



RAF Bomber Command Losses of the Second World War: 1945 v. 6

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Crecy Publishing, United Kingdom, 1998. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 230 x 156 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. During the Second World War, RAF Bomber Command flew more than a third of a million sorties during the course of which 55,500 airmen were killed, 18,000 were wounded and/or became prisoners of war and some 12,330 aircraft consumed. This volume, which completes the series of losses sustained whilst engaged on operations within the European Theatre of Operations, details the circumstances behind the final 1,080 machines lost. In this last year of the war in Europe, Bomber Command concentrated on targets of significant importance to the German war machine and its army in the field and its supply routes, and flew long distance raids in support of the Soviet advance from the East. At the very end, Bomber Command carried aid to the starving citizens of Holland and participated fully in the repatriation of allied Prisoners of War. As with the earlier volumes, the entries appear in date order, together with the unit, aircraft type, serial, crew list and loss details. These are complemented by extensive Appendices.



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