

550 SQUADRON. NO1 GROUP. NORTH KILLINGHOLME

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Lancaster Aircrew : Operational Combat Tour.

1944	Date	Aircraft	Against	Sorte	Time
	11/08	LM273	DOUVA	Railway Yard	D.4.20
	12/08	LM273	FALAISE	Road Junction	N.3.55
PD208 FTR	14/08	LM273	FALAISE	Fountain Le Pin	D.3.55
	15/08	LM273	LE CULOT	Airfield Closure (N/Fighters)	D.3.55
Hit By Flak 1)	18/08	ED905	LA NIEPPE Special Task	Pas de Calais V-Rockets (4 Aircraft)	D.3.25
	25/08	LM273	RUSSELHEIM, FRANKFURT	Opel Works	N.8.20
	26/08	LM273	KIEL	Town & Docks U-Boats	N.5.30
NF962 FTR	31/08	LM273	AGENVILLE	V-Rocket Site (Daylight)	D.3.55
	03/09	LM273	GILZ-RIGEN	Airfield Closure (N/Fighters)	D.3.00
	10/09	LM273	LE HARVE	Strong Points	D.3.45
	20/09	LM273	SANGATTE	Port Area Strong Points	D.3.10
Hit by FLAK	23/09	LM273	NEUSS Ruhr	Marshalling Yard	N.4.35
	25/09	LM273	PAS DE CALAIS	Defensive Positions	D.3.10
	26/09	LM273	CAP GRISNEZ AREA	Gun Sites	D.3.10
	03/10	LM273	WEST KAPPEL	Dyke Busting - Tactical Flooding	D.3.25
Air Combat 2)	05/10	LM273	SAARBRUCKEN	Town - Support US Third Army	N.6.35
Air Combat!	07/10	LM273	EMMERICH	Rail Centre (In Collision With N/F)	D.4.10
	11/10	LM273	BRESKEN FORTS	Gun Battery Scheldt Estuary	D.2.10
1000 Bomber Raids*	14/10	LM273	DUISBERG DAYLIGHT Ruhr	Thyssen Steelworks, PFF Supporter	D.4.40
NG133+PD319 FTR	14/10	LM273	DUISBERG NIGHT	Towns + Industries	N.5.40
NG192 FTR	19/10	LM273	STUTTGART	Bosch Factory, PFF Supporter	N.7.00
	23/10	LM273	ESSEN Ruhr	Town Area PFF Supporter	N.5.20
	25/10	LM273	ESSEN Ruhr	Krupps Works PFF Supporter	D.4.40
	28/10	LM273	COLOGNE	Town Mulheim Industries	D.5.30
	09/11	PD221	WANNE-EICKEL Ruhr	Oil Plant	D.6.15
	11/11	PD221	DORTMUND Ruhr	Hoesch Benzine Plant PFF	N.5.50
Air Combat!	16/11	LM273	DUREN Aachen, Rhine	Support US Armies	D.4.45
	27/11	LM273	FREIBURG	Railway Centre - PANZERS	N.7.05?
Air Combat!	29/11	LM273	DORTMUND Ruhr	Town	D.5.55
	03/12	LM273	URFFT DAM, EIFEL	Tactical Flooding	D.4.40
	04/12	LM273	KARLSRUHR	Durlacher Machine Tools, Town PFF Supporter	N.6.35
	3) 06/12	LM273	LEIPZIG	Merseburg Oil Works - Bombed Secondary KOBLENZ -	N.6.15

1) Precision strike on the V-Rocket site. Had to make 2 runs on the target through FLAK. 20 x 500lb delivered, photograph ✓

PB364 (103) + LM439 (576) FTR

2) Engagement with N/F. Tactical combat. Damaged, diverted to Hardwick

3) Their final bomb run made on two and a half engines (FLAK)

* They go against Duisberg Day + Night : Airbourne at 6.30am and again 10.00pm

4) They are operational for 151 hours 35 minutes