

## 456th BG aircraft losses



MACR	Date	AC	AC name	AC serial	Pilot	Cause	Location	BG	BS
<b>January 1944</b>									
16035	44-01-30	B-24		41-28663	Agee, Christopher G.	Accident	Eknes Field / Dakar, French Morocco Crashed on take off 1 1/2 Mile north of the runway of Eknes Field, Dakar, French Morocco after hitting tree tops while on a ferry flight to Italy. All (9) Crew were killed. Aircraft was destroyed.	456	747
<b>February 1944</b>									
	44-02-06	B-24		42-64491	Johnston, Willis D.	Accident	Monte San Angelo, Italy Crashed from unknown cause at Monte San Angelo, Italy. Unknown number of crew were killed. Aircraft was destroyed.	456	747
2489 and 2698	44-02-17	B-24		42-52315	Eidson, Robert M.	Flak	Monte Porzio Canto, Italy Shot down by anti-aircraft fire and crashed at Monte Porzio, Canto, Italy. (7) crew were killed. (3) crew bailed out and were captured and became POWs.	456	745
3078 and 6330	44-02-17	B-24		42-52286	Bessler, Harry W.	Fighter	Foggia, Italy Shot down by gunfire from german Messerschmitt Bf 109G-6 and crashed near Grottaferrate, Italy. Believed Bf 109G-6 flown by Uffz. Ludwig Otte of JG 77/2. (6) crew killed. (4) crew bailed out (1) died After Landing. (3) were captured and became POWs.	456	747
	44-02-25	B-24		42-52232	Gutting, George H. Jr	Accident	Giulia, Italy Crashed at Giulia, Italy due to engine failure. All (10) crew survived. Aircraft was destroyed. Washed out	456	746
<b>March 1944</b>									
	44-03-04		Raunchy But Right	41-29312	Lassiter, Roy A.	Accident	Ortanova, Italy 4 miles north of "Newbox" runway after losing 3 engines at about 700 ft. Serious injuries but all survived. Heavy damage to aircraft. Ran out of fuel with runway in sight. All (10) crew survived. Aircraft was destroyed. Washed out.	456	745
	44-03-17	B-24		42-52187	Jackson, Campbell Y	Accident	Bari, Italy Taxiing accident at Bari, Italy. All (10) crew survived. Aircraft was destroyed. Washed out.	456	746
3256	44-03-19	B-24	Paper Doll	42-52330	Feld, Edwin L.	Flak	Klagenfurt, Austria Shot down by anti-aircraft fire near Klagenfurt, Austria. Aircraft caught fire and exploded in mid air. (6) crew were killed (2) after bailed out (1) with parachute on fire (1) when he hit horizontal stablizer after jumping. (4) crew bailed out and were captured and became POWs.	456	745

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3365	44-04-02	B-24	Miss Zeke	42-52276	Terell, William R.		Gorinci near Generalski Stol, Yugoslavia Shot down by gunfire from german Messerschmitt Bf 109G-6 and crashed near Generalski Stol, Yugoslavia. Bf 109G-6 flown by unknown pilot and unit. (2) crew were killed. (8) crew bailed out & (6) were captured and became POWs. (2) crew evaded capture.	456	744
	44-04-02	B-24		42-78098	Baron, Herman (NMI)	Accident	Sornara airfield Cerignola Italy In taxi accident at Sornara airfield Cerignola Italy. All (10) crew survived. Aircraft badly damaged. Unknown if repaired.	456	747
3708	44-04-03	B-24	The Texas Ranger	42-52177	Laszewski	Flak	The plane lost altitude until six members of the crew had bailed out over Mostar, Yugoslavia. After the sixth man jumped, the plane started gaining altitude and was able to limp back to Italy.	456	745
	44-04-04	B-24		44-41135	Bledsoe, Robert S.	Accident	Crashed on takeoff at Bari Airfield, Bari, Italy. All (10) crew survived. Aircraft was destroyed.	456	746
3910	44-04-12	B-24	The 8 <sup>th</sup> Ball	42-52292	Meyer, Edward J.		southeast of Steinhaus at Semmering, Austria Shot down by gunfire from german Messerschmitt Bf 109G-6 and crashed 4 km southeast of Steinhaus am Semmering, Austria. Believed Bf 109G-6 flown by Uffz. Tuichy of JG 5/1. All (10) crew bailed out and were captured and became POWs.	456	745
4037	44-04-12	B-24		42-52256	O'Connor, John J.	Fight	Stetzing Eisenstadt, Austria Shot down by gunfire from german Messerschmitt Bf 109G-6 and crashed near Stetzing Eisenstadt. Bf 109G-6 flown by unknown pilot and unit. (5) crew were killed. (5) crew bailed out and were captured and became POWs.	456	747
4085	44-04-12	B-24	Miss Fit	41-28635	Walker, Roger E.	Fighter	Bad Voslau, Austria Shot down Apr 12, 1944 by gunfire from german Messerschmitt Bf 109G-6 southwest of Wiener-Neustadt over Bad Voslau, Austria. Bf 109G-6 flown by Lt. Horst Grimm of JG 27/1. (6) crew were killed. (5) crew bailed out & captured & became POWs. .	456	745
3920	44-04-12	B-24	Baby Dumpling	42-52217	Richards, Norman C.	Fighter	Bad Voslau 10,5 miles N of Wiener-Neustadt, Austria Shot down gunfire from german Messerschmitt Bf 110G-2 over Bad Voslau, Austria. Believed Bf 110G-2 flown by Hptm. Rudolf Wengner of 5. / ZG 1. All (11) crew bailed out and were captured and became POWs.	456	745
4388	44-04-21	B-24		42-99772	Malinowski, Arthur (NMI)	Flak	Semlin, Yugoslavia Shot down by anti-aircraft fire and crashed at Semlin, Yugoslavia. (7) crew were killed. (3) crew bailed out and were captured and became POWs.	456	747
4190	44-04-21	B-24		42-52345	Grimm, Norman R.	Fighter	Metkovic, Rumania Crash landed at Metkovic, Rumania after (2) engines damaged by gunfire from german fighter. All (11) crew survived and were captured and became POWs	456	745
4198	44-04-23	B-24		41-29589		Fighter	Adriatic Sea, Italy Crashed in the Adriatic Sea after rudder cable shot in half by german fighter. (6) Crew bailed out near Gyor, Hungary and (1) was killed. (5) crew were captured and became POWs. (4) crew that flew aircraft back bailed out over Italy.	456	745

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4389	44-04-23	B-24	Towney's Tavern	42-52231	Townsend, John C. Jr.	Fighter	Gyor, Hungaria Shot down by Gunfire from german Messerschmitt Bf 109G-6 and crashed near Gyor, Hungary. Aircraft went into a spin and crashed. Bf 109G-6 flown by unknown pilot and unit. (3) crew were killed. (7) crew bailed out and were captured and became POWs.	456	746
4203	44-04-23	B-24		41-28661	Haviland, Warren G.		Breitenau, Austria Shot down by gunfire from german Messerschmitt Bf 109G-6 near Breitenau, Austria. Bf 109G-6 Flown by unknown Pilot and unit. (2) Crew were killed (1) after bailed out. (8) Crew Bailed out and were captured and became POWs. .	456	747
4398	44-04-25	B-24	Bunky	41-29442 ??	Ensign	Flak	San Giovanni NW at Arezzo ME 1073/1076 (german report)	456	744
5640	44-04-25	B-24	Leap Year Lady	42-52214	Desperock, Joseph T. Jr	Flak	Ditch / Adriatic sea, Italy Ditched in the Adriatic Sea from unknown cause while on a Mission on The Airfield at Turin, Italy. (8) crew were killed. (3) crew survived and were picked up by an italian fishing boat.	456	744

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<b>May 1944</b>									
4886	44-05-05	B-24	Yo-Yo *	42-78235	Lehner, Albert M.	Flak	Ploesti, Romania Shot down by anti-aircraft fire over Ploesti, Rumania. Aircraft exploded. All (11) crew bailed out. (1, Garcia) crewman was killed when he hit the wing of B-24H, ("Taboo" ,42-64499, pilot Peterson, 456 <sup>th</sup> BG/745 <sup>th</sup> BS) while bailing out. All (10) crew were captured and became POWs.	456	746
4749	44-05-05	B-24	Taboo	42-64499	Peterson, Lawrence E.	Jumber	Ploesti, Romania Statements about the wing hit of Garcia (B-24H, 42-78235)	456	745
4713	44-05-05	B-24	Deuces Wild	42-52222	Beck, Richard, A.	Flak	Ploesti, Romania Shot down by anti-aircraft fire and crashed east of Ploesti, Rumania. Aircraft broke in two. (7) crew were killed. (3) crew bailed out and were captured and became POWs. Liberated and returned on October 23, 1944.	456	746
	44-05-07	B-24		41-28889	Searles, Charles N.	Accident	Stornara Airfield In take-off accident. All (10) Crew survived. Aircraft badly damaged. Unknown if repaired.	456	746
4845	44-05-10	B-24	Fat Ass	42-52287	Jennings, John T. Jr	Flak	Rettenegg, Austria Shot down by anti-aircraft fire and crashed at Frauenwald, Rettenegg. (7) crew were killed. (3) crew bailed out and were captured and became POWs.	456	747
4745	44-05-10	B-24	Squat N Drop It	42-52189	Bowering, Arthur F.	Flak	Wiener-Neustadt area, Austria Shot down by anti-aircraft fire and crashed in the Wiener-Neustadt, Austria area. All (10) crew bailed out and were captured and became POWs	456	746
5469	44-05-10	B-24		41-28894	Clark, Richard R.	Flak	Matzendorf near Wiener-Neustadt, Austria Shot down by aircraft fire and crashed in the Wiener-Neustadt area. (9) Crew were killed. (3) Crew bailed out and were captured and became POWs.	456	747
4715	44-05-10	B-24		41-28633	Aschmann, Harold H.	Fighter	Wiener-Neustadt, Austria Shot down May 10, 1944 by Rocket From German Messerschmitt BF 109G-6 in over Wiener-Neustadt, Austria. Bf 109G-6 flown by unknown pilot and unit. (1) crewman was killed. (9) crew bailed out and were captured and became POWs.	456	747
15117	44-05-23	B-24		42-94872	Van Dyke, John W.	MAC	Stornara airfield, Italy Collided May 23, with B-24H (42-94752) in mid air while circling for landing and crashed at Stornara airfield, Italy. All 10 crew killed. Aircraft was destroyed. Washed out.	456	744
	44-05-24	B-24		42-94752	Jackson, William L.	MAC	Stornara airfield, Italy Collided with B-24H (42-94872) in mid air and crashed at Stornara airfield, Italy. 9 killed, one survived. Aircraft was destroyed.	456	744

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4915	44-05-24	B-24		42-52291	Jones, William W.	Flak	Shijak, Albania Crashed near Shijak, Albania, aircraft was Hit by flak in the left wing between (1) & (2) engines and was leaking fuel. All (11) crew bailed out and (7) were captured. (1) crewman was shot trying to escape. (6) crew. (4) crew evaded capture.	456	744
	44-05-24			42-52212	Mulligan, Walter F	Accident	Stornara airfield, Italy Crashed on takeoff at at Stornara airfield, Italy. All (10) crew survived. Aircraft was destroyed. Washed out.	456	744
8529	44-05-31	B-24	Big Stud	42-52268	Hillman, Douglas W.	Flak	Ploesti, Romania Hit by anti-aircraft fire several times near Ploesti, Rumania. (3) crew bailed out and were captured and became POWs. (7) crew stayed with aircraft and made it back to base. Aircraft badly damaged. Unknown if repaired.	456	744

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<b>June 1944</b>									
	44-06-01	B-24		42-50598	??	Accident	Stornara Airfield, Italy Taxiing accident and fire at Stornara Airfield, Italy. All (10) crew survived. Aircraft badly damaged unknown if repaired.	456	745
8530	44-06-13	B-24		41-28817	Lampert, Henry R.	Flak	Schnaitsee, Germany Shot down Jun 13, 1944 by anti-aircraft fire and crashed near Schnaitsee, Germany. All (11) crew bailed out and (1) crewman was killed trying to escape. (10) crew were captured and became POWs. .	456	744
5858	44-06-13	B-24		41-29285	Dengler, John E.	Flak	Ditch / south Venice, Italy Hit by AAA over Munich, Germany. While returning from mission with control cables broken by Flak. Aircraft went into a spin and crashed in the Gulf of Venice. (6) Crew were killed. (4) crew bailed out and were rescued by air sea rescue	456	744
6019	44-06-16	B-24		44-40493	Goza, Kirk B.	Flak	Koprivnica, Yugoslavia Shot down by anti-aircraft fire and crashed near Koprivnica, Yugoslavia. All (10) crew bailed out and were captured and became POWs.	456	746
6038	44-06-16	B-24		42-52309	Miller, Paul E.	Fighter	Shot down Jun 16, 1944 by gunfire from german Messerschmitt Bf 109G-6 South of Galanta, Hungary. Bf 109G-6 flown by Lt. Wilhelm Hallenberger of JG 302/4. (7) crew were killed. (3) crew bailed out and were captured and became POWs.	456	745
6870	44-06-22	B-24	Rau Dee Dau	42-64470	Newhouse, William E.	Flak	Crashed near Eggethof-Langrickenbach, Switzerland Fuel leaking from bomb. All (10) crew bailed out and survived and were interned in Switzerland. Aircraft was destroyed.	456	747
	44-06-24	B-24		42-50299	Richards, Douglas C.	Accident	Guilia Field, Foggia, Italy Ground looped 24 Jun 1944 at Guilia Field, Foggia, Italy. All (10) crew survived. Aircraft was destroyed. Washed out.	456	746
6435	44-06-26	B-24	Madame Zig Zag	42-52233	Field, Dudley B.	Fighter	Papa, Hungary Shot down by gunfire from german Messerschmitt Bf 109 G-6 at Mosonszolnok, near Papa, Hungary. Believed Bf 109G-6 flown by Major Heppes Aladar of 1st V.Szd 101 Puma fighter group. All (10) crew bailed out and captured and became POWs.	456	744
6427	44-06-26	B-24		41-28638	Gullick, George J.	Fighter	Unterloisdorf, Austria Gunfire from german Messerschmitt Bf 109G-6 and crashed near Unterloisdorf, Austria. Bf 109G-6 Flown by unknown pilot and unit. All (10) crew bailed out and (1) killed on ground. (9) Crew were captured and became POWs. .	456	746

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<b>July 1944</b>									
6445	44-07-02	B-24		42-78072	Hendrickson, Page C.	Fighter	Budapest, Hungaria Shot Down by gunfire from german Messerschmitt Bf 109G-6 Over Budapest, Hungary . Bf 109G-6 flown by unknown pilot of JG 302. (5) crew were killed. (5) crew bailed out and were captured and became POWs.	456	744
6438	44-07-02	B-24	Hot an Botherend	42-52295	Huls, Roy F.	Fighter	Budapest, Hungaria Shot down gunfire from german Messerschmitt Bf 109G-6 west southwest of Budapest, Hungary. Bf 109G-6 flown by unknown pilot of JG 302/3. (9) crew were killed. (1) crewman bailed out and was captured and became a POW.	456	744
6439	44-07-02	B-24	Emperor Jones	42-51077	Jones, Edward C. Jr	Fighter	Southwest of Budapest, Hungaria Shot down Gunfire from german Messerschmitt Bf 109G-6 and crashed Southwest of Budapest, Hungary. Believed Bf 109G-6 flown by Gefr. Walter Weinzierl of JG 302/3. (5) crew killed. (6) crew bailed out and were captured and became POWs. .	456	744
6440	44-07-02	B-24	Jean	42-99799	Whittaker, Lawrence D.	Fighter	50 km west of Budapest Shot down by gunfire from german Messerschmitt Bf 109G-6 and crashed 50 km west of Budapest, Hungary. Bf 109G-6 flown by unknown pilot of JG 302. (7) crew were killed. (3) crew bailed out and were captured and became POWs	456	744
6441	44-07-02	B-24		42-64487	Hutchins, Delmar T.	Fighter	West of Budapest, Hungaria Shot down by Gunfire from german Messerschmitt Bf 109G-6 and crashed west of Budapest, Hungary. Believed Bf 109G-6 flown by Gefr. Walter Wienzierl of JG 302/3. (3) crew were killed. (7) crew bailed out and were captured and became POWs.	456	745
6442	44-07-02	B-24		41-28947	Powell, Frank O.	Fighter	South of Budapest, Hungaria Shot down by gunfire from german Messerschmitt Bf 109G-6 and crashed South of Budapest, Hungary. Believed Bf 109G-6 flown by Uffz. Gerhard Walter of JG 302/2. (4) Crew were killed. (6) Crew bailed out and were captured and became POWs. .	456	744
6908	44-07-15	B-24		42-78275	Sagert, Stanley A.	Flak	Trebinje, Yugoslavia Shot down by anti-aircraft fire and crashd 6 miles east of Trebinje, Yugoslavia. All (10) crew bailed out and evaded capture.	456	745
6687	44-07-17	B-24		42-78421	Hill, Benjamin F.	Flak	Castries, France Shot down by AAA and crashed at Castries, northeast of Montpellier, France. (3) crew were killed. (6) crew bailed out and were captured and became POWs.	456	744
10721	44-07-21	B-24	Judy Ann	42-64501	Eide, Gunnar	MAC	Teplitz Schonau, Czechoslovakia Collided with B-24G (42-78306) in mid air and exploded and seen to disintegrate in mid air at Teplitz Schonau, Czechoslovakia. (7) crew were killed. (2) crew bailed out and were captured and became POWs.	456	744

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6947	44-07-21	B-24	Porky	42-78306	Brooks, Sidney H.	MAC	Teplitz-Schonau, Czech Collided with B-24H (42-64501) in mid air and crashed at Teplitz Schonau, Czechoslovakia. Aircraft went into a spin and crashed and exploded on impact. (7) crew were killed. (2) crew bailed out and were captured and became POWs.	456	746
	44-07-25	B-24		41-28831	Johnson, Paul F.	Accident	Zapponetta, Italy Due to engine failure on return from mission near Zapponetta, Italy	456	746
7121	44-07-28	B-24		44-40925	Dunbar, Gerald K.	Flak	Valiagi, south of Ploesti, Romania Shot down by anti-aircraft fire and crashed near Valiagi, south of Ploesti, Romania. All (9) crew bailed out and were captured and became POWs.	456	744



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<b>August 1944</b>									
	44-08-02	B-24		42-78338	Phifer, Delbert L	Accident	Stornara airfield, Italy Landing accident at Stornara airfield, Italy. All (10) crew survived. Aircraft was destroyed.	456	744
7466	44-08-10	B-24	Second Hand Rose	44-40487	Shober, Ira F.	MF	Pristina, Yugoslavia Crashed near Pristina, Yugoslavia after Number (1) engine failed. All (10) crew bailed out and were captured and became POWs.	456	746
7672	44-08-17	B-24	Big Butch	42-78203	Walker, J. J. (IO)	Flak	Gaesti, Romania Shot down by anti-aircraft fire over Gaesti, Rumania. All (9) crew bailed out and evaded capture.	456	745
8006	44-08-22	B-24	Never Had It Better	42-78256	Goodall, Wilson (NMI)	Flak	Steinbirn, Austria Shot down by anti-aircraft fire near Steinbirn, Austria. Aircraft caught fire and turned over on its back and exploded and crashed in flames. (8) crew were killed. (2) crew bailed out and were captured and became POWs.	456	746
10001	44-08-22	B-24	Lassie Come Home II	42-64480	Smith, William H.	Flak	Radun, Czechoslovakia Shot down by anti-aircraft fire and crashed near Radun, Czechoslovakia. (5) crew were killed. (5) crew bailed out and were captured and became POWs.	456	746
11066	44-08-28	B-24	Arkansas Joe	42-78594	Shereda, Patrick J.	Flak	Molveno, Italy Shot down by anti-aircraft fire and crashed in the side of a mountain and burned 14 km northwest of Trento, near Monvalle, Italy. All (9) crew bailed out and (5) were captured and became POWs. (4) crew evaded capture.	456	746
8758	44-09-01	B-24	F	42-51565	Dunavant, Andrew D.	Flak	Debrecen, Hungaria Shot down by AAA at Debrecen, Hungary. All 9 bailed out and became POW	456	746
8755	44-09-20	B-24	Alice	42-94777	Maupin, Dale V.	Flak	Vis Island in the Adriatic Sea, Yugoslavia Hit by AAA over Czechoslovakia and ditched near Vis Island in the Adriatic Sea, Yugoslavia. All (9) crew bailed out and (7) crew were killed. (2) crew were rescued by an RAF air sea rescue boat.	456	747
8930	44-09-22	B-24	O'Reilly's Datter	42-50904	Spinning, Harlod P.	MF	40 miles off the coast Ancona, Italy Crashed 40 miles off the coast of Ancona, Italy in the Adriatic Sea after number (1) engine caught fire. (7) crew were killed. (2) crew bailed out and were rescued by british destroyed HMS Brocklesby L42.	456	747
8756	44-09-22	B-24		42-78407	Tawes, Elton E.	Flak	Otterfing, Germany Shot down by anti-aircraft fire and crashed at Otterfing, Germany. (8) crew were killed. (2) crew bailed out and were captured and became POWs.	456	744

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8948	44-10-04	B-24		44-41148	Bruce, Leroy J.	Flak	Feldmoching, Germany Shot down by AAA and crashed 2 km NE of Feldmoching. Aircraft went into a spin and crashed. (6) crew were killed. (5) crew bailed out and were captured and became POWs	456	744
9040	44-10-07	B-24		42-78319	Vogel, Edward C.	Flak	Vis Island, Yugoslavia. Hit by AAA and crashed on Vis Island, Yugoslavia. All (10) crew bailed out and (5) crew were killed. (5) crew survived and rescued by british troops.	456	744
	44-10-11	B-24		42-52284	Sefton, Herbert L.	Accident	Stornara airfield, Italy Landing accident at Stornara airfield, Italy. All (10) crew survived. Aircraft was Destroyed. Washed out	456	747
9050	44-10-13	B-24		42-78329	Major, Hubert W.	Flak	Chbie, Yugoslavia Shot down by anti-aircraft fire and crashed at Chbie, Yugoslavia. All (11) crew bailed out and were captured and became POWs.	456	745
9201	44-10-16	B-24		42-78201	Blumhagen, Orville L.	MF	Ditch / Adriatic Sea, Italy Went down in Adriatic Sea while enroute to a mission in Austria. All 10 killed.	456	746
9214	44-10-20	B-24	Gallopin Ghost	41-28934	Hausen, Walter J.	Flak	Bergamo, Italy Crashed from unknown cause east of Bergamo, Italy. All (10) crew bailed out and were captured and became POWs.	456	746
9213	44-10-20	B-24		41-28768	Dickie, David J.	MF	Po River, Italy Crash landed Oct 20, 1944 near the mouth of the Po River, Italy After (3) engines failed while returning from a mission to Bad Aibling, Germany. All (10) crew survived. (6) crew were captured and became POWs. . (4) Crew evaded capture.	456	747
	44-10-24	B-24		42-78623	Parked AC, no crew	Accident	Stornara airfield, Italy Hit by taxiing B-24H while parked at Stornara airfield, Italy. Aircraft badly damaged. Must of been repaired since went to RFC at Altus, OK Oct 17, 1945	456	744
	44-10-24	B-24		41-28810	Shoop, Marion H.	Accident	Stornara Airfield, Italy Taxiing accident at Stornara Airfield, Italy. All (10) crew survived. Aircraft badly damaged. Unknown if repaired.	456	745

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9599	44-11-05	B-24	Jenny	41-28912	Chapin, William P.	Flak	Mitrovica, Yugoslavia Shot down by anti-aircraft fire and aircraft went into a spin and crashed at Mitrovica, Yugoslavia. (9) Crew were killed. (2) Crew bailed out and were captured and became POWs. .	456	747
9691	44-11-11	B-24	Lock's Luckies	42-51979	Lock, Harvey L.	WEA	Ditch / Adriatic sea, Italy Crashed in the Adriatic Sea after recalled from a mission on the main marshalling yard at Lynz, Austria due to bad weather. Aircraft flipped over on its back and went into a dive and crashed in the sea. All (11) crew were killed.	456	744
9692	44-11-11	B-24		42-51718	Cerniway, Clarence L.	WEA	Ditch / Adriatic Sea, Italy Crashed in the Adriatic Sea after recalled from a mission on the main marshalling yard at Lynz, Austria due to bad weather. All (11) crew were killed	456	745
9674	44-11-11	B-24		44-40623	Klobuchar, Ralph A.	WEA	Ditch / Adriatic Sea, Italy Crashed in the Adriatic Sea after recalled from a mission on the Main marshalling yard at Lynz, Austria due to bad weather. All (10) crew were killed.	456	744
9798	44-11-16	B-24	The Lady Patricia	42-51672	Smith, Doyle R.	MF	Crash in Switzerland near Malix Diverted to Switzerland to find a suitable landing field and with one engine on fire, the crew bailed out. Crew interned	456	745

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<b>December 1944</b>									
10032	44-12-02	B-24		42-78636	Lee, Warren M.	Flak	Lucky, Czechoslovakia Hit by AAA over Target and number (1) caught fire and crashed at Lucky, Czechoslovakia. All (10) crew bailed out and (1) crewman was killed. (8) crew were captured and became POWs.	456	744
10033	44-12-02	B-24	Flak Happy	42-78328	Gabriel, John A.	MF	Nagymegstra, Hungary Crashed south of Hungary due to mechanical failure due to landing gear would not stay retracted. All (10) crew bailed out and (1) crewman was killed when his parachute failed to open. (9) crew were captured and became POWs.	456	747
10372	44-12-11	B-24		42-51687	Eldridge, Hixon B.	Flak	North of Petrovac, Yugoslavia Shot down anti-aircraft fire and crashed north of Petrovac, Yugoslavia. All (11) crew bailed out and (3) were captured and became POWs. (8) crew evaded capture with help from the partisans.	456	747
10400	44-12-11	B-24	Miss Laid	42-51678	Dupree, Dan H.	Flak	Vienna (Klein-Engersdorf), Austria Shot down anti-aircraft fire and crashed in the Vienna Seyring, Austria. All (10) crew bailed out and were captured and became POWs. The cockpit and top turret of that plane wound up being put on display in the Military History Museum in Vienna, Austria.	456	746
10363	44-12-11	B-24		42-51548	Kennedy, Hermann T.	Flak	Zsigard, Czech Crashed at Zsigard, near Erse, Czechoslovakia after engines damaged by flak. All (11) crew bailed out and were captured and became POWs.	456	746
10362	44-12-11	B-24	Gin Rae	42-51214	Parkinson, Edwin W.	Flak	Northeast of Dubica, Yugoslavia Shot down b Anti-Aircraft Fire and Crashed into the top of a mountain northeast of Dubica, Yugoslavia. All (10) crew bailed out and (1) crewman was killed when his parachute failed to open. (9) crew believed evaded capture.	456	746
10611	44-12-16	B-24		41-29549	Dittmeier, Arthur J.	Flak	Kladno, Czech Crashed from unknown cause at Kladno, Czechoslovakia. All (11) crew bailed out and (1) crewman was killed. (10) Crew evaded capture and returned.	456	745
10610	44-12-16	B-24	O'Reilly's Datter	41-28964	Mc Minn, Truman L.	MF	Stecken near Iglau, Yugoslavia Crashed at Stecken, near Iglau, Yugoslavia due to engine. (1) engine had failed and a supercharger failed on another engine. All (9) crew bailed out and eere captured and became POWs.	456	747

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10491	44-12-16	B-24	Wing And A Prayer	44-40876	Yuryan, Joseph B.	Flak	Wegscheid, Germany Crashed and burned from unknown cause at Wegscheid, 24 km east of Passau, Germany. All (11) crew bailed out and (10) were captured and became POWs. (1) crewman was killed when his parachute failed to open.	456	744
15387	44-12-19	B-24		42-78418	Weeks, Henry F.	Unknown	Corvi, Italy ? Crashed and burned from unknown cause on a Hill Side near Deir Corvi, Italy. All (10) crew were killed. Aircraft destroyed by fire	456	744
10733	44-12-26	B-24		42-51143	List, Edward S. Jr	Flak	Somewhere in Czech border Hit by AAA over Poland and crashed in Czechoslovakia. All (11) crew bailed out and evaded capture	456	745
10705	44-12-26	B-24		42-78345	Baron, Herman NMI	Flak	Tizzasas, Hungary Hit by AAA over Poland and crashed at Tizzasas, Hungary. (1) engine knocked out by flak and the supercharger failed on another engine. All (10) crew bailed out behind russian lines and returned.	456	747

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<b>January 1945</b>									
11292	45-01-15	B-24	Sugar Baby	42-51715	Mask, Kenneth J.	MF	Saarvasch, Hungary Crashed Jan 15, 1945 near Saarvasch, Hungary after number (1) engine failed. All (10) crew bailed out and evaded capture.	456	745
	45-01-15	B-24		42-78225	Croft, Wiliam H.	Accident	Taxiing accident at Stornara airfield, Cerignola, Italy. All (10) crew survived. Aircraft badly damaged. unknown if repaired. One source has this aircraft shot down by anti-aircraft fire over Olivia, Austria while on a mission in Austria on January 31, 1945. Fate of crew unknown. No record of this found and cannot be confirmed.	456	747
	45-01-21	B-24		42-52304	Jackson, James F.	Accident	Stornara airfield, Italy Takeoff accident at Stornara airfield, Italy. All (10) crew survived. Aircraft was destroyed. Washed out.	456	747
11829	45-01-31	B-24		42-78393	Mc Quown, Floyd N.	OOF	Olivia, Hungary Crashed near Olivia, Hungary after ran out of fuel. All (10) crew bailed out and were captured and became POWs.	456	745

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<b>February 1945</b>									
12142	45-02-07	B-24		44-49427	Elmore, Royal J. (IO)	Flak	Taszar, Hungary Hit by AAA and crash landed at Taszar, Hungary. All (12) crew survived and evaded capture with help from the partisans	456	746
12116	45-02-13	B-24		42-51919	Black, Glenn A.	Flak	Maribor, Yugoslavia Shot down by anti-aircraft fire and crashed at Maribor, Yugoslavia. Aircraft burst into flames and went into a spin and crashed and exploded on Impact. (10) crew were killed. (2) vrew bailed out and evaded capture.	456	744
12477	45-02-27	B-24	Forthabirds	44-10568	Sugden, James W.	Flak	Augsburg / Germany Shot down by anti-aircraft fire and crashed at Augsburg, Germany. Aircraft tail section was blown off and aircraft was oscillating and making slow Turns and crashed. All (10) crew were killed.	456	747
12480	45-02-28	B-24		42-95313	Cartwright, William J. Jr	Flak	Innichin, Italy (LS Albes / Albeins in South-Tirol) Shot down by anti-aircraft fire and crashed near Innichin, Italy. All (10) crew bailed out. One was killed and (9) crew were captured and became POWs.	456	747
12476	45-02-28	B-24		42-51688	Trepte, Donald L.	Flak	Bressanone (Laion or Lajen in South_Tirol), Italy Shot down by anti-aircraft fire over the Brenner Pass, Italy. Aircraft burst into flames and Went into a spin and exploded in mid air and crashed. (6) crew were killed. (4) crew bailed out and were captured and became POWs.	456	746

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<b>March 1945</b>									
12942	45-03-15	B-24		44-50480	Buckler, Herman J.	OOF	Dombóvár, Hungary Crashed Mar 15, 1945 near Dombóvár, Hungary due to fuel leaking. All (11) crew bailed out and (10) were captured and became POWs. (1) Crewman was killed when his parachute failed to open.	456	746
13250	45-03-23	B-24	Lady Corinne	44-40485	Hauptly, Ralph E.	Flak	Pecs, Hungary Lost on mission to St Valentin Tank Works, Austria. Hit by AAA and headed toward russian-controlled territory. Landed at a short airstrip at Pecs, Hungary. Crew was quartered under guard by russian military and were transferred to Odessa. Crew left Odessa by British transport and arrived Naples Apr 27, 1945.	456	747
13252	45-03-23	B-24		42-51717	Thomas, James I.	Flak	Near St. Valentine, Austria Shot down b anti-aircraft fire and crashed near St. Valentin, Austria. (4) crew were killed. (5) crew bailed out and were captured and became POWs.	456	746
13263	45-03-25	B-24	Duchess	44-41108	Edmondson, Allan T. Jr.	Flak	Made a forced landing by Bf109 of unit 3./JG 53 at Letisko Piestany Aerodrome, Czechoslovakia due to Flak. AC ok. All (9) crew survived and were captured and became POWs.	456	747



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<b>April 1945</b>									
14037	45-04-25	B-24		44-50382	Mesimer, Harry A.	MF	Gyor, Ungarn Hit by AAA over Lynz, Austria. Able to fly to or Hungary and crash land at Gyor, Hungary. All (11) crew evaded capture.	456	746

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