

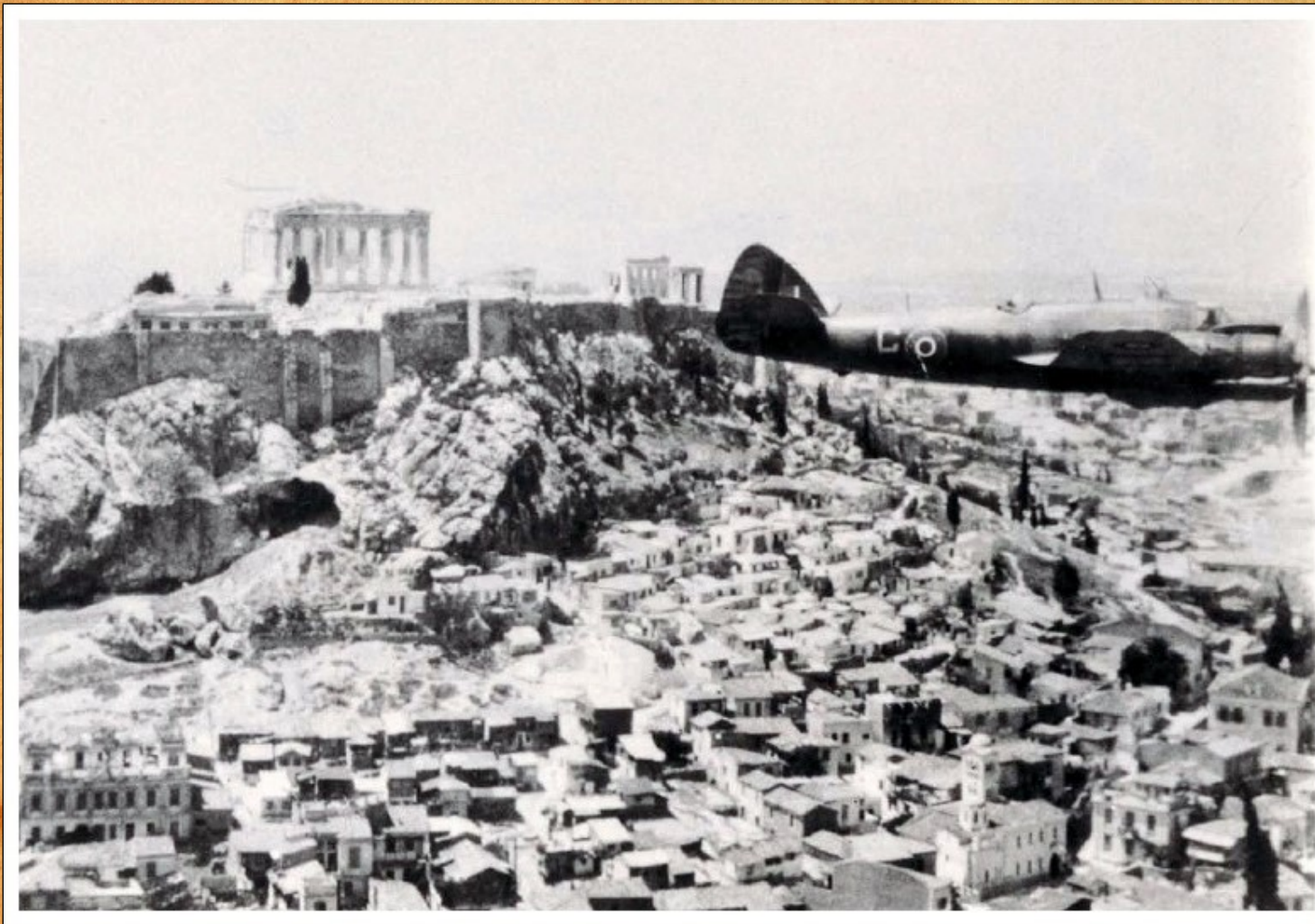
Απώλειες Bristol Beaufighter στην Ελλάδα 1941-1946

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Aircraft C of 252Sqn. RAF, sizzles past the Acropolis Athens. May 8, 1945. (© FlyPast magazine 2012)

Ο κατάλογος αφορά σε αεροσκάφη τύπου Bristol 156 Beaufighter που απωλέσθηκαν στην Ελληνική επικράτεια και τα όριά της. Η περισυλλογή των στοιχείων βασίστηκε σε ένα πρώτο σκελετό που δημιούργησε ο **Ιωάννης Μυλωνάς** (Hellenic AF Museum Technician) καθώς και ο ιστορικός της 47th Μοίρας της RAF, **Owen Clark**. Στην συνέχεια συμπληρώθηκε με στοιχεία από αρκετά ημερολόγια (ORBs) της RAF καθώς και με επιπλέον πληροφορίες από το διαδύκτιο και την βιβλιογραφία που αναφέρεται πιο κάτω.

Επίσης όπου ήταν δυνατόν οι πληροφορίες διασταυρώθηκαν με τις καταρτίψεις που φέρονται να έκαναν οι Γερμανοί πιλότοι, τα ονόματα των οποίων καθώς και οι μοίρες που ανήκαν, μαζί με κάποια ακόμη στοιχεία καταγράφηκαν στον κατάλογο.

Σε καμία περίπτωση δεν είναι πλήρης και κάθε νέα πληροφορία που θα προκύπτει θα προστίθεται σε αυτόν.



Οποσδήποτε κάποια λάθη είναι αναπόφευκτα και ευελπιστούμε σε υποδείξεις και στοιχεία από τον αναγνώστη προκειμένου να εντοπιστούν και να διορθωθούν.

Τα στοιχεία από τα Air Britain serials, τα Operations Record Books και κάποια από το διαδύκτιο παραμένουν σε Αγγλική γλώσσα ενώ συμπληρωματικά στοιχεία από βιβλιογραφία, αλλά και κάποια ORB όπου κρίθηκε σκόπιμο, μπορεί να αποδίδονται και στα Ελληνικά.

Συνοπτικά οι απώλειες αφορούν σε αεροσκάφη των μοιρών:

RAF: 1FU, 2PRU, 39Sqn, 46Sqn, 47Sqn, 108Sqn, 227Sqn, 235Sqn, 252Sqn, 272Sqn, 603Sqn.

SAAF: 16, 19

Beaufighter Variants (Marks)

Beaufighter Mk IF: Two-seat night fighter variant.

Beaufighter Mk IC: The "C" stood for Coastal Command variant; many were modified to carry bombs.

Beaufighter Mk II: However well the Beaufighter performed, the Short Stirling bomber programme by late 1941 had a higher priority for the Hercules engine and the Rolls-Royce Merlin XX-powered Mk II was the result.

Beaufighter Mk IIF: Production night fighter variant.

Beaufighter Mk III/IV: The Mark III and Mark IV were to be Hercules and Merlin powered Beaufighters with a new slimmer fuselage carrying an armament of six cannon and six machine guns which would give performance improvements. The necessary costs of making the changes to the production line led to the curtailing of the Marks.

Beaufighter Mk V: The Vs had a Boulton Paul turret with four 0.303 in (7.7 mm) machine guns mounted aft of the cockpit supplanting one pair of cannon and the wing-mounted machine guns. Only two (Merlin-engined) Mk Vs were built. R2274 when tested by the A&AEE was capable of 302 mph at 19,000 ft.

Beaufighter Mk VI: The Hercules returned with the next major version in 1942, the Mk VI, which was eventually built to over 1,000 examples.

Beaufighter Mk VIC: Torpedo-carrying variant dubbed the "Torbeau".

Beaufighter Mk VIF: This variant was equipped with AI Mark VIII radar. Changes included a dihedral tailplane.

Beaufighter Mk VI (ITF): Interim torpedo fighter version.

Beaufighter TF Mk X: Two-seat torpedo fighter aircraft. The last major version (2,231 built) was the Mk X, among the finest torpedo and strike aircraft of its day. The later production models featured a dorsal fin.

Beaufighter Mk XIC: Built without torpedo gear for Coastal Command use.

Beaufighter Mk 21: The Australian-made DAP Beaufighter. Changes included Hercules CVII engines, four 20 mm cannon in the nose, four Browning .50 in (12.7 mm) in the wings and the capacity to carry eight 5 in (130 mm) High-Velocity Aircraft Rockets (HVAR), two 250 lb (110 kg) bombs, two 500 lb (230 kg) bombs and one Mk 13 torpedo.

Beaufighter TT Mk 10: After the war, many RAF Beaufighters were converted into target tug aircraft.

Ακρωνύμια - Συντομογραφίες

A/C Aircraft
ASV Air to Surface Vessel Radar
Bf 109 Aircraft type Messerschmitt
DBF Destroyed By Fire
DBR Damaged Beyond Repair
DFC Distinguished Flying Cross
DFM Distinguished Flying Medal
F/Lt Flight Lieutenant
F/O Flight Officer
F/Sgt Flight Sergeant
FTU Ferry Training & Aircraft Despatch Unit
FU Ferry Unit
Fw Feldwebel
FW-190 Aircraft type Focke Wulf Fw-190 Wurger
GCI Ground Controlled Interception
Gefr Gefreiter
JG Jagdeschwader

KIA Killed In Action
Ltn Leutnant
MIA Missing In Action
Mk Mark
MV Motor Vessel or Military Vessel
Nav/RO Navigator/Radar Operator
NJG Nachtstaffeln Jagdeschwader
OADU Overseas Aircraft Despatch Unit
Oblt Oberleutnant
Ofhr Oberfähnrich
Ofw or **Obfw** Oberfeldwebel
ORB Operations Record Book
P/O Pilot Officer
POW Prisoner of War
PRU Photo Reconnaissance Unit
RAAF Royal Australian Air Force
RAF Royal Air Force

RAFVR Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve
RCAF Royal Canadian Air Force
RNZAF Royal New Zealand Air Force
RP Rocket projectiles
SAAF South African Air Force
SAGr Seeaufklärungsgruppe
Sgt Sergeant
S/L Squadron Leader
SoC Struck off Charge
Sqn Squadron
TF Torpedo fighter
U/C Undercarriage
Uffz Unteroffizier
USAAF United States Army Air Force
W/Cdr Wing Commander
W/O Warrant Officer
ZG Zerstoerergeschwader

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Listed by date

A/A	Date Time	S/N	Type Mark	History / Crew / Remarks
1941				
1	17/05/41	T3228	Beaufighter Mk.Ic	252Sqn. Shot down by flak attacking Hassani airfield. (Αεροδρόμιο Ελληνικού). Η 252 Μοίρα της RAF ήταν η πρώτη που εξοπλίστηκε με Beaufighter και το αεροσκάφος αυτό ήταν το πρώτο που παρέλαβε στις 8 Μαρτίου 1941.
2	13/12/41	?	Beaufighter Mk.?	? Sqn. Shot down by Ofw. Hermann Sommer (NJG102) 2./NJG2 S Kreta. Στο ιστορικό του Sommer έχουν πιστωθεί 19 καταρρίψεις.
1942				
1	11/03/42	T4886	Beaufighter Mk.Ic	252Sqn. Tail hit water and broke away; dived into sea 50m S of Crete.
2	06/04/42	T4705	Beaufighter Mk.Ic	OADU, 69Sqn, 2PRU . Missing on PR mission to Crete. The PRU Beaufighters were equipped with three 20-inch lens cameras. These RAF cameras are large and when the two Beaus were first modified, it was not appreciated that they would have to find space for the large camera magazines as well. Consequently, some armour plate had to be removed as well. The

				<p>author once heard Warby say that in all they had removed a ton and a half from this large and formidable twin engined fighter. Owing to its size, there was ample room in the Beaus for additional crew and it was decided that, for PR work, they should carry a skilled photographer. For one thing, the magazines would need to be changed in the air. It was also necessary to have the warm air directed to vital parts of the cameras. These operators were also invaluable as lookouts to warn of enemy fighters. . . three airman photo-mechanics were recruited: Corporal Liebert, the senior of the group, IAC Norman Shirley and, a little later, LAC Ron Hadden. Initially, it was Liebert who went wherever the Beaus went. The two special Beaufighters were also to become well known: T3301 and T4705.</p> <p>Shot down by Lt. Wilhelm Scheiter 7./JG27 North of Crete.</p>
3	09/07/42	T4831/BT-D	Beaufighter Mk.Ic	<p>FTU, 252Sqn. Shot down by Bf-110 during attack on Ju-52 between Crete and Tobruk. Crew: P/O Gunnis, F/Sgt. Reginald Ivey</p>
4	25/10/42	T5078/B	Beaufighter Mk.Ic	<p>272Sqn. Missing from interception of Ju-52s off Crete. Pilot F/Sgt. Robert A. FRANCIS - 996910 (from Canada) and W/Cdr. J.M White KIA.</p> <p>Shot down by Ofw. Helmut Haugk 9./ZG26 Based Kastelli Kreta or by one of the two pilots listed below. Στο ιστορικό του Haugk έχουν πιστωθεί 18 καταρρίψεις. Τιμήθηκε με το Σταυρό των Ιπποτών, το υψηλότερο παράσημο της Ναζιστικής Γερμανίας. Κατέρριψε δυο Beaufighter στις 25/10/42.</p>
5	25/10/42	?	Beaufighter Mk.?	? Sqn. Shot down by Ofw. Helmut Haugk 9./ZG26 Based Kastelli Kreta
6	25/10/42	?	Beaufighter Mk.?	? Sqn. Shot down by Ofw. Richard Schaal 9./ZG26 Based Kastelli Kreta
7	25/10/42	?	Beaufighter Mk.?	? Sqn. Shot down by Oblt. Gerhard Zebnitz 9./ZG26 Based Kastelli Kreta.
1943				
1	26/04/43	EL431/E	Beaufighter Mk.VI	<p>227Sqn. Missing from reconnaissance over Aegean. Crashed in sea off Bodrum, Turkey, after reconnaissance over Aegean. F/O A.G. 'Tommy' Deck and P/O G.W. Ridley, managed to make their way to Turkey. They returned to the squadron on 8 June, after a brief period of internment.</p>
2	26/04/43	JL639/O	Beaufighter Mk.VI	<p>304FTU, 227Sqn. Hit mast attacking caique in Aegean and crashed into the sea. Eastern coast of the Greek mainland.</p> <p>Pilot F/Sgt. Ronald A. Harvey and P/O Walter H. Fisher both KIA</p>
3	28/04/43	JL644/F	Beaufighter Mk.VIc	<p>304FTU, 227Sqn. Flew into sea on sweep and ditched off Kithera. North-east coast. Sgt. J.H. Harrison and Sgt. J.R. Sloper POWs.</p>

4	14/05/43	X7801	Beaufighter Mk.IF	252Sqn. Flew into sea on sweep and caught fire, Ionian Sea.
5	16/05/43	EL500/S	Beaufighter Mk.VI	227Sqn. Missing from sweep over Aegean. Pilot: Sgt. Eric Havnar POW. Navigator: Sgt. Dennis Galley MIA.
6	21/05/43	JL514/R	Beaufighter Mk.VI	301FTU, 227Sqn. Shot down by return fire from Ju-52 3ms over Aegean. Near Melos. Or shot down by Arado 196. Pilot: F/L James E. Atkins KIA. Navigator: F/O Bob L. Wellington KIA.
7	04/06/43	EL460	Beaufighter Mk.VI	227Sqn. Caught fire after attack on ship and ditched, Isola san Domenica, Aegean. Astypalaia. Sgt. John A. Lewis and Sgt. James A. Roff KIA.
8	13/06/43	?	Beaufighter Mk.?	227Sqn. Shot down by Fw. Alfred Stuckler 8./JG27 30-35km W Zakynthos.
9	13/06/43	?	Beaufighter Mk.?	227Sqn. Shot down by Lt. Robert Wies Stab III. /JG27 Aircraft Bf109G-4 Werk #1519. 30km W Zakynthos.
10	01/07/43	JL532	Beaufighter Mk.VI	301FTU, 227Sqn. Missing from strike Leukas.
11	02/07/43	?	Beaufighter Mk.?	? Sqn. Shot down by Major Gustav-Siegfried Rodel Stab /JG27 NW Melos Aegean.
12	29/07/43	EL369	Beaufighter Mk.VI	252Sqn. Shot down by flak over Ionian Sea.
13	02/08/43	JL758	Beaufighter Mk.VI	304FTU, 272Sqn. Hit mast while attacking ship and crashed in sea 2m E of Preveza. F/Lt. Charles Ronald Trery (Can J./13065)RCAF, from Argentina and F/Sgt. Edward Stow both KIA.
14	19/08/43	.../P	Beaufighter Mk.?	603Sqn. Armed rover on Missolonghi. Starboard engine caught fire. Bely- landing beside the road one mile north-west of the town. Both crew members badly burned and reported to have died in the camp hospital. Crew: Pilot: S/L Herbert K. Laycock Navigator: Sgt. Robert C. Scott Both buried in Phaleron War Cemetery.
15	22/08/43	EL473	Beaufighter Mk.VI	252Sqn. Missing from attack on tanker off Preveza, Greece.
16	23/08/43	JL625/R	Beaufighter Mk.VI	301FTU, 603Sqn. Shot down by flak, Zante, Greece. Took off from its base in Lybia for a sortie over enemy occupied territory. Shot down by anti-aircraft fire and had crashed into the sea near Ionian island of Zante. Hit by anti-aircraft fire. The wing tip hit the water and the A/C plunged into sea. Crew: Pilot: S/L John Anthony Crompton KIA.



				Navigator: F/Sgt. Henry G. Griffiths KIA. Both crew members were buried on the island but were later transferred to Phaleron War Cemetery.
17	30/08/43	EL523/C	Beaufighter Mk.VI	603Sqn. Shot down by ship's flak off Greek coast. Ditched. Crew: F/O A. Honig DFM KIA. Sgt. R.G Finlay KIA.
18	02/09/43	JL522/Z	Beaufighter Mk.VIc	304FTU, 227Sqn. Hit mast of caique and crashed, Kos. Took off at 10:28 with three others and failed to return. While carrying out a strike near Cos, hit the sea and exploded after the port wing struck the mast of a caique. Pilot: NZ412789 F/Lt Walter Young McGREGOR, DFC, RNZAF - Age 26. 468hrs. 45th op. Killed by flak immediately before the crash. He was buried on Cos, but later reinterred at Rhodes. Navigator: F/O Cyril Turner survived to became POW.
19	20/09/43	JL642/C	Beaufighter Mk.VIc	227Sqn. Hit by flak over Vronti bay Scarpanto. Failed to return. Crew: F/Sgt. Wilf Webster RNZAF F/Sgt. Edward Taylor both MIA.
20	21/09/43	JL640	Beaufighter Mk.VI	304FTU, 227Sqn. Missing Maritza airfield Rhodes. Crashed on the island. Pilot, F/Sgt. ROBERT SUTTON, NEIGHBOUR RAAF Australian age 25 No.416450 and Navigator, F/Sgt. CHRISTOPHER GEORGE, HOSKIN, RAAF Australian age 22 No.401124 Both KIA
21	28/09/43	JL909	Beaufighter Mk.XI	304FTU, 46Sqn. Missing Rhodos.
22	03/10/43	JL586/H	Beaufighter Mk.VI	301FTU, 227Sqn. Damaged by flak, Kos, Greece; SoC on return to base. 13:25 hours - four Beaus JL586, JL903, JL907 and JM264 attack convoy off Cos. Flown by F/Sgt M.W. Jackson - Australian. To A/Φ επέστρεψε στη βάση και θεωρήθηκε κατεστραμένο. Αναφέρεται εδώ προκειμένου να αποφευχθεί πιθανή μελλοντική σύγχυση με άλλα A/Φ που καταρρίφθηκαν την ίδια ημερομηνία και στην ίδια περιοχή.
23	03/10/43 07:18	JL760/B	Beaufighter Mk.VIc	304FTU, 227Sqn. Shot down by flak (fighters) off Kos. Last seen to be straffing an enemy M.V. in the convoy but one of the flak ships shot him down, and was seen to land in the sea. Circumstantial Report on loss of Beaufighter JL760, signed by W/C R.M. MacKenzie: "JL760 took off on the 3rd October 1943, with two other Beaufighters on a shipping strike. The flak was heavy and JL760 was last seen in flames at about 200 feet and it looked as though it was out of control." Additional signal stated that target had been "two ships of 2,000 tons



				escorted by approximately 15 flak ships and destroyer. This force was invading north-west side of Cos." 0700 hours GMT. F/O Persy Frederick Leyton Glynn (RCAF, pilot J21615) and F/Sgt. Timothi G. Barrett (RAF, observer 1575997) Both KIA.
24	03/10/43	JL903	Beaufighter Mk.XI	304FTU, 46Sqn . Shot down by fighters off Kos. 13:25 hours - four Beaus JL586, JL903, JL907 and JM264 attack convoy off Cos. W/O F.W. Ledwidge is hit in the port wing. With engine on fire, he heads for Turkish coast, and manages to ditch at exactly the same time as his wing falls off! With his navigator F/Sgt J T Rowley, he paddles in his dinghy for 8 hours and lands by a Turkish lighthouse.
25	03/10/43	JL907	Beaufighter Mk.XI	304FTU, 46Sqn . Damaged by flak and ditched off Kos. 13:25 hours - four Beaus JL586, JL903, JL907 and JM264 attack convoy off Cos. Pilot F/Ltn. William Cuddie and his navigator, F/O Leonard Edward Morgan Coote 138415 both KIA. Πέταξαν μέσα στην έκρηξη που προήλθε από την επίθεση.
26	03/10/43	JM238	Beaufighter Mk.XI	301FTU, 46Sqn . Shot down by flak off Kos. 07:00 hours - W/C George A. Reid attacks convoy and a Ar 196s with 2 Beaufighters of 89 Squadron. Reids aircraft is hit by Ar 196 and/or flak, and spins into sea. Reid killed. His navigator, F/O W.R. Peasley escaped whilst the aircraft is underwater, picked up by boat and taken to hospital at Bodrum in Turkey. The other two Beaus return to base.
27	03/10/43	JM264	Beaufighter Mk.XI	304FTU, 46Sqn . Missing from attack on ships off Kos. 13:25 hours - four Beaus JL586, JL903, JL907 and JM264 attack convoy off Cos. F/Sgt Leslie G Holmes (pilot) and F/Sgt Mark Bell are also hit and have to ditch. Picked up by Turkish caique and taken to Bodrum hospital in Turkey. Returned to squadron on 30/11/43.
28	05/10/43	?	Beaufighter Mk.?	? Sqn . Shot down by Uffz. Theo Heckmann 7./JG27 Aircraft Bf109F. North of Leros. Στο ιστορικό του Heckmann έχουν πιστωθεί 5 καταρρίψεις.
29	06/10/43	JM648	Beaufighter Mk.VIc	227Sqn Both engines cut; ditched in Aegean on convoy escort. P/O B.J. Beare RCAF and Sgt. C.E. Humphreys both rescued.
30	07/10/43 11:3?	JL761/E	Beaufighter Mk.VIc	301FTU, 603Sqn . Shot down by Bf-109s on convoy escort. Αναγκαστική προσθαλάσωση 50-60km από την Κάρπαθο. Crew: F/Sgt. John Powell Hey (1379652) age 21 KIA F/Sgt. Eric A. Worrall KIA.



				Shot down by Oblt. Alfred Burk (JG52) 11./JG 27. Aircraft Bf109G-6 Werk#140056. Στο ιστορικό του Burk έχουν καταγραφεί 28 καταρρίψεις
31	12/10/43	JM242	Beaufighter Mk.XI	304FTU, 227Sqn. Engine cut; ditched in Aegean.
32	17/10/43	EL503	Beaufighter Mk.VI	603Sqn, 227Sqn. Both engines cut; ditched 3m S of Poros, Greece.
33	18/10/43	JM249	Beaufighter Mk.XI	46Sqn. Shot down by Bf 109. F/O J.S. Holland (US) rescued. F/Sgt. H.E. Bruck KIA. Shot down by Oblt. Kurt Hammel 8./JG27 SW Castelrosso.
34	29/10/43	JM225/W	Beaufighter TF Mk.X	301FTU, 47Sqn. Shot down by Ar-196 off Naxos. John Dixon F/O and George A. Terry both KIA. 36.48N 25.34E Ofw. - Hahlbohm 2./SAGr 126 at 0834 hrs, in Grid Reference PQ5728/23 East. AR-196
35	30/10/43	JM317/S	Beaufighter TF Mk.X	301FTU, 47Sqn. Hit by flak attacking ships off Naxos and crashed. F/O William E Hayter and W/O Thomas J. Harper (603sqn) Evaded capture, returned via Turkey.
36	30/10/43	?	Beaufighter Mk.?	? Sqn. Shot down by Uffz. Hannes Loffler "Hans" 9./JG27 Bf-109G-6 Werk#412619 S Castelrosso.
37	05/11/43	EL478/F	Beaufighter Mk.VI	604Sqn, 227Sqn. Shot down by Bf-109 near Rhodes. Was attacked by a Bf-109 several times and last seen with fuselage on fire under pilot. A large splash was seen as aircraft hit the water. Pilot: F/Sgt. John Alexander Swift 161315 RAFVR Age 22. KIA. Navigator: F/Sgt. George Frederick Austin 1314198 RAFVR Age 31. KIA
38	05/11/43	JL900/S	Beaufighter Mk.VIF	304FTU, USAAF, 227Sqn. Shot down by Bf-109s near Rhodes. Port engine caught fire and the aircraft seemed to ditch in position 3550N, 2820E - but then cloud of black smoke arose from the position. Pilot: F/Lt. John Passmore Tremlett 60298 RAFVR Age 31. KIA. Navigator: F/Sgt. Robert Ewing Jobling 161243 RAFVR Age 23. KIA.
39	05/11/43	JL939/9G	Beaufighter Mk.XI	301FTU, 227Sqn. Shot down by Bf-109s North of Rhodes. Was attacked by a Bf-109 several times and crashed into the sea. Blaze and pall of smoke seen as aircraft hit the water. Pilot: F/O. William Yurchison J/14697 RCAF Age 23. KIA. Navigator: F/O. Percival Morris Wroath 130310 RAFVR Age 22. KIA.
40	05/11/43	JM276/C	Beaufighter Mk.XI	304FTU, 227Sqn. Shot down by Bf-109s near Rhodes. Was attacked by a Bf-109 and was last seen heading South, still being chased. Pilot: F/O. Paul Apollon Mazur J/20699 RCAF KIA. Navigator: F/O. Kenneth Stakes 135046 RAFVR Age 21. KIA.

The 4 previous aircrafts took off from Lakatamia, Cyprus at 07.30hrs, weather - fine. At 08.58 hrs at sea level, Castelrosso, set course for North of Rhodes. At 09.50hrs, 3550N, 2805E, sighted 4 Bf-109's approaching on a southerly course at 2000ft. They turned



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East and opened throttles, taking violent evasive action, Bf-109's, upon seeing our aircraft, jettisoned long range fuel tanks and turned into attack. Following as seen by aircraft JP908/P which was the only one that return safe to Lakatamia.

Beaufighters shot down on S-SW Gadura (off Rhodos) by Luftwaffe pilots of 8./JG27 that are listed below.

Ofhr. Alexander Ottand
Gefr. Heinrich Pothmann. Bf109E
Fw. Alfred Stuckler
Uffz. Friedrich Ullrich. Bf109F&G

41	05/11/43	.../D	Beaufighter Mk.?, 47Sqn. Δέχτηκε αντιαεροπορικά πυρά από Γερμανικό πλοίο και με φωτιά στον δεξί κινητήρα προσθαλασσώθηκε επιτυχώς, στον όρμο Βόρεια του Λαυρίου. W/Cdr. Jimmy Lee - Evans και F/Lt. David Heden αιχμαλωτίστηκαν.
42	05/11/43	.../B	Beaufighter Mk.?, 47Sqn. Καταρρίφθηκε στην περιοχή του όρμου Λαυρίου όταν δέχτηκε αντιαεροπορικά πυρά από Γερμανικό πλοίο. F/Lt. Thomas C. Graham και F/O John H.K Langdon αιχμαλωτίστηκαν.
43	06/11/43	JM352/F	Beaufighter TF Mk.X	144Sqn, 47Sqn. Shot down by Ar 196 at Langeri Bay. Shipping strike of vessels off Paros (Naussa) in Cyclades, A/C seen in combat with Ar.196 before crashing in flames into hillside. Lewis Rossner F/O Henry K. Levy sgt. Both KIA. Από μαρτυρίες ο πλοηγός εντοπίστηκε τραυματισμένος και εκτελέστηκε από Γερμανό αξιωματικό.
44	06/11/43	.../R	Beaufighter Mk.?, 47Sqn. Shipping strike of vessels off Paros in Cyclades, chased by Bf 109. Failed to return. Charles A. Ogilvie Sqn Leader Evader, returned via Turkey 23/12/43. Michael O' Connor F/O evader
45	06/11/43	LX998/Y	Beaufighter TF Mk.X	304FTU, 227Sqn, 603Sqn. Missing from attack on barges in Yianni Bay, Paros. (Μοναστήρι Αη Γιάννης-Δέιτης, Νάουσα) Forced to ditch after having shot down another Arado; the crew however, P/O. K.J.E Hopkins RAAF and W/O K.V Roger RAAF were subsequently picked up by a submarine and landed at Malta returning to the Squadron a week later.

The last two of previous aircrafts shot down by Luftwaffe pilots of 7./JG27 that are listed below.

Uffz. Karl Hochtl. Aircraft Bf109E. SE Naousa
Uffz. Paul Martin. Aircraft Bf109F&G. SE Tripidos

46	07/11/43	JM403	Beaufighter TF Mk.X	301FTU, 144Sqn, ? Sqn. Shot down by Ar-196 over Aegean.
47	08/11/43	?	Beaufighter Mk.?, ? Sqn. Shot down by Lt. Emil Clade 7./JG27 10km S of Sifnos, at 10:35. Στο ιστορικό του Clade έχουν καταγραφεί 27 καταρρίψεις εκ των οποίων οι 5 στον Ελληνικό χώρο.
48	10/11/43 14:48	LZ148/H	Beaufighter TF Mk.X, 47Sqn. Position 36.40N 26.40E Ditched. F/O John Stephens Hayden Service no. 130938 KIA and Sgt. J McMaster MIA, Shot down by Gefr. Heinrich Pothmann, 8./JG27 W of Karpathos, at 1335. Aircraft Bf109E.



49	10/11/43 14:50	LZ275	Beaufighter TF Mk.X	394FTU, 603Sqn. Shot down by Bf-109s off Leros. Starboard engine on fire. Position 3?.00N 26.5?E Heading east. Ditched. F/Sgt W.A. "Wally" Eacott and W/O W.B.F Pritchard both POW. Shot down by Obfw. Fritz Gromotka, 9./JG27, WSW of Karpathos, at 1340. Στο ιστορικό του Gromotka έχουν πιστωθεί 29 καταρρίψεις. Τιμήθηκε με το Σταυρό των Ιπποτών, το υψηλότερο παράσημο της Ναζιστικής Γερμανίας.
50	12/11/43	LX912/T	Beaufighter TF Mk.X	304FTU, 47Sqn. Missing. Ditched. 35.51N 23.54E Καταρρίφθηκε δυτικά της Λέρου. Βρίσκονταν ως συνοδευτικό B-25 Mitchell και A/Φ της 603sqn. Το πλήρωμα που αποτελούσαν οι F/O Athol G. Greentree RNZAF και Sgt. George H. Freeman. Σκοτώθηκαν και οι δυο.
51	13/11/43	LX928/D	Beaufighter TF Mk.X	304FTU, 47Sqn. Shot down by fighter attacking convoy near Leros, Starboard engine on fire. Προσθαλάσσωση στην παραλία τ' Αη Νικόλα έπειτα από χτύπημα ανταποδοτικών πυρών σε συμπλοκή με βομβαρδιστικά. Ο επισημναγός Stanley Muller-Rowland Sqn Leader (πιλότος) και ο ανθυποσημναγός J. D. Andrews διασώθηκαν από αλιευτικό σκάφος και επέστρεψαν στη μονάδα τους μέσω Τουρκίας. Shot down by Lt. Emil Clade 7./JG27 N Levita.
52	13/11/43 10:42	LX977/Z	Beaufighter TF Mk.X	304FTU, 227Sqn, 603Sqn. At 1025 hours LX 977 reported an oil leak in the starboard engine. He climbed to 2500 feet and Beaufighter "D" of 47 Sqn was detailed to stay with him. At 1034 hours the starboard engine cut out and the aircraft lost height to 100 feet, where the engine apparently picked up again. W/O Cox the pilot of LX 977 indicated he would have to ditch. The sea was rough with a wind of 25 knots. The Observer was seen to jettison his cupola hatch. LX 977 ditched at 1042 hours in position 33.52N, 25.50E. It ditched tail first, the aircraft was covered by breakers and the tail unit broke away. W/O Ferguson was seen in the water about 50 yards from the dinghy which was the right way up and inflated. He disappeared shortly after and was not seen again. Beaufighters D, G and P remained in the area until 1100 hours but saw nothing more. Crew: RAAF 403722 W/O Frank Mitchell Cox, Pilot KIA. RAAF 400984 W/O N.S.Ferguson, Navigator KIA. □
53	14/11/43 08:55	LZ127	Beaufighter TF Mk.X	304FTU, 252Sqn, 603Sqn. Missing 5 miles S of Leros. He was shot down on a highly important offensive operation just north of Crete, by three Me.109s. He then appeared to crash into the sea.



				Position: 37.05N 26.48E Pilot: F/O Edgar Leroy Clary RCAF Navigator: F/Sgt. Walter E. Finbow (1380965). Both KIA.
54	14/11/43	JL894	Beaufighter Mk.XIc	301FTU, 46Sqn. Shot down by Bf-109s off Leros, Βορειοανατολικά της Λέρου ή του Αγαθονησιού. Pilot: W/O Ronald Lindsey (1065996) Navigator: F/Sgt. Alfred C. A. Gardener (1385948) Both MIA.
55	14/11/43	JM248/F	Beaufighter Mk.XIc	304FTU, 46Sqn. Missing from sweep to Leros. Βορειοανατολικά της Λέρου ή του Αγαθονησιού. Aircraft was seen to be hit and it dived into the sea out of control. The position of the crash was completely obliterated by fire - the only wreckage being wrecked fuel tanks floating in the vicinity. Position: 37.36N 26.52E Canadian, F/Ltn. Joseph Arthur Horsfall (pilot) KIA and F/Sgt. James R. Colley (1037698).
The last two of previous aircrafts were shot down by Luftwaffe pilots of Bf109s that are listed below.				
Major Ernst Düllberg Stab III./JG27 was timed at 14:35 north-east of Leros. Ofhr. Alexander Ottnad 8./JG27 occurred at 14:36 north-east of Agathonisi.				
56	16/11/43	LX883/I	Beaufighter TF Mk.X	301FTU, 39Sqn, 47Sqn. Missing, presumed shot down by Bf-109s during attack on landing craft off Leros. Anthony D. Bond F/O (pilot) KIA. Alfred R. Cottle Sgt. Reported safe.
57	16/11/43 12:35	LX904/C	Beaufighter TF Mk.X	301FTU, 47Sqn. Missing. Missing from attack on landing craft off Leros or Kalymnos; presumed shot down by Bf-109s. John B. Fletcher F/O και Jack Dale Sgt. both KIA.
58	16/11/43	LZ125/S	Beaufighter TF Mk.X	304FTU, 47Sqn. Missing from attack on landing craft off Leros; presumed shot down by Bf-109s. William W. Thwaites F/O and John E. Lovell F/O both KIA.
59	16/11/43	.../L	Beaufighter Mk.?	? Sqn. Missing off Leros.
60	16/11/43	?	Beaufighter Mk.?	? Sqn.
The 5 previous aircrafts were shot down by Luftwaffe pilots that are listed below.				
Major Ernst Düllberg Stab III./JG27 East of Léivitha. 20m. 45 victories, Knight cross. Ofhr. Alexander Ottnad 8./JG27 South of Tria Nisia. 20m. Ltn. Emil Clade 7./JG27 North-Northwest of Kos. 30m. Ofw. ---- 11./ZG26 6718/23 Ost:200m Aegean. Ofw. - Regel 11./ZG26 6727/23 Ost:5m Aegean.				
61	26/11/43	LX987/D	Beaufighter TF Mk.X	304FTU, 47Sqn. Engine cut; ditched south of Astropalia. F/O F.J. Gregory RCAF (US) and F/O J. Wood both KIA.



62	03/12/43	?	Beaufighter Mk.?	? Sqn. Shot down by Lt. Ludwig Bauer 7./JG27, 30km West of Melos.
63	18/12/43	KV920	Beaufighter Mk.VI	301FTU, 153Sqn, 46Sqn, 108Sqn . Crashed on reconnaissance 3m S of Kiffisia, Greece.
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1	03/01/44	LF929/X	Beaufighter Mk.?, 47Sqn . Shot down by Bf 109 on sweep near Chania, Crete. 20m east of Antikithera, last seen heading North West. W/O Roger J. Barrett (103983) MIA, F/Sgt. William H. Fairfield, MIA. Shot down by Lt. Horst Kizina 8./JG27 NW Maleme.
2	13/01/44	JM274	Beaufighter Mk.XI	304FTU, 46Sqn, 227Sqn . Hit by flak and ditched off Porto Ydra. F/O L.F. Morgan POW, Sgt. R.A.W. Ferguson POW.
3	16/01/44	LZ138/N	Beaufighter TF Mk.X	304FTU, 603Sqn . Flew into sea of Panaghia Island. Το νησί Παναγία πρέπει να ήταν κοντά στη Χίο μιας και η αποστολή 4 Beau's ήταν η βύθιση καικιών που λιμενίζονταν εκεί και η καταστροφή των λιμενικών έργων. Κατάφεραν να βυθίσουν το ένα. Κυβερνήτης ήταν ο F/Lt G.W MacDonnell και πλοηγός F/O S.W Piner Επειτα από επιτυχή προσθαλάσσωση τα πληρώματα των άλλων Beau είδαν τον Piner μέσα στη σωστική φουσκωτή λέμβο και τον MacDonnell να κολυμπάει δίπλα του στην ήρεμη θάλασσα. Τα άλλα Beau έριξαν τα δικά τους πλευστά εφόδια και μια ακόμη φουσκωτή σωστική βάρκα. Το πλήρωμα δεν κατάφερε ποτέ να επιστρέψει στη βάση του.
4	22/01/44 13:43	LX863/A	Beaufighter TF Mk.X	304FTU, 47Sqn . Engine cut ditched 33 47'N, 25 45'E. Engine cut and slide into sea sideways starboard wing first, leaving wreckage, petrol tanks and dinghy on the surface. Pilot F/O D.B. Hume KIA and Navigator F/Sgt. E.W. Peggram rescued by H.S.L. from Tobruk.
5	23/01/44	JL905	Beaufighter Mk.XI	304FTU, 46Sqn, 227Sqn . Missing after engine trouble off Greek coast. Whilst on an anti-shipping patrol off Southern Greece, failed to return. No trace of the aircraft or crew members were found. Crew: Pilot: F/O. Richard Balmain Hutchison J/21234 RCAF Age 26. MIA. Navigator: F/Sgt. Leslie Sawle 1080661 RAFVR Age 22. MIA. Both are remembered on the Alamein War Memorial.
6	26/01/44	JL708/E	Beaufighter Mk.VIc	301FTU, 227Sqn . Dived into sea while attacking caique. At 1117hrs, posn. 36.42N, 22.25E sighted two-masted caique 80 tons anchored in bay bordered on three sides by high hills up to 1200 feet. Two attacks in which all aircraft dropped bombs with unobserved results. Vessel damaged by many f... with cannon. In diving to attack, "E" was seen to crash into the sea, apparently unable to pull out of dive. Further attacks abandoned owing to difficulty of approach. "E" disintegrated and no survivors were seen.

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				<p>Crew: F/O Alexander Harold WILL (Pilot) AUS/420093 RAAF Age 20 KIA F/O Brian FINDLEY (Navigator) 136376 RAFVR Age 20 KIA. Both buried in Phaleron War cemetery</p> <p>Το αεροπλάνο κατέπεσε στο Λιμένι Οιτύλου (Λακωνία) την ώρα που πολυβολούσε το δικάταρτο καΐκι του Μουνδρέα, που αραγμένο στο Λιμένι δέχτηκε την επίθεση και βυθίστηκε επιτόπου. Ο ένας από τους δύο του πληρώματος επέζησε της πτώσης που διέλυσε το αεροπλάνο, μεταφέρθηκε βαριά τραυματισμένος από βαρκάρη στην προβλήτα και άφησε την τελευταία του πνοή. Αμφότεροι έλαβαν χριστιανική ταφή, με τιμές, στο κοιμητήριο του Λιμενιού, και μετά από επίσημη εκταφή αναπαύονται για πάντα στο Συμμαχικό Νεκροταφείο Φαλήρου Αθηνών. http://www.scubadive.gr/forum/showthread.php?t=2884</p> <p>Αρχεία και έρευνα, Ανδρέα Κυριακουλέα.</p>
7	27/01/44	LZ144	Beaufighter TF Mk.X	<p>304FTU, 603Sqn. Engine cut; ditched 40m S of Gavdos. F/Sgt. A. H. Rooks and F/O M.J.R. Thom KIA.</p>
8	30/01/44 13:32	LZ371/D	Beaufighter TF Mk.X	<p>301FTU, Med. Lost. 47Sqn. Αναγκαστική προσθαλάσωση κοντά στη Μήλο σε στίγμα 34 40 N, 23 38 E. F/Sgt. Cyril A. Melling και F/Sgt. Idris L. Davies περισυλλέχθηκαν την 1/2/44 από το νοσοκομειακό πλοίο Mongabarra με προορισμό τον Πειραιά.</p>
9	31/01/44	LZ341	Beaufighter TF Mk.X	<p>304FTU, 252Sqn. Dived into sea of Stampalia. F/O D.A.L. Hall and Sgt. A.K. Cowie KIA.</p>
10	31/01/44	LZ377	Beaufighter TF Mk.X	<p>304FTU, 252Sqn. Missing off Stampalia. F/Sgt. H.A. Stevenson and Sgt. C. Thompson escaped via Turkey.</p>
<p>LZ341 or LZ377 was shot down by Luftwaffe pilot, Uffz. - Stoll 11./ZG26 230st/6738 40m Aegean Sea at 14:00.</p>				
11	01/02/44	NE412	Beaufighter TF Mk.X	<p>301FTU, 39Sqn. Shot down off Kefalonia.</p>
12	06/02/44	LZ345	Beaufighter TF Mk.X	<p>304FTU, 252Sqn. Hit sea while attacking caique, Lipsoi Islands. F/O C.H. Mason and Sgt. J.R. Smith escaped via Turkey.</p>
13	09/02/44	LZ287	Beaufighter TF Mk.X	<p>304FTU, 252Sqn. Shot down by Bf-109s, over Ikaria. Cambos village. Both crew members KIA. Buried in Ikaria later in Phaleron. F/Lt (Pilot) Reginald R. MEYER - 100613, and F/Sgt (Nav/WOp) Peter GRIEVE - 1395133, both buried Phaleron War Cemetary. Athens, Greece. http://www.dourisfamily.org/whoswho/Plane%20story.pdf http://www.bbm.org.uk/Meyer.htm</p>
14	09/02/44	LZ271	Beaufighter TF Mk.X	<p>...252Sqn. Akr. Tsulufi, Patmos. F/Sgt Walter H. BOON - 1192418 - Alamein Memorial Column 279, F/Sgt Alfred W. SOURES - 1391766 - Alamein Memorial Column 280.</p>



15	09/02/44	LZ141	Beaufighter TF Mk.X 252Sqn. Akr. Tsulufi, Patmos. The last sighting of aircraft was it being chased by two Bf-109s. Stanger's plane failed to return to base. Pilot: P/O. Frank Phillip STANGER RAAF AUS413683, both him and his navigator, F/Sgt. J.S.L.REYNOLDS 1320816 are commemorated on the Alamein Memorial.
09/02/44 Beaufighters were shot down by Luftwaffe pilots that are listed below.				
<p>Ltn. Hans-Gunnar Culemann: 3 7./JG 27 S. Insel Samos 12.02 Bf-109G-6 Werk#19676 Ltn. Hans-Gunnar Culemann: 4 7./JG 27 Insel Samos 12.06 Uffz. Franz Büsen: 3 7./JG 27 2 km. N.W. Insel Samos 12.06 Bf-109G-6 Werk#441764 Uffz. Franz Büsen: 4 7./JG 27 S. Insel Samos. Uffz. Josef Kaiser: 1 9./JG 27 3 km. zur Lèvita 12.07 Bf-109 Werk#440305 Uffz. Josef Kaiser: 2 9./JG 27 S. Insel Samos. Gefr. Walter Appel: 1 9./JG 27 S. Insel Samos. Bf-109</p>				
16	11/02/44	JL585	Beaufighter Mk.VI	304FTU, 252Sqn, 227Sqn. Ditched presumed hit by flak off Spetsai, Greece. W/O K.F. Wright KIA, F/Sgt. G.L. Jones survived.
17	13/02/44 13:00	LZ240/L	Beaufighter TF Mk.X, 47Sqn. Καταρρίφθηκε από Bf-109 κατά την επίθεση σε καΐκια στην Υδρα. Ο πιλότος F/O Joseph Arthur Unwin και ο πλοηγός F/Sgt. Kenneth R. Farmer σκοτώθηκαν. North of Melos attacked by 3 Bf-109s. Aircraft "Y" last saw "L" doing violent turns on the deck with smoke pouring from starboard engine and hemmed in by a Bf-109. Shot down by Gefr. Walter Appel 9./JG27 4km N of Melos.
18	16/02/44	EL467/J	Beaufighter Mk.VI	227Sqn. Hit by flak and ditched, Nauplio, Greece. W/Cdr. J.K "Butch" Buchanan DSO, DFC (Bar) last seen sitting on a floating fuel tank twiddling his moustache and making rude signs to the rest of the formation circling overhead. He was found dead from hunger thirst and exposure some days later. W/O R.C. Howes rescued.
19	16/02/44	LZ333	Beaufighter TF Mk.X	304FTU, 16SAAF. Crash landed in Greece during shipping strike off Zante. Lt. W.P. Ridley and Lt. J.A.S. Louw were taken POWs.
20	18/02/44	LZ481	Beaufighter TF Mk.X	304FTU, 16SAAF. Damaged by flak and dived into sea while attacking MV off Ydra. Captain J.F.A STEYN 188235V KIA. Age 32 Lt. T.J SIMPSON 103889V KIA. Ditched after being hit by anti-aircraft artillery fire, fatally wounding both crew members.
21	22/02/44	X8103	Beaufighter Mk.VIF	252Sqn, 227Sqn. Damaged by Ar.196 and ditched off Chanea, Crete. F/Sgt. S.B. Appleton and F/Sgt. J. Fenton KIA.
22	22/02/44	EL228	Beaufighter Mk.VI	252Sqn, 227Sqn. Shot down by Bf-109s near Candia, Crete. F/Sgt. R.F. Scarlett and F/O G.S. Hartley KIA.



				Shot down by Lt. Hans-Joachim Hayessen "Hayo" 7./JG27 western tip of Dia island Crete. Bf-109G
23	22/02/44	JL731	Beaufighter Mk.VI	301FTU, 252Sqn, USAAF, 227Sqn . Shot down by Bf-109 near Candia. F/O J.C. Corlett KIA, F/O G. Williams POW. Shot down by Lt. Hans-Joachim Hayessen "Hayo" 7./JG27 18km E of Dia island Crete. Bf-109G
24	22/02/44	LZ337	Beaufighter TF Mk.X	304FTU, 16SAAF . Flew into sea on sweep 40m S of Zante, fatally injuring the two crew members. Lt. C.H CLARK 328718V KIA Age 22 Lt. N.A SMITH 206342V KIA Age 24
25	25/02/44 15:40	.../X	Beaufighter Mk.?, 47Sqn . Ditched 60m SSE of Koufonisi, Crete. Oil leak in port engine. Προσθαλασσωθηκε σε στίγμα 34 06N 26 23 E έπειτα από επίθεση σε καΐκια και σκούνες στην Κάρπαθο. Ο πιλότος F/O R. S. Euler και ο πλοηγός F/Sgt. C. A. Boffin περισυλλέχθηκαν σώοι από Αγγλικό αντιτορπιλικό στις 29/2/44 ώρα 10:30.
26	27/02/44	EL509/K	Beaufighter Mk.VI	252Sqn, 603Sqn, 227Sqn . Hit by flak and crashed in sea, Messolonghi, Greece. F/O W.M. Davies DFC KIA, F/Sgt. G.A. Brown POW.
27	07/03/44	LZ335	Beaufighter TF Mk.X	304FTU, 252Sqn, 235Sqn . Missing from sweep off Cos. 116524 F/Lt Angus Frederick TAYLOR DFC and his Nav/RO, 83421 F/O Rhys Trevor PEACE, of 252 Sqn. attached to 46 Sqn., were killed on 7-3-1944 operating in the Aegean area. Around this time, 46 Sqn. had borrowed a number of ASV Mk.II radar-equipped Mk.Xs from No.252 Sqn. Taylor's aircraft may have been one of these. Το αεροσκάφος αμφισβητείται ότι ανήκε στην 235sqn RAF
28	16/03/44	?	Beaufighter Mk.?	? Sqn . Shot down by Fw-190A pilot Uffz. - Serl of 4/SAGr129. DL7 ?. Over Greece.
29	03/04/44	LZ369	Beaufighter TF Mk.X	304FTU, 252Sqn, 46Sqn . Missing from sweep off Rhodos. F/Sgt. V. Lacey and F/Sgt. R.E. Brown KIA.
30	03/04/44	LZ464	Beaufighter TF Mk.X	304FTU, 46Sqn, 252Sqn . Missing from night intruder to Rhodos. F/O R.W. Densham KIA, F/O D.C. Rooke rescued.
31	05/04/44	JL730	Beaufighter Mk.VI	304FTU, 227Sqn . Hit mast of caique during attack and crashed into hill, Katakolo. F/O R.J. Owen and F/Sgt. L.A. Everett KIA.
32	08/04/44	NE282/B	Beaufighter TF Mk.X	304FTU, 603Sqn . Hit by flak and ditched off Samos. Attack on three E-boats in Karlovassi harbor. Crew: Pilot: F/Sgt. Herbert Lacey. Drowned Navigator: F/Sgt. John Foster RAFVR. Sail more than 100 miles three days on

				dinghy until reach the coast of Syrna island NNE of Asrypalaia where a Greek family save and hide him. Left the island on 20 th of April and later return to his Squadron.
33	11/04/44	NE421/L	Beaufighter TF Mk.X	<p>301FTU, 603Sqn. Shot down by flak attacking ships, Livadhi Bay, Seriphos. Took off from RAF Station, Gambut, Middle East, at 1355C hours on 11 April 1944 together with three other Sqn aircraft, for an offensive sweep of Antikithera, Serephos, Paros, Nios, Santorin and Caso.</p> <p>The formation of 4 Beaufighters arrived without incident at Serephos at 1608C, swept the west, north and eastern coasts and climbed overland to run into Livadhi Bay in the middle of which a 150 ton caique painted grey was anchored.</p> <p>The four aircraft formed into fairly close line astern to attack the caique on which light ack-ack positions were observed at the bow, stern and amidships. The leading and second aircraft made their attacks scoring hits, and WO Lynch then made the third attack with two pairs of 25lb R.P., the first pair undershooting and the second pair hitting amidships.</p> <p>The pilot of the 4th attacking aircraft reported seeing a flash comparable with a strike of an explosive bullet, beneath the starboard engine nacelle of NE 421 flown by WO Lynch.</p> <p>Other crews saw black smoke trail from the starboard engine of NE 421 which continued to fly straight and level for one and a half minutes at 100 feet. The aircraft then turned starboard through 45deg. and lose height; at 1612C hours in position 37.05N 24.32E the starboard wing appeared to drop to the vertical, and in the intervening twenty feet before hitting the sea, the starboard engine burst into flames. The impact with the sea was marked by a large flash and explosion and the machine disintegrated.</p> <p>The three remaining aircraft circled for 5 minutes and reported seeing wreckage and burning debris, including a semi inflated dinghy. There was no sign of any survivors. Some photographs of the crash scene were taken. No R/T message was received from NE421 after the attack and before it crashed.</p> <p>Crew: RAAF 413398 P/O Edward T Lynch (Pilot) RAF F/Sgt Cyril L Sykes (Navigator/Wireless) Both MIA</p>
34	13/04/44	LZ370/N	Beaufighter TF Mk.X	<p>304FTU, 603Sqn. Shot down by Bf-109s 6m S of Cape Matapan (Cape Tenaron).</p> <p>F/Sgt. Gosling Reginald Thomas (RAFVR) age 22 Sgt. West Stanley Alfred (RAFVR) age 21 Both KIA.</p> <p>Shot down by Uffz. Gunter Striebel 7./JG27 50km W. Cap. Tenaron.</p>
35	16/04/44	?	Beaufighter Mk.?	<p>? sqn. Κατέπεσε στο Νότιο μέρος των Κυθήρων στη θέση Ακ. Γκρόσο.</p> <p>Στην ιστοσελίδα http://aviationarchaeology.gr/?p=155 Παρουσιάζονται κάποιες από τις σελίδες από την <i>Εκθεση Μάχης</i> του Γερμανού διοικητή της οκταμελούς</p>



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36	15/05/44	NE246/K	Beaufighter TF Mk.X	306FTU, 603Sqn . Missing from strike on Tinos. F/Sgt. Eric G Harman F/Sgt. Leslie E Hopkin. One reported safe on 22/05/44.
37	15/05/44	NE607/Q	Beaufighter TF Mk.X	603Sqn . Shot down by flak, at Paros airfield. Break in two explode in flames on hitting the ground. F/Sgt. James E Paddison and F/Sgt. John C Rhodes both KIA
38	16/05/44	NE579/G	Beaufighter TF Mk.X	301FTU, 252Sqn . Hit by flak while attacking landing craft, 4m S of Nisiros. Crashed into the sea. P/O Denis Lendrum F/O Don Rooke. Both KIA
39	25/05/44	LZ518	Beaufighter TF Mk.X	301FTU, 227Sqn, 252Sqn . Failed to recover from dive on ship and hit hill, Alinnia Bay. Pilot F/O Edward Arthur Thomas (RCAF J20993) - DFC. KIA Navigator unknown.
40	01/06/44 16:00	LZ517/F	Beaufighter TF Mk.X	301FTU, 603Sqn . Missing from on convoy 30m N of Crete. F/Sgt. Ronald M Atkinson KIA. F/Sgt. Dennis F Parsons KIA.
41	01/06/44	NE293/M	Beaufighter TF Mk.X	252Sqn . Shot down by flak attacking convoy 25m N of Candia, Crete. Hit by flak before reaching the convoy and dived into the sea with one wing on fire on the east side of the convoy. Pilot W/Cdr. B G Meharg Navigator F/O E H G Thompson Both became POWs.
42	01/06/44	NE641/G	Beaufighter TF Mk.X	16SAAF . A/F on fire, engine stopped headed for Crete. Was seen to head south with the port propeller feathered, but the men made a successful force landing on Crete. Capt E.A. Barrett and F/Lt A.J. Haupt were both taken POWs on Crete.
43	01/06/44	JL892	Beaufighter Mk.XI	227Sqn . Came down off the north-east coast of Crete on the return journey. F/O J.W.A Jones POW. F/O R.A.R Wilson reported "safe in friendly hands"
01/06/44 Beaufighters were shot down on 1810-1812 hrs by Luftwaffe pilots that are listed below. Uffz - Hässler/Uffz - Busse 4./SAGr126 vor Heraklion 100m Crete. Ofw Kurt Chalupka/Obt - Schäfer 4./SAGr126 vor Heraklion 80m Crete. Ofw - Kurth/Lt - Böcking 4./SAGr126 vor Heraklion 100m Crete. Ofhr. - Rupp/Obt - Richter 4./SAGr126 vor Heraklion 80m Crete.				
44	08/06/44	MM906	Beaufighter Mk.VIF	301FTU, 46Sqn . Missing from night intruder to Rhodos. Pilot F/Sgt. Allan LORD, RAAF Australian age 23 No.420818 KIA. Navigator unknown.



45	17/06/44	LZ397/M	Beaufighter TF Mk.X	304FTU, 16SAAF . Shot down by ship's flak off Cape Kromedion. F/Lt. F.W. Begbie KIA, F/Lt. Phipps rescued.
46	17/06/44	NE415	Beaufighter TF Mk.X	301FTU, 39Sqn . Flew into ground attacking train near Salonika.
47	17/06/44	NE551/Z	Beaufighter TF Mk.X	16SAAF . Hit by flak and ditched off Cape Malea. Captain Keith Gordon MUIR DFC 47812V KIA. Age 22 F/Lt J. H. STRYDOM 206404V KIA. Age 23
48	17/06/44	NE590/X	Beaufighter TF Mk.X	1FU, 16SAAF . Damaged by flak and ditched, Cape Malea. Maj Munton-Jackson (Pilot) and Lt Hutton (Navigator) were listed as safe.
One of the Beaufighters of 16SAAF, (LZ397/M, NE551/Z or NE590/X) shot down by Luftwaffe pilot				
Ofw. - Schramm 4./SAGr126 3752:20-25m Aegean Sea.				
49	19/06/44	NE546	Beaufighter TF Mk.X	301FTU, 252Sqn . Ditched off Kalimnos. P/O W. Davenport DFC and F/Sgt. C.P. Grainger became POWs.
50	05/07/44	NE379/M	Beaufighter TF Mk.X	..., 603Sqn . 10 miles SE of Melos seen to hit the water, bounce 30ft and then dive into the sea on fire. No wreckage or trace of the crew remained. F/Sgt. Charles H. Dean KIA. Sgt. Douglas W. Taylor KIA.
51	19/07/44	NE595/S	Beaufighter TF Mk.X	1FU, 603Sqn . Damaged by flak and ditched, Fiskardo, Kefalonia. Over Fiskardhou was fired on and was last seen heading North, losing height with white smoke coming from one engine. Two distinct splashes were seen after the aircraft had passed behind a small knoll. Sgt. H.E. Yorke reported POW on 25/07/44 F/Sgt. John G. Shaw KIA.
52	21/07/44	LZ465/R	Beaufighter TF Mk.X	306FTU, 603Sqn . Shot down by flak from convoy off Tenos. After turning Mykonos, attacked an M/V scoring many cannon strikes and causing a small explosion when his salvo of R.P hit the deck. Intense heavy and light ack-ack was experienced and "R" broke away with his port motor and outer fuel tank on fire; crashing into the sea 400 yards from the convoy. Crew were not seen to leave the aircraft. F/Sgt. Donald Joyce KIA. F/Sgt. Kenneth F. Thomas KIA.
53	23/07/44	LZ340/H	Beaufighter TF Mk.X	301FTU, 603Sqn . Damaged by flak from convoy off Mykonos and ditched. Aircraft broke away from his attack on convoy with smoke coming from the starboard engine and made a good ditching soon afterwards. Both Pilot, W/O. L.F.Sykes (Canadian CANR115544) and F/Sgt. W.H.Foxley were seen to get into their dinghy. Picked up by British submarine.
54	23/07/44	NE494/A	Beaufighter TF Mk.X	1FU, 603Sqn . Damaged by return fire from Arado Ar-196 and ditched 10m E of Mykonos. The aircraft reported damage and was told to return to base with "N" as escort. Unable to maintain height, and ditched. Pilot: F/O. Casimir Marmaduke de Bounevialle, D.F.C.



				<p>Navigator: F/Sgt. A.E. "Gillie" Potter. Both reach their dinghy safely rescued later by Greek caique, which took them south-east of Athens.</p>
55	23/07/44	NE610/X	Beaughtier TF Mk.X	<p>304FTU, 603Sqn. Missing, presumed ditched, returning from shipping strike off Mykonos. Pilot: F/O. K. Jenkinson Safe. Picked up by British destroyer HMS Lauderdale. Navigator F/Sgt. Jeffrey J. Rogers KIA.</p> <p>Short story for that day S/L. Deck, D.F.C., led an offensive reconnaissance over the central Aegean. At 0850 hrs an Arado was seen ten miles east of Mykonos and the formation went into attack. It was shot down. Beaughtier "A" reported damage and was told to return to base with "N" as escort. Unable to maintain height, "A" was ditched, but both members of the crew—F/O. Bounevialle, D.F.C., and F/Sgt. Potter were seen to get into their dinghy. Meanwhile the other four Beaus had found a convoy of some seven vessels. In the attack which followed, a corvette and an auxiliary sailing-ship were both damaged, but Beaughtier "H" was seen to break away with smoke coming from the starboard engine. It was put safely in the water and W/O. Sykes and F/Sgt. Foxley were seen to get into their dinghy. The pilot of "C", F/Sgt. Pennie, reported that he had been seriously wounded; he was instructed to increase speed in order to get home quickly. The leader in " P " acted as escort, and "X", which was experiencing trouble with one petrol cock, was given permission to leave the formation and fly more slowly to increase range. It was never seen again. "N" returned safely independently. A later report said that one of the crews had been picked up by the Royal Navy; and another pilot, F/O. K. Jenkinson, was picked up after spending six-and-a-half days in his dinghy. Apparently he had had his starboard engine hit by flak and later the petrol feed to the port engine failed. In the resulting ditching his navigator was washed away and never seen again. Jenkinson had with him only two packets of chewing gum, a bar of chocolate and a few barley-sugar drops. He bandaged his wounds with pieces torn from his parachute. On the first day a Wellington passed over but failed to see the Very lights which he fired; and on the second day a Beaughtier went by almost exactly overhead and also failed to see the dinghy. He had no drinking water, so periodically he washed his teeth in salt water and gargled with it to relieve his thirst. The weather became bad and several times he was thrown out of his dinghy into the sea. For the next four days Jenkinson drifted, sleeping at times but not, curiously enough, feeling badly the effects of hunger or thirst. He had a recurrent dream that he was rescued by a submarine, the commander of which questioned him as to how long he had been adrift. When told "five days," the submariner said: "You are not time-expired</p>



				<p>yet, you have still a couple of days to go"—and then put him in the sea again.</p> <p>And it was in the early evening of the seventh day that Jenkinson saw a convoy and fired his last three cartridges. Two, wet, misfired; the third was all right. He then had the mortification of watching the convoy alter course away from him. For a while all seemed hopeless, and he lay down to sleep. But a little later he heard the approach of a vessel. It was a British destroyer; he had been seen, and a boat was being lowered.</p> <p>No longer able to stand the suspense, he dived into the sea to swim towards his rescuers. Safely on board, he was taken to the sick bay; but very soon he was able to face a bottle of beer in the wardroom.</p> <p>In the period he was adrift he lost some 28 lb in weight.</p>
56	01/08/44	LZ530/K	Beaufighter TF Mk.X	<p>301FTU, 603Sqn, 252Sqn. Shot down by flak in sea off Oxia. Position: 38.00N 20.57E</p> <p>Pilot: F/O J. D Clark (J 86544 Canadian) KIA. Navigator: F/L E. A. C. Young (112723) KIA.</p>
57	01/08/44	NE636/H	Beaufighter TF Mk.X	<p>252Sqn. Ditched off Oxia, Probably after flak damage from ship. Position: 38.14N 20.54E</p> <p>Pilot: W/O Charles Gordon Goodwin Davies (R 130464 Canadian) Reported safe. Navigator: F/Sgt. George Norman Waller (1399695) POW.</p>
58	30/08/44	NV213/S	Beaufighter TF Mk.X	<p>603Sqn. Took off on a night intruder operation over the shipping routes north of Crete, but nothing further was heard of the aircraft.</p> <p>Crew: Pilot: F/O Harold W. Soderlund (Canadian CANJ23244) POW. Navigator: F/Sgt. Ian L. Nichol POW.</p>
59	30/08/44 12:05	EL398/M	Beaufighter Mk.VI	<p>252Sqn, 19SAAF. Damaged by flak attacking train near Larissa and crash landed; DBF.</p> <p>A/C made an attack on the second train. No results observed. Climbed to about 1500 feet above ground and car... (missing letters) on to 39.00N 22.08E then cut across hills and tried to land on top of hill in clearing. His wheels came down but crashed in open space. A/C went up in flames 39.02N 22.02E. Other 3 A/C circled round three ... (missing letters) but no sign of any people.</p> <p>Pilot: F/O Calveley or "CAL" Navigator: F/Sgt. Collinson. Both KIA</p>
60	01/09/44	.../U	Beaufighter Mk.?	<p>19SAAF. Near Salonica. Port engine showing flames.</p> <p>At position 40.33N 22.41N seen to make belly landing on open stretch of land. The A/C did not burst into flames immediately but subsequently when the other 2 A/Cs were about 20 miles away "U" was seen to be enveloped in black smoke.</p>

				Pilot: W/O Davis Navigator: F/Sgt. Sefton
61	06/09/44	?	Beaufighter Mk.?	? Sqn. Καταρρίφθηκε στο δίαυλο Μακρονήσου - Κέας, από αντιαεροπορικά πυρά Γερμανικών πλοίων. Πληροφορία από αρχεία του Δημήτρη Γκαλόν.
62	06/09/44	?	Beaufighter Mk.?	? Sqn. Καταρρίφθηκε στο δίαυλο Μακρονήσου - Κέας, από αντιαεροπορικά πυρά Γερμανικών πλοίων. Πληροφορία από αρχεία του Δημήτρη Γκαλόν.
63	10/09/44	NE817/R	Beaufighter TF Mk.X	16SAAF . Hit by flak and belly landed Polycastron Greece. F/Lt. AS Wickson, F/O. Pygram Both MIA.
64	12/09/44 17:05	KV930/V	Beaufighter Mk.VI	19SAAF . Struck in starboard engine by antiaircraft fire and forced to ditch in sea one mile off Ithaki island. (In bay S. of Frikes bay) Position: 38.26N 20.32E. Crew were subsequently picked up from their raft by Greek partisans who took them ashore, fed and watered them and treated them as heroes for 2 days, they then bravely tried to smuggle them at night on a fishing boat back to the Italian mainland, but came under attack from heavy MG fire from ashore and from a German patrol boat and F/O Dellow was captured, he could not swim, silly arse, his pilot Lt R Geater SAAF jumped ship and swam ashore and by sheer guts and determination eventually made it back to Italy. After being shuffled around various internment camps he finally arrived at Stalag luft 3, Sagan around November time. F/Lt. R. A. Geater (pilot) 15879V SAAF on 20/09/44 reported safe following a British mission and F/O Stanley W Dellow (navigator) 153915 RAF reported safe as well but POW on 20/09/44.
65	13/09/44	NE367/C	Beaufighter TF Mk.X	301FTU, 603Sqn, 16SAAF, 603Sqn . Damaged by flak and ditched 60m S of Crete. Pilot: F/O A. B. Woodier. Navigator F/Sgt. H. Lee. Both managed to evade capture.
66	14/09/44	ND283	Beaufighter Mk.VIif	301FTU, 46Sqn . Missing on strike Rhodos.
67	16/09/44	NV215/R	Beaufighter TF Mk.X	... 603Sqn . Presumed ditched East of Calino heading for Cos harbour. Pilot: S/L A. G. "Tommy" Deck DFC Navigator: F/O C. Lee Heide DFC (Canadian CANJ 16650) Both survived.
68	23/09/44 14:35	LZ456/D	Beaufighter TF Mk.X	304FTU, 252Sqn . Hit by flak, Denusa Island, and did not return. 14:35 Seven Beaufighters from 46Sqn. in conjunction with five of 603Sqn. circled Denousa island and attacked from West to East on S.S. Orion. Orion was destroyed. The A/C was seen to be hit by tracer, jettison his rockets and break away overland. Nothing further was seen or is known of its subsequent fate. Failed to return. Pilot: F/Sgt. S.G. Skippen 1577860 MIA

				Navigator: F/Sgt. J.A. Truscott 1334734 MIA
69	30/09/44	?	Beaufighter Mk.?	108Sqn. Failed to return. Last heard from them as they chased a bandit toward the island of Melos. Pilot: W/O Knight KIA Navigator: Flt./Sgt. Harwood KIA
70	03/10/44	NV205/W	Beaufighter TF Mk.X	1FU, 603Sqn . Hit by flak from ship and ditched off W coast of Kea. Starboard engine on fire. F/O Casimir Marmaduke De Bounevialle and P/O A E "Gillie" Potter. The two men were not injured, but were picked-up by a UJ-boat and taken to Piraeus as POWs
71	03/10/44	NT893/P	Beaufighter TF Mk.X	... 603Sqn . Missing on Shipping strike. Ten Beaufighters of 603Sqn RAF (NV205 as well) and two of 252 Sqn came across a convoy of five small vessels to the east of Athens and attacked. Rockets and cannon fire damaged 3 of the vessels, Pilot: Sgt. Desmond Harrison, KIA. Navigator: Sgt. Derek V Bannister, was later reported to be safe. Picked up by partisans got him to Turkey.
72	09/10/44	ND279	Beaufighter Mk.VI	301FTU, 108Sqn . Missing on GCI practice over Aegean. Hit sea. P/O C.E. Baldry rescued but F/O J. Watson KIA
73	18/10/44	JM353	Beaufighter TF Mk.X	144Sqn, 16SAAF . Engine cut; force landed in Greece.
74	21/10/44	ND155	Beaufighter Mk.VI	301FTU, 46Sqn, 108Sqn . Swung on takeoff damaged u/c, Kalamaki.
75	30/10/44	LZ460	Beaufighter TF Mk.X	304FTU, 39Sqn . Engine cut; lost height and ditched 20m W of Corfu.
1945				
1	16/01/45	ND290	Beaufighter Mk.VI	1FU, 108Sqn . Engine cut in circuit; ditched 1m W of Hassani.
2	29/01/45	ND181	Beaufighter Mk.VI	301FTU, 46Sqn, 108Sqn . Missing from intruder to Maleme Airfield.
3	02/02/45	MM885	Beaufighter Mk.VIF	301FTU, 46Sq, 108Sqn . Engine lost power on takeoff; swung and u/c collapsed, Hassani.
4	16/02/45	MM908	Beaufighter Mk.VIF	301FTU, 46Sq, 108Sqn ; Swung on takeoff bounced and u/c collapsed, Hassani.
5	09/03/45	NT993/V	Beaufighter TF Mk.X	1FU, 252Sqn . U/c jammed, belly landed, Hassani; DBR.
6	10/04/45	NV113	Beaufighter TF Mk.X	304FTU, 252Sqn . Swung on takeoff and u/c collapsed, Hassani; DBR.
7	26/05/45	NV381	Beaufighter TF Mk.X	1FU, 252Sqn . Swung on takeoff and u/c collapsed, Hassani; DBR.



8	04/07/45	NV590	Beaufighter TF Mk.X	1FU, 252Sqn. Swung on takeoff and lost wheel, Hassani; DBR.
9	28/07/45	NE255	Beaufighter TF Mk.X	301FTU, 252Sqn. Shot down by flak attacking convoy 17m N of Suda Bay.
10	17/09/45	LZ535	Beaufighter TF Mk.X	603Sqn, 252Sqn. Swung on landing collapsed, Araxos; DBR.
11	30/10/45	LX949	Beaufighter TF Mk.X	304FTU, 603Sqn, 252Sqn. Swung on takeoff and u/c collapsed, Araxos.
1946				
1	08/01/46	RD162	Beaufighter TF Mk.X	1FU, 252Sqn. Engine cut; swung, stalled and crashed on approach, Araxos; DBF.
2	04/05/46	NV217/F	Beaufighter TF Mk.X	1FU, 252Sqn. Swung on landing and u/c collapsed, Hassani; DBR.
3	15/05/45	RD443	Beaufighter TF Mk.X	1FU. Engine lost power on takeoff; lost height and hit ground, Hassani.
4	22/06/46	NT989	Beaufighter TF Mk.X	252Sqn. Hit sea low flying, lost tail and dived into sea in Gulf of Corinth off Derveni.

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