RAF	F/Lt Raymond McGregor RNZAF - Pilot - died F/O George Allen Comer RAAF - Navigator - died W/O George Harris RAFVR - Air Bomber - died Sgt Geoffrey Harrison RAFVR - Flight Engineer - died F/Sgt Derek Allen Kenningham RAFVR - Wireless Op - died Sgt David James Perkins RAFVR - Gunner - died Sgt Richard Edward Ward RAFVR - Gunner - died <i>All commemorated on Runnymede Memorial, UK</i>	North Sea	T/O Tempsford 2114 hrs aircraft lost at sea off Denmark having taken ship-borne flak on Operation CRUPPER 10, Norway	Page 135 Flights of the Forgotten Page 317 Agents by Moonlight Page 525 Bomber Command Losses 1944 Roll of Honour website Aircraft Crash Research in Southern Norway website CWGC website Lost Bomber website Special Forces Roll of Honour website
30/31.12.44	Liberator B24H 41-29486 OLD 486	406 NLS USAAF		Cheddington, UK	salvaged after crash landing at Cheddington on return from mission Dec 30/31, 1944	Tom Britan docs

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31.12.44	Liberator B24J 42-52040	885 BS 2641 st Spl Gp USAAF 15 th AF	Lt W. Roberts - pilot Sgt Robert E. Spalding USAAF - Gunner - died Sgt Robert W. Trussell USAAF - Gunner - died Sgt Michael J. Stiefel USAAF - Gunner - died <i>These men are recorded on Tablets of the Missing at Sicily-Rome American Cemetery, Nettuno, Italy</i>		T/O Brindisi 1821 hrs encountered extreme turbulence soon after take off and turned about approx 35 miles from base. 3 men in waist bailed out over water approx 20 miles off shore. A/c returned to base after jettisoning load 3 crew that bailed out missing, aircraft safe	RWC list Serge Blandin docs 885 th BS History ABMC website
31.12.44	Stirling Mk IV LJ914 R	620 Sqdn RAF	F/O Frederick George Waring RAFVR - Pilot - died Sgt Kenneth Callaby RAFVR - Wireless Op / Gunner - died F/Sgt Dennis Carnaby Foster RAFVR - Flight Engineer - died WO Thomas Anthony Leyden RAFVR - Navigator - died F/Sgt Graham Leslie Osmond-Jones RAFVR - Air Bomber - died F/Sgt Norman Arthur White RAFVR - Tail gunner - died <i>Commemorated on Runnymede Memorial, UK</i>	North Sea, near mouth of the Skaggerak	aircraft failed to reach its DZ CRUPPER 30 in Norway. It was claimed as being shot down by a night fighter crew of the Nachtjagerstaffel Norwegen although reports from other Stirling pilots indicate that flak played a part in its destruction	Page 135 Flights of the Forgotten Page 229, 327 Stirlings in action with the airborne forces Aircraft Crash Research in Southern Norway website CWGC website

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3.1.45	Liberator B24H 42-52650 J6-E CANCER	406 NLS USAAF 8 th AF	2 nd Lt Ray L. Hendrix USAAF - Pilot - killed Sgt George W. Hawkes USAAF - Gunner - killed Sgt Walter K. Lawson USAAF - Tail Gunner - killed 2 nd Lt Vincent R. Murphy - USAAF - Navigator - killed 2 nd Lt Charles L. Miller USAAF - Bombardier - killed 2 nd Lt Jerome Pfullmann USAAF - Co Pilot - killed Sgt Samuel Schaeffer USAAF - Gunner - killed Sgt Blythe R. Smyth USAAF - Flight Engineer - killed Sgt John T. Wheatley USAAF - Radio Op - killed Sgt Frantz-Josef R. Weik USAAF - Ball Turret Gunner <i>Lt Pfullmann buried at Cambridge American Cemetery, Cambridge, UK</i>	Buckland, near Aston Clinton, Bucks, UK	T/O 1830 hrs aircraft crashed on take off due to fire and engine failure. Aircraft came down in orchard to west of airfield at Buckland near Aston Clinton, Bucks approx 3 miles from airfield. All crew killed instantly	www.accident-report.com Page 51 Secret Squadrons of the Eighth ABMC website 406 NLS War Diary

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4.1.45	Halifax Mk V LL380	148 Sqdn RAF	<p>F/O Gordon Murray Walker RAAF - Pilot - died</p> <p>F/Sgt Rowe RAFVR - Wireless Op - POW</p> <p>Sgt Bromley - Bomb Aimer - injured</p> <p>Sgt Breen RAFVR - evaded</p> <p>Sgt Towner RAFVR - evaded</p> <p>W/O George Robert Colquhoun Lowe RAAF - died</p> <p>W/O Andrew Wallace Lyon RAAF - died</p> <p><i>F/O Walker, W/O Lyon & W/O Colquhoun buried at Belgrade War Cemetery</i></p>	Glina, Yugoslavia	<p>aircraft lost on nickelling mission to Sisak. Hit 3 times by flak while at 5,000 ft 15 miles SW of Sisak. 3 crew KIA, 2 returned 2 MIA</p> <p>On 4 January 1945, Pilot Officer Walker was part of a force of seven aircraft detailed to drop supplies and one agent into Yugoslavia. The aircraft were all successful and, having seen their agent stand up and wave to the crew, Walker went on to carry out a second drop over Sisak in northern Yugoslavia. However, on the way Walker's aircraft was hit on three occasions by flak and caught fire. Ordered to bail out, the wireless operator, Flight Sergeant Rowe, was captured, and the bomb-aimer, Sergeant Bromley, was found shot through by bullets, having been fired upon as he parachuted down. Two more of Walker's crew, Sergeants Breen and Towner, were found by partisans and escorted through German lines to Cazma, a journey of about 11 hours. The next day they proceeded to Grabnovica, where they stayed until 18 January, when a Dakota flew in under an escort of P-51 Mustangs and took them to Bari.</p>	<p>http://mysite.wanadoo-members.co.uk/schenck/yl_osses/osses.htm</p> <p>http://www.aircrewemembrancesociety.com/raf1944/fairweather_assets/Missing%20believed%20Killed%20ARS%20version.pdf</p> <p>http://www.warandgame.info/2008/02/n0148-special-duties-squadron-in.html</p>

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4/5.1.45	Liberator B24J 44-10530 MY SISTER ESTELLE	406 NLS USAAF 8 th AF	1 st Lt Robert W. Bronar USAAF - Pilot 1 st Lt Garth Bowen USAAF - Co Pilot S/Sgt Thomas Braswell Jr USAAF - Radio Op 1 st Lt Henry T. Dixon USAAF - Navigator 1 st Lt William H. Kibbie USAAF - Bombardier Sgt Robert C. Nelson USAAF - Waist Gunner T/Sgt Presley W. Smith USAAF - Flight Engineer Sgt Robert C. Willems USAAF - Tail Gunner Sgt William F. Eaton - Ball Turret Gunner (SS8)	Nr Namur, Belgium	aircraft suffered engine failure although completing drop and then shot down by British AA fire near Namur over Brussels. Crew baled out	Page 136 Flights of the Forgotten Page 116 Carpetbaggers Page 51 Secret Squadrons of the Eighth Vol II Carpetbagger Project History
7.1.45	Invader A26C 43-22500	25 th BG USAAF 8 th AF	R.P. Walker USAAF - Pilot	Watton, UK	aircraft crashed on landing at Watton when returning from OSS Red Stocking mission to Germany	www.accident-report.com
8.1.45	Hudson AM931 MA-H	161 Sqdn RAF	F/Lt Nicholson - Pilot	Tempsford, UK	aircraft crashed on landing when returning from S-phone exercise. No one hurt, aircraft slightly damaged	Page 136 Flights of the Forgotten

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8.1.45	Liberator Mk VI KG928	178 Sqdn RAF	F/O James Hornoi RCAF - Pilot - died F/Sgt W.J. Furniss RAFVR - Flight Engineer - died Sgt Alan Helsby RAFVR - Navigator - died Sgt Ronald Stewart Melton RAFVR - Air Bomber - died F/Sgt John Henry George Milsom RAFVR - Gunner - died Sgt Davis Henry Brynmor Norman RAFVR - Gunner - died Sgt Robert Alfred Reilly RAFVR - Wireless Op/ Gunner - died Sgt James Birnie Wilson RAFVR - Gunner - died <i>buried at Belgrade War Cemetery, Yugoslavia</i>	Yugoslavia	aircraft lost on supply drop mission to NW Ljubljana, Yugoslavia. 8 crew killed	http://mysite.wanadoo-members.co.uk/schenck/you_loses/losses.htm CWGC website
8.1.45	Wellington Mk X LP614	70 Sqdn RAF		Gerovo, Yugoslavia	aircraft lost on supply mission to Ljubljana area weather caused crash landing at Gerovo, Yugoslavia	http://mysite.wanadoo-members.co.uk/schenck/you_loses/losses.htm
19.1.45	Liberator KH151 GR-S	301 Polish Sqdn RAF	S/Ldr W. Zurawski PAF - died W/O S. Slowik PAF - died W/O Gagala PAF - died P/O Czamota PAF - slight injuries P/O Weytia PAF - slight injuries W/O Skoczylas PAF - slight injuries Sgt Watidzel PAF - slight injuries	Brindisi, Italy	T/O Brindisi After a supply mission to occupied Europe aircraft overshot the runway at Brindisi and fell into the sea, survivors sustained light injuries	History of 301 Polish Bomber Squadron Website

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20.1.45	Liberator B24H 42-94851	406 NLS USAAF 8 th AF	2 nd Lt Cornelius J. Callaghan USAAF - Pilot 2 nd Lt Gilman D. Blake Jr - Co Pilot - died <i>Lt Blake buried at Cambridge American Cemetery, Cambridge, UK</i>	Bovingdon, UK	crew abandoned aircraft after spin at Bovingdon, UK	www.accident-reports.com Carpetbagger Photographic Archive website
21/22.1.45	Liberator B24J 42-50484 GEROCKO	406 NLS USAAF 8 th AF	2 nd Lt William B. Ferguson Jr USAAF - Pilot - killed 2 nd Lt James P Rush Jr USAAF - Co Pilot - killed 2 nd Lt James R Wagner USAAF - Navigator 2 nd Lt Fred N Bush Jr USAAF - Bombardier S/Sgt John R. Smith S/Sgt Russell M. Onderdonk USAAF - Radio Op - injured Sgt Walter A Peszek USAAF - Tail Gunner Harold Garver USAAF - Flight Engineer William L. Blackard Jr USAAF - Waist Gunner Charles Spirk Jr USAAF	near Rheims, France	Aircraft crash landed after flak knocked out 2 engines and third had run-away prop which could not be feathered. All crew except pilot & copilot baled out. Navigator, Bombardier and two gunners were unhurt the remaining four crew were injured, S/Sgt Onderdonk suffering a broken leg with other three being hospitalized with sprains and bruises	Page 52 Secret Squadrons of the Eighth 406 NLS War Diary Tom Britain docs Carpetbagger Photographic Archives website

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22/23.1.45	Liberator Mk VI KH277 Z	358 Sqdn RAF	<p>S/L Anthony Stanley Mortimer Pim DFC, RAFVR - Pilot - died</p> <p>F/O Eric Clarke RAFVR - Wireless Op/ Gunner - died</p> <p>Sgt George Gittins RAFVR - 2nd Wireless Op - died</p> <p>F/Sgt Erik Cairnie Hearn RAFVR - Navigator / Bomber - died</p> <p>F/Sgt John Hewitt Holt RAFVR - 2nd Pilot - died</p> <p>Sgt James Alfred Robinson RAFVR - Rear Gunner, died</p> <p>F/Sgt Sidney Ernest Sadler RNZAF - Mid Upper Gunner - died</p> <p>F/O William John Wallace RAFVR - Air Bomber - died</p> <p><i>S/L Pim, F/O Clarke, F/Sgt Hearn, F/Sgt Sadler, F/O Wallace are buried at Imphal War Cemetery, India</i></p> <p><i>Sgt Gittins, F/Sgt Holt and Sgt Robinson are commemorated on the Singapore Memorial, Kranji War Cemetery, Singapore</i></p>	Chin Hills	<p>T/O Digri, North India to drop Special Forces behind Japanese lines in the Hanoi area of French Indo-China. Crashed in flames near Nimzawl(23 deg 06 min N, 93 deg 54 min E) in the Chin Hills, Kalemio area of Burma on return from successful drop. Possibly due to 'friendly fire' from USAAF P-61 Black Widow night fighters based in China. Crew of 8 perished</p> <p>S/L Pim was Commanding Officer of B-Flight 358 Squadron</p> <p>1 of 3 planes from 358 Sqdn lost on this date which was the first night of Special Operations for the squadron</p>	<p>www.bbc.co.uk/ww2/peopleswar/stories/10/a2062810.shtml</p> <p>Page 156 The Secret Squadrons CWGC website</p> <p>Special Forces Roll of Honour website</p> <p>email John Holt</p> <p>www.rquirk.com/pole/PHOTOREQUEST4.pdf</p>

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22/23.1.45	Liberator Mk VI KH215 K	358 Sqdn RAF	<p>F/Lt Kenneth Harttle Brailsford RAFVR - Pilot - killed</p> <p>F/O Leslie Blick RAFVR - Air Bomber - killed</p> <p>Sgt Joseph Charles Gibbs RAFVR - 2nd Wireless Op / Gunner - killed</p> <p>W/O Wesley Lear RAF - Mid Upper Gunner - killed</p> <p>W/O Gerard Alexander O'Toole RAFVR - Navigator - killed</p> <p>F/O Walter Russell RCAF - 2nd Pilot - killed</p> <p>W/O James Roland Swain RAFVR - 1st Wireless Op/ Gunner - killed</p> <p>F/O Robert John Wilson RAF - Rear Gunner - killed</p> <p><i>Crew are buried at Taukkyan War Cemetery, Burma (Myanmar)</i></p>	Tisan, Chin State, Burma	<p>1 of 3 planes from 358 Sqdn lost on this date which was the squadrons first Special Duties operations. The drop zone was in the Hanoi area of French Indo-China</p> <p>Fate unknown but as the weather was poor it is possible they went missing somewhere in the Bay of Benga. It is now known that at least two of the 3 lost were shot down by 'friendly fire' from USAAF P61 Black Widow night fighters based in China. Possibly one of the three Liberator losses was from weather or other problems</p> <p>a/c reportedly crashed at "Tisen" which is Tisan, Chin Satta, Burma (23 deg 07 min N, 93 deg 46 min E) This is very close to the reported crash site of KH277 at Nimzawl, Chin Stae, Burma (23 deg 06 min N, 93 deg 54 min E)</p>	<p>Page 156 The Secret Squadrons</p> <p>www.rquirk.com/pole/PHOTOREQUEST4.pdf</p> <p>CWGC website</p>

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22/23.1.45	Liberator Mk VI KH278 W	358 Sqdn RAF	<p>F/Lt Stanley Douglas Mayhew RAFVR - Pilot - missing</p> <p>F/Sgt Victor Arthur Frederick Butt RAFVR - 1st Wireless Op - missing</p> <p>W/O Noel Charles Eames RAFVR - 2nd Pilot - missing</p> <p>F/O John Hughes RAFVR - Air Bomber - missing</p> <p>Sgt Frank William Moore RAFVR - Rear Gunner - missing</p> <p>F/Sgt John Richard Perry RAFVR - Mid upper Gunner - missing</p> <p>F/Sgt William George Roberts RAFVR - Navigator - missing</p> <p>F/O John Alan Schmidt RAAF - 2nd Wireless Operator - missing</p> <p><i>Crew are commemorated on the Singapore Memorial, Kranji War Cemetery, Singapore</i></p>		<p>1 of 3 planes from 358 Sqdn lost on this date which was the squadrons first Special Duties operations. . The drop zone was in the Hanoi area of French Indo-China</p> <p>Fate unknown but as the weather was poor it is possible they went missing somewhere in the Bay of Bengal. It is now known that at least two of the 3 lost were shot down by 'friendly fire' from USAAF P61 Black Widow night fighters based in China. Possibly one of the three Liberator losses was from weather or other problems</p> <p>No trace of the a/c or her crew were found and all 8 crewmen are missing with no known graves</p>	<p>Page 156 The Secret Squadrons</p> <p>www.rquirk.com/pole/PHOTOREQUEST4.pdf</p> <p>CWGC website</p>

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26.1.45		178 Sqdn RAF	<p>F/O Bert Job RAFVR - Pilot - died P/O John Baxter RAFVR - Air Bomber - died W/O Alfred Hundley RAF - Gunner - died F/O Ashley Harrad Nicholls RAFVR - W/Op/Gunner - died Sgt Philip Vigors Tiran RAFVR - Flt Engineer - died F/Sgt Frank Truman RAFVR - Navigator - died Sgt Thomas Charles Walker RAFVR - Gunner - died</p> <p><i>buried Belgrade War Cemetery, Yugoslavia</i></p>			CWGC website
26.1.45	Halifax Mk II JP281 Q	148 Sqdn RAF	<p>F/Lt George Barrie Strang RAFVR - Pilot - killed Sgt Denis Patrick Burns RAFVR - Gunner - killed Sgt Gordon Diffey RAFVR - Gunner - killed Sgt John Wardman Holmes RAFVR - Flight Engineer - killed F/Lt Harry Edmund Horsfall RNZAF - 2nd Pilot - killed F/O Raymond Howarth RAFVR - Air Bomber - killed F/O Henry Oscar Mason RAAF - killed F/O Walter Harold Wilson RAFVR - Navigator - killed</p> <p><i>All buried in Belgrade War Cemetery, Yugoslavia</i></p>	Mount Kamesnica, Yugoslavia	<p>T/O Brindisi 11.10 hrs on SOE Operation ICARUS MINOR 117 a supply drop to Virovitica, Northern Yugoslavia (aircraft taking part dropped 45 containers & 45 packages)</p> <p>aircraft crashed into top of Mount Kamesnica in fog and snow on returning from drop</p>	<p>www.rafcommands.com http://mysite.wanadoo-members.co.uk/schenck/you_loses/osses.htm CWGC website http://www.aircrewremembrancesociety.com/raf1944/fairweather_assets/Missing%20%20believed%20Killed%20ARS%20version.pdf</p>

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1.2.45	Halifax Mk II JP277 C	No 148 Sqdn RAF		Yugoslavia	Missing on supply drop TOFFE 2 to Yugoslavia carrying 15 containers; crash landed in drop zone 7 crew returned	http://mysite.wanadoo-members.co.uk/schenck/yu_losses/losses.htm http://www.aircrewremembrancesociety.com/raf1944/fairweather_assets/Missing%20believed%20Killed%20ARS%20version.pdf

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1.2.45	Liberator B24L 44-49476	858 BS 492 nd BG USAAF 8 th AF	<p>1st Lt Edward G. Blume Jr USAAF - Pilot - died</p> <p>2nd Lt Melvin J. Cooney USAAF - Co Pilot - died</p> <p>1st Lt Louis Grabelsky AM, USAAF - Navigator - died</p> <p>S/Sgt Howard S. Johnston AM, USAAF - Waist Gunner - died</p> <p>S/Sgt Phillip D. Pash AM, USAAF - Waist Gunner - died</p> <p>1st Lt William L. Paul AM, USAAF - Navigator/Mickey Op - died</p> <p>T/Sgt John F. Reny AM, USAAF Flight Engineer - died</p> <p>T/Sgt James H. Riley AM, USAAF - Radio Op - died</p> <p>S/Sgt Dean K. Selig AM, USAAF - Tail Gunner - died</p> <p><i>Lt Blume buried at Cambridge American Cemetery Cambridge, UK after his body was washed ashore near Bexhill, Surrey, UK</i></p> <p><i>Lt Cooney, Lt Grabelsky, S/Sgt Johnston, S/Sgt Pash, Lt Paul, T/Sgt Reny, T/Sgt Riley & S/Sgt Selig are commemorated on the Tablets of the Missing at Cambridge American Cemetery, Cambridge, UK</i></p>	English Channel	T/O Harrington 1755 hrs aircraft crashed into English Channel while on night training flight to Lyon in France, believed to have been after explosion during gasoline transfer	<p>Carpetbagger Photographic Archives website</p> <p>Page 121, 251 Carpetbaggers</p> <p>Serge Blandin docs</p> <p>MACR 12152</p> <p>ABMC website</p> <p>Special Forces Roll of Honour website</p>
3.2.45	Wellington Mk X LP490 N	104 Sqdn RAF		Yugoslavia	Crashed in low clouds during supply drop mission FLOATSAM to Yugoslavia. 5 crew killed	http://mysite.wanadoo-members.co.uk/schenck/you_losses/losses.htm

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4.2.45	Liberator B24D 42-63960 J	856 BS 492 nd BG USAAF 8 th AF	2 nd Lt Robert N. Larry USAAF - Pilot	Harrington, UK	aircraft ground looped on landing at Harrington, ran off runway and nose wheel collapsed. Salvaged 27.2.45	www.accident-report.com
5.2.45	Liberator B24J 42-51239 R4-C "THE UNINVITED"	36 BS (RCM) USAAF 8 th AF	2 nd Lt John W. McKibben USAAF - Pilot - MIA Sgt Robert G. Brass USAAF - Gunner - MIA S/Sgt Raymond P. Brecht USAAF - Flight Engineer - MIA S/Sgt Galen A. Brooke USAAF - Radar Operator - MIA Sgt Harold E. Eckert USAAF - Gunner - MIA Sgt Paul W. Frantz USAAF - Gunner - MIA Sgt Bruce E. Gist USAAF - Radio Operator - MIA 2 Lt Eugene H. Junkin USAAF - Navigator - MIA 2 nd Lt Gaylord Moulton USAAF - Co Pilot - MIA S/Sgt Andrew Zapotochy USAAF - MIA Sgt Max W. Oeitle USAAF - Gunner - MIA <i>Commemorated on the Tablets of the Missing at Cambridge American Cemetery, Cambridge, UK</i>	North Sea	aircraft Failed to return from "Mandrel" RCM VHF Screening mission. All crew members reported MIA and believed drowned over the North Sea	Page 98 Secret Squadrons of the Eighth ABMC website http://findarticles.com/p/articles/mi_qa3901/is_200108/ai_n8957709/pg_2 www.36rcm.com

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6.2.45	Liberator B24H 41-29505 K-King "GUNGA-DIN"	857 BS 492 nd BG USAAF 8 th AF	2 nd Lt Charles H. Edwards USAAF - Pilot - killed Sgt Mose C. Boren USAAF - Gunner - killed 2 nd Lt Merrill A. Burt USAAF - Co pilot F/O Edwin London USAAF - Bombardier - killed Sgt James D. Mathews USAAF - Flight Engineer - killed Sgt James O. Mellotte USAAF - Radio Op - killed 2 nd Lt Gerard L. Roy USAAF - Navigator - killed Sgt John T. Stuckey USAAF - Gunner - killed Sgt Russell .G. Wolfersberger Jr USAAF - Gunner - killed <i>Lt Edwards & Sgt Mathews buried at Rhone American Cemetery, Draguignan, France</i>	Lyon-Bron airfield, France	aircraft crashed following engine failure at Lyon-Bron airfield 02.47 hrs while attempting to land in fog at night on training flight	Carpetbagger Photographic Archives website Serge Blandin docs ABMC website Special Forces Roll of Honour website

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9/10.2.45	Stirling Mk IV LK279 NF-L	138 Sqdn RAF	<p>F/Sgt Lawrence Stanley Tucker RAAF - Pilot - died W/O Ronald James Ball RAFVR - Gunner - died F/Sgt William John Carthew RAFVR - Gunner - died F/Sgt Richard York French RAAF - Wireless Op - died Sgt William Maurice Haragan RAFVR - Flight Engineer - died F/O Gordon Ernest Mercer RAFVR - Navigator - died F/Sgt Geoffrey Chapman Toes RAFVR - Air Bomber - died</p> <p><i>F/Sgt Tucker, W/O Ball, Sgt Haragan, F/O Mercer & F/Sgt Toes are commemorated on Runnymede Memorial, UK</i></p> <p><i>F/Sgt Carthew buried at Middelfart Sondre Cemetery, Denmark</i></p> <p><i>F/Sgt French buried in Fredericia Northern Churchyard, Denmark</i></p>	Little Belt, Denmark	aircraft crashed into Little Belt, over Gamborg Fjord, Denmark during blizzard on Operation TABLEJAM 190, Denmark	<p>Page 137 Flights of the Forgotten</p> <p>Page 317 Agents by Moonlight</p> <p>Page 74 Bomber Command Losses 1945</p> <p>Roll of Honour Website</p> <p>CWGC website</p> <p>Special Forces Roll of Honour website</p>
9.2.45	Halifax Mk III MZ980	298 Sqdn RAF	<p>F/Lt John Carr RCAF - Air Bomber - died from injuries Sgt John Alan McKaine RAFVR - Flight Engineer - killed</p> <p><i>F/Lt Carr buried at Irvinestown Church of Ireland Churchyard, UK</i></p> <p><i>Sgt McKaine buried at Guildford Cemetery, UK</i></p>	Donegal Bay, UK	aircraft ran out of fuel on a navigation exercise and crashed in Donegal Bay at 16:15 hrs	<p>Tarrant Rushton Lost Aircrew website</p> <p>CWGC website</p> <p>www.pegasusarchive.org</p>

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9/10.2.45	Liberator B24H 42-7563 "BACK TO THE SACK" O-Oboe	859 BS 2641 Special Group (Prov) USAAF 15 th AF	1 st Lt Robert William Maxwell USAAF - Pilot - killed 2 nd Lt Frank E Marcus Jr USAAF - Copilot - killed 2 nd Lt Francis I. Cervantes USAAF - Navigator - killed 2 nd Lt Robert C. Jackson USAAF - Bombardier - killed S/Sgt Lionel A. Tetzloff USAAF - Flight Engineer - killed S/Sgt William P. Kavanaugh USAAF - Radio Op - killed Pvt William W. Elliot USAAF - Tail Gunner - killed S/Sgt Kyle B. Jones USAAF - Waist Gunner & Dispatcher - killed <i>Lt Cervantes ,Pvt Elliott, S/Sgt Jones, S/Sgt Kavanaugh, Lt Marcus, Lt Maxwell , S/Sgt Tetzloff buried at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, St Louis, Missouri, USA</i>	Velika Brisnica, Jablanac, Yugoslavia	T/O 1019 hrs Brindisi on daylight operation FLOTSAM (45 30 25N, 15 49 20E) to Yugoslavia aircraft shot down and crashed near Velika Brisnica, Yugoslavia, (44 46N, 14 56E) exploding in mid air All crew killed and buried in Belgrade after end of war	Page 214 Carpetbaggers MACR 12361 15 th Special Group (Prov) Unit History 885 th BS History http://mysite.wanadoo-members.co.uk/schenck/you_losses/losses.htm Serge Blandin docs 885 th BS History Carpetbaggers Photographic Archive website Special Forces Roll of Honour website
10/11.2.45	Liberator B24J 42-51574 J6-P	406 NLS USAAF	Sgt Edmond B. Szymczak USAAF - Waist Gunner - died of Anoxia		crash landed in Belgium	Tom Britain docs Carpetbagger Photographic Archive website

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14.2.45	Halifax Mk II JP249 C	148 Sqdn RAF		Daruvar, Yugoslavia	Mission 'ICARUS MINIMUS' to drop supplies, shot down by light AA, the pilot made crash landing at Daruvar, Yugoslavia because W.Op was wounded; crew rescued by partisans and 7 returned	http://mysite.wanadoo-members.co.uk/schenck/you_losses/osses.htm http://www.aircrewemembrancesociety.com/raf1944/fairweather_assets/Missing%20believed%20Killed%20ARS%20version.pdf
14.2.45	Stirling Mk IV LK236 MA-Y	161 Sqdn RAF	<p>F/O Eric Timperley RAFVR - Pilot - killed</p> <p>F/Sgt Peter Norman Carr RAFVR - Navigator - killed</p> <p>Sgt William George Cornish RAFVR - Gunner - killed</p> <p>Sgt Peter Norman Ellis RAFVR - Gunner - killed</p> <p>Sgt Derrick Howard Mayers RAFVR - Flight Engineer - killed</p> <p>F/Sgt Cyril William Saunders RAAF - Wireless Op - killed</p> <p>F/O George Colin Wiggins RAAF - Air Bomber - killed</p> <p><i>F/O Timperley interned at Stockport Crematorium, UK</i></p> <p><i>F/Sgt Car, Sgt Ellis, F/Sgt Saunders & F/O Wiggins are buried at Cambridge City Cemetery, UK</i></p>	Potton, UK	<p>aircraft on local training flight in poor visibility received dummy attack when attempting to land by P51B Mustang 42-106448 from 383rd FS 364 FG, USAAF. Mustang pilot, F/O T.W. Kiley, misjudged distance and hit tail of Stirling. No survivors from either aircraft</p> <p>aircraft crashed at Potton 3 miles east of Sandy, Bedfordshire</p>	<p>Page 137 Flights of the Forgotten</p> <p>Page 317 Agents by Moonlight</p> <p>Page 110 The Secret Squadrons</p> <p>Page 76 Bomber Command Losses 1945</p> <p>Roll of Honour Website</p> <p>CWGC website</p> <p>Special Forces Roll of Honour website</p>

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19.2.45	Liberator B24H 42-50385 R4-H "THE BEAST OF BOURBON"	36 BS (RCM) USAAF 8 th AF	Lt Louis. McCarthy USAAF - Pilot H. Parke USAAF - Radio Op Lt Victor E. Pregeant III USAAF- Co Pilot Pte Fred K. Becker USAAF - Gunner - killed Pte Howard F. Haley USAAF - Gunner - killed S/Sgt Carl E. . Lindquist USAAF - Gunner - killed	Cheddington	aircraft crashed on take off at Cheddington during poor weather conditions using instruments. Aircraft hit hedges and trees. Of the ten crew aboard 3 were killed, 2 moderately injured and 5 slightly injured	Page 99-100 Secret Squadrons of the Eighth www.36rcm.com
21.2.45	Hudson Mk III T9405 MA-K	161 Sqdn RAF	F/Lt D.T. Oliver - Pilot - POW F/O John Montague Hartman RAFVR - Gunner - killed F/Lt F.M. Jarman RAAF - POW F/Lt O.H. Morgan RCAF - POW W/C George Watson DFM RAFVR - killed <i>F/O Hartman buried at Reichswald Forest Cemetery, Germany</i> <i>W/C Watson buried at Rheinberg War Cemetery, Germany</i>	Nr Meppen, Germany	aircraft t/o Tempsford 2110 hrs, hit by flak crashed 0024 hrs between Bokeloh & Lammersfelde near Meppen, Germany on SIS Operation CROC, Germany.	Page 137 Flights of the Forgotten Page 317 Agents by Moonlight Page 87 Bomber Command Losses 1945 Roll of Honour Website CWGC website Special Forces Roll of Honour website

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21.2.45	Liberator B24H 41-29555 "METHUSALA" E - Easy	858 BS 492 nd BG USAAF 8 th AF	1 st Lt Ralph B. Sampson USAAF - Pilot 1 st Lt William S. Bartholomew USAAF - Co Pilot Sgt Donald G. Bennett USAAF - Tail Gunner Sgt Stephen P. Dunn Jr USAAF - Nose Gunner Sgt Harry R. Ford USAAF - Flight Engineer F/O Richard L. Greene USAAF - Navigator S/Sgt Alfred B. Lindquist USAAF - Ball Turret Gunner S/Sgt Lester Schiff USAAF - Radio Op F/O Theodore B. Shimkus USAAF - Bombardier Sgt Howard L. Wible USAAF - Waist Gunner	Tinlot, Belgium	T/O Harrington 17:19 hrs. Aircraft hit by flak on night bombing mission to railway yards at Duisburg in the Ruhr Valley of Germany. All crew bailed out. Aircraft crashed at Tinlot, Belgium and salvaged 4.3.45 by 5 SAD	Pages 216-218 Carpetbaggers Harrington Operations Log

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21/22.2.45	Liberator B24L 44-49500 J - JIG	858 BS 492 nd BG USAAF 8 th AF	1 st Lt Gordon F. Wiebe USAAF - Pilot - MIA S/Sgt William D. English USAAF - Radio Op - POW S/Sgt Karl E. Fasick USAAF - Waist Gunner - POW S/Sgt Steve Forman USAAF - Flight Engineer - POW 2 nd Lt Thomas G. Fraser USAAF - Co Pilot - POW 1 st Lt Neil W. Glover USAAF - Bombardier - POW Sgt George L. Reidell USAAF - Tail Gunner - killed S/Sgt Gilbert Smith Jr USAAF - Waist Gunner - wounded - POW 2 nd Lt Harvey R. Smith USAAF - Mickey Op - POW 2 nd Lt John M. Stolberg AM, USAAF - Navigator - died <i>Lt Stolberg buried at Lorraine American Cemetery St. Avold, France</i> <i>Sgt Reidell buried at Ardennes American Cemetery Neupre, Belgium</i>	near Dulken, Germany	aircraft attacked by fighters over Koblenz while on pathfinder night bombing mission to Duisberg, Germany crashing near Dullen, Germany	Pages 121-122, 251 Carpetbaggers Carpetbagger Photographic Archives website MACR 12585 ABMC website Special Forces Roll of Honour website

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21/22.2.45	Stirling Mk IV LK566 G5 - G	190 Sqdn RAF	<p>WO Stanley Bernard Currie RAFVR - pilot - killed</p> <p>F/Sgt Kenneth Frank Newman RAFVR - 2nd Pilot - killed</p> <p>F/Sgt Donald Hollinrake RAFVR - Navigator - killed</p> <p>F/Sgt Lewis George Baldock RAFVR - Flight Engineer - killed</p> <p>F/Sgt Thomas James Alexander Grant RAFVR - Wireless Op / Gunner - killed</p> <p>F/Sgt Robert Edwin Davies RAFVR - Tail Gunner - killed</p> <p><i>All buried in Holt Churchyard at Aust-Agder region of Norway</i></p>	Kristiansand, near Lanang, Norway	T/O Great Dunmow on SOE mission CROP25 to Norway, a DZ just north of Oslo, Norway. Crashed on high ground near Langang after being shot down by flak and/or night fighters over Kristiansand area	<p>Page 137 Flights of the Forgotten</p> <p>Page 193 Airborne Espionage</p> <p>Page 316 Stirlings in action with the airborne forces</p> <p>Aircraft Crash Research in Southern Norway website</p> <p>CWGC website</p> <p>Page 236/237 Stirlings in action with the airborne forces</p>

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22/23.2.45	Halifax Mk III NA656 P - R	644 Sqdn RAF	WO J.C. Bailey - Pilot F/Sgt W.R. Gregory - Air Bomber F/Sgt A.M. Miles - Flight Engineer F/Sgt James William Tomlinson RAFVR - Wireless Op / Gunner - killed F/Sgt Walter Brooks RAFVR - Navigator - killed F/Sgt Robert Gent RAFVR - Tail Gunner - killed <i>F/Sgt Tomlinson buried in Blackpool (Carleton) Cemetery, UK</i> <i>F/Sgt Brooks buried in Loughborough (Leicester Road) Cemetery, UK</i> <i>F/Sgt Gent buried in Leadgate (St Ives) Cemetery, UK</i>	Honiley, Leics, UK	T/O Tarrant Rushton 18:16 hrs on SOE operation CURB III to Norway but no reception at the DZ 60.30.00N, 10.42.30E aircraft came down and broke up on the approach to Honiley Airfield in Leicestershire teatime and burnt after losing 3 of 4 engines while returning to Dorset after being diverted to Honiley via Milltown in Scotland. Take off from Milltown at 1507 hrs	Lost 644 Squadron Aircrew website Tarrant Rushton Lost Aircrew website CWGC website

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23.2.45	Stirling Mk IV LK149 NF-D	138 Sqdn RAF	<p>F/Sgt Eric William Sinkinson RAFVR - Pilot - died F/Sgt Henry Thomas Batten RAF - Gunner - died F/Sgt George Cole RAFVR - Wireless Op - died F/Sgt Bertie Ronald Hasler RAFVR - Air Bomber - died Sgt George Albert Letts RAFVR - Flight Engineer - died P/O Arthur Sharman RAFVR - Gunner - died Sgt Francis William Webster RAFVR - Navigator - died</p> <p><i>F/Sgt Sinkinson, F/Sgt Batten, F/Sgt Cole & F/Sgt Hasler are commemorated on the Runnymede Memorial, UK</i></p> <p><i>Sgt Letts & P/O Sharman buried in Sondre Nissum Churchyard, Denmark</i></p> <p><i>Sgt Webster Buried in Norre Havrvig Churchyard, Denmark</i></p>	North Sea	T/O Tempsford aircraft crashed into sea off Denmark on Operation TABLEJAM 181, Denmark, all crew lost	<p>Page 137 Flights of the Forgotten</p> <p>Page 317 Agents by Moonlight</p> <p>Page 93 Bomber Command Losses 1945</p> <p>Roll of Honour Website</p> <p>CWGC website</p> <p>Lost Bomber website</p> <p>Special Forces Roll of Honour website</p>
23.2.45	Halifax Mk II JP227	148 Sqdn RAF		Brindisi, Italy	aircraft destroyed when undercarriage collapsed while avoiding a Dakota at Brindisi, Italy	Page 38 Flypast April 2007

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25/26.2.45	Halifax Mk III NA103 T - M	298 Sqdn RAF	F/O Robert Stanley Edick RCAF - Pilot - died P/O Eric Alexander Innes RCAF - Wireless Op - died WO Chester Allen Holmlund RCAF - Navigator - died F/O Alex Kotyk RCAF - Air Bomber - died P/O Hector Lochhead RCAF - Tail gunner - died F/Sgt William George Godfrey RAF - Flight Engineer - died <i>All commemorated on Runnymede Memorial, UK</i>	North Sea	T/O Tarrant Rushton 17:27 hrs on SOE mission to Norway. Aircraft hit by flak at 23:44 hrs while crossing Norwegian coast. All crew killed when aircraft crashed into sea	Page 137 Flights of the Forgotten Aircraft Crash Research in Southern Norway website Tarrant Rushton Lost Aircrew website CWGC website www.pegasusarchive.org
25/26.2.45	Stirling Mk IV LJ925 L9 - Q	190 Sqdn RAF	F/O Russell George Tickner RAAF - Pilot - killed WO R.W. Mann RAAF - Navigator - POW F/O J.H. Caldwell RAAF - Air Bomber - POW F/Sgt George Alfred Humphrey RAFVR - Flight Engineer - killed WO Joseph Daghish Stevenson RAAF - Wireless Op / Gunner - killed P/O E.S.Quirk RAAF - Tail Gunner - evaded <i>F/O Tickner commemorated on Runnymede Memorial, UK</i> <i>F/Sgt Humphrey & F/Sgt Stevenson buried in Arendal Hogedal Cemetery, Norway</i>	Holen Lake near Arendal, Norway	T/O Shepherds Grove on SOE mission to STIRRUP2 , Norway Flying over Kristiansand aircraft was intercepted by three German nightfighters from Nacht Jagdstaffel based at Kjevik Aerodrome which shot up the starboard wing. After dropping containers over Arendal the tail gunner, navigator and bombardier baled out of the aircraft. The aircraft crashed into Holen Lake near Arendal, Norway	Page 137 Flights of the Forgotten Aircraft Crash Research in Southern Norway website CWGC website

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26/27.2.45	Stirling Mk IV LK272 NF-P	138 Sqdn RAF	F/Lt Peter Brownell Cornwallis RAFVR - Pilot - died Sgt John Edwin Cory RAFVR - Gunner - died F/O Leonard John (Len) Gornall DFC, RAFVR - Flight Engineer - died F/Sgt Stuart Samuel Hagerty RCAF - Gunner - died P/O Stanley Arthur Pepworth DFM, RAFVR - Navigator - died F/O John Edward Stanton RAAF - Air Bomber - died W/O Brian Douglas Tovey RAAF - Wireless Op - died <i>All commemorated on Runnymede Memorial, UK</i>	North Sea	T/O Tempsford 1939 hrs aircraft shot down by flak off Norwegian coast and crashed into North Sea, en route to Norway with 4 agents on board on Operation CRUPPER 37, all crew lost	Page 137 Flights of the Forgotten Page 317 Agents by Moonlight Page 97 Bomber Command Losses 1945 Roll of Honour Website CWGC website Lost Bomber website Special Forces Roll of Honour website
27.2.45	Mosquito Mk XVI NS731	1409 Flt RAF	S/L Robert Duncan McLaren DFC - Pilot - died F/Lt J.A.L. Lymburner RCAF - Navigator - POW <i>S/L McLaren buried in Rheinberg War Cemetery, Germany</i> <i>F/Lt J.A.L.Lymburner was confined in Hospital due to injuries until Liberation. No PoW No</i>		Airborne from Wyton for a weather reconnaissance (Pampa) sortie in the Mainz area. Cause of loss and crash-site not established. Only operational loss by 1409 Flight	Page 98 Bomber Command Losses 1945 CWGC website Lost Bomber website
27.2.45	Liberator B24H 41-28792 A - APPLE	858 BS 492 nd BG USAAF 8 th AF		Harrington, UK	aircraft damaged by hard landing at Harrington, salvaged 8.3.45 as corroded beyond repair	Tom Britain docs

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1.3.45	Liberator B24 KJ921 H	357 Sqdn RAF	F/O Thomas Stark Hunter RAFVR - Pilot - Killed Sgt Brian Harry Mowbray RAFVR - Wireless Op / Gunner - killed <i>buried at Sai Wan War Cemetery, China</i>	Hailing in South China Sea	aircraft crashed into island of Hailing in South China Sea, just off the mainland, on Operation Globe, near Canton in the province of Kwantung, China. All crew killed	Page 223 Airborne Espionage CWGC website
1/2.3.45	Liberator B24J 44-10604	885 BS 2641 Spl Gp USAAF 15 th AF	2 nd Lt W.V. Simons USAAF - Pilot - minor injuries 2 nd Lt R.E. Mueller USAAF - Copilot - minor injuries 2 nd Lt E.J. Dusell USAAF - Navigator - killed 2 nd Lt T.H. Tower USAAF - Bombardier - killed S/Sgt G.P. Gregory USAAF - Flight Engineer - killed S/Sgt C.O. Danielson USAAF - Radio Op - killed Sgt C.E. Calvin USAAF - Gunner - minor injuries Sgt B.C. Hunnicutt USAAF - Gunner - minor injuries S/Sgt E.H. Adams USAAF - Gunner - killed <i>S/Sgt Danielson buried at Sicily-Rome American Cemetery, Nettuno, Italy</i>	Carasino, Italy	aircraft crash landed 0055 hrs near Carasino, Italy 3 miles south of runway to Grottaglie air base in fog having been diverted from Brindisi airfield on returning from mission. Aircraft almost completely destroyed by the crash and ensuing fire. Operation BRAIDWOOD (44 29 25N, 08 09 42E)	15 th Special Group (Prov) Unit History Serge Blandin docs ABMC website 885 th BS History Carpetbagger Photographic Archive website
2.3.45	Liberator B24D 42-40803 (5?) P - PETER	856 BS 492 nd BG USAAF 8 th AF	T/Sgt Ralph R. Cooper USAAF - crew chief taxying plane	Harrington, UK	Starboard main landing gear collapsed whilst taxying at Harrington. Salvaged 14.3.45	www.accident-report.com

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2/3.3.45	Halifax Mk IIIA NA127 U - D	644 Sqdn RAF	P/O Stephen Thompson Wells RAFVR - Pilot - died F/Sgt Reginald Henry Brown RAFVR - Wireless Op / Gunner - died P/O Frederick Gwilym Grey RAAF - Air Bomber - died WO2 John Corman RCAF - Tail Gunner - died F/Lt John Alfred Miller RCAF - Navigator - died F/Sgt James Roydon Weaver RAFVR - Flight Engineer - died <i>All commemorated on Runnymede Memorial, UK</i>	North Sea	T/O Tarrant Rushton 19:43 hrs on SOE Operation EARS 2 to Norway aircraft reported to have ditched in the North Sea on returning from mission but crew not found	Lost 644 Squadron Aircrew website Tarrant Rushton Lost Aircrew website CWGC website
2/3.3.45	Hudson IIIA FK797 MA-M	161 Sqdn RAF	F/O Ragan - Pilot F/Sgt Stead - Gunner - wounded in leg by canon fire	Tempsford, UK	aircraft hit by 20mm canon fire from JU88 night fighter shortly after take off. Elevators, flaps & exhausts hit. Aircraft returned to airfield with elevators jammed. Aircraft repairable but did not fly with squadron again	Page 138 Flights of the Forgotten
2/3.3.45	Stirling Mk IV LJ996 5G - W	299 Sqdn RAF	F/O Edward George Hull RAFVR - Pilot - died WO David Kenneth Jordan RAFVR - died F/Sgt Bernard William Harris RAFVR - died F/Sgt Ronald Rome RAFVR - died WO Alexander Thomas Wainwright RAFVR - died F/Sgt John Michael Murray RAFVR - died <i>All crew commemorated on Runnymede Memorial, UK</i>		Failed to return from mission to Norway	Page 138 Flights of the Forgotten Aircraft Crash Research in Southern Norway website CWGC website

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4.3.45	Flying Fortress B17G 43-37516 "TONDALAYO"	406 NLS USAAF 8 th AF	Lt Col Earle.J. Aber Jr USAAF - Pilot - killed 2 nd Lt Richard W. Billings USAAF - Waist Gunner S/Sgt Stanley Dombrowski USAAF - Ball turret gunner 2 nd Lt Maurice J. Harper USAAF - Co Pilot - killed 1 st Lt Connie R. Morton USAAF - Bombardier - injured S/Sgt R.W. Ramsey USAAF - Tail Gunner - injured T/Sgt M. Silber USAAF - Top Turret Gunner Capt Paul S. Stonerock USAAF - Navigator S/Sgt Fred W. Thomas Jr USAAF - Waist Gunner S/Sgt Joseph A. Trexler USAAF - Waist Gunner T/Sgt C.P. Valley USAAF - Radio Op <i>Col Aber buried at Cambridge American Cemetery Cambridge, UK</i> <i>Lt Harper commemorated on the Tablets of the Missing at Cambridge American Cemetery Cambridge, UK</i>	Harwich Estuary, UK	aircraft shot down on Mission 864 by British AA fire when returning from leaflet drop on Amsterdam, Rotterdam & Utrecht. AA gunners became confused between the B17 and one of two enemy aircraft raiders who were at lower altitude. All crew except pilots baled out. Crashed in Harwich Estuary. Aircraft and remains of pilots recovered 9- 28.6.2000 by US Army CHLLI team	www.redkitebooks.co.uk/aa/ev_b17harwich.html Page 120 Carpetbaggers Pages 69 - 71 Secret Squadrons of the Eighth ABMC website Carpetbagger Photographic Archive website

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4/5.3.45	Stirling Mk IV LJ999 NF-Q	138 Sqdn RAF	<p>F/O L.G. Slevan - Pilot - injured, POW Sgt J.F. Bloomer - Gunner - injured, POW Sgt J.T. Breeze - Flight Engineer - POW Sgt W.I. Clarke - Gunner - injured, POW F/Sgt J.F. Kyle - Air Bomber - POW F/Sgt G.M. Maude RAAF - Wireless Op - POW P/O N.E. Tilly - Navigator - injured, POW</p> <p><i>F/O L.G. Steven, F/O N.E. Tilley, Sgts J.H. Bloomer, J.T. Breeze, W.L. Clark, F/Sgt G.M. Maude and F/Sgt T.F. Kyle were confined in Hospital due to injuries until Liberation</i></p>	Tipperpold, Denmark	Airborne 2348 4Mar45 from Tempsford on Operation TABLEJAM 241 and headed for Denmark. Homebound, at 150 feet, when an explosion sent the aircraft out of control to crash in shallow water in Ringkobing Fjord.	<p>Page 138 Flights of the Forgotten</p> <p>Page 318 Agents by Moonlight</p> <p>Page 106 Bomber Command Losses 1945</p> <p>Lost Bomber website</p>

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4/5.3.45	Stirling Mk IV LK312 MA-W	161 Sqdn RAF	<p>W/C Michael Andrew (Mickey) Brogan DFC RAFVR - Pilot - died</p> <p>F/O Norman Clarke RAFVR - Navigator - died</p> <p>W/O Eric Edward Gray RAFVR - Gunner - died</p> <p>W/O Frederick Mahoney RAFVR - Gunner - died</p> <p>F/Lt Harold Owen Sharman DFC, RAFVR - Wireless Op / Gunner - died</p> <p>F/O Frederick John Watson DFM, RAFVR - Flight Engineer - died</p> <p>F/O Henry Thomas Wigley DFC, RAFVR - Air Bomber - died</p> <p><i>W/C Brogan & F/Lt Sharman buried in Fjerritslev General Cemetery, Denmark</i></p> <p><i>F/O Clarke, W/O Gray, W/O Mahoney & F/O Wigley buried in Logstor General Cemetery, Denmark</i></p> <p><i>F/O Watson buried at Sejerslev Churchyard, Denmark</i></p>	Nr Livo Island, Northern Denmark	<p>T/O Tempsford 2334 hrs</p> <p>Failed to return from TABLEJAM 209 mission to Denmark.</p> <p>Aircraft hit by flak ship & crashed into sea near Livo Island, Northern Denmark at 0253 hours at 56deg 55' 51" N , 09 deg 05' 22" E . All crew lost</p> <p>The plane wreckage was salvaged in June 1945</p>	<p>Page 138 Flights of the Forgotten</p> <p>Page 318 Agents by Moonlight</p> <p>Page 193 Airborne Espionage</p> <p>Page 110 The Secret Squadrons</p> <p>Page 106 Bomber Command Losses 1945</p> <p>Roll of Honour website</p> <p>CWGC website</p> <p>Lost Bomber website</p> <p>Special Forces Roll of Honour website</p> <p>http://www.flensted.eu.com/1945018.shtml</p>
5.3.45	Liberator B24D 42-63788 "SANDRA LEE #2" C- Charlie	856 BS 492 nd BG USAAF 8 th AF		Harrington, UK	Nose wheel collapsed at Harrington, salvaged 8.3.45	www.accident-report.com

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6.3.45	Lysander T1699	357 Sqdn RAF		Meiktila	aircraft destroyed by storm at Meiktila	Page 192 The Secret Squadrons
6.3.45	Lysander V9649	357 Sqdn RAF		Meiktila	aircraft destroyed by storm at Meiktila	Page 192 The Secret Squadrons
6.3.45	Lysander V9295	357 Sqdn RAF		Meiktila	aircraft destroyed by storm at Meiktila	Page 192 The Secret Squadrons
7.3.45	Liberator B24D 41- 28781 "BRER RABBIT" G - GEORGE	858 BS 492 nd BG USAAF 8 th AF	1 st Lt Joseph A. Imparato USAAF - Pilot - Killed Sgt Donald F. Couch USAAF - Gunner - killed 2 nd Lt Robert .R. Gouge USAAF - Navigator - killed Sgt Henry Field Oliver USAAF - Waist Gunner - killed 2 nd Lt Judson E. Phinney Jr USAAF - Co Pilot - killed Sgt David Rutrick USAAF - Radio Op - killed Sgt Albert F. Simmonds USAAF - Gunner - killed Sgt Graham T. Smith Jr USAAF - Flight Engineer - killed 2 nd Lt Alton R. Stone USAAF - Navigator - killed <i>Sgt Couch, Lt Gouge, Lt Imparato, Lt Phinney, Sgt Rutrick, Sgt Smith buried at Arlington National Cemetery, Virginia, USA</i>	Dortmund, Germany	T/O Harrington 17:09 hrs aircraft missing on night bombing mission 871 to Dortmund Railway yards. Believed shot down by enemy action, crashed at Dortmund	Carpetbagger Photographic Archives website MACR 12908 Special Forces Roll of Honour website Harrington Operations Log

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7.3.45	Liberator B24J 44-48958	885 th BS 2641 Special Group USAAF 15 th AF	1 st Lt Edward J. McKeon USAAF - Pilot - killed 1 st Lt Jay M. Riley USAAF - Copilot - killed (781BS 465BG) 1 st Lt Vernon C. Anderson USAAF - Navigator - killed (HQ 15AF) 1 st Lt Roy C. McPhail USAAF - Bombardier - killed (781BS 465BG) S/Sgt Virgil R. Dickerson USAAF - Flight Engineer - killed Cpl Eugene M. Poplawski USAAF - Radio Op - killed (885BS 450BG) Sgt Edward P. Ervin USAAF - Gunner - killed (781 BS 465BG) Sgt Verland D. Renslow USAAF - Gunner - killed Cpl L.B. Campbell USAAF - Gunner - killed (344BS 98BG) <i>Lt Riley, Lt Anderson, Lt McPhail, Sgt Ervin & Cpl Campbell are buried at Sicily-Rome American Cemetery, Nettuno, Italy</i> <i>Cpl Poplawski commemorated on the Tablets of the Missing at Florence American Cemetery Florence, Italy</i>	Brindisi, Italy	aircraft crashed into water 300 yds from East end of the East-West runway at Brindisi 2345 hrs on returning from mission LUDLOW GREEN (46 01 32N, 13 27 42E)	15 th Special Group (Prov) Unit History Serge Blandin docs ABMC website 885 th BS History
9.3.45	C47A Dakota 43-15177 V-Victor	856 BS 492 nd BG USAAF 8 th AF	1 st Lt Elmer M. Heaberlin USAAF - Pilot	Lyon-Bron, France	aircraft damaged beyond repair at Lyon-Bron airfield, France. One of the original four C47s assigned to the Group	RWC list

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10.3.45	Liberator B24D 41-23674 D - DOG "US EXPRESS"	856 BS 492 nd BG USAAF 8 th AF		Harrington, UK	Crash landed at Harrington when nose wheel locked and collapsed and aircraft caught fire	aircraft history card www.accident-report.com USAAF Plane Serial listing
10.3.45	Liberator B24D 42-40803	856 BS 492 nd BG USAAF 8 th AF		Harrington, UK	Left main landing gear collapsed while taxiing at Harrington. Salvaged 14.3.45	
12.3.45		148 Sqdn RAF	Flt Lt Lewis Walter Calder RAFVR - died <i>buried in Belgrade War Cemetery</i>			CWGC website

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14.3.45	Liberator B24H 41-28871 J6-A "LADY GRACE"	406 NLS USAAF 8 th AF	2 nd Lt Edward M. Canner USAAF - Pilot Sgt Charles R. Bunnell USAAF - Tail Gunner F/O Gerben A. Coehoorn USAAF - Navigator - killed S/Sgt Ralph W. Featherstone USAAF - Flight Engineer Sgt Reuben J. Hill USAAF - Waist Gunner Sgt James R. Keaton USAAF - Ball Turret Gunner Sgt James Mancuso USAAF - Radio Op F/O Michael C. Markovitch USAAF - Bombardier 2 nd Lt Marsena.Parker-Butts USAAF - Co Pilot Sgt Walter Mark USAAF - Waist Gunner <i>F/O Coehoorn buried at Cambridge American Cemetery, Cambridge, UK</i>	Harrington, UK	aircraft crashed on landing at Harrington on transfer from Cheddington and burnt out after engine failure and undercarriage not being locked down on one side	Carpetbagger Photographic Archives website Page 124 Carpetbaggers Page 72 - 78 Secret Squadrons of the Eighth ABMC website Special Forces Roll of Honour website

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17.3.45	B17G 44-8601	652nd BS Weather Recon Detachment 25 th BG USAAF 8 th AF	2 nd Lt Calman T. Estrach USAAF -Pilot - died S/Sgt Robert C. Allison USAAF - Flight Engineer - died Sgt James G. Chressanthis USAAF - Gunner - died 2 nd Lt Robert H. Clark USAAF - Co Pilot - died Sgt Arthur G. Eickhoff USAAF - Radio Op - died Sgt John C. Gerlott USAAF - Gunner - died 2 nd Lt Anthony D. Pellegrini USAAF - Navigator - died 1 st Lt Charles L. Sortomme USAAF - Bombardier / Meteorological Observer - died <i>All commemorated on the Tablets of the Missing at Cambridge American Cemetery, Cambridge, UK</i>	approx 6 miles off Travose Head on the coast of Cornwall, UK	T/O AAF Station 376 , Watton 22:11 hrs 16 th March 1944 on weather reconnaissance mission lost at sea off the coast of Cornwall. Wreckage found at %0deg 25 min N 05 deg 15 min W Crew were on detached service from 856 BS 492nd BG, with the 25 th BG, 652 nd BS Weather Recon Detachment at Watton	Carpetbagger Photographic Archives website MACR 13856 ABMC website Special Forces Roll of Honour website
18.3.45	Liberator B24H 41-29599 J6-X "BOOTS"	406 NLS 492 nd BG USAAF 8 th AF		Harrington, UK	aircraft crash landed at Harrington while on practice mission, salvaged 20.3.45	www.accident-reports.com Tom Brittain docs

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18.3.45	Liberator B24H 42-95036 S-Sugar	856 BS 492 nd BG USAAF 8 th AF	2 nd Lt Randolph J. Sheppard USAAF - Pilot - injured 2 nd Lt Julian W. Bradbury USAAF - Copilot - wounded Sgt David V. Blanton USAAF - Tail Gunner Sgt James R. Green USAAF - Flight Engineer Pte Whitney Holata USAAF - Waist Gunner - killed Sgt Willie G. Houser USAAF - Waist Gunner - killed Cpl John F. Mattingly USAAF - Radio Op - injured F/O John A. Rogers USAAF - Navigator - killed nd Lt Val D. Sheafer Jr USAAF - Bombardier - killed <i>F/O Rogers & Lt Sheafer are buried at Cambridge American Cemetery, Cambridge, UK</i>	Near Llangynog North Wales, UK	T/O Harrington 2000 hrs on night-time cross country training flight aircraft struck high ground in poor weather and crashed at 2115 hrs on Disgynfa in the Berwyn mountain range near Llangynog, North Wales	Pages 127-128, 252, 266 Carpetbaggers Carpetbagger Photographic Archive ABMC website Pages 74-76 Fallen Eagles Special Forces Roll of Honour website

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19/20.3.45	Invader A26C 43-22524 c/s Maypole	856 BS 492 nd BG USAAF 8 th AF	1 st Lt Oliver N. Emmel USAAF - Pilot - killed (25 th BG) S/Sgt F.J. Brunner USMC - Gunner - killed Kurt Gruber - OSS agent - killed Maj Edward C. Tresemer USAAF - Bombardier - killed Maj John W. Walch USAAF - Navigator - killed (attached from 25 th BG) <i>S/Sgt Brunner, K Gruber, Maj Tresemer & Maj Walch are buried at Ardennes American Cemetery, Neupre, Belgium</i>	Nr Bramsche, Germany	T/O Harrington 23:17 on 19 March 1945 aircraft hit high ground on Grosse Moor, north of Osnabruk, near Bramsche, Germany on 1 st A26 mission from Harrington. Remains of aircraft discovered after war. Lt Emmel & Maj Walch were from the 25 th BG	Page 140 Flights of the Forgotten Carpetbagger Photographic Archives website Page 194/5 Airborne Espionage Pages 125-126, 266 Carpetbaggers Pages 188 - 189 The Bedford Triangle (2003) MACR 13281 ABMC website Special Forces Roll of Honour website Harrington Operations Log
20.3.45	Liberator B24J 42-50844 R4-I MISS-B-HAVEN	36 BS (RCM) USAAF 8 th AF	Lt W. Sweeney USAAF - Pilot	Alconbury, UK	aircraft crashed on take off at Alconbury on operational mission to provide radio and radar countermeasures for 8 th AF bombardment operations. All crew members escaped serious injury although the a/c was a total loss	Page 100 Secret Squadrons of the Eighth http://findarticles.com/p/articles/mi_qa3901/is_200108/ai_n8957709/pg_3?tag=artBody;col1

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20.3.45	Stirling LK116 A	620 Sqdn RAF	<p>S/L George Oliver Samuel Whitty DFC, RAFVR - Pilot - killed</p> <p>P/O George Edward Ames RAFVR - Wireless Op - killed</p> <p>W/O Andrew Paul Bell RCAF - Gunner - killed</p> <p>F/Sgt A. Cramp - Flight Engineer - survived</p> <p>F/Sgt George Robert Douglas RAFVR - Air Bomber - killed</p> <p>Capt George Frederick Slater - SAS Liaison Officer - killed</p> <p>W/O John George Joseph Williams RAFVR - Nav/Bomber - killed</p> <p><i>S/L Whitty, P/O Ames, W/O Bell & Capt Slater are buried at Brookwood Military Cemetery, UK</i></p> <p><i>F/Sgt Douglas buried at Hull Eastern Cemetery, UK</i></p> <p><i>W/O Williams buried at Woodmansterne (St. Peter) Churchyard, UK</i></p>	Great Dunmow	T/O Great Dunmow on practice night drop to DZ at Great Sampford. On returning to Great Dumow the a/c was shot down by a German JU88 night fighter and crashing east of Dunmow at about 2120 hrs. The only survivor was F/Sgt A Cramp who baled out. Capt G.F. Slater, Parachute Regt, the SAS Liaison Officer at Great Dumow was also killed in the crash	Page 242/243, 327 Stirlings in action with the airborne forces CWGC website

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20/21.3.45	Hudson T9445 MA-O	161 Sqdn RAF	<p>F/Lt Ameen Nicholas (Bob) Ferris RCAF - Pilot - killed</p> <p>W/O Robert Gerald Hutton RCAF - Navigator - killed</p> <p>F/Lt Allan Frayne Penhale RCAF - Wireless Op / Gunner - killed</p> <p>F/O James Edward Traill RCAF - Wireless Op / Gunner - killed</p> <p><i>All buried at Heverlee War Cemetery, Belgium</i></p>	Samree, Belgium	aircraft shot down by night fighter (possibly Allied) after dropping agent at Remagen on Operation NORVIC, Germany. Crashed at Samree, Belgium, all crew killed	<p>Page 139 Flights of the Forgotten</p> <p>Page 318 Agents by Moonlight</p> <p>Page 195 Airborne Espionage</p> <p>Page 110 The Secret Squadrons</p> <p>Roll of Honour website</p> <p>Page 182 We landed by Moonlight</p> <p>CWGC website</p> <p>Special Forces Roll of Honour website</p>

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20/21.3.45	Hudson AE595 MA-L	161 Sqdn RAF	F/O George Staudt Ragan RCAF - Pilot - killed F/Sgt Percy Bradley RAFVR - Nav/Air Bomber - killed W/O Frank Emmanuel Gray RCAF - Wireless Op / Gunner - killed F/Sgt Cecil Algot Thomas RNZAF - Gunner - killed <i>All buried at Reichswald Forest War Cemetery, Germany</i>	Rheine, Germany	Aircraft shot down by US night fighter near airfield at Rheine, Germany on way to DZ on Operation WALNUT, Germany	Page 139 Flights of the Forgotten Page 318 Agents by Moonlight Page 195 Airborne Espionage Page 110 The Secret Squadrons Roll of Honour Website Page 182 We landed by Moonlight CWGC website Special Forces Roll of Honour website

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21.3.45	Hudson FK803 MA-N	161 Sqdn RAF	F/Lt T. Helfer - Pilot - injured in fire F/Lt Raymon Frankish (Ray) Escreet DFM, RAFVR Wireless Op - killed F/O Henry Scurr Johnson RAFVR - Navigator - killed F/O Forrest Harold (Tommy) Thompson DFM, RNZAF - Gunner - killed Lt G. Corbisier - Belgian agent - killed Lt J. Morel - Belgian agent - killed Lt L. De Winter - Belgian agent - killed <i>Casualties buried at Maulusmuhle Isolated Graves, Luxemburg</i>	Maulesmuhle, Luxemburg	aircraft hit by American night fighter on Operation BENEDICT, Germany, setting aircraft on fire. Aircraft crashed on a hill above Maulesmuhl 0045 hrs in Luxemburg, 2 miles from Hupperdange Pilot baled out of plane before it crashed as only one wearing a parachute	Page 139 Flights of the Forgotten Page 318 Agents by Moonlight Page 195 Airborne Espionage Roll of Honour Website Page 182 We landed by Moonlight Page 110 The Secret Squadrons CWGC website Special Forces Roll of Honour website

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23.3.45	Stirling IV LK209 MA-T	161 Sqdn RAF	F/Lt Alan Henderson Aitken RAFVR - Pilot - died P/O Ronald Arthur Caston RAFVR - Navigator - died Sgt William Horrocks RAFVR - Flight Engineer - died F/Sgt Alexander Robert Paton RAFVR - Gunner - died P/O William Lawson Shaw RAFVR - Air Bomber - died P/O Reginald Arthur Swift RAFVR - Wireless Op / Gunner - died F/Sgt J.T. White - Gunner - POW <i>F/Lt Aitken buried in Harlingen General Cemetery, Netherlands</i> <i>P/O Caston, Sgt Horrocks, F/Sgt Paton, P/O Shaw & P/O Swift buried in Vlieland General Cemetery, Netherlands</i>	Vlieland Island, Holland	T/O Tempsford and aircraft crashed 02:00 hrs into sea northwest of an area called 'Bomenland' near Vlieland Island, Holland on SOE Operation ROWING 3, Holland	Page 141 Flights of the Forgotten Page 318 Agents by Moonlight Roll of Honour website CWGC website Special Forces Roll of Honour website
24.3.45	Stirling LJ997 H	190 Sqdn RAF	F/O Lewis - Pilot F/O Weldon - Navigator - injured	Great Dunmow	a/c took off on OPERATION VARSITY towing glider. On take off run the port outer engine misfired badly and the a/c swung causing the undercarriage to collapse and the a/c to break its back. The pilots in the Horsa glider it was towing were able to cast off and land safely. Everyone on board the Stirling was unhurt apart from F/O Weldon who sustained a small cut	Page 248 Stirlings in action with the airborne forces

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24.3.45	Stirling IV LJ979	196 Sqdn RAF	F/Lt H. P. Vanrenen - Pilot	near Overloon in the Province of Limburg, Holland	T/O Shepherds Grove on Operation VARSITY towing glider. A/c hit by flak but safely crash landed near Overloon in the Province of Limburg, Holland with 3 of crew injured and one badly wounded	http://www.raf38group.org/196squadron Page 131 A Noble Pair of Brothers
24.3.45	Stirling IV LK137 LK136? (ANPoB)	295 Sqdn RAF	W/O Horace Albert Symmons - Pilot - killed <i>buried at Rheinberg War Cemetery, Germany</i>		T/O Rivenhall towing glider on the Rhine crossing Operation VARSITY but a/c failed to return. Badly hit by flak with port inner engine set on fire. Pilot held aircraft whilst rest of crew baled out. Several chutes seen to open safely. Aircraft crashed in flames	http://www.raf38group.org/295squadron Page 141 A Noble Pair of Brothers CWGC website
24.3.45	Halifax NA311 A - K	298 Sqdn RAF	F/O Delmer Ronald McGillivray RCAF - Pilot - killed W/O James Ewart Bunn RCAF - Tail Gunner - killed F/O George Dixon RAFVR - Wireless Op - killed F/O Edwin Marshal Hales RAFVR - Air Bomber - killed F/Sgt James Beedham Walker RAFVR - Navigator - killed F/Sgt Augustine Aherne RAFVR - Flight Engineer - killed <i>All buried at Reichswald Forest War Cemetery, Germany</i>	Wessel, Germany	T/O Woodbridge 07:42 hrs on Rhine Crossing Operation VARSITY aircraft shot down by enemy flak near Wessel	Tarrant Rushton Lost Aircrew website Page 160 A Noble Pair of Brothers CWGC website www.pegasusarchive.org

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24.3.45	Halifax Mk III NA669 P - M	644 Sqdn RAF	F/Sgt John Philip Hughes RAFVR - Pilot - died F/Sgt Leonard William Attewell RAFVR - Air Bomber - died Sgt Leslie Alfred Dutton RAFVR - Tail Gunner - died F/Sgt William George Lawrence RAFVR - Wireless Op / Gunner - died Sgt Clarence Main RAFVR - Flight Engineer - died F/Sgt Tom Brook Nicholson RAFVR - Navigator - died <i>All buried at Reichswald Forest War Cemetery, Germany</i>	Germany	T/O Woodbridge 07:54 hrs on Operation VARSITY towing Horsa glider with Jeep and 6 pounder gun. Aircraft went missing on airborne supply mission for Rhine Crossing Operation near Wesel, Germany	Lost 644 Squadron Aircrew website Page 199 A Noble Pair of Brothers Tarrant Rushton Lost Aircrew website CWGC website
24.3.45	Halifax Mk III MZ959 P - T	644 Sqdn RAF	F/O H. McConville RAAF - Pilot - POW F/O D.R. Locke - Navigator - evaded F/Sgt R.H. Smith - Flight Engineer - evaded P/O Kenneth Rupert Bruce RAAF - Wireless Op / Gunner - killed P/O A.S. Munro - Air Bomber - evaded F/Sgt A.H. Harris - Tail Gunner - evaded <i>P/O Bruce commemorated on the Runnymede Memorial, UK</i>		T/O Woodbridge 07:25 hrs and went missing on airborne supply mission for Rhine Crossing Operation over Germany	Lost 644 Squadron Aircrew website Tarrant Rushton Lost Aircrew website CWGC website

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24/25.3.45	Liberator B24 A72-191	200 Flight RAAF	S/L Harold Graham Pockley DFC & Bar RAAF - Pilot - died F/O Charles Ian Cox RAAF - died F/Lt Leonard Francis Day RAAF - died F/O Ronald Roy Farmer RAAF - died F/Lt David Prenton Gradwell RAAF - died Sgt Robert Roland Hale RAAF - died Sgt Eric Mileham Litchfield RAAF - died Sgt Keith Mervin Low RAAF - died Sgt Charles Kevin Ponting RAAF - died Sgt Leslie Ernest Tonkin RAAF - died Sgt Kenneth Charles Wilmshurst RAAF - died Maj Bill Ellis - died <i>commemorated on Labuan Memorial, Malaysia</i>		T/O MacGuire Field, Mindoro in Philippines to drop four OSS agents and supplies to Semut 1 DZ on west coast of Batu Lawi in Borneo. On return flight aircraft was shot down while attacking a Japanese patrol boat and crashed into sea. Pockley and his crew of 10 were lost along with SOE Liaison officer Maj Bill Ellis S/L Pockley was the Commanding Officer of 200 Flight	Page 223/224 Airborne Espionage CWGC website Special Forces Roll of Honour website
27.3.45		624 Sqdn RAF	F/Sgt Frank Raven Young RAF - died <i>Buried at Ancona War Cemetery, Italy</i>	Italy		624 Sqdn Roll of Honour website CWGC website

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30/31.3.45	Halifax PN243 T - S	298 Sqdn RAF	F/O Peter Ireland RAFVR - Pilot - died F/Sgt Cyril Alexander RAFVR - Air Bomber - died F/Sgt Alfred George King RAFVR - Wireless Op - died W/O James Alexander Buzza RCAF - Tail Gunner - died Sgt Thomas Reynolds RAFVR - Flight Engineer - died F/Sgt Kenneth Woodhart RAFVR - Navigator - died <i>All commemorated on Runnymede Memorial, UK</i>		T/O Tarrant Rushton 20:26 hrs on SOE operation OSTLER 2 to Norway aircraft failed to return with crew presumed killed in action	Page 141 Flights of the Forgotten Tarrant Rushton Lost Aircrew website CWGC website www.pegasusarchive.org
30/31.3.45	Stirling Mk IV LJ888 ZO-T	196 Sqdn RAF	F/Sgt Derrick Vivian Catterall RAFVR - Pilot - killed F/Sgt George Sidney Reed RAFVR - Navigator - killed F/Sgt Thomas Louitt Brunton RAFVR - Wireless Op / Gunner - killed F/Sgt John Richard Cross RAFVR - Tail Gunner - killed F/Sgt Reginald Sergius Paul Harding Klimanek RAFVR - Air Bomber - killed Sgt Paul Montefiore Myers RAFVR - Flight Engineer - killed <i>All buried at Arendal Hogedal Cemetery, Norway</i>	Arendal, Norway	T/O Shepherds Grove on SOE operation BIT20 aircraft intercepted by night fighter on way to DZ and shot down near Arendal, Norway large explosion when plane crashed	Page 141 Flights of the Forgotten Aircraft Crash Research in Southern Norway website CWGC website

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30/31.3.45	Stirling Mk IV LK197	196 Sqdn RAF	<p>P/O Clarence Campbell RAAF - Pilot - died</p> <p>F/Sgt Kenneth William Linney RAFVR - Navigator - died</p> <p>F/Sgt Francis William Matthews RAFVR - Air Bomber - died</p> <p>WO George Gregory Allman RAAF - Wireless Op / Gunner - died</p> <p>F/Sgt Frederick Charles Brenner RAFVR - Flight Engineer - died</p> <p>F/Sgt Edward Sidney Lloyd RAFVR - Tail Gunner - died</p> <p><i>All commemorated on Runnymede Memorial, UK</i></p>		Failed to return from mission to Norway	<p>Page 141 Flights of the Forgotten</p> <p>Aircraft Crash Research in Southern Norway website</p> <p>CWGC website</p>
30/31.3.45	Stirling LK332	299 Sqdn RAF	<p>F/Lt Ranulf .Trevor-Roper DFC RAF - Pilot - killed</p> <p>F/Lt Herbert Wain Ricketts RAF - Navigator - killed</p> <p>F/O Dennis Peat RAF - Air Bomber - killed</p> <p>WO Philip Sydney Brinkworth RAFVR - Wireless Op / Gunner - killed</p> <p>Sgt James Alexander Elliott RAFVR - Tail Gunner - killed</p> <p>Sgt Kenneth Clement Hayward RAFVR - Flight Engineer - killed</p> <p><i>All buried at Sondeled Churchyard, Norway</i></p>	Vegarshei, Norway	T/O Shepards Grove Failed to return from mission to Norway . Aircraft shot down by German night fighter and crashed into marsh near Vegarshei.	<p>Page 141 Flights of the Forgotten</p> <p>Aircraft Crash Research in Southern Norway website</p> <p>CWGC website</p>

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30/31.3.45	Stirling Mk IV PK225 5G - Q	299 Sqdn RAF	F/Lt Arbuthnott. George Anderson RAFVR - Pilot - died F/Sgt Robert Alfred Walter Dawkins RAFVR - Navigator - died F/Sgt Wilfred Ian Davidson RNZAF - Air Bomber - died WO Leslie Green RAFVR - Wireless Op / Gunner - died F/Sgt David Clement Raymond Smith RAFVR - Tail Gunner - died Sgt Leonard Jeffrey RAFVR - Flight Engineer - died <i>All commemorated on Runnymede Memorial, UK</i>		Failed to return from mission to Norway	Page 141 Flights of the Forgotten Aircraft Crash Research in Southern Norway website CWGC website

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31.3.45	Stirling Mk IV LK119 MA-Y	161 Sqdn RAF	F/Lt Edward Patrick Cary Kidd DFC RAFVR - Pilot - killed Sgt Richard Arthur Burgess RAFVR - Flight Engineer - killed F/Sgt George Alfred Heath DFM RAFVR - Navigator - killed F/O Thomas Scott Macaulay RAFVR - Gunner - killed F/Sgt Harry Minshull RAFVR - Wireless Op / Gunner - killed F/Sgt Arthur Donald Shopland RAFVR - Gunner - killed W/O Allan Murray Taylor RAAF - Gunner - killed <i>all buried at Arendal Hogedal Cemetery, Norway</i>	Heglandin Holt, Norway	T/O Tempsford aircraft shot down by German night fighter and crashed at Hegland in Holt, Norway on Operation BIT14	Page 141 Flights of the Forgotten Page 318 Agents by Moonlight Page 193 Airborne Espionage Roll of Honour website Aircraft Crash Research in Southern Norway website CWGC website Special Forces Roll of Honour website

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30/31.3.45	Liberator B24H 42-50331 T -	856 BS 492 nd BG USAAF 8 th AF	2 nd Lt Henry Lee Polansky USAAF - Pilot - killed 2 nd Lt Charles .J. Alessio USAAF - Navigator - killed Sgt Eugene J. Graf Jr USAAF - Tail Gunner - killed Sgt Edward W. Kussman USAAF - Waist Gunner - killed S/Sgt William E. Lewis Jr USAAF - Radio Op - killed 1 st Lt Peter C. Pulrang USAAF - Copilot - injured 2 nd Lt Frederick W. Smickie Jr USAAF - Bombardier - killed Sgt William Kenneth Stevens USAAF - Flight Engineer - killed T/Sgt Trygve Berge NORSO - killed S/Sgt Edward E. Kjelness NORSO - killed T5 Leif E. Meland NORSO - killed T5 Gjerulf 'Gerald' Ottersland NORSO - killed T5 Johannes S. Rorvick NORSO - killed T5 Eddie O. Sondeno NORSO - killed <i>Sgt Kussman buried at Cambridge American Cemetery, Cambridge, UK</i> <i>Lt Polansky is buried at the Fort Leavenworth National Cemetery, Kansas, USA</i> <i>S/Sgt Lewis is buried at the Golden Gate National Cemetery, San Bruno, California, USA</i>	Kirkwell, Mainland, Orkney Islands, UK	T/O Harrington 30.3.44 15:22 hrs to support Operation Rype Forces in Norway turned back due to bad weather aircraft crashed 04.50 hrs at Walliwall in Orkneys on emergency forced landing believed to be after fuel transfer failure	Page 140 Flights of the Forgotten Carpetbagger Photographic Archives website Pages 132, 206-8 Carpetbaggers ABMC website Special Forces Roll of Honour website www.orkneycommunities.co.uk/imagelibrary/picture/number688.asp Harrington Operations Log
31.3.45	Stirling IV LK144	138 Sqdn RAF			Failed to return Norway	Page 190 The Secret Squadrons

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2.4.45	A26C Invader 43-22610 A - Apple	856 BS 492 nd BG USAAF 8 th AF	Capt Willard H. Smith USAAF - Pilot	Rackheath, UK	T/O Harrington 00:10 hrs. Aircraft crashed on landing at Rackheath. Crew safe	RWC list www.accident-reports.com Harrington Operations Log
2/3.4.45	Stirling Mk IV LK192	196 Sqdn RAF	F/O Neville Carroll RAAF - Pilot - died <i>F/O Carroll buried at Cambridge City Cemetery, UK</i>	North Sea	T/O Shepherds Grove 2230 hrs on Operation TABLEJAM 260 to Denmark. Crashed on the coast of Sheringham at 2250 hrs. All crew killed except one who died from his injuries 2.6.45	Page 143 Flights of the Forgotten (LK193) http://www.rafcommands.com/cgi-bin/dcforum/dcboard.cgi?az=printer_format&om=4552&forum=DCForumID6 CWGC website

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2/3.4.45	Stirling Mk IV PK227 L9-Q G5-Q (Stirlings in action)	190 Sqdn RAF	F/O Sir Chandos Wren Hoskyns RAFVR - Pilot - died F/O Sydney Carpenter RAFVR - Navigator - died F/O Alan Fisk RAFVR - Air Bomber - died WO Clifford Buckley RAFVR - Wireless Op / Gunner - died Sgt Russell Ernest Chapman RAFVR - Flight Engineer - died F/O Peter John Rupert Viney RAFVR - Tail Gunner - died Dvr Norman Smith RASC - Dispatcher - died Dvr Frederick Evans RASC - Dispatcher - died <i>The air crew are commemorated on Runnymede Memorial, UK</i> <i>Dvr Smith & Dvr Evans commemorated on the Groesbeek Memorial in the Groesbeek Canadian War Cemetery, Netherlands567</i>	North Sea	Failed to return from mission STIRRUP 16 to Denmark. A/c presumed to have been lost in the North Sea. In addition to the crew of six there were also two 223 Air Dispatch Coy,RASC dispatchers aboard the a/c	Page 143 Flights of the Forgotten Aircraft Crash Research in Southern Norway website Page 254, 316/317 Stirlings in action with the airborne forces http://home.no.net/t/sord/short_stirling_mkiv_pk227.htm CWGC website

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2/3.4.45	Stirling LJ942 X9-I	299 Sqdn RAF	<p>P/O C. Dillon - Pilot - evaded</p> <p>P/O Thomas Albert McBeath RCAF - Air Bomber - killed</p> <p>F/Sgt H.J. Farmer - Flight Engineer - injured - POW</p> <p>C.V. Laing - Wireless Op - injured - POW</p> <p>W/O H.J. Hart - Navigator - evaded</p> <p>W/O A. Hills - Air Gunner - evaded</p> <p><i>P/O McBeath buried at Kirke Vaerlose Churchyard, Denmark</i></p>	Denmark	<p>T/O 23:10 Shepherds Grove on SOE operation TABLEJAM 283 to Oro Island, Issefjorden, Denmark</p> <p>aircraft hit in tail by flak from Melby and pilot lost control of elevator over Roskilde Fjord inlet, hitting water at high speed and breaking up approx 600 metres to the north of Steno.</p>	<p>Page 143 Flights of the Forgotten</p> <p>Airwar over Denmark website</p> <p>CWGC website</p>
2/3.4.45	Halifax Mk III NA660 8A - X	298 Sqdn RAF	<p>W/C Hubert Law-Wright DSO DFC RAFVR - Pilot - killed</p> <p>F/O John Cranston Boyd Rae RAFVR - Navigator - killed</p> <p>P/O Elden Fleetwood Carlisle RCAF - Air Bomber - killed</p> <p>F/Sgt Terence McKeown Stonham RAFVR - Wireless Op / Gunner - killed</p> <p>F/Sgt Denis Sydney Bertram Derrett RAFVR - Flight Engineer - killed</p> <p>F/Sgt Geoffrey Brasnett Johnson RAFVR - Tail Gunner - killed</p> <p><i>Crew buried at Vanse Churchyard, Norway</i></p>	Kalleberg near Farsund, Norway	<p>T/O Tarrant Rushton 22:35 hrs on SOE mission STIRRUP14 to Norway</p> <p>aircraft shot up over Lista, caught fire & crashed at Kalleberg near Farsund.</p>	<p>Page 143 Flights of the Forgotten</p> <p>Aircraft Crash Research in Southern Norway website</p> <p>Tarrant Rushton Lost Aircrew website</p> <p>CWGC website</p> <p>www.pegasusarchive.org</p>

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3.4.45	Mosquito NS 584	492 nd BG USAAF 8 th AF	Lt Col Robert .L. Boone USAAF - Pilot	Harrington, UK	aircraft crashed on takeoff at Harrington	www.accident-reports.com
6/7.4.45	Liberator B24D 42-40549 "COOKIE" O - Oboe	856 BS 492 nd BG USAAF 8 th AF	1 st Lt William Howard Hudson USAAF - Pilot - Killed F/O Arthur H. Barbknecht USAAF - Navigator - killed 2 nd Lt Richard A. Bosch USAAF - Bombardier - killed 1 st Lt Leon G .Dibble Jr USAAF - Co Pilot - killed Sgt Gilbert .L. Magruder AM, USAAF - Radio Op - killed Sgt Angelo Santini AM, USAAF - Flight Engineer - killed Sgt Fayette Shelledy AM, USAAF - Tail Gunner - killed Sgt Jack H. Spyker AM, USAAF - Gunner - killed T3 Robert .N. Anderson NORSO - killed Cpl Knut J. Falck NORSO - killed T5 Bernard N. Iverson NORSO - killed 1 st Lt Blaine E. Jones, SC, NORSO (2 nd IC) - killed <i>Sgt Magruder, Sgt Santini, Sgt Shelledy Sgt Spyker & Lt Jones are buried at Ardennes American Cemetery, Neupre, Belgium</i>	Mt Plukketjernsasen, Snasa, Trondelag, Norway	T/O Harrington 00:31 hrs Failed to return from OSS Mission RYPE to DZ 468 Jevsjoen Lake area northwest of Trondheim, Norway. Aircraft crashed approx 02:00 hrs during blizzard into Mt Plukketjernsasen, south of Gressamoen on NORSO operation The 12 dead Americans were initially wrapped in parachutes and buried in a cairn approx 200 yds from the crashed plane. Their remains were recovered after the war by the Norwegian Air Force A Memorial was unveiled on the site of the crash 7.8.49	Page 143 Flights of the Forgotten Carpetbagger Photographic Archives website Pages 133, 209-210 Carpetbaggers Pages 172 - 173 The Bedford Triangle (2003) MACR 13740 Norwegian Aviation Historical Society Report Serge Blandin docs ABMC website Special Forces Roll of Honour website Harrington Operations Log

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9.4.45	Halifax Mk V LL384 E	296 Sqdn RAF	S/L Hobbs RAF - Pilot	South of Lille, France	aircraft hit church spire after engine failure and crashed at 23.30 hrs in Phalempin south of Lille shortly after take off from B.77 at Gilze Rijen in Holland where they had delivered a jeep on Operation AMHERST, crew survived	Page 142 Flights of the Forgotten Huub Van Sabben email
10/11.4.45	Stirling LK305 ZO-S	196 Sqdn RAF	F/Sgt Frederick Vernon RAF - Pilot - died W/O Kenneth Atkinson RAFVR - Navigator - died Sgt Robert Barnes RAFVR - Wireless Op - died Sgt Trevor Robert Jones RAFVR - Air Gunner Sgt Phillip Roy Tomlinson RAFVR - Flight Engineer - died F/O James William 'Jimmy' Whitehead RAFVR - Air Bomber - died <i>F/Sgt Vernon, W/O Atkinson, Sgt Jones & Sgt Tomlinson are commemorated on the Runnymede Memorial to the missing</i> <i>F/O Whitehead buried at TERSCHELLING (WEST-TERSCHELLING) GENERAL CEMETERY, Friesland, Netherlands</i> <i>Sgt Barnes buried at Texel (Den Burg) Cemetery, Netherlands</i>	North Sea	T/O Shepherds Grove 23.08 hrs Failed to return from SOE operation NECKING 8 to DZ CHOPSTICK near Tzum, between Bolsward and Sneek, in Province of Friesland. Netherlands. Aircraft crashed in North Sea off Holland	Page 143 Flights of the Forgotten Huub Van Sabben email CWGC website

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11/12.4.45	Hudson FK763 MA-P	161 Sqdn RAF	F/Lt D.B. Webb - Pilot - injured	Dorking, UK	Crew baled out over England due to engine failure on returning to UK from Operation FLAP, Germany. Aircraft crashed near Dorking	Page 143 Flights of the Forgotten Page 318 Agents by Moonlight Page 111 The Secret Squadrons
11/12.4.45	Stirling LJ638 E7-Y	570 Sqdn RAF	F/Lt G. E. Sharp RAF - Pilot F/O D.W. Anderson RAF - Air Bomber F/Sgt W.H. Bell RAF - Air Gunner F/Sgt G.D. Hollick RAF - Wireless Op F/Sgt B.D. Howlard RAF - Navigator F/Sgt C.R. Johnson RAF - Flight Engineer	Nieuwerkerk/Ijssel, Holland	Failed to return from SOE mission NICO 1E to DZ near Lekkerkerk, approx 10 kms S of Gouda, Holland. Crashed at Nieuwerkerk/Ijssel, cause unknown, probably hit by flak	Page 143 Flights of the Forgotten http://www.a1.nl/nfla/list.pdf Huub Van Sabben email
11/12.4.45	Stirling PK228	299 Sqdn RAF	F/Lt William Richard Fortesque Curry RAFVR - Pilot- died <i>F/Lt Curry is buried at Tornby Churchyard, Denmark</i>		Failed to return from mission to Denmark	Page 143 Flights of the Forgotten CWGC website

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12/13.4.45	Halifax NA347 8A - J	298 Sqdn RAF	F/O John William Scott RAFVR - Pilot - killed F/O Arthur Farrow RAFVR - Navigator - killed Sgt Archibald Gray Gillon RAFVR - Flight Engineer - killed Sgt Arthur Hogg RAFVR - Wireless Op / Gunner - killed F/O Samuel Alexander Lytle RAFVR - Air Bomber - killed Sgt Stanley Thomas RAFVR - Tail Gunner - killed <i>All buried at Amsterdam New Eastern Cemetery, Netherlands</i>	Zandvoort, Holland	T/O Tarrant Rushton 22:58 aircraft shot down by flak from IJmuiden and crashed 02:00 hrs in dunes near Zandvoort on way to SOE Operation MEDICO 6 to drop weapons for the Dutch Forces near village of Stompwijk close to Leiden, Holland	Page 143 Flights of the Forgotten Tarrant Rushton Lost Aircrew website CWGC website www.pegasusarchive.org

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13/14.4.45	Liberator B24J 42-94919 "Smokey"	885 BS 2641 Spl Gp USAAF 15 th AF	<p>Lt N.M.Hebinger USAAF - Pilot - died</p> <p>2nd Lt Michael P. Depta USAAF - Copilot (762 BS 460BG) - died</p> <p>2nd Lt Victor E. Carlson USAAF - Navigator - died</p> <p>1st Lt L.J. Tucker USAAF - Bombardier - died</p> <p>S/Sgt J.L. Bouhl USAAF - Flight Engineer - died</p> <p>S/Sgt E.F. Mulroy USAAF - Radio Op - died</p> <p>S/Sgt S.E. Moraska USAAF - Gunner - died</p> <p>Sgt James R. Kelly USAAF - Gunner (762BS 460BG) - died</p> <p>Sgt J.W. Allen USAAF - Gunner - died</p> <p>Ballon - OSS agent - died</p> <p>Rocco - OSS agent - died</p> <p>Tec 5 Anthony Fantauzzo US Army - OSS agent - died</p> <p><i>Lt Depta, Lt Carlson, Sgt Kelly & Tech 5 Fantauzzo are buried at Florence American Cemetery, Florence, Italy</i></p>	Northern Italy	T/O Brindisi 0920 hrs Crew missing crashed into mountains in Northern Italy at 46 29 00N, 10 08 20E on Apr 13, 1945 and burned on Operation BEET between Livigno and Bormio	RWC list USAAF serial numbers website 15 th Special Group (Prov) Unit History 885 th BS History Serge Blandin docs ABMC website Carpetbagger Photographic Archives website

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14/15.4.45	Liberator B24H 44-49297 R - Roger	858 BS 492 nd BG USAAF 8 th AF	1 st Lt l'Lone L Norman USAAF - Pilot S/Sgt William F. Allen USAAF - Radio Op 2 nd Lt Robert H. Archer USAAF - Navigator T/Sgt Douglas V. Bartley USAAF - Flight Engineer S/Sgt Huey P. Coltharp USAAF - Tail Gunner 2 nd Lt George J. Hoerter USAAF - Co Pilot 1 st Lt Clayton P. Scott USAAF - Mickey Op 2 nd Lt William .F. Wilson Jr USAAF - Bombardier S/Sgt John J. Zlotohoski USAAF - Gunner Flight Surgeon - passenger	Belgium	Took off Harrington 18:24 hrs for pathfinder raid on Neuruppin, on the north-west outskirts of Berlin, Germany. After dropping target indicators No 3 engine malfunctioned. Running short of fuel the a./c diverted to the A93 fighter strip at Leige/Bierset, Belgium. Crash landed on wet runway while attempting to land, aircraft destroyed	Pages 45-47 Memoirs of Lt Col George Hoerter "A Kentucky Colonel Remembers" Tom Brittan docs Harrington Operations Log
14/15.4.45	Stirling Mk IV TS265 L9-H	190 Sqdn RAF	F/O Arthur James Lewis RAFVR - Pilot - MIA Sgt Harry Victor Barrow RAFVR - Flight Engineer - MIA F/Sgt Thomas William Booker RAFVR - 2 nd Navigator - MIA F/Sgt John Cartmell RAFVR - Wireless Op - MIA F/Sgt Anthony Peter Walter Ernest Hillier RAFVR - Air Bomber - MIA F/Sgt Walter Henry Ogilvie RAFVR - Air Gunner - MIA F/O Ronald Weldon RAFVR - Navigator - MIA <i>All commemorated on Runnymede Memorial, UK</i>		Failed to return from mission to Norway	Page 143 Flights of the Forgotten Page 257, 317 Stirlings in action with the airborne forces http://home.no.net/hsord/short_stirling_mkiv_ts265.htm CWGC website

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16/17.4.45	Liberator B24H 42-50447 "FLYING RUMOR" Q-Queen	859 BS 2641 Special Group USAAF 15 th AF	1 st Lt Thomas O. McCarthy USAAF - Pilot 1 st Lt Rosslyn C. Anderson USAAF - Co pilot 2 nd Lt Robert E. Beach USAAF - Navigator 2 nd Lt Armando Carlino USAAF - Bombardier S/Sgt Mack H. Dias USAAF - Radio Op Sgt Charles S. Jones USAAF - Dispatcher/ Waist Gunner S/Sgt James B. Tate USAAF - Flight Engineer Sgt Robert J. Webber USAAF - Tail Gunner	Nr Tisnov, Czechoslovakia	T/O Rosignano, Italy 2025 hrs on operation ELY 4 to STONE DZ in Moravia aircraft shot down by JU88 night fighter near Tisnov in Czech Republic crew evaded capture	15 th Special Group (Prov) Unit History Serge Blandin docs 885 th BS History
18/19.4.45	Halifax Mk III NA344 8T - Q	298 Sqdn RAF	W/O Ronald Franklin Mackrill RAFVR - Pilot - died F/Sgt Frederick Bridge RAFVR - rear gunner - died F/Sgt Robert Henry Healey RAFVR - died F/Sgt Douglas Smedley RAFVR - died F/Sgt William Harry Wall RAFVR - died Sgt Albert William Pannell RAFVR - died <i>W/O Mackrill buried at Vang Churchyard, Denmark</i> <i>F/Sgt Bridge buried at Sondre Nissum Churchyard, Denmark</i> <i>F/Sgt Healey, F/Sgt Smedley, F/Sgt Wall & Sgt Pannell are commemorated on the Runnymede Memorial, UK</i>	North Sea	T/O 20:31 Tarrant Rushton on SOE operation to Fjerritslev, Denmark aircraft hit by flak and crashed in flames into North Sea close to tip of Jutland	Page 144 Flights of the Forgotten Airwar over Denmark website Tarrant Rushton lost aircrew website CWGC website www.pegasusarchive.org

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19/20.4.45	Liberator B24H 42-50428 F	859 BS 2641 Special Group USAAF 15 th AF	Capt Walter L. Sutton USAAF - Pilot - POW 1st Lt Frank A. Stoehrer USAAF - Co pilot - evaded 1st Lt Ralph F. Anderson USAAF - Navigator - evaded 1 st Lt Robert W. Brimmer USAAF - Bombardier - POW Sgt William J. Burke USAAF - Waist Gunner - POW S/Sgt Kenneth C. Lail USAAF - Radio Op - evaded S/Sgt William V. Marck Jr USAAF - Flight Engineer - POW Sgt Edward J. Veazey USAAF - Tail Gunner - evaded T/Sgt Charles W. Schaeffer USAAF - Waist Gunner - evaded 1 st Lt Earl D. Cartmill USAAF - Observer - injured - POW	Northern Italy	T/O Brindisi/ Rosignano, Italy at 0925 hrs on daytime supply dropping mission for Italian partisans on Operation PAPPY to Northern Italy aircraft crashed north east of Tirano, Fiume Adda, Valtellina Northern Italy near border with Switzerland after being shot down by ME109 fighters, starboard wing on fire and all crew baled out and returned, the POWs having been released by Allies after a few days	Page 214 Carpetbaggers Carpetbagger Photographic Archives website USAAF plane serial numbers 15 th Special Group (Prov) Unit History 885 th BS History MACR 14028 Hans Grimminger's crash report

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19/20.4.45	Liberator B24L 44-49342 U-Uncle	858 BS 492 nd BG USAAF 8 th AF	<p>1st Lt William Joseph Monahan USAAF - Pilot - killed</p> <p>S/Sgt Dale N. Bratz AM, USAAF - Gunner - MIA</p> <p>Sgt Gerald W. Curtis AM, USAAF - Radio Op - MIA</p> <p>1st Lt Alfred H. Dauman AM, USAAF - Co Pilot - MIA</p> <p>F/O Martin Dublisky AM, USAAF - Radar Op - MIA</p> <p>F/O John Dydio Jr AM, USAAF - Navigator - MIA</p> <p>Sgt John A. Edwards AM, USAAF - Gunner - MIA</p> <p>Sgt Russell J. Ford AM, USAAF - Flight Engineer - MIA</p> <p>S/Sgt John T. Gault USAAF - Dispatcher - died</p> <p>Sgt Paul Maisano AM, USAAF - Tail Gunner - MIA</p> <p>1st Lt Mario A. Marino AM, USAAF - Bombardier - MIA</p> <p><i>1st Lt Monahan, S/Sgt Bratz, Sgt Curtis, 1st Lt Daumann, F/O Dublisky, F/O Dydio, Sgt Edwards, Sgt Ford, S/Sgt Gault, Sgt Maisano & 1st Lt Marino commemorated on the Tablets of the Missing at Cambridge American Cemetery, Cambridge, UK</i></p>	Off Norwegian coast	T/O Harrington 21:19 hrs aircraft hit by anti aircraft fire and ditched n Norwegian Sea on Operation BIT 30 at Noklemyr, 59 degrees North 10 degrees East	<p>Carpetbagger Photographic Archives website</p> <p>MACR 14190</p> <p>ABMC website</p> <p>Special Forces Roll of Honour website</p> <p>Harrington Operations Log</p>

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19/20.4.45	Liberator B24H 41-28910 L-Love	858 BS 492 nd BG USAAF 8 th AF	<p>1st Lt William R. Shaw AM, USAAF, Pilot - killed 2nd Lt. George M. Alseth Jr. AM, USAAF - Radar Operator - died Sgt Charles S. Baker USAAF, Gunner - died Sgt Robert A. Eagan AM, USAAF, Gunner - died F/O Richard E. Edwards AM, USAAF - Navigator - MIA Sgt Chalmer M. Hale AM, USAAF, Gunner - died Sgt James .H. Hamrick AM, USAAF - Flight Engineer - MIA Sgt Eugene J. Hollub USAAF, Radio Op - died F/O Merrill E. Majors AM, USAAF, - Bombardier - killed F/O Milan.J. Mihocik AM, USAAF - Co Pilot - MIA Sgt Frederick J. Patrinis AM, USAAF - Gunner - died</p> <p><i>Lt Shaw, Lt, Alseth, Sgt Baker, Sgt Eaga, F/O Edwards, Sgt Hale, Sgt Hamrick, Sgt Hollub F/O Mihocik & Sgt Patrinis commemorated on the Tablets of the Missing at Cambridge American Cemetery Cambridge, England</i></p> <p><i>F/O Majors buried at Ardennes American Cemetery Neupre, Belgium</i></p>	Off Norwegian coast	T/O Harrington 20:59 hrs on Operation CRUPPER 47 with DZ at Djupsjoen aircraft crashed off Norwegian coast after enemy aircraft encounter and flak Mihocik's dogtags recovered from sea by Norwegian fisherman in 1990s	Page 144 Flights of the Forgotten Carpetbagger Photographic Archives website Serge Blandin docs MACR 14191 ABMC website Special Forces Roll of Honour website Harrington Operations Log

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20.4.45	Stirling LJ930 L9-A	190 Sqdn RAF	<p>W/C Richard Henry Bunker DSO, DFC & Bar RAF - Pilot - killed</p> <p>Sgt Jeffrey Aldred RAFVR - Air Bomber - killed</p> <p>F/Sgt Ronald Lewis Bagley RAFVR - Flight Engineer - killed</p> <p>Sgt Kenneth Gerald Gardiner RAFVR - Wireless Op - killed</p> <p>Sgt Frederick Charles King RAFVR - Navigator - killed</p> <p>P/O Samuel Alfred Sulsh RAFVR - Flight Engineer - killed</p> <p>F/O George Robert Thompson Taylor RAF - Air Bomber - killed</p> <p><i>W/C Bunker buried at Brookwood Military Cemetery, UK</i></p> <p><i>Sgt Aldred buried at Kirk Hallam (All Saints) Churchyard, UK</i></p> <p><i>F/Sgt Bagley buried at St. Albans Cemetery, UK</i></p> <p><i>Sgt Gardiner buried at Chalford (Christ Church) Churchyard, UK</i></p> <p><i>Sgt King buried at Clevedon (St. Andrew) Churchyard, UK</i></p> <p><i>P/O Sulsh buried at Eglantine Church of Ireland Cemetery, UK</i></p> <p><i>F/O Taylor buried at Dunblane Cemetery</i></p>	Broadway Green Farm, south of Windlesham, Berkshire, UK	<p>T/O Odiham to return to Great Dunmow after operation transporting petrol and to bring back POWs from Belgium. Tail wheel caught fire with fire spreading to rear of aircraft causing therear turret to fall off and a/c to go into shallow dive and crash at Broadway Green Farm, south of Windlesham in Berkshire</p> <p>Seven members of the crew were killed</p>	Page 261-263, 317 Stirlings in action with the airborne forces

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20/21.4.45	Liberator B24H 42-94816 "TIGER'S REVENGE" V-Victor	858 BS 492 nd BG USAAF 8 th AF	2 nd Lt Ralph W. Keeney USAAF -Pilot - evaded S/Sgt Robert P. Beard USAAF - Gunner - evaded S/Sgt Hubert A. Braebec USAAF - Radio Op - evaded S/Sgt Robert L. Broaddus USAAF - Flight Engineer - evaded 2 nd Lt Jack L. Divine USAAF - Navigator - POW S/Sgt Arthur L. Greenwood USAAF - Tail Gunner - POW S/Sgt Ralph L.Maassen USAAF - Gunner - evaded 2 nd Lt Stephen J. Marangas USAAF - Radar Bombardier - killed S/Sgt Claude McClure Jr USAAF - Dispatcher - evaded 2 nd Lt Hayden R. Parker USAAF- Co pilot - evaded <i>Lt Marangas buried at Undersbo Cemetery, Larvik</i>	Near Halle (Brunlanes) Norway	T/O Harrington 21:10 hrs on Operation CRUPPER 8, DZ at Hanesprangseter. shot down by Me 110 night fighter over Risor/Sondeled, Norway on mission to Hanesprangaeter northwest of Oslo. After being hit by flak crew baled out and aircraft crashed Ecklund Farm near Nevlunghavn, Eastern Norway Lt Marangas left plane without parachute on back of S/Sgt Brabec but lost grip when chute opened falling to his death	www.b24.no page 266 Carpetbaggers Page 144 Flights of the Forgotten Serge Blandin docs MACR 14189 Carpetbagger Photographic Archives website Special Forces Roll of Honour website Harrington Operations Log
21.4.45	Lysander III R9009	148 Sqdn RAF	F/O R.C. Dalzell - Pilot - evaded	South of village of Cisterna del Friuli, Italy	aircraft landed badly at DZ on night operation south of village of Cisterna Del Friuli, 10 miles west of Undine, and was abandoned Resistance members assisted the pilot in escaping	email exchange with Gianni Criscuoli

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22/23.4.45	Stirling Mk IV LJ645 E7 - M	570 Sqdn RAF	<p>F/O Geoff Adrian Mombrun RAFVR - Pilot - POW -died of burns 26.4.45</p> <p>F/Sgt John Herbert Hamilton RAFVR - Flight Engineer - killed</p> <p>F/O W.G.H. Hunt RAFVR - Navigator - killed</p> <p>F/Sgt C. Flannigan - Air Bomber - suffered burns - POW</p> <p>F/Sgt R. Frank Rawlings - Wireless Op - suffered burns - POW</p> <p>F/Sgt Kenneth Ernest Johnson RAFVR - Air Gunner - killed</p> <p><i>F/O Mombrun, F/Sgt Hamilton, F/O Hunt, & F/Sgt Johnson buried at Aarhus West Cemetery, Denmark</i></p>	Skaering, Denmark	T/O Rivenhall 20:20 hrs on SOE operation TABLEJAM 172 near Vilsted and TABLEJAM 179 at Orting, Denmark. On outward journey aircraft hit by flak at Aakrog north of Aarhus and started to burn. At 00:46 hrs it hit some trees near Lystrup and crashed by Skaering, Denmark	<p>Page 144 Flights of the Forgotten</p> <p>Air War over Denmark website</p> <p>CWGC website</p> <p>email exchange with David Fleury</p>

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23/24.4.45	Halifax Mk VII NA337 2P - X	644 Sqdn RAF	F/Lt Alexander Turnbull DFC RAFVR - Pilot - died F/Sgt T. Weightman - Tail Gunner - survived F/Lt Walter Reginald Mitchell RAFVR - Navigator - died F/Sgt Alec Naylor RAFVR - Wireless Op / Gunner - died F/Sgt Goronwy Amman Bassett RAFVR - Flight Engineer - died F/Sgt Gordon Russell Tuckett RAFVR - Air Bomber - died <i>F/Lt Turnbull, F/Lt Mitchell, F/Sgt Naylor & F/Sgt Tuckett buried at Lillehammer Northern Civil Cemetery, Norway</i> <i>F/Sgt Bassett commemorated on Runnymede Memorial, UK</i>	Lake Moja near Stange, Norway	T/O Tarrant Rushton 19:51 hrs on SOE dropping mission CROP 17 on the mountain near Grue 80 miles NE of Oslo, Norway. aircraft hit by flak on return journey setting starboard wing and outboard engine on fire. Aircraft put down on Lake Mjosa near village of Stange to the north of Oslo. 5 of crew got out but 4 died of exposure, only Sgt Weightman being rescued by Norwegians from overturned dingy aircraft recovered from lake 1995 by Canadian Halifax Association	Page 144 Flights of the Forgotten Lost 644 Squadron Aircrew website Tarrant Rushton lost aircrew website CWGC website
24.4.45	B24J Liberator		PFC W. Haass - Radio op - POW Lt Bluff - POW and serious injuries Lt Scott - POW & serious injuries		T/O Rosignano, Italy 2100 hrs and headed for DZ HOPE to drop 2 men and 4 bundles at 2440 hrs. then proceeded to TARGET R40 miles East of Linz where plane was hit in bomb bay at 0100 hrs. some crew including waist gunner & tail gunner bailed out, 4 bodies discovered in crashed plane by Germans. Lt Bluff & Scott were in hospital at Bohlerwerk	885 th BS History

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24/25.4.45	Mosquito PRXVI NS707 R-Y	856 BS 492 nd BG USAAF 8 th AF	1 st Lt James G. Kuntz - Pilot F/O Richard L. Greene USAAF - Navigator - killed	Winchfield, Berks, UK	T/O Harrington 21:36 hrs. Aircraft crashed at Winchfield, Berks	Carpetbagger Photographic Archives website RWC list Special Forces Roll of Honour website Harrington Operations Log
26.4.45	Liberator B24J 42-51251 J6-L	406 NLS USAAF 8 th AF	2 nd Lt Jean R. Anderson USAAF - Pilot - killed Blackard - Gunner S/Sgt Albert K. Canfield USAAF - Ball Turret Gunner 2 nd Lt Melvin H. Davis USAAF - Bombardier S/Sgt Robert .G. Davis USAAF - Radio Op 2 nd Lt Richard L. Halle. USAAF - Co Pilot 2 nd Lt Richard C. Klenoski USAAF - Navigator Sgt Robert W. Roos USAAF - Gunner Sgt Robert J. Sullivan USAAF - Tail Gunner S/Sgt Harold F. Wesley. Jr USAAF - Flight Engineer	Whitnash near Leamington Spa, UK	T/O Harrington 20:32 hrs. Aircraft crashed on Germany leaflet mission after running into foul weather shortly after take off with severe icing. All crew except pilot baled out	Pages 135-136 Carpetbaggers Carpetbagger Photographic Archives website Special Forces Roll of Honour website Harrington Operations Log

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25/26.4.45	Liberator B24H 42-95131 J "MAG DROP"	859 BS 2641 Special Group USAAF 15 th AF	1 st Lt Edward F. Reilly Jr DFC, AM, USAAF - Pilot - killed 1 st Lt Thomas Zinkand USAAF - Co pilot - killed 2 nd Lt Clayton W. Pluff USAAF - Navigator - injured, POW 1 st Lt Jack H. Scott USAAF - Bombardier - POW T/Sgt Leslie .L. Turner AM, USAAF- Flight Engineer - killed S/Sgt John C. Proaps USAAF - Radio Op - killed Sgt Noland J. Griffin USAAF - Tail Gunner Sgt James C. Johnson USAAF - Gunner / Dispatcher <i>Lt Reilly, Lt Zinkand & T/Sgt Turner are buried at Ardennes American Cemetery, Neupre, Belgium</i> <i>S/Sgt Proaps buried at Golden Gate National Cemetery, San Bruno, California</i>	Amstetten, Austria	T/O Brindisi, Italy 2131 hrs aircraft shot down 0130 hrs by JU88 night fighter on Operation DUQUESNE to Linz area of Austria. Crashed Amstetten, Austria	Page 215 Carpetbaggers 15 th Special Group (Prov) Unit History 885 th BS History ABMC website MACR 14016 Special Forces Roll of Honour website
26/27.4.45	Halifax Mk III NA672 P - L	644 Sqdn RAF	WO H.J. Christian RNZAF - Pilot - POW WO R.E. Hay RNZAF - Air Bomber - evaded P/O R.L. Macdougall - Tail Gunner - POW F/Sgt W.T. Roberts - Flight Engineer - POW Sgt J. Southworth - Wireless Op / Gunner - POW WO M.A. Roberts RNZAF - Navigator - evaded	North Sea	T/O Tarrant Rushton 20:18 hrs on SOE dropping mission TABLEJAM 353 to the Lolland area of Denmark. Aircraft came down in sea just off coast	Page 145 Flights of the Forgotten Lost 644 Squadron Aircrew website Tarrant Rushton lost aircrew website

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27.4.45	Stirling Mk IV LK567 8Z-L	295 Sqdn RAF	W/O E.A. Dax - Pilot - evaded F/Sgt T. Jones - Navigator - evaded F/Sgt F. Fuller - Wireless Op - evaded F/Sgt R.S. Day - Flight Engineer - evaded F/Sgt E. Tate - Air Gunner - evaded F/Sgt John Ayers RAFVR- Air Bomber - died of wounds 30.4.45 <i>F/Sgt Ayers buried at Fredericia Northern Churchyard, Denmark</i>	Plouglund Moor, Denmark	T/O Rivenhall 21:12 on SOE operation to Denmark On outbound journey aircraft hit by flak over Fleigerhorst airbase, Vejle causing fire to inboard port engine. When fire spread to inboard starboard engine pilot ordered crew to bale out but changed order to prepare for crash landing due to low height. Aircraft hit ground at Plouglund moor to the west of Fleigerhorst Vandel at 01:00 hrs	Page 145 Flights of the Forgotten Airwar over Denmark website CWGC website
27.4.45	Stirling Mk IV LJ950 8Z-U	295 Sqdn RAF	F/O T.H. Griffiths - Pilot - POW F/O Geoffrey Charles Smale RAFVR - Air Bomber - died of injuries 8.5.45 F/Sgt E.R. Goodacre - Navigator - POW Sgt J. Rafferty - Flight Engineer - POW Sgt W.H. Oates - Wireless Op - POW Sgt D. O'Connor - Air Gunner <i>F/O Smale buried at Horne Churchyard, Denmark</i>	Ringkobing Fjord, Denmark	T/O 21:18 hrs from Rivenhall on SOE operation TABLEJAM 258 south east of Odense, Denmark After dropping containers at DZ aircraft came under fire from flak based at Stauning. Whilst trying to avoid flak the aircraft touched the water at 00:15 hrs and came down in Ringkobing Fjord just to west of Tipperne	Page 145 Flights of the Forgotten Airwar over Denmark website CWGC website
30.4.45	B24 Liberator 42-40352	321 BS 90 BG USAAF	Lt Chovance - Pilot	Bena-Bena New Guinea	aircraft crashed near Bena-Bena, New Guinea while dropping stores to CWO group. Nine of crew died in crash while 3 survivors were later killed and reportedly eaten by local cannibals	Page 207 Airborne Espionage

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4.45	Halifax	298 Sqdn RAF	F/O Reid - Pilot	Tempsford, UK	aircraft overshot runway on attempting to land in heavy rain and crashed	
1.5.45		358 Sqdn RAF	F/Sgt Albert James Burling RAFVR - Gunner - died <i>buried at Taukkyan War Cemetery, Myanmar</i>		Burma	Special Forces Roll of Honour website
	Liberator B24H 42-51208	859 BS USAAF		Italy	aircraft crashed in Italy on non operational mission	
6.5.45	Lysander T1688	357 Sqdn RAF			aircraft destroyed by freak gale force winds at the Mingaladon airstrip, Meiktila	Page 159/160 The Secret Squadrons
6.5.45	Lysander V9649	357 Sqdn RAF			aircraft destroyed by freak gale force winds at the Mingaladon airstrip, Meiktila	Page 159/160 The Secret Squadrons
6.5.45	Lysander V9295	357 Sqdn RAF			aircraft destroyed by freak gale force winds at the Mingaladon airstrip, Meiktila	Page 159/160 The Secret Squadrons

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10.5.45	Stirling IV LK297 G5-G	190 Sqdn RAF	<p>S/Ldr Douglas Raymond Robertson DFC, RCAF - Pilot - killed</p> <p>F/Lt Norman Leslie Roseblade DFC, RCAF - Air Bomber - killed</p> <p>F/Lt Lemuel Ernest Prowse RCAF - Navigator - killed</p> <p>F/Sgt Arthur Gwynne Davies RAFVR - Gunner - killed</p> <p>F/Sgt Ronald Alderson RAF - Flight Engineer - killed</p> <p>W/O George Edward Thompson DFM, RAFVR - Wireless Op - killed</p> <p><i>crew and passengers buried in Oslo Western Civil Cemetery at Vestre Gravlund in Oslo, Norway</i></p>	AndtjernAsen, Norway	<p>T/O Great Dunmow on Operation DOOMSDAY to transport troops to disarm German Garrison at Gardermoen, Norway. A/c hit AndtjernAsen, plowed down the hillside and exploded killing all 24 aboard. Passengers were:</p> <p>AVM James Rowland Scarlett-Streatfeild RAFVR, AOC No 38 Gp</p> <p>Maj Peter Kato Juliebo - Norwegian Liaison Officer</p> <p>Cpl Sidney George Rayner</p> <p>Pvt David William Cooper</p> <p>Pvt Walter William Elliott</p> <p>Pvt Walter Robert Lovett</p> <p>Pvt Frank George McGlynn</p> <p>Pvt Edmund Charles Monk</p> <p>Pvt William Rodger</p> <p>Pvt Frederick Sainty</p> <p>Pvt John Shannon</p> <p>Pvt Clarence Sutherland</p> <p>Pvt Francis Gerard Trainor</p> <p>Pvt Edward Waby</p> <p>Pvt Michael Mullen Wade</p> <p>Pvt George Walton</p> <p>Pvt Kenneth John Watts</p> <p>Pvt Herbert William Woodward</p>	<p>http://ktsorens.tihlde.org/flyvrak/sorkedal.en.html</p> <p>http://www.raf38group.org/190squadron</p> <p>CWGC website</p> <p>email exchange with Gunnar Foseid of Norway</p> <p>https://www.facebook.com/LK147?ref=hl</p>

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10.5.45	Stirling IV LJ899	190 Sqdn RAF	<p>F/O Eric Atkinson – pilot Sgt William Wright - Flight Engineer F/O William S. Long - Bomb Aimer Sgt Kenneth H. Rundle - Navigator F/O Harold Ashton - Wireless Operator Sgt William Flynn - Air Gunner</p> <p>Of the 18 paratroopers of 7th (Galloway) Bn, The Kings Own Scottish Borderers, 1st Airlanding Brigade, 1st British Airborne Division on board 4 drowned, they were</p> <p>L/Sgt John Mulholland - died Cpl James Mcara Davidson - died Cpl John Pearl - died Pte Duncan Anthony Connolly - died</p>	Lake Røjden, Sweden	<p>T/O Great Dunmow 0250 on Operation DOOMSDAY to transport troops to disarm German Garrison at Gardermoen, Norway.</p> <p>A/c made forced landing on Lake Røjden, Sweden (this lake is known as lake Store Rogden in Norway)</p> <p>Other paratroopers of 7th (Galloway) Bn, The Kings Own Scottish Borderers, 1st Airlanding Brigade, 1st British Airborne Division on board were:</p> <p>Major Donald R. Hartt W/O2 Thomas Morrison L/Cpl Sanders L/Cpl Barraclough L/Cpl Lindsell Pte McCauley Pte Harradine Pte Cooper Pte Hogg Pte Steele Pte Burke Pte Wadsworth Pte Whitford - injured Pte Evans - injured</p>	<p>http://ktsorens.tihlde.org/flyvrak/sorkedal.en.html</p> <p>http://www.raf38group.org/190squadron</p> <p>email exchange with Gunnar Foseid of Norway</p> <p>https://www.facebook.com/LK147?ref=hl</p> <p>Page 272 Stirlings in action with the airborne forces:</p> <p>email exchange with Bengt Fransson, Karlstad, Sweden</p> <p>Statement by F/O Eric Atkinson, AIR 16/405, The National Archives (Kew),</p>

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10.5.45	Stirling IV LK147 ZO-Q	196 Sqdn RAF	<p>F/O John Leonard Breed RAAF - Pilot - killed</p> <p>F/Sgt Harold Alfred 'Dick' Bell RAFVR - Gunner - killed</p> <p>F/Sgt Lionel James Douglas Gilyead RAFVR - Flight Engineer - killed</p> <p>W/O Raymond Charles Impett RAFVR - Navigator - killed</p> <p>W/O Hugh Joseph Kilday RAAF - Air Bomber - killed</p> <p>F/Sgt David. Welch RAFVR - Wireless Op - killed</p> <p><i>crew and passengers buried in Oslo Western Civil Cemetery at Vestre Gravlund in Oslo, Norway</i></p>	Gardermoen, Norway	<p>This aircraft took part in Operation DOOMSDAY to transport troops to disarm the German Garrison at Gardermoen, Norway. It took off from Shepherds Grove, along with 14 other Stirlings. 13 of these returned to base, as low clouds, fog and rain set in. One of the Stirlings managed to land at Gardermoen, and LK147 was only about one kilometre from the runway when it crashed. Eyewitnesses said that they could see smoke and fire in an engine on the left side of the plane before it crashed into the ground, killing all 20 onboard. They were first buried at the crash site, but were later moved to Vestre Gravlund in Oslo.</p> <p>Passengers were:</p> <p>Pvt Frederick Brown</p> <p>Pvt Thomas Dalrymple Brown</p> <p>Cpl CHARles Gavaghan</p> <p>Pvt Thomas Laycock</p> <p>Pvt George Alan Little</p> <p>Pvt Robert McKeown</p> <p>Pvt Horace Newby</p> <p>Pvt Joseph Pagan</p> <p>Pvt George Thomas Phipps</p> <p>L/Cpl Thomas .Errington Richardson</p> <p>Lt Frederick Geoffrey Saville</p> <p>L/Sgt Frank Raymond Seabury</p> <p>Pvt Joseph Smethurst</p> <p>L/Cpl Alexander Barr Todd</p>	<p>http://www.raf38group.org/196squadron</p> <p>http://home.no.net/hsord/short_stirling_mkiv_lk147.htm</p> <p>http://ktsorens.tihlden.org/flyvrak/sorkedal.en.html</p> <p>CWGC website</p> <p>https://www.facebook.com/LK147?ref=hl</p>

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16.5.45	Lysander V9808	357 Sqdn RAF	S/L G.A. Turner - Pilot		damaged aircraft on attempt to pick up personnel at Ngapyawdaw, near Kinmun. Soon afterwards the airstrip came under threat of attack by Japanese forces and aircraft could not be repaired on the spot	Page 192 The Secret Squadrons Page 160 The Secret Squadrons
1.5.45		358 Sqdn RAF	F/Sgt Albert James Burling RAFVR - Gunner - died <i>buried at Taukkyan War Cemetery, Myanmar</i>		Burma	Special Forces Roll of Honour website
17.5.45	Liberator A72-159	200 Flight RAAF	F/O Archibald McLaren Clark DFM, RAAF - Pilot - died F/O Tom Tate Biltoft RAAF - died F/O Lionel James Brown RAAF - died F/Lt Henry Rupert Campbell RAAF - died F/O Herbert James (Bert) Clark DFM, RAAF - Navigator - died F/Sgt Clarence Augustine Reginald Gamble RAAF - died F/O Herbert Archibald John Jones RAAF - died F/O Colin Montague Manning DFM, RAAF - died F/Lt John William Rice RAAF - died Sgt Harry Riley RAAF - died <i>buried at Ambon War Cemetery, Indonesia</i>	near Deli, Timor	Crashed near Dili, Timor during Sunbaker reconnaissance mission following Z Special Unit agents were killed onboard Lt A.F. Wilkins, Sgt K.H. Bell, Cpl A.L. Lilya, Cpl J.A. Nicol, Sgt K.M. Marshall	Special Forces Roll of Honour website

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21.5.45	Liberator A72-177	200 Flight RAAF	F/Lt Keith Roy Norman Emmett RAAF - Pilot - died Sgt John Colin William Anderson RAAF - died W/O Phillip Hector Cormack RAAF - died F/Sgt Owen William John Davern RAAF - died F/Lt John Oswald Graham RAAF - died W/O Ralph Proudlock RAAF - died W/O Ernest Travers Shorter RAAF - died Sgt Lawrence James Starr RAAF - died F/O Reginald Lee Taylor RAAF - died F/Lt Ernest Frederick Theyer RAAF - died F/Lt Rodney Nelson Walker RAAF - died <i>All buried at Labuan War Cemetery, Malaysia</i>		Crashed British North Borneo Following Z Special Unit agents were killed on board Capt. T.I. Eltham Lt L.A. McLaren Pte K.L. Hardie	Special Forces Roll of Honour website
23.5.45	B24 Liberator 42-94836 Stubby Gal	492 nd BG USAAF			crash landed in Norway	Tom Brittan's docs

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29.5.45	Liberator EW174 P	200 Flight RAAF 358 Sqdn RAF	<p>F/O H.V. Smith RCAF - Pilot</p> <p>F/Sgt Brian Richard Pool RAFVR - 2nd Pilot - killed</p> <p>F/Sgt Peter Reginald Brenchley RAFVR - Navigator - killed</p> <p>Sgt William John Pinckney RAFVR - mid upper Gunner - killed</p> <p>F/Sgt John Henry Draper RAFVR - Bomb Aimer - killed</p> <p>F/Sgt Copley - tail gunner</p> <p>Cpl Edward Napieralski (Naparolski) - OSS agent - killed</p> <p><i>F/Sgt Pool, F/Sgt Brenchley, F/Sgt Draper, & Sgt Pinckney buried at Kanchanaburi War Cemetery, Thailand</i></p>		<p>aircraft attacked by 9 Japanese Oscar fighters near Alor Star in Malaya on operation to drop three OSS agents into Thailand. Four of the crew, the 2nd pilot, navigator, Mid upper gunner, were killed in the attack and pilot forced to crash land the crippled aircraft into a jungle clearing on the Thai border. Two more men were killed in the crash including OSS agent Edward Napieralski. Six of the crew and three of the four American OSS officer passengers escaped alive however all survivors were badly injured except the rear gunner who sustained only cuts and a sprained back</p>	<p>Pages 228/229 Airborne Espionage</p> <p>Page 157/158 The Secret Squadrons</p> <p>CWGC website</p>

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6.6.45	Liberator Mk VI KH326 X	357 Sqdn RAF	F/Lt Arie Frank Timmermans RCAF - Pilot - missing F/Sgt Harry Henry Andrews RCAF - Gunner - missing F/Sgt Donald Livingstone Dellis RCAF - 2 nd Pilot - missing F/O George Faulkner RCAF - Wireless Op / Gunner - missing F/Sgt Reinhold Giesbrecht RCAF - Gunner - missing F/O William Peter McLeod RCAF - Wireless Op / Gunner - missing F/O Joseph Jean Perron RCAF - Navigator - missing F/O William Walker Reeve RCAF - Air Bomber - missing <i>crew are commemorated on the Singapore Memorial at Kranji War Cemetery, Singapore</i>	Northern Malaya close to Thai border	Failed to return from a Special Duties operation to Malaya. Wreck discovered in 1955 by a patrol of the Royal Scots Fusiliers, fighting Communist rebels in dense mountainous jungle in northern Malaya close to the Thai border. No remains were found at the time in a rushed RAF investigation. When queried in 2007, Fusiliers who were there stated their firm belief that crew remains were present; they don't accept the official RAF conclusion that the crew bailed out. All 8 members of the crew are still missing with no known graves	www.rquirk.com/pole/PHOTOREQUEST4.pdf CWGC website
8.6.45	B24 940	406 Night Leaflet Squadron USAAF	1 st Lt Francis J. Pard Jr USAAF - Pilot	Harrington	Aircraft crashed on take off 10:28 hrs when wheels collapsed on runway	Harrington Operations Log

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17.6.45	Liberator B24L 44-49523 HEY RIDE	858 BS 492 nd BG USAAF 8 th AF	1 st Lt Francis A. Sidorek USAAF - Pilot - killed T5 Rex M. Flowers - passenger - killed M/Sgt Lewis .E. Hart USAAF - crew chief passenger - killed 1 st Lt William D. Lee USAAF - Navigator - killed T/Sgt Sam H. Thomas USAAF - Radio Op - killed 1 st Lt George R. Villforth AM, USAAF - Co Pilot - killed T/Sgt William F. Wright USAAF - Flight Engineer - killed <i>T/Sgt Thomas & Lt Villforth buried at Cambridge American Cemetery, Cambridge, UK</i>	Walgrave, UK	T/O Harrington 13:41 hrs on local test flight aircraft stalled & spun into ground at 1440 hrs after engine failure at Walgrave approx 5 miles from Harrington	Accident Report 45-6-17-504 ABMC website Special Forces Roll of Honour website

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19.6.45	Liberator Mk VI EW124 H	358 Sqdn RAF	F/Lt Erick Franklin Anderson RCAF - Pilot - died F/Sgt Walter George Bond RCAF - 2 nd Wireless Op / Gunner - died F/O Ernest Franklin Elford RCAF - Air Bomber - died F/Sgt Alfred Maxwell RCAF - Air Gunner - died Sgt Albert William Robertson RAFVR - 1 st Wireless Op / Gunner - died F/O Allan McArthur Silverthorn RCAF - 2 nd Pilot - died W/O Kenneth John Storrar RAFVR - Navigator - died F/Sgt Wilson Alexander Vaudner RCAF - Dispatcher / Gunner - died <i>Crew are commemorated on the Singapore Memorial in Kranji War Cemetery, Singapore</i>	Western Burma	Failed to return from a Special Duties operation to northwest Siam. Wreckage and remains of four unnamed crewmen were found by a search party in western Burma in November 1945. The remains were buried on site and were never moved to a war cemetery. Officially all members of the crew are missing with no known graves	www.rquirk.com/pole/PHOTOREQUE ST4.pdf CWGC website
10.7.45	Liberator BVI KH365 N	358 Sqdn RAF	F/O Manning - Pilot - injured Rear Gunner - injured	Dalhouse Point, Borneo	aircraft crash landed in a mangrove swamp near Dalhouse Point on the Sundarbano coast of Borneo after running out of fuel. All crew picked up by Catalina of 240 Sqdn which flew them back to Calcutta	Page 235 Airborne Espionage http://home.att.net/~jbaugher/1944_4.html

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3.8.45	Liberator Mk VIII KL671 Q	159 Sqdn RAF	<p>W/O David Joseph Gallagher RNZAF - Pilot - died</p> <p>F/Sgt Stanley Alexander RAFVR - Air Gunner - died</p> <p>F/Lt Donald Cross Finlayson RNZAF - Navigator - died</p> <p>Sgt Edward Francis Hughes RAFVR - Flight Engineer - died</p> <p>F/Sgt James Jobson RAFVR - Wireless Op - died</p> <p>W/O Colin William McCarthy RNZAF - Gunner - died</p> <p>F/Sgt Victor Gordon Taylor RAFVR - Air Bomber - died</p> <p>F/Sgt Jack Edmund Wilmith RAAF - 2nd Pilot - died</p> <p><i>crew are commemorated on the Singapore Memorial in Kranji War Cemetery, Singapore</i></p>	Central Burma	Seen flying engulfed in flames in a heavy downpour during a special Duties supply-dropping operation over central Burma. An explosion was heard before impact. The remains of only six of the eight men crew were found at the scene. They were buried by villagers. Inexplicably the remains were never exhumed and moved to a war cemetery. All 8 crewmen are missing with no known grave	<p>www.rquirk.com/pole/PHOTOREQUEST4.pdf</p> <p>CWGC website</p>
4.8.45	Lysander V9815	357 Sqdn RAF			Stricken off after damage on operational sortie	Page 192 The Secret Squadrons

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11.8.45	Liberator BVI KG877 O	358 Sqdn RAF	F/O A.H. Duff RAFVR - Pilot - died <i>F/O Duff commemorated on Singapore memorial</i>	Burma	aircraft flew into hill near Rathedaung, Burma, crashed near Akyab Island on routine supply drop sortie. No survivors among the 8 man crew	Page 236 Airborne Espionage http://home.att.net/~jbaugher/1944_1.html http://www.warbirds.in/Crashes/crdetails.php?crno=RAF0646 CWGC website
15.8.45	Lysander V9885	357 Sqdn RAF	Peter Arkell - pilot		aircraft crash landed at Hyena airstrip carrying dispatcher & 500lb load of supplies	Page 237 Airborne Espionage

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a/c - aircraft
Aux AF - Auxiliary Air Force
AC1 - Aircraftsman First Class
Capt - Captain
CMC - Czechoslovakian Military Cross
Cpl - Corporal
DFC - Distinguished Flying Cross
DFM - Distinguished Flying Medal
F/O - Flying (Flight PAF & USAAF) Officer
F/Lt - Flight Lieutenant
F/Sgt - Flight Sergeant
FTR - Failed to Return
G/C - Group Captain

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LAC - Leading Aircraftsman

Lt - Lieutenant

Maj - Major

NKVD - Russian Intelligence Corps

NLS - Night Leaflet Squadron

NORSO - Norwegian Special Operations Group OSS

PAF - Polish Air Force

PLA - Polish Liberation Army

P/O - Pilot Officer

POW - Prisoner of War

RAAF - Royal Australian Air Force

RAF - Royal Air Force

RAFVR - Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve

RCAF - Royal Canadian Air Force

RNoAF - Royal Norwegian Air Force

RNZAF - Royal New Zealand Air Force

R/Op - Radio Operator

S/L - Squadron Leader

Sgt - Sergeant

USAAF - United States Army Air Force

W/C - Wing Commander

W/O - Warrant Officer

W/O 1 - Warrant Officer First Class

W/O 2 - Warrant Officer Second Class

Wireless Op - Wireless Operator

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7 Sqdn RAF			11 drop sorties attempted in Yugoslavia of which 7 were successful dropping 14 tons supplies
No 8 Squadron RAF	Jessore, Bangladesh (was part of India) (15.5.45 - 21.5.45) Minneriya, Sri Lanka (Was Ceylon) (21.5.45 - 15.11.45)	Liberator VI	On 15 May 1945 No 200 Squadron at Jessore was renumbered 8 Squadron and within a few days began to move its Liberators to Ceylon for special duties. Supply dropping flights to guerrilla forces in Malaya were made until the Japanese surrender and on 15 November 1945 the squadron was disbanded
No 31 Squadron RAF	Lahore, Pakistan (was part of India) (Feb 1941 - 26.3.41, Sept 1941 - 18.2.43) Drigh Road, Pakistan (was part of India) (26.3.41 - Sept 1941) Dhubalia , India (18.2.43 - 21.5.43) Khargpur, Bengal, India (21.5.43 - 12.2.44) Agartala, Tripura, India (12.2.44 - 11.7.44, 1.11.44 - 1.1.45) Basal, Pakistan (was part of India) (11.7.44 - 1.11.44) Comilla, Bangladesh (was part of India) (1.1.45 - 6.2.45) Hathazari, Bangladesh (was part of India) (6.2.45 - 15.5.45) Kyaukpyu, India (15.5.45 - Aug 1945)	Valentia DC-2K Dakota I, III, IV	On 1 st April 1939 the squadrons role was changed from army co-operation to bomber transport, The Bomber Transport Flight India being absorbed. Conversion to Valentias had begun in January and these were replaced by DC-2s during 1941, both types being used to carry troops during the Iraqi uprising. During the Japanese invasion of Burma the squadron evacuated casualties and flew supplies to the small army force retreating to the Indian frontier and in April 1942 Dakotas began to replace the older DC-2s. In May 1943 No 31 Squadron was fully equipped with Dakotas and for the rest of the war was engaged in supply dropping missions for the 14 th Army in Burma apart from a period from July - October 1944 when it was withdrawn for glider towing training. Soon after the Japanese surrender the squadron moved to Singapore and a month later was sent to Java to support the Allied forces there until disbanded on 30 September 1946 Not to be confused with 31 Sqdn SAAF which also had RAF crewmen
No 37 Squadron RAF	Cerignola, Italy (14.12.43 - 29.12.43) Tortorella, Italy (29.12.43 - 2.10.45)	Wellington III, X Liberator VI	Liberators from No 37 Squadron carried out supply drops to Yugoslav partisan forces during 1944 and 45

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No 38 Squadron RAF	Kalamaki/ Hassani, Greece (11.11.44 - 10.12.44) Grottaglie, Italy (10.12.44 - 2.2.45) Foggia Main, Italy (2.2.45 - 21.4.45)	Wellington XIII	In November 1944 No 38 Squadron moved to Greece for a month before basing itself in southern Italy with No 334 Wing. After some supply dropping flights over Yugoslavia the squadron re-equipped with Wellington XIVs and was engaged in attacks on enemy shipping off the coasts of northern Italy for the rest of the war
No 44 SAAF Squadron	March 1944-February 1945: Cairo West February-December 1945: Bari	April 1944-December 1945: Douglas Dakota III	No.44 Squadron operated over a very wide area, which included most of the Mediterranean as well as routes to the Sudan and East Africa, and occasional trips to Russia. Although it only operated from two main bases (Cairo West until February 1945 then Bari in Italy until December 1945), a number of detachments were scattered around the Mediterranean, Africa and the Middle East. In December 1944 the detachment at Bari began to fly operations in support of the Yugoslav partisans, taking the squadron's aircraft over enemy territory on a regular basis.
No 48 Squadron RAF	Down Ampney, UK (24.2.44 - Aug 1945)	Dakota III, IV	On D-Day No 48 Squadron provided thirty aircraft to drop paratroops before dawn, following up with twenty two glider towing sorties. At Arnhem in September the squadron lost a third of its strength flying resupply missions in the face of intense flak after successfully towing forty nine gliders in the first two days of the airborne landings. After taking part in the crossing of the Rhine No 48 Squadron was sent to India in August 1945 but the Japanese surrender resulted in its disbandment on 16 January 1946
No 51 Squadron RAF	Dishforth, UK (9.12.39 - 6.5.42)	Whitley III, IV, V	On the outbreak of World War Two the squadron carried out leaflet raids until the German invasion of France and the Low Countries in May 1940 resulted in bombing operations being started
No 58 Squadron RAF	Linton on Ouse, UK (20.4.38 - 6.10.39)	Whitley III	On the first day of the war seven of the squadron's Whitleys went leaflet dropping over the Ruhr

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No 62 Squadron RAF	Comilla, Banladesh (was part of India) (3.1.44 - 30.4.44, 30.12.44 - 21.3.45) Chandina, Bangladesh (was part of india) (30.4.44 - 12.7.44) Agartala, Tripura, Italy (12.7.44 - 8.8.44, 3.11.44 - 30.12.44) Basal, Pakistan (was part of India) (8.8.44 - 3.11.44) Maunubyin, India (21.3.45 - 18.9.45)	Dakota III	The Squadron undertook supply dropping flights over the 14 th Army front in Burma began on 7 January 1944 and continued in all weathers for the rest of the campaign
No 70 Squadron RAF	Cerignola, Italy (17.12.43 - October 1945)	Wellington X Liberator VI	In December 1943 the squadron moved to captured airfields around Foggia where it spent the rest of the war. In addition to bombing raids the squadron undertook minelaying in the Danube and dropped supplies to Yugoslav partisan forces
No 75 Sqdn, No 3 Group RAF	Mepal, UK (28 Jun 1943 - 21 Jul 1945)	Stirling I, III Lancaster I, III	Reformed 4 th April 1940 from the New Zealand Flight. Converted to Stirlings Oct/Nov 1943, Converted to Lancasters March 1944
No 90 Sqdn No 3 Group RAF	Tuddenham, UK (13 Oct 1943 - 31 May 1946)	Stirling III Lancaster I, III	Extensive mine laying as well SD ops in addition to main role of night bombing
No 99 Squadron RAF	Elmdon, UK (9.9.39 - 15.9.39) Newmarket, UK (15.9.39 - 18.3.41)	Wellington I, IA, IC	99 Squadron was involved in leaflet dropping flights over Germany from September 1939 and the bombing raids that began with the German Invasion of Norway in April 1940
108 Sqdn RAF	Kabrit, Egypt (26 Jun 1942 - 19 Aug 1942) LG 237 (19 Aug 1942 - 13 Nov 1942 and 27 Nov 42 - 25 Dec 1942) LG 106 (13 Nov 1942 - 27 Nov 1942)	Wellington Ic B24 Liberator II	Formed 1 Aug 1941 at Kalbrit as night bomber squadron with Wellingtons. Started to receive Liberators in Nov 1941 to supplement Wellingtons flying bombing and supply dropping missions over the Balkans. All aircrew posted to other Wellington squadrons Nov 1942 and remaining personnel operated the Liberators of the Special Operations (Liberator) Flight until reduced to cadre on 18 Dec 1942 and finally disbanded 25 Dec 1942

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117 Squadron RAF	Dhamial, Pakistan (was part of India) (1.11.43 - 19.1.44) Lalmaj, Bangladesh (was part of india) (19.1.44 - 4.3.44) Tulihal, Imphal, India (4.3.44 - 11.3.44) Sylhet, Bangladesh (was part of India) (11.3.44 - 28.6.44) Agartala, Tripura, India (28.6.44 - 1.11.44) Risalpur, Pakistan (was part of India) (1.11.44 - 25.11.44) Bikrum (25.11.44 - 10.12.44) Hathazari, Bangladesh (was part of india) (10.12.44 - 17.5.45) Kyaukpyu, Burma (17.5.45 - 16.6.45) Patenga, Bangladesh (was part of India) (16.6.45 - 19.8.45) Hmawbi, Burma (19.8.45 - 17.12.45)	Dakota III	117 Squadron was involved in supply dropping missions from January 1944 flying Chindits behind the Japanese lines and keeping them supplied in March and April. Withdrawn in November 1944 for rest No 117 Squadron returned to the Burma front in December and flew supply dropping missions for the rest of the war. On 17 December 1945 the squadron was disbanded
138 (SD) Sqdn RAF 100 Group	Newmarket, UK (25 Aug 1941 - Jan 1942) Stradishall, UK (Jan 1942 - 11 March 1942) Tempsford, UK (11 March 1942 - 9 March 1945)	Halifax I, II, Whitley V Stirling Mk IV Lysander IIIa	Formed 25 th August 1941 from No. 1419 Flight and throughout most of the war its main task was the air supply of resistance movements in Occupied Europe. On 9 th March 1945 reverted to main bombing duties and re-equipped with Lancasters
141 (SD) Sqdn RAF, 100 Group	West Raynham, UK (4 Dec 43 - 3 Jul 1945)	Beaufighter Mk Vif, Mosquito Mk II, VI	attacked German night fighters and their bases

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144 Squadron RAF	Hemswell, UK (7.5.38 - 6.9.39, 9.9.39 - 17.7.41) Speke, UK (6.9.39 - 9.9.39)	Hampden I	Squadron was engaged in leaflet dropping and patrols over enemy minelaying bases until the German invasion of Norway when bombing raids began to be flown
148 (SD) Sqdn RAF, 334 Wing	Gambut, Libya (14 March 1943 - 5 April 1943) Derna, Libya (5 April 1943 - 2 Sept 1943) Tocra, Libya (2 Sept 1943 - 31 Jan 1944) Brindisi, Italy (31 Jan 1944 - Jun 1945) Calvi, Corsica (Lysander forward base May 1944 -)	Halifax II,V Liberator II, III, VI Lysander IIIa ("C" Flight) Stirling IV	Formed 14 March 1943 at Gambut from 'X' Special Liberator Flight of No 108 Squadron for special duties. Its Liberators and Halifaxes were engaged in dropping arms and supplies to resistance forces in Greece, Albania and Yugoslavia. In January 1944 it moved to Italy and added a Lysander flight for pick up missions. Halifaxes completely replaced Liberators at the same time and Poland and northern Italy became the main area of operations for the squadron, but as the Russians overran Poland missions over the Balkans again formed the bulk of the squadron's work. The final effort over Poland being an attempt to supply the Polish resistance forces in Warsaw by long range sorties from souther Italy. As the war drew to a close trips were being made to Northern Italy, Austria, Czechoslovakia and southern Germany. Afer a period of general transport duties in italy the squadron moved to Egypt where it was disbanded on 15 January 1946 1,568 drop sorties attempted to Yugoslavia of which 845 were successful dropping 2,450 tons supplies.
149 Sqdn RAF	Mildenhall, UK (12 April 1937 - 6 April 1942) Lakenheath, UK (6 April 1942 - 15 May 1944) Methwold, UK (15 May 1944 - April 1946)	Wellington I, Ia, Ic Stirling I, III Lancaster I, III	On outbreak of war the squadron took part in the first raids on the German fleet in its harbours and began night bombing in May 1940. Also took part in leaflet dropping missions. In Nov 1941 conversion to Stirlings took place which were also used for supply dropping operations to resistance groups as well as bombing missions. Conversion to Lancasters took place in August 1944

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150 Squadron RAF	Challerange France (2.9.39 - 11.9.39) Ecury-sur-Coole, France (11.9.39 - 15.5.40) Pouan, France (15.5.40 - 3.6.40) Houssay, France (3.6.40 - 15.6.40)	Battle	Reformed 8 August 1938 at Boscombe Down with Battles and moved to France as part of the AASF the day before war broke out with Germany. During the opening weeks it flew reconnaissance missions and night leaflet raids followed by attacking enemy columns until evacuated to the UK in mid June. Later converted to Wellingtons whilst undertaking bombing duties for rest of war
160 Squadron RAF	Minneriya, Ceylon (7.2.45 - 17.10.45)	Liberator III, IIIA, V	Squadron was transferred to special duties in June 1945 and began dropping agents and supplies to resistance groups in Malaya and Sumatra, some of the sorties lasting more than twenty four hours.
161(SD) Sqdn RAF	Newmarket, UK (15.2.42 - March 1942) Graveley, UK (March 1942 - 11.4.42) Stradishall, UK Tempsford, UK (11.4.42 - 2.6.45) Tangmere, UK	Albemarle Mk I Whitley Mk V Hudson Mk III, V Halifax Mk V Havoc Mk I - used on Ascension Sorties Feb 42 - Dec 43 Stirling Mk III, IV Lysander Mk III Wellington Mk I Ventura	Formed 15 February 1942 at Newmarket with personnel & aircraft from No 138 Sqdn for SD Ops including pick up and supply dropping to resistance groups in Occupied Europe. Supply dropping continued until the end of the war and on 2 June 1945 the Squadron was disbanded
169 (SD) Sqdn RAF, 100 Group	Ayr, UK (1.10.43 - Dec 43) Little Snoring, UK (Dec 43 - 10.8.45)	Mosquito II, III, VI, XIX Beaufighter	Reformed 1 October 1943 to begin training with Gee. Operations began 20 January 1944 with Mosquito II night fighters and consisted of providing intruder aircraft to attack enemy night fighters and clear the way for the heavy bomber force. This task continued until the end of the war with occasional day missions being flown from October

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178 Sqdn RAF, 205 Group	Shandur, Pakistan (was part of India) (15 Jan 43 - 4 March 43) Hosc Raii, Libya (4 March 43 - 1 Oct 43) Terria, Libya (1 Oct 43 - Jan 44) El Adem, Libya (Jan 44 - March 44) Celone, Italy (March 44 - July 44) Amendola, Italy (July 44 - 25 Aug 45)	Liberator II, III, VI, Halifax II	No 178 Squadron was formed at Shandur on 15 January 1943 from a detachment of No 160 Squadron and began bombing operations with Liberators on the same day. In March the squadron moved to Libya to attack targets in North Africa, Italy and the Balkans, and carried out supply dropping flights to partisans as far afield as Northern Italy and Poland. In March 1944 No 178 Squadron moved to Italy where it remained for the rest of the war. In addition to Liberators Halifaxes were used between May and September 1943 and on returning to Egypt in November 1945, the squadron converted to Lancasters. On 15 April 1946 it was renumbered 70 Squadron
190 Sqdn RAF, 38 Group	Leicester East, UK (5.1.44 - 25.3.44) Fairford, UK (25.3.44 - 14.10.44) Great Dunmow, UK (14.10.44 - 28.12.45)	Stirling IV Halifax III, VII	Reformed 5 January 1944 at Leicester East as an airborne forces squadron equipped with Stirlings. Flying began in March with glider towing exercises and supply dropping missions over France begun in April. On D Day the squadron sent twenty three aircraft with paratroops to the initial dropping zone, following up during the day with eighteen more towing gliders. During the first two days of the airborne landings at Arnhem, No 190 Sqdn flew forty six sorties, all but six towing gliders. Fifty three supply flights were then made in the face of heavy anti-aircraft fire, losing eleven aircraft in three days. During the Rhine crossing in March 1945 thirty Stirlings towed gliders to the landing zone and in April the squadron was busy flying fuel for the army when divisions outran their supply lines. In may army units were carried to Norway to disarm the German garrison and the squadron converted to Halifaxes. After a period of general transport duties No 190 Squadron disbanded on 28 December 1945

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192 (SD) Sqdn RAF, 100 Group	Gransden Lodge, UK (4.1.43 - 5.4.43) Feltwell, UK (5.4.43 - 25.11.43) Foulsham, UK (25.11.43 - 22.8.45)	Wellington 1C, III, X Halifax II, III, V Mosquito IV, XVI	Reformed on 4 January 1943 from No 1474 Flight. The Unit's role was radar countermeasures and this entailed the identification of enemy radar patterns and wavelengths. Initially Wellingtons, Mosquitos and Halifaxes were used although the later two types did not begin operations until June. Missions were flown mainly over Germany, France and the Low Countries but some were over the Bay of Biscay to check radar used against Coastal Command anti-submarine patrols. Between September 1944 and February 1945 USAAF two seater Lightnings were attached to the squadron and in November 1944 much time was spent in searching for radio signals from V2s, although these were later found to be uncontrolled. In January 1945 the Wellington flew its last operations and on 22 August 1945 the squadron disbanded to form the basis of the Central Signals Establishment
196 Sqdn RAF, 38 Group	Leicester East, UK (18.11.43 - 7.1.44) Tarrant Rushton, UK (7.1.44 - 14.3.44) Keevil, UK (14.3.44 - 9.10.44) Wethersfield, UK (9.10.44 - 26.1.45) Shepherds Grove, UK (26.1.45 - 16.3.46)	Stirling III, IV, V	In November 1843 the squadron was transferred to airborne support duties and began training in paratroop-dropping and glider towing. In February 1944 supply dropping to resistance forces in France began and on D-Day twenty three of the squadron's Stirlings carried troops to Normandy, followed later in the day by seventeen towing gliders. In September 1944 the squadron took part in the Arnhem landings and in February 1945 began tactical bombing raids in support of the army. In May troops were taken to Norway and Denmark to disarm the German forces there, being followed by general transport duties. On 16 March 1946 the squadron was disbanded

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199 Sqdn RAF, 100 Group	North Creake, UK (1 May 1944 - 19 July 1945)	Stirling III Halifax III	In May 1944 the squadron became non operational from its minelaying and bombing duties and trained for countermeasures duties with No 100 Group. On D-Day the squadron put up a force of Stirlings equipped with various methods of radar jamming to simulate a large collection of ships and aircraft heading for the Pas-de-Calais area. This confused the enemy at a time when the main armada of invasion craft was heading for Normandy and resulted in enemy reserves being retained away from the battle area until too late to affect the landings. It continued to use these methods in support of the main bomber force by confusing enemy defensive radars until the end of the war. Halifaxes beginning to replace the Stirlings in April 1945. On 29 July 1945 the squadron was disbanded
199 Sqdn RAF, 100 Group	North Creake, UK (1 May 1944 - 19 July 1945)	Stirling III Halifax III	In May 1944 the squadron started training for counter-measures duties with 100 Group. On D Day the squadron put up a force of Stirlings equipped with various methods of radar jamming to simulate a large collection of ships and aircraft heading for the Pas-de-Calais area. This confused the enemy at a time when the main armada of invasion craft was heading for Normandy and resulted in enemy reserves being retained away from the battle area until too late to affect the landings. It continued to use these methods in support of the main bomber force by confusing enemy defenceive radars until the end of the war. Halifaxes beginning to replace the Stirlings in April 1945. On 29 July 1945 the squadron disbanded
200 Sqdn RAF	Jessore, India (5 April 1945 - 15 May 1945)	Liberator VI	In April 1945 the squadron was transferred to special duties and for a few weeks flew supply dropping missions to guerilla bands in Burma before being renumbered 8 Squadron on 15 May 1945
210 Sqdn RAF	Sullom Voe, Shetlands (1 Jan 1944 - 4 June 1945)	Catalina I, IV	

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214 Sqdn RAF, 100 Group	Stradishall, UK (12.2.40 - 5.1.42) Honington, UK (5.1.42 - 12.1.42) Stradishall, UK (12.1.42 - 1.10.42) Chedburgh, UK (1.10.42 - 10.12.43) Downham Market, UK (10.12.43 - 16.1.44) Sculthorpe, UK (16.1.44 - 10.5.44) Oulton, UK (16.5.44 - 27.7.45)	Wellington 1, 1A, 1C, II Stirling I, III Fortress II, III	The squadron took part in Bomber Command attacks on Germany with Wellingtons from June 1940 until April 1942 when it converted to Stirlings. The last Stirling sortie was flown on 24 January 1944 while 214 squadron was converting to Fortresses for radar counter-measures duties in No 100 Group for the rest of the war. On 27 July 1945 the squadron was disbanded
218 Sqdn RAF	Marham, UK (25.11.40 - 7.7.42) Downham Market, UK (7.7.42 - 7.3.44) Woolfox Lodge, UK (7.3.44 - 4.8.44) Methwold, UK (4.8.44 - 5.12.44) Chedburgh, UK (5.12.44 - 10.8.45) Tempsford Detachment, UK (25.2.44 - 16.3.44)	Wellington 1C, II Stirling I, III Lancaster I, III	In November 1940 No 218 squadron was transferred to No 3 Group and converted to Wellingtons for night bombing. The squadron's first night raid was on 22 December and Wellington's continued to operate until February 1942 when Stirlings replaced them. In August 1944 these were replaced by Lancasters which continued to take part in the strategic air offensive until the end of the war. On 25 February 1944 a movement of 122 ground personnel from Downham Market to Tempsford closely followed on the 28 February by 12 Stirlings took place for the detachment to take part in Special Operations from the Tempsford airfield. The first Special Op was carried out on the 4 March 1944 with the detachment undertaking operations until the 16 March when the detachment returned to Woolfox Lodge. The detachment carried out 44 Special Duty supply dropping operations with the loss of 1 aircraft (Stirling EE994 on 4 March)

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221 Sqdn RAF	Kalamaki / Hassani, Greece (23 Oct 1944 - 8 April 1945) Idku, Egypt (8 April 1945 - 25 Aug 1945)	Wellington XIII	After moving to Greece in October 1944 and taking part in bombing, anti-submarine and supply dropping missions the squadron returned to Egypt and was disbanded on 25 August 1945
233 Sqdn RAF		Dakota	<p>All thirty of the Dakotas flew to Normandy with the first lift on the 5th June 1944, six towing gliders, the remainder carrying men of the 3rd Parachute Brigade. Two of their aircraft were lost, and a further two were brought down on the following day when the main glider lift of the 6th Airborne Division took place.</p> <p>On the 17th September 1944, twenty-two Dakotas participated in the first lift of 1st Airborne Division to their landing zones around Arnhem, each aircraft bringing in a Horsa glider without loss. On the following day, sixteen of their aircraft brought in Horsas and emerged similarly unscathed, but the resupply flights of the following days cruelly exposed the slow-moving transport aircraft to enemy fire, and 233 Squadron lost three Dakotas on Wednesday 20th September, and another two days later</p> <p>Following their part in Operation Market Garden, 233 Squadron reverted to their former task of flying freight and wounded to and from France. Training with gliders resumed in earnest at the beginning of 1945 in preparation for Operation Varsity; the second attempt to secure an airborne bridgehead across the Rhine, this time using the British 6th and US 17th Airborne Divisions. Twenty-four of the Squadron's Dakotas towed Horsas to their landing zones on the first and only lift of this successful operation; no losses are believed to have been sustained amongst the aircrews</p>
239 (SD) Sqdn RAF, 100 Group	West Raynham, UK (9.12.43 - 31.7.45)	Mosquito II, VI, 30	In December 1943 received Mosquitos and moved to East Anglia to join 100 Group for bomber support duties. For the rest of the war it flew intruder missions over Germany to intercept and destroy enemy night fighters attempting to interfere with the heavy bombers and on 1 July 1945 the squadron was disbanded

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240 Sqdn RAF	Redhills Lake, South India (4.7.42 - 1.7.45)	Catalina I, Ib, II, IV	Assigned to Special Operations in April 1943 landing agents off the Burmese coast. Continued to fly sporadic SD missions to Burma, Malaya & Dutch East Indies until 1 st July 1945 when it was disbanded
267 (SD) Sqdn Transport Command RAF, 334 Wing	Heliopolis, Egypt (19.8.40 - 16.8.42) Bilbeis, Egypt (16.8.42 - 8.1.43) Marble Arch, Libya (8.1.43 - 19.1.43) Cairo West, Egypt (19.1.43 - 17.11.43) Bari, Italy (17.11.43 - 7.2.45) Bilaspur, Burma (7.2.45 - 24.2.45) Tulihal, Burma (24.2.45 - 27.3.45) Mawnybyin, Burma (27.3.45 - 15.8.45) also flew from Catania, Sicily Cecina, Italy Brindisi, Italy	Lockheed 14, 18 Hudson III, IV, VI Dakota I, III, IV	Formed in 1940 for local transport duties in Egypt it later extended its area of operations throughout the Mediterranean area including the movement of personnel and equipment, casualty evacuation and occasional supply dropping missions to guerrilla bands in Italy and the Balkans Moved to Bari in November 1943 and undertook many SD operations to Italy and the Balkans up until February 1945 when it moved to Burma where it carried supplies during the 14 th Army's final offensive that cleared Burma of the Japanese 366 drop sorties attempted to Yugoslavia of which 252 were successful dropping 504 tons supplies. Landing sorties 319 attempted of which 280 were successful delivering 560 tons of supplies

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271 Sqdn RAF, 46 Group	Doncaster Down Ampney	Harrow Bombay HP42 Dakota	<p>In 1940, the squadron was created from the former 1680 Flight at Doncaster, in a transport role. Equipment mostly consisted of the Handley Page Harrow, supplemented with the Bristol Bombay and civil airliners impressed into military service, including the Handley Page H.P.42s from Imperial Airways.</p> <p>From 1942 they began an association with the airborne forces and this role would show an increasing prominence in the Squadron's mission. Airborne training flights were a commonplace task during 1942 and 1943. The Squadron was transferred to the newly formed Transport Command in March of 1943, and was re-equipped with Douglas Dakotas from August, although a flight of Harrows were retained as air ambulances.</p> <p>The squadron took part in the invasion of Normandy in 1944; on D-Day it dropped men of the 3rd Parachute Brigade and towed Airspeed Horsa gliders. Further support for the Allied landings and the battle for France followed, including support for the Battle of Arnhem.</p>

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295 Sqdn RAF, 38 Group	Netheravon, UK (1.8.42 - 1.5.43) Holmsley South, UK (1.5.43 - 30.6.43) Hurn, UK (30.6.43 - 14.3.44) Harwell, UK (14.3.44 - 7.10.44) Rivenhall, UK (7.10.44 - 14.1.46)	Whitley V Halifax V Albermarle I, III Stirling IV	Formed at Netheravon on 3 August 1942 as an airborne forces unit and was initially equipped with Whitleys. In November leaflet dropping flights began over France and in February 1943 Halifaxes were received as additional aircraft. In June 1943 the Halifaxes were engaged in towing gliders to North Africa, a task which they continued until September. In October conversion to Albermarles began and these continued supply drops to the resistance forces in France while the squadron trained for its part in the invasion of Europe. On the eve of D-Day a 295 squadron aircraft shared with one of 570 squadron the distinction of dropping the first troops of the invasion force into Normandy. This was followed by twenty one aircraft of No 295 squadron towing gliders to the landing zones. Nineteen more followed during the day with reinforcements. In September 1944 the squadron sent twenty two Stirlings towing gliders to Arnhem followed by seventy five supply aircraft in the succeeding days, three being lost.

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296 Sqdn RAF, 38 Group	Ringway, UK (25.1.42 - 1.2.42) Netheraven, UK (1.2.42 - 25.7.42) Hurn, UK (25.7.42 - 22.10.42, 19.12.42 - 4.6.43, 15.10.43 - 14.3.44) Andover, UK (22.10.42 - 19.12.42) Froha, Algeria (4.6.43 - 24.6.43) Goubrine II, Tunisia (24.6.43 - 25.6.43) Stoney Cross, UK (25.6.43 - 15.10.43) Brize Norton, UK (14.3.44 - 29.9.44) Earles Colne, UK (29.9.44 - 23.1.46)	Hector Hart Whitley V Albermarle I, II, V, VI Halifax III, V, VII	No 296 Squadron was formed at Ringway on 25 January 1942 from the Glider Exercise Unit and took its Hectors and Harts to Netheravon a few days later to tow Hotspurs on training flights. In June 1942 it began to receive Whitleys and in July divided into 296A and 296B squadrons, the former moving to Hurn and becoming the entire squadron on 12 August 1942 when 296B was redesignated the Glider Pilot Exercise Unit. In October the squadron began leaflet dropping flights over France and in January 1943 began converting to Albermarles. These were flown out to Algeria in June to take part in the airborne landings in Sicily, returning in October to the UK. On the eve of D-Day the squadron supplied three pathfinder aircraft followed by eight others with gliders as part of the initial wave of airborne troops. Nineteen more Horsas were towed in on D-Day. At Arnhem twenty five gliders were towed on the opening day followed by twenty one more on the following day without loss. Conversion to Halifaxes began at the end of September and supply drops to resistance forces resumed. Thirty Halifaxes took part in the Rhine crossing in March 1945 and at the end of the war troops were flown to Norway and Denmark followed by flights bringing prisoners of war back to the UK. Disbanded 23 January 1946
297 Sqdn RAF, 38 Group	Netheravon, UK (22.1.42 - 5.6.42) Hurn, UK (5.6.42 - 25.10.42) Thrupton, UK (25.10.42 - 1.9.43) Stoney Cross, UK (1.9.43 - 14.3.44) Brize Norton, UK (14.3.44 - 30.9.44) Earles Colne, UK (30.9.44 - March 1946)	Whitley V Albermarle I, II, V, VI Halifax III, V	No 297 Squadron was formed at Netheravon on 22 January 1942 from the Parachute Exercise Squadron and began to receive Whitleys for training paratroops in February. Leaflet dropping flights began in October and in July 1943 Albermarles were received to supplement the Whiteleys. By February 1944 the squadron was completely equipped with Albermarles and these flew supply dropping flights to resistance forces in France until D-Day. Twenty four Albermarles took airborne troops to Normandy before the landings and twenty more followed during the day. At Arnhem in September No 297 Squadron towed twenty eight gliders to the landing zones following next day with twenty four more. In October the squadron converted to Halifaxes and supplied thirty of these for the airborne part of the Rhine crossing in March 1945.

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Unit	Stations	Planes	Notes
298 Sqdn RAF, 38 Group	Tarrant Rushton, UK (4.11.43 - 21.3.45, 24.3.45 - Aug 1946) Woodbridge, UK (21.3.45 - 24.3.45)	Halifax III, V	298 Squadron reformed at Tarrant Rushton from A Flight of 295 Squadron with Halifaxes and in February 1944 began supply dropping flights over France in addition to training for the invasion of Europe. On the eve of D-Day the squadron sent six aircraft with Horsa gliders to capture the Orne bridges before the main landings and later towed fifteen gliders to the landing grounds in Normandy. For the Arnhem landings the squadron towed thirteen Horsa gliders and seven Hamilcars on the first day and eight of each on the second. Ten Horsas on the third day took reinforcements to the 1 st Airborne Division. For the Rhine crossing No 298 squadron contributed tugs for twenty five Horsas and six Hamilcars and after the end of the war took troops to Norway and Denmark.
299 Sqdn RAF, 38 Group	Stony Cross, UK (4.11.43 - 15.3.44) Keevil, UK (15.3.44 - 9.10.44) Wethersfield, UK (9.10.44 - 25.1.45) Shepherds Grove, UK (25.1.45 - 15.2.46)	Ventura I, II Stirling IV	No 299 Squadron was formed at Stoney Cross on 4 November 1943 from a nucleus supplied by C Flight of No 297 Squadron. Initially it was equipped with Venturas but in January 1944 replaced these with Stirlings. Training with the airborne forces took up most of the squadrons time but on 5 April No 299 squadron flew its first supply dropping mission to France with supplies for the resistance forces. On D-Day twenty four Stirlings of the squadron took paratroopers to Normandy before dawn and followed these by sixteen aircraft towing gliders into the dropping zones, losing two aircraft in the process. Supply drops continued until the next major airborne operation, the capture of the bridges at Grave, Nijmegen and Arnhem. Between 17 and 23 September the squadron dispatched fifty four glider tugs (on the first three days) and seventy two re-supply aircraft to arnhem, losing five aircraft to concentrated enemy flak in the process. The final airborne landing of the war at Wesel during the rhine crossing met with little resistance and twenty nine sorties were flown without loss. In May 1945 airborne troops were taken to Oslo to disarm the German occupation forces and after a period of general transport duties the squadron was disbanded on 15 February 1946

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Unit	Stations	Planes	Notes
301(SD) Sqdn RAF	Brindisi, Italy (7.11.44 - 4.4.45) also flew from Tringo, Italy	Halifax II, V Liberator VI	On 7 November 1944 No 301 Squadron reformed at Brindisi from No 1586 (Special Duties Flight. Equipped with Halifaxes and Liberators it flew supply dropping missions to Poland, Yugoslavia and Northern Italy in support of partisan forces. The squadron was withdrawn from special duty operations on the 28 February 1945 251 drop sorties attempted to Yugoslavia of which 201 were successful dropping 505 tons supplies.
333 Sqdn RAF	Leuchars, UK (10 May.43 - June 45) Woodhaven, UK (10 May.43 - June 45) Stavenger, Norway (Jun 45 - 21 Nov 45)	Catalina III, IVA Mosquito II, VI	Formed at Leuchars on 10 May 1943 from 1477 Flight manned by Norwegian personnel. Mosquitos were flown on shipping reconnaissance missions along the Norwegian coast while a flight of Catalinas was based at nearby Woodhaven for patrols to the north of Scotland. Contact was also maintained with resistance forces in Norway by special duties flights which landed men and supplies on the Norwegian coast. In August 1944 the Mosquito flight moved to join a strike wing at Banff, often acting as a pathfinder unit to locate shipping concealed in fjords for other strike squadrons. During June 1945 the squadron moved to Norway and passed to the control of the Royal Norwegian Air Force on 21 November 1945
355 (SD) Sqdn RAF	Salbani, India (18 Aug 1943 - 3 Jan 1946)	C47 Dakota Liberator III, VI, VIII	No 355 Squadron was formed at Salbani, India on 18 August 1943 to be part of No 184 Wing in 221 Group. Towards the end of October its first Liberators arrived and bombing operations began on 20 th November. Attacks on Japanese bases in South-East Asia were maintained until the end of the war and the squadron then began transport and survey duties until disbanded on 31 May 1946

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Unit	Stations	Planes	Notes
356 (SD) Sqdn RAF	Salbani, India (15 Jan 1944 - 22 July 1945) Cocos Island (22 July 1945 - 15 Nov 1945)	C47 Dakota Liberator VI	No 356 Squadron was formed at Salbani, India on 15 January 1944 and a week later its first Liberators began to arrive. After a period of crew training meteorological flights began in June and on 27 July the squadron flew its first bombing mission. Attacks on Japanese bases in Burma, Sumatra and Malaya were carried out until July 1945, mining sorties being also flown over enemy harbour approaches. In July 1945 No 356 moved to Cocus Island in preparation for the invasion of Malaya but the end of the war came before this could be carried out and after two months of supply dropping and transport duties the squadron was disbanded on 15 November 1945

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Unit	Stations	Planes	Notes
357 (SD) Sqdn RAF	<p>Digri, India (1 Feb 1944 Dum Dum, India China Bay, Ceylon (1 Feb 1944 - Oct 1945) Redhills Lake, Madras, India (Catalinas) (1 Feb 1944 - 21 March 1944) Kunming, China Syelhet, Banglades (was part of India) Dinjan, in Assam, India Jessore, Bangladesh (was part of India) (15 Sept 1944 - 15 Nov 1945) Minneriya, Ceylon Meiktila, Burma (Lysanders) (29 April 1945 - 26 May 1945) Mingaladon (26 May 1945 - 15 Nov 1945)</p>	<p>Liberator Mk III & VI Hudson Mk VI Dakota Mk IV Catalina IV (B Flight) Lysander IIIA Harvard (C Flight) Auster (C Flight) Stinson L5 Sentinel (C Flight)</p>	<p>Formed at Digri, India on 1st February 1944 from No 1576 (SD) Flight which formed A Flight of the new squadron B flight consisted of 4 Catalinas at Redhills Lake, Madras, India, the squadron establishment having 2 Liberator IIIs and 7 Hudson VIs in addition</p> <p>Carried out many agent & supply dropping flights over Burma, Thailand, Indo-China and China.</p> <p>Initially it used the Hudsons for supply drops to guerilla forces in Burma while the Liberators and Catalinas undertook long range flights to Malaya and Sumatra where the Catalinas landed agents and supplies on the coast.</p> <p>On 21 March 1944 the Catalinas of B Flight became 628 Squadron but the Liberators continued their supply flights until the end of the war</p> <p>Hudsons had been replaced by Dakotas by end of 1944 and C Flight was formed in early 1945 to operate Lysanders into strips in enemy occupied territory, mainly for picking up agents and supplying Force 136 operating behind the Japanese lines. In this respect No 357 had a comparable role to 138 and 161 Squadrons in Europe.</p> <p>With the end of the war C Flight became the Burma Communications Squadron on 7 November 1945 and on 15 November 1945 the squadron was disbanded</p>

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Unit	Stations	Planes	Notes
358 (SD) Sqdn RAF, 231 Group	Kolar (8 Nov 1944 - 3 Jan 1945) Digri, Bengal, India (3 Jan 1945 - 10 Feb 1945) Jessore, Bangladesh (was part of India) (10 Feb 1945 - 19 Nov 1945) Bishnupur (19 Nov 1945 - 21 Nov 1945)	Liberator Mk VI	Assigned to SD operations January 1945 completing many long and hazardous sorties to DZs all over South-East Asia No 358 Squadron was formed at Kolar, India, on 8 November 1944 mainly from personnel of No 1673 Heavy Conversion Unit which had recently disbanded. Sixteen Liberators arrived during the month and crew training began. After moving to Digri in January 1945 the squadron flew its first bombing mission on 13 January when eight aircraft bombed Mandalay. This however proved to be the only bombing operation flown as the squadron was then allotted to Special Duties. These consisted of dropping agents and supplies into enemy occupied territory in the course of which long flights were undertaken. The fact that the first SD operation on 22 January lost three out of eleven aircraft illustrates the hazards of this type of mission when, apart from the distances and weather problems involved, low altitude flights over enemy territory had to be made to locate dropping zones. Such flights continued until the end of the war and after Japanese surrender supplies were dropped to prisoner of war camps in Malaya, Sumatra and Java until an airlift could be arranged to bring the occupants out to Allied bases. On 19 November 1945 the squadron was sent off for disbandment which took place two days later

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Unit	Stations	Planes	Notes
437 Squadron RCAF	Blakehill Farm, UK	Dakota Anson	<p>Formed at Blakehill Farm on 4 September 1944, it was equipped with Dakotas in the airborne forces role. Its first operation was Operation Market Garden, the airborne assault on the Rhine bridges. 14 of its aircraft towed gliders into Arnhem on 17 September and a further six followed the next day. It then settled into flying routine shuttle services onto the continent as well as continuing re-supply mission into Arnhem.</p> <p>1. Ansons joined the squadron in November and it maintained its shuttle services until March 1945, when the squadron began training for Operation Varsity, the crossing of the Rhine, which took place on 24 March. Having towed 24 Horsa gliders during the crossing the squadron returned to its normal routine.</p>
512 Sqdn RAF	<p>Hendon, UK (18 June 1943 - 14 Feb 1944)</p> <p>Broadwell, UK (14 Feb 1943 - 31 March 1945)</p> <p>B56 Evere (31 March 1945 - 5 July 1945)</p> <p>Holme in Spalding Moor, UK (6 Aug 1945 - 8 Oct 1945)</p> <p>Qastina (8 Oct 1945 - 24 Oct 1945)</p> <p>Gianaclis (24 Oct 1945 - 2 Dec 1945)</p> <p>Bari, Italy (2 Dec 1945 - 18 Dec 1945)</p>	Dakota I, III	<p>No 512 Squadron was formed at Hendon on 18 June 1943 as a transport unit equipped with Dakotas. Flights to Gibraltar and North Africa were carried out until February 1944, when the squadron began training with airborne forces. For some weeks prior to D-Day unarmed Dakotas carried out leaflet dropping flights over France and on the day of the landings 32 aircraft were dispatched with paratroops before dawn, followed during the day by 17 more towing gliders. Casualty evacuation flights from France began soon afterwards and continued for the rest of the war interspersed with general transport duties. During the Arnhem landings, 46 gliders were towed into the landing zone in the initial two days, followed by 29 resupply missions for the loss of 3 Dakotas. During the crossing of the Rhine in March 1945 24 aircraft of No 512 Squadron towed gliders, losing one in the process. After flying services to the Middle East, the squadron moved to Egypt and in December to Italy, operating routes to various points in the Balkans. On 23 February 1946 No 512s aircraft began moving back to the UK and it disbanded on 14 March 1946</p>

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Unit	Stations	Planes	Notes
515 (SD) Sqdn RAF, 100 Group	Northolt, UK (1 Oct 1942 - 29 Oct 1942_ Heston, UK (29 Oct 1942 - 31 May 1943) Hunsdon, UK (31 May 1943 - 15 Dec 1943) Little Snoring , UK (15 Dec 1943 - 10 June 1945)	Defiant II Beaufighter II Mosquito II, VI	No 515 Squadron was formed at Northolt on 1 October 1942 from the Defiant Flight. Working with the A & AEE and TRE Defiants had been fitted with equipment for jamming enemy radar (Operation Moonshine). In June 1943 Beaufighters began to arrive and finally replaced the Defiants in December, the squadron having become non - operational in August. No 100 Group had taken over the task of counter- measures and 515 squadron joined it in January 1944 converting to Mosquitos in February. Intruder missions began on 5 March, mainly by night and continued till the end of the war. On 10 June 1945 the squadron disbanded
570 Sqdn RAF, 38 Group	Hurn, UK (15 Nov 1943 - 14 Mar 1944) Harwell, UK(14 Mar 1944 - 7 Oct 1944) Rivenhall, UK (7 Oct 1944 - 8 Jan 1946)	Albermarle I, II, V Stirling IV	No 570 Squadron was formed on 15 November 1943 at Hurn as an airborne forces unit in No 38 group. Equipped with Albermarles it took part in training exercises and in February 1944 began supply dropping missions to resistance forces in Occupied Europe. On D-Day the squadron contributed twenty two aircraft for the initial airborne landings, twenty more following up during the day. In July 1944 No 570 Squadron converted to Stirlings which carried out twenty two glider towing sorties to Arnhem, fifty eight re-supply missions following for the loss of eleven aircraft. In February 1945 tactical bombing in support of the army on the German frontier began and in March thirty Stirlings took part in the Rhine Crossing. As the war ended the squadron flew troops to Norway to disarm the German forces there and in September began mail flights to India and the Middle East, and in October, to Europe. The squadron was disbanded on 8 January 1946

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Unit	Stations	Planes	Notes
575 Sqdn RAF	Hendon, UK (1 Feb 1944 - 14 Feb 1944) Broadwell, UK (14 Feb 1944 - 5 Aug 1945) Melbourne, UK (5 Aug 1945 - 16 Nov 1945) Blakehill Farm, UK (16 Nov 1945 - 11 Jan 1946) Bari, Italy (11 Jan 1946 - 15 Aug 1946)	Dakota III	No 575 Squadron was formed at Hendon on 1 January 1944 from a nucleus supplied by 512 Squadron. Equipped with Dakotas, it began training with airborne forces for the invasion of Europe and in April began leaflet drooping flights over France. On D-Day the squadron sent twenty one aircraft on the initial paratroops and followed later with nineteen glider towing aircraft in the first two days of the landings, following these up with thirty eight re-supply missions. For the Rhine crossing in March 1945 575 Squadron sent twenty four aircraft towing gliders. In January 1946 the squadron moved to Italy and flew services to Austria, Roumania, Greece and Bulgaria before being disbanded on 15 August 1946
613 Sqdn RAF	Ringway, UK (1 Mar 1939 - 2 Oct 1939) Odiham, UK (2 Oct 1939 - 29 Jun 1940) Netherthorpe, UK (29 Jun 1940 - 7 Sep 1940) Firbeck, UK (7 Sep 1940 - 8 Jul 1941)	Hector Lysander I, III	No 613 Squadron was formed at Ringway on 1 March 1939 as an Auxiliary Air Force army co-operation unit. In May it received Hinds which were still in service at the outbreak of WW2. Conversion to Hectors began in November 1939 and Lysanders started to arrive in April 1940, both types being used for light bombing and supply dropping missions over France at the end of May. In June No 613 squadron became fully equipped with Lysanders and began coastal patrols, later supplying detachments for air-sea rescue duties
614 Sqdn RAF	Celone, Italy (3 Mar 1944 - 10 May 1944) Stornara (10 May 1944 - 15 July 1944) Amendola (15 July 1944 - 27 July 1945) Blida, Algeria	Halifax II Liberator VIII	On 3 March 1944 No 462 Squadron at Celone was renumbered 614 Squadron and its Halifaxes took part in raids in Italy and the Balkans as well as supply dropping to partisans. In August 1944 it began to receive Liberators, the Halifaxes finally being withdrawn in March 1945. On 27 July 1945 the squadron was disbanded

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Unit	Stations	Planes	Notes
617 Sqdn RAF	Scampton, UK (21 March 1943 - 30 Aug 1943) Coningsbury, UK (30 Aug 1943 - 10 Jan 1944) Woodhall Spa (10 Jan 1944 - 17 Jun 1945)	Lancaster I, III	No 617 Squadron was formed on 21 March 1943 at Scampton as a heavy bomber unit. It was primarily intended for one specialised operation, the breaching of the dams which supplied much of the electric power for the German industrial complexes in the Rhur. The squadron was later employed on other operations requiring highly accurate attacks. A detachment of 617 Squadron Lancasters were sent to Tempsford in December 1943
620 Sqdn RAF, 38 Group	Chedburgh, UK (17 June 1943 - 23 Nov 1943) Leicester East, UK (23 Nov 1943 - 18 Mar 1944) Fairford, UK (18 Mar 1944 - 17 Oct 1944) Great Dunmow, UK (17 Oct 1944 - 1 Jan 1946)	Stirling I, III, IV	No 620 Squadron was formed on 17 June 1943 at Chedburgh as a heavy bomber unit with Stirlings and began operations two days later. It carried out night bombing missions until 19 November 1943, moving a few days later to Leicester East to become an airborne forces squadron. Training in glider towing and supply dropping was supplemented by operational trips over France to drop supplies to resistance forces which began on 4 February 1944. Early on D-Day, No 620 Squadron provided twenty three Stirlings to drop paratroops in Normandy, following up later with eighteen glider tows. On the opening day of the Arnhem landing, six Stirlings dropped paratroops and nineteen towed gliders into the landing zones, followed by sixty one supply flights in the course of which five Stirlings were lost. In January 1945 tactical bombing operations began to be flown against major targets behind the German front line and on the last major airborne attack of the war thirty aircraft towed gliders across the Rhine.

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Unit	Stations	Planes	Notes
624 (SD) Sqdn RAF, 334 Wing, 224 Wing	Blida, Algeria (22 Sep 1943 - Dec 1943) (15 Feb 1944 - 5 Sep 1944) Brindisi, Italy (Dec 1943 - 15 Feb 1944) Protville, Tunisia Malta Tocra, Libya Fairford, UK	Ventura II Halifax II, V Stirling IV	Formed 22 nd September 1943 at Blida, Algeria from No 1575 (SD) Flight and assigned to the Mediterranean Theatre. Dropping agents and supplies to resistance forces in Italy and Southern France were its main task with a secondary bombing role when circumstances permitted. Its sphere of operations included France, Italy, Balkans, Czechoslovakia. With an establishment of eighteen Halifaxes and two Venturas drops were made over France, Italy, Yugoslavia and Czechoslovakia and early in 1944 the B17s of 122 nd Squadron USAAF were attached for similar missions. Stirlings were added in June 1944 but with Southern France and much of Italy in Allied hands by September the squadron was disbanded 5 September 1944 69 drop sorties attempted to Yugoslavia of which 34 were successful dropping 84 tons supplies.
628 Sqdn RAF	Redhills Lake, Madras, India (21 Mar 1944 - 1 Oct 1944)	Catalina Mk Ib & Mk IV	Formed at Redhills Lake, Madras from B Flight of 357 Sqdn on 21 st March 1944. Its task was to infiltrate agents and Force 136 personnel at landing points on the coasts of Burma, Malaya and the Dutch East Indies. Such operations were however sporadic and the Catalinas were mostly employed on weather reconnaissance and air-sea rescue work until disbandment on 1 st October 1944

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Unit	Stations	Planes	Notes
644 Sqdn RAF, 38 Group	Tarrant Rushton, UK (25 Feb 1944 - Nov 1945)	Halifax III, V	No 644 Squadron was formed on 23 February 1944 at Tarrant Rushton from a nucleus supplied by No 298 Squadron. Equipped with Halifaxes, it undertook glider towing exercises in preparation for the invasion of Europe and at the end of March began supply dropping flights to the resistance in France. On the morning of D-Day twenty of the squadron's aircraft towed gliders to Normandy, including three for the first attack on an enemy battery before the main force arrived. At Arnhem twenty aircraft were provided in the first wave and when supply dropping in France ended with the liberation of the country, dropping over Norway began. In January 1945 tactical bombing in front of the Allied lines in Germany began and in March thirty aircraft were supplied for the last great airborne operation of the war, the crossing of the Lower Rhine. It was renumbered 47 squadron on 1 September 1946
419 / 1419 (SD) Flight RAF	North Weald, UK Stapleford Tawney, UK Stradishall, UK Newmarket, UK	Lysander Whitley	Formed at North Weald on 21 st August 1940 and was first RAF unit formed for clandestine air operations on behalf of SOE and was initially equipped with Lysanders became 1419 Flight RAF in March 1941, then 138 Sqdn RAF on 25 th August 1941
1473 (SD) Flight RAF, 100 Group	Upper Heyford Finmere	Anson	Under the designation 'A' Flight, 109 Squadron, this unit was engaged in carrying out radio reconnaissance of German installations. It was retitled 1473 Flight but its task remained the same, ferreting out enemy 'Benito' and 'Ruffian' (radar and radio) transmissions, often using airfields such as Prestwick and Wick as advanced bases. In January 1943, this unit relocated to Finmere.
1474 Flight RAF	Gransden Lodge 4.7.1942 - 4.1.1943	Wellington	The Wireless Investigation Flight, detached from 109 Squadron, arrived at Gransden Lodge, becoming 1474 Flight on 4 July 1942. The Flight was dedicated to investigating German Radar patterns and wavelengths using converted Wellington bombers fitted with special receivers. No 1474 Flight became 192 Squadron on 4 January 1943 shortly after receiving Wellington Xs and a few Mosquito IVs.

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Unit	Stations	Planes	Notes
1477 (Norwegian) Flight RAF Coastal Command	Woodhaven, UK Leuchars, Scotland, UK	Catalina Mosquito HE 115A	became A Flight 333 Sqdn RAF
1575 Flight RAF	Tempsford, UK Blida, Algeria Maison Blanche, Algeria	Halifax Ventura	Formed at Tempsford 20 th May 1943 with 2 Venturas and 4 Halifaxes to undertake special operation duties in the Mediterranean Theatre. Flight moved to Blida in North Africa in June 1943 and carried out SD operations over Corsica, Sardinia and Italy became 624 Sqdn RAF on 22 nd September 1943
1576 (SD) Flight RAF	Chakala, India Dum Dum, India	Liberator Hudson Mk III	Formed at Chaklala, India on 1 st June 1943 and equipped with 6 Hudson Mk IIIs. Flight operated from Dum Dum, Calcutta and carried out SD operations mainly over Burma until 1 February 1944 when it was disbanded and became 'A' Flight of No 357 Sqdn
1586 (Polish) Flight RAF, 334 Wing	Brindisi, Italy	Halifax Liberator	Formed in April 1943 from Polish personnel drawn from No 138 and No 301 Sqdns. Flight was assigned to special operations in the Mediterranean Theatre with a particular commitment to Poland. Its aircraft and crews were heavily involved in supplying Home Army forces during the Warsaw Uprising of 1944 and suffered severe losses. On 7 th November 1944 the Polish Flight was renumbered 301 Sqdn and under this guise continued SD operations, mainly over Yugoslavia, until 1945 when it returned to the UK
1692 (SD) Flight RAF, 100 Group		Beaufighter Defiant	No. 1692 Flight RAF used the Defiant on Radar Counter Measures (RCM) operations
X Flight RAF		Liberator	became No 148 Sqdn RAF in March 1943

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Unit	Stations	Planes	Notes
Z Flight RAF	Malta	HE 115A Seaplane Loire 130 Seaplane Late 298 Seaplane	
830 Sqdn Fleet Air Arm	Hal Far, Malta	Fairey Swordfish	
51st TC Wing			3,249 drop sorties attempted to Yugoslavia of which 2,283 were successful dropping 4,566 tons supplies. Landing sorties 1,058 attempted of which 846 were successful delivering 1,686 tons of supplies
4 Troop Carrier Squadron, 62 nd Troop Carrier Group, USAAF	Brindisi, Italy Malignano, Italy Tarquinia, Italy	C47 Dakota	
7 Troop Carrier Sqdn 68 th Troop Carrier Group USAAF	Brindisi, Italy Malignano, Italy Tarquinia, Italy	C47 Dakota	
7 Troop Carrier Squadron, 62 nd Troop Carrier Group, USAAF	Brindisi, Italy Malignano, Italy Tarquinia, Italy	C47 Dakota	
8 Troop Carrier Squadron, 62 nd Troop Carrier Group, USAAF		C47 Dakota	
10 Troop Carrier Squadron USAAF		C47 Dakota	
28 Troop Carrier Squadron USAAF			

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Unit	Stations	Planes	Notes
51 Troop Carrier Squadron, 68 th Troop Carrier Group, USAAF	Brindisi, Italy Zamonico,	C47 Dakota	
60 th Troop Carrier Group USAAF, 334 Wing		C47 Dakota	
62 nd Troop Carrier Group USAAF, 334 Wing (4, 7, 8 Squadrons)	Brindisi, Italy Malignano, Italy Tarquinia, Italy	C47 Dakota	
25 Liaison Sqdn USAAF	Saidor, Papua New Guinea	Stinson L5	
25 BG (Reconnaissance) USAAF	Watton, UK		
36 B Sqdn, 801 st (Prov) BG USAAF	Alconbury, UK Watton, UK Harrington, UK	B24 Liberator	became 856 B Sqdn, 492 nd BG, in August 1944
64 th Troop Carrier Group USAAF (16 Troop carrier squadron)	Brindisi, Italy Rosignano, Italy	C47 Dakota	
68 Recce Group	Blida, Algeria	B17 Flying Fortress	
122 Liaison Sqdn USAAF	Blida, Algeria	B17 Flying Fortress B24 Liberator	Carried out SD flights from November 1943 and became 122 nd Bomb Squadron January 1944 then 885 th Bomb Squadron in June 1944
122 B Sqdn USAAF, 334 Wing	Blida, Algeria Maison Blanche, Algeria Brindisi, Italy	B24 Liberator	became 885 B Sqdn
205 Group			2,020 drop sorties attempted to Yugoslavia of which 1,707 were successful dropping 630 tons supplies

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Unit	Stations	Planes	Notes
406 B Sqdn, 801 st (Prov) BG, USAAF	Alconbury, UK Watton, UK Harrington, UK	B24 Liberator	became 858 B Sqdn, 492 nd BG, in August 1944
406 NL Sqdn USAAF	Chelveston, UK Harrington, UK	B17 Flying Fortress B24 Liberator	
422 B Sqdn (Night Leaflet) USAAF	Chelveston, UK	B17 Flying Fortress B24 Liberator	became 858 B Sqdn (Night Leaflet) on 19.6.44 and then 406 NLS in August 1944
788 B Sqdn, 801 st (Prov) BG, USAAF	Harrington, UK	B24 Liberator	became 859 B Sqdn, 492 nd BG in August 1944
802 Reconnaissance Group USAAF	Watton, UK		became 25 BG (Reconnaissance) in August 1944
803 BS USAAF (Radio Countermeasures)	Oulton, UK		became 36 BS (RCM) in August 1944
850 B Sqdn, 801 st (Prov) BG USAAF	Harrington, UK	B24 Liberator	became 857 B Sqdn, 492 nd BG, in August 1944
856 B Sqdn, 492 nd BG, USAAF	Harrington, UK Lyon, France (D/S)	B24 Liberator C47 Dakota Mosquito A26 Invader	
857 B Sqdn, 492 nd BG, USAAF	Harrington, UK	B24 Liberator	
858 B Sqdn 492 nd BG, USAAF	Harrington, UK	B24 Liberator	
858 B Sqdn (Night Leaflet) USAAF	Cheddington, UK	B17 Flying Fortress B24 Liberator	formed 19.6.44 and became 406 NLS in August 1944
859 B Sqdn 492 nd BG, USAAF	Harrington, UK Brindisi, Italy	B24 Liberator	311 drop sorties attempted to Yugoslavia of which 192 were successful dropping 517 tons supplies. Became part of 2641st Special Group (Provisional) after leaving 492nd BG at Harrington

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Squadrons involved with SD Operations			
Unit	Stations	Planes	Notes
885 BS USAAF, 334 Wing	Brindisi, Italy	B24 Liberator	
2641 Special Group (Provisional) USAAF			
200 (SD) Flight RAAF	Laverton, Australia	Liberator	became 8 Sqdn RAAF
201 (SD) Flight RAAF	Laverton, Australia	Liberator	
418 Sqdn RCAF	Ford, UK	Mosquito	
31 Sqdn, No 2 SAAF Wing, 205 Group RAF	Celone, Foggia, Italy	Liberator VI	
34 Sqdn, No 2 SAAF Wing, 205 Group RAF	Celone, Foggia, Italy	Liberator VI	
44 Sqdn SAAF			237 drop sorties attempted to Yugoslavia of which 232 were successful dropping 464 tons supplies. Landing sorties 168 attempted of which 140 were successful delivering 280 tons of supplies
Russian Air Group	Bari, Italy	Li-2 (Soviet copy of C47 Dakota) Yak	390 drop sorties attempted to Yugoslavia of which 315 were successful dropping 630 tons supplies. Landing sorties 220 attempted of which 198 were successful delivering 396 tons of supplies
No 1 Italian Air Force Squadron	Lecce, Italy	Cant	Italian Force 1,098 drop sorties attempted to Yugoslavia of which 791 were successful dropping 1,007 tons supplies.
No 88 Italian Air Force Squadron	Lecce, Italy	SM 82	Italian Force 1,098 drop sorties attempted to Yugoslavia of which 791 were successful dropping 1,007 tons supplies.