550 SQUADRON LANCASTER BQ-G Serial No. PD319

This aircraft was shot down on the daylight raid on Duisburg on Saturday, 14 October, 1944.

The crew were all killed in action and are buried at the CWGC Cemetery at Venray in Holland.

F/O Henry Dodds – Pilot P/O Arthur Reginald Brown – Flight Engineer F/O Douglas John Kenneth White – Navigator F/O Henry Black – Bomb Aimer F/Sgt Clarence Walter Beckingham (RAAF) – Wireless Operator Sgt Harold Lewis – Mid Upper Gunner Sgt Albert Laidlaw – Rear Gunner



In 2012, wreckage from this aircraft was found in a forest near Krefeld, including the serial no. panel 319, visible above at the rear of the fuselage.

This panel is on display in the museum.