

# Royal Air Force Bomber Command losses of the Second World War

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## **RAF Bomber Command During The Second World War**

Luftwaffe losses mounted from 28 in January 1941 to 124 in May, when transfers of German bomber units to eastern Europe for the forthcoming Barbarossa offensive ended the Blitz in May 1941. Source: Max Hastings: Bomber Command : 38,462 - See 9,919 - See 4,050 - See 1,679 - See 929 - See. The Lightning was the only one of a number of new supersonic aircraft that was too far along to cancel.

## No. 115 Squadron Royal Air Force in the Second World War 1939

Shocking to realize at least three victims in WW2 Bomber ops from our tiny farming village alone. After the war their remains were reburied in Rheinberg War Cemetery. A wide variety of aircraft flew out of the base during the war years, including Hawker Henleys, Fairey Swordfish of 819 Squadron, Mustangs of 2 Squadron, Tomahawks of 251 Squadron, Ansons and Hudsons of 280 Squadron, Beaufighters of 455 Squadron RAAF and 489 Squadron RNZAF, Barracudas of 827 Squadron, Wellingtons of 324 and 612 Squadrons, Gladiators, Hurricanes and B-17 Fortresses of 521 Squadron.

## Losses Database

The Roll of Honour introduction provides detailed information about Bomber Command's role in the 1960s, holding the United Kingdom's nuclear deterrent and a supplemental force of light bombers.

## Royal Air Force combat reports 1939

Action Stations: Wartime Military Airfields of Lincolnshire and the East Midlands v. We would like to obtain digital copies of any documents or photographs relating to WW2 you may have at home.

## **Loss of Lives in the Air War**

Different sources give varying numbers of Australians killed while serving in Bomber Command, from 3,486 cited in the Australian Official History to 4,059 in the British Official History. Coastal Command was disbanded and subsumed into the new Strike Command in November 1969. The airfield closed in 1945, although remained in use for storage until the 1950s.

#### **No. 115 Squadron Royal Air Force in the Second World War 1939**

Cambridge American Cemetery, United Kingdom. Blenheim IV light bombers of 105 Squadron were its first occupants, before moving to Horsham St.

#### **RAF Airfields in Norfolk during the Second World War**

It began the war with Nos. The original records have been withdrawn from public access due to their fragile nature.

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