

RAF Bomber Command Groups/Squadrons

<https://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/help-with-your-research/research-guides/raf-combat-reports-1939-1945/>

As a start, players of Target for Tonight may use the following list to determine which squadron they wish to be assigned too. If anyone knows of a complete listing of all RAF Bomber Command Groups/Squadrons from 1939-1945 please let me know. The link above is to the combat reports at the UK National Archives. They appear to be all online.

Listing of all squadrons - http://www.historyofwar.org/subject RAF_units.html



February 1943

No 1 Group. HQ: *Bawtry Hall, Yorks.*

12 Sqn Wickenby Lancaster I, III
101 Sqn Holme Lancaster I, III
103 Sqn Elsham Wolds Lancaster I, III
166 Sqn Kirmington Wellington III, X
199 Sqn Ingham Wellington III
300 Sqn Hemswell Wellington III
301 Sqn Hemswell Wellington IV
305 Sqn Hemswell Wellington IV
460 Sqn Brighton Lancaster I, III

No 2 Group. HQ: *Castlewood House, Hunts.*

21 Sqn Methwold Ventura I, II
88 Sqn Oulton Boston III
98 Sqn Foulsham Mitchell II
105 Sqn Marham Mosquito IV
107 Sqn Great Massingham Boston III, IIIa
139 Sqn Marham Mosquito IV
180 Sqn Foulsham Mitchell II
226 Sqn Swanton Morley Boston III, IIIa
464 Sqn Feltwell Ventura I, II
487 Sqn Feltwell Ventura II

No 3 Group. HQ: *Exning, Suffolk.*

15 Sqn Bourn Stirling I, III
75 Sqn Newmarket Stirling I
90 Sqn Ridgewell Stirling I
115 Sqn East Wretham Wellington III
138 Sqn Tempsford Halifax II, V
149 Sqn Lakenheath Stirling I, III
161 Sqn Tempsford Lysander, Halifax, Hudson,
Havoc, Albemarle
192 Sqn Gransden Lodge Wellington I, III, X,
Mosquito IV
214 Sqn Chedburgh Stirling I, III
218 Sqn Downham Market Stirling I, III

No 4 Group. HQ: *Heslington Hall, Yorks.*

10 Sqn Melbourne Halifax II

51 Sqn Snaith Halifax II

76 Sqn Linton-on-Ouse Halifax II/V

77 Sqn Elvington Halifax II

78 Sqn Linton-on-Ouse Halifax II

102 Sqn Pocklington Halifax II

158 Sqn Rufforth Halifax II

196 Sqn Leconfield Wellington X

429 Sqn East Moor Wellington III, X

466 Sqn Leconfield Wellington X

No 5 Group. HQ: *St Vincent's, Grantham, Lincs.*

9 Sqn Waddington Lancaster I, III

44 Sqn Waddington Lancaster I, III

49 Sqn Fiskerton Lancaster I, III

50 Sqn Skellingthorpe Lancaster I, III

57 Sqn Scampton Lancaster I, III

61 Sqn Syerston Lancaster I, III

97 Sqn Woodhall Spa Lancaster I, III

106 Sqn Syerston Lancaster I, III

207 Sqn Langar Lancaster I, III

467 Sqn Bottesford Lancaster I, III

No 6 (RCAF) Group. HQ: *Allerton Park, Yorks.*

405 Sqn det Beaulieu, Hants Halifax II

408 Sqn Leeming Halifax II

419 Sqn Middleton St George Halifax II

420 Sqn Middleton St George Wellington III, X

424 Sqn Topcliffe Wellington III, X

425 Sqn Dishforth Wellington III

426 Sqn Dishforth Wellington III

427 Sqn Croft Wellington III, X

428 Sqn Dalton Wellington III

No 8 (PFF) Group. HQ: *Wyton, Hunts.*

7 Sqn Oakington Stirling I, III

35 Sqn Graveley Halifax II

83 Sqn Wyton Lancaster I, III

109 Sqn Wyton Mosquito IV

156 Sqn Warboys Wellington III, Lancaster I, III

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No 1 Group. HQ: Bawtry Hall, Yorks.

12 Sqn Wickenby Lancaster I, III
100 Sqn Grimsby Lancaster I, III
101 Sqn Ludford Magna Lancaster I, III
103 Sqn Elsham Wolds Lancaster I, III
150 Sqn Hemswell Lancaster I, III
153 Sqn Scampton Lancaster I, III
166 Sqn Kirmington Lancaster I, III
170 Sqn Hemswell Lancaster I, III
300 Sqn Faldingworth Lancaster I, III
460 Sqn Binbrook Lancaster I, III
550 Sqn North Killingholme Lancaster I, III
576 Sqn Fiskerton Lancaster I, III
625 Sqn Kelstern Lancaster I, III
626 Sqn Wickenby Lancaster I, III

No 3 Group. HQ: Exning, Suffolk.

15 Sqn Mildenhall Lancaster I, III
75 Sqn Mepal Lancaster I, III
90 Sqn Tuddenham Lancaster I, III
115 Sqn Witchford Lancaster I, III
149 Sqn Methwold Lancaster I, III
186 Sqn Stradishall Lancaster I, III
195 Sqn Wrattling Common Lancaster I, III
218 Sqn Chedburgh Lancaster I, III
514 Sqn Waterbeach Lancaster I, III
622 Sqn Mildenhall Lancaster I, III

No 4 Group. HQ: Heslington Hall, Yorks.

10 Sqn Melbourne Halifax III
51 Sqn Snaith Halifax III
76 Sqn Holme Halifax III, VI
77 Sqn Full Sutton Halifax III, VI
78 Sqn Brighton Halifax III
102 Sqn Pocklington Halifax III, VI
158 Sqn Lissett Halifax III
346 Sqn Elvington Halifax III, VI
347 Sqn Elvington Halifax III, VI
466 Sqn Driffield Halifax III
578 Sqn Burn Halifax III
640 Sqn Leconfield Halifax III, VI

No 5 Group. HQ: Moreton Hall, Swinderby, Lincs.

9 Sqn Bardney Lancaster I, III
44 Sqn Spilsby Lancaster I, III
49 Sqn Fulbeck Lancaster I, III
50 Sqn Skellingthorpe Lancaster I, III
57 Sqn East Kirkby Lancaster I, III
61 Sqn Skellingthorpe Lancaster I, III



ABOVE No 467 (Australian) Squadron's veteran Lancaster, R5868, S for Sugar, with her representative air and groundcrews on a goodwill tour of USAAF bases in East Anglia during February and March 1945. (US National Archives)

106 Sqn Metheringham Lancaster I, III
189 Sqn Fulbeck Lancaster I, III
207 Sqn Spilsby Lancaster I, III
227 Sqn Balderton Lancaster I, III
463 Sqn Waddington Lancaster I, III
467 Sqn Waddington Lancaster I, III
617 Sqn Woodhall Spa Lancaster I, III, Mosquito VI
619 Sqn Strubby Lancaster I, III
630 Sqn East Kirkby Lancaster I, III

On loan from No 8 (PFF) Group

83 Sqn (PFF) Coningsby Lancaster I, III
97 Sqn (PFF) Coningsby Lancaster I, III
627 Sqn (PFF) Woodhall Spa Mosquito IV, IX, XVI, XX, XXV

No 6 (RCAF) Group. HQ: Allerton Park, Yorks.

408 Sqn Linton-on-Ouse Halifax VII
415 Sqn East Moor Halifax III, VII
419 Sqn Middleton St George Lancaster X
420 Sqn Tholthorpe Halifax III
424 Sqn Skipton-on-Swale Lancaster I, III
425 Sqn Tholthorpe Halifax III
426 Sqn Linton-on-Ouse Halifax VII
427 Sqn Leeming Lancaster I, III, Halifax III
428 Sqn Middleton St George Lancaster X
429 Sqn Leeming Lancaster X, Halifax III
431 Sqn Croft Lancaster X
432 Sqn East Moor Halifax VII
433 Sqn Skipton-on-Swale Lancaster I, III, Halifax III
434 Sqn Croft Lancaster I, III, X

No 8 (PFF) Group. HQ: Castle Hill House, Hunts.

7 Sqn Oakington Lancaster I, III
35 Sqn Graveley Lancaster I, III
105 Sqn Bourn Mosquito IX, XVI
109 Sqn Little Staughton Mosquito IX, XVI
128 Sqn Wyton Mosquito XVI
139 Sqn Upwood Mosquito IX, XVI, XX, XXV
142 Sqn Gransden Lodge Mosquito XXV
156 Sqn Upwood Lancaster I, III
162 Sqn Bourn Mosquito XX, XXV
163 Sqn Wyton Mosquito XXV
405 Sqn Gransden Lodge Lancaster I, III
571 Sqn Oakington Mosquito XVI
582 Sqn Little Staughton Lancaster I, III
608 Sqn Downham Market Mosquito XX, XXV
635 Sqn Downham Market Lancaster I, III
692 Sqn Graveley Mosquito XVI

No 100 (SD) Group. HQ: Bylaugh Hall, East Dereham, Norfolk.

23 Sqn Little Snoring Mosquito VI
85 Sqn Swannington Mosquito XXX
141 Sqn West Raynham Mosquito VI, XXX
157 Sqn Swannington Mosquito XIX, XXX
169 Sqn Great Massingham Mosquito VI, XIX
171 Sqn North Creake Halifax III
192 Sqn Foulsham Halifax III, Mosquito IV, XVI
199 Sqn North Creake Halifax III, Stirling III
214 Sqn Oulton Fortress III
223 Sqn Oulton Liberator IV
239 Sqn West Raynham Mosquito XXX
462 Sqn Foulsham Halifax III
515 Sqn Little Snoring Mosquito VI