

# 550 SQUADRON. NO1 GROUP. NORTH KILLINGHOLME

Pilot - Jim Lord DFC  
 Navigator - Bob Sibaski  
 B/Aimer - Guss Vass

F/Eng - Ken Down  
 W/Op - Jock Elliott

Mid-Upper - Pat Scully  
 R/Gun - Jack Shomberg RAAF

Lancaster Aircrew : Operational Combat Tour.

| 1944                     | Date     | Aircraft | Against                 | Sorte   | Time   |
|--------------------------|----------|----------|-------------------------|---|--------|
| Familiarization          | 12-13/6  | E        | GELSENKIRCHEN           | 2nd pilot to S/L Nicholas. Nordstern synthetic oil plant                              | N 4.02 |
|                          | 14/06    | ED562    | LE HARVE                | E Boats   | D 3.36 |
| LL747, LM134 & ME840 FTR | 16-17/6  | ED905    | STERKRADE               | Synthetic oil plant   | N 4.39 |
|                          | 23/06    | ED562    | SAINTES                 | Rail yard   | N 7.04 |
| Air Combat               | 1) 24/06 | ED562    | FLERS (R) SEARCHLIGHTS  | Illuminated attack by FW190, evaded   | N 3.20 |
| Combat                   | 2) 27/06 | ED562    | CHATEAU BERNAPRE (R)    | Coned! Engaged by ground units, attacked with Flak                                    | N 3.50 |
|                          | 29/06    | ED562    | DOMLEGGER (R) (photo ✓) |   | D 3.07 |
|                          | 3) 30/06 | ED562    | OISEMENT NEUYILLA (R)   | Engine faults, 1 unserviceable after the run, trailing!<br>Escorted home by Spitfires | D 3.55 |
|                          | 4) 02/07 | ED562    | DOMLEGGER (R) Flak!!    | Damaged   | D 3.31 |
| LM229 crashed on TO      | 04/07    | ED562    | ORLEANS                 | Railway   | D 3.24 |
|                          | 06/07    | ED562    | FORET DE CROC (R)       | V-Rocket launch site  | D 3.29 |
| LL796 & LM647 FTR        | 5) 07/07 | ED562    | CAEN Holed by Flak      | SS Panzer Division  | D 3.54 |
|                          | 6) 12/07 | ED562    | REVIQNY (RAILWAY)       | Abandoned aircraft, out of fuel. Crew ✓ (out at 3000ft)                               |        |
|                          | 17/07    | LM228    | SANNERVILLE (R)         |   | D 4.02 |
|                          | 20/07    | LM228    | WIZERNES (R)            | V-Weapon site   | D 3.31 |
|                          | 23/07    | LM228    | KIEL                    | U-Boat yard   | N 4.57 |
|                          | 02/08    | LM228    | LE HARVE                | Docks (U-Boats)   | D 3.34 |
|                          | 03/08    | LM228    | ST LEU                  | Flying bomb store site  | D 4.35 |
|                          | 05/08    | LM228    | PAVILLAC                | Fuel depot. Most of trip made at 100ft  | D 8.05 |
|                          | 07/08    | LM228    | FONTENAY                | Normandy battle area point  | N 3.35 |
|                          | 10/08    | LM228    | DUGNY                   | Aviation fuel depot   | D 5.10 |
|                          | 11/08    | LM228    | DOUAI                   | Railway yards   | D 4.30 |
|                          | 15/08    | LM228    | LE CULOT                | Airfield Closure (N/Fighters)   | D 3.24 |
|                          | 16/08    | LM228    | STETTIN                 | Port & factories  | N 8.20 |
|                          | 18/08    | LM228    | GHENT, TERNEUZEN        | ERTVEROE RIEME OIL Depot  | N 3.15 |
|                          | 25/08    | LM228    | RUSSELHEIM Ruhr         | OPEL Works  | N 8.40 |
|                          | 26/08    | LM228    | KIEL Heavy defence      | Town (U-Boats)  | N 5.25 |
|                          | 28/08    | LM228    | WEMARS CAPPELL          | V-Rocket site   | D 3.20 |
| NF962 FTR                | 30/08    | LM228    | AGENVILLE               | V-Rocket site   | D 3.05 |
|                          | 16/09    | LM228    | STEENWIJK Airfield      | (Fighters) Op Market Garden   | N 3.55 |
|                          | 20/09    | PD319    | SANGATTE                | Troop positions   | D 3.05 |
|                          | 23/09    | PD319    | NEUSS                   | Aborted, turned back  |        |
|                          | 26/09    | PD319    | SODIT Cape Griz Nez     | Gun sites   | D 3.10 |

(R) Denotes V-Rocket site