

LUFTWAFFE LOSSES ON THE WESTERN FRONT (LUFTFLOTTE 3)

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LUFTWAFFE AIRCRAFT LOSSES

Date of Loss	Type of Unit	Theatre of Operations	Luftflotte	A/C Type	OPERATIONAL LOSSES																		NON OPERATIONAL LOSSES					
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1st May 44	Long Range Recon	WEST	3	Ju.188									1								1							
	S.E. Fighters	"	"	Me.109											2						2		1					
	Night Fighters	"	"	Do.217																						1		
	Bombers	"	"	(Do.217																					1			
				(Fw.190							1									1								
				(Ju.88																			1					
	Transport	"	"	He.111																						1		
	TOTAL (ALL TYPES)											1	1		2					1	3		2	1	2			
2nd May 44	S.E. Fighters	WEST	3	(Me.109																					2	7		
				(Fw.190																		1		1	1			
	T.E. Fighters	"	"	Ju.88																				1				
	Night Fighters	"	"	(Me.110					1												1							
				(Do.217	1																1							
				(Ju.88																			1					
	Bombers	"	"	He.177																						1		
				Ju.188																					1			
				Me.410																				1				
	Misc.	"	"																				1			1		
	TOTAL (ALL TYPES)					1				1											1	1		2	2	5	10	

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3rd May '44	S.E.Fighters	WEST	3	(Me.109 (Fw.190																				1		7		
	Night Fighters	"	"	Me.110																				1		2	3	
	Bombers	"	"	He.177 Ju.88																						1	1	
	Transport	"	"	He.111				1						1	1								2	1				
	TOTAL (ALL TYPES)							1						1	1								2	1		3	3	11
4th May '44	S.E.Fighters	WEST	3	Me.109											1								1			2	2	
	Night Fighters	"	"	Me.110				2															2					
	Bombers	"	"	(He.111 (He.177 (Ju.88 (Ju.188 (Fw.200 (Me.410				4															4			1		
													1										1				2	
													1										1				1	
	Misc.	"	"										1										1				1	
	TOTAL (ALL TYPES)							6					3		1								10			3	6	

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5th May '44	S.E. Fighters	WEST	3	Me.109																					1			
				Fw.190				3														3			2			
	T.E. Fighters	"	"	Ju.88										1								1						
	Bombers	"	"	Ju.88																				1	1			
		TOTAL (ALL TYPES)						3						1								3	1		3	2		
6th May '44	S.E. Fighters	WEST	3	Me.109																					1	1		
				Fw.190																						1		
	T.E. Fighters	"	"	Ju.88										1								1						
	Bombers	"	"	Fw.190																						1		
		TOTAL (ALL TYPES)												1								1			1	3		
7th May '44	S.E. Fighters	WEST	3	Me.109				1														1			1	1		
		"	"	Fw.190				2														2		1	3			
	Night Fighters	"	"	Do.217																				1				
	Bombers	"	"	Ju.88	1																	1						
	Transport	"	"	He.111																					1			
				Ju.52								1										1						
	Minesweeping a/c	"	"	Ju.52									2										2					
		TOTAL (ALL TYPES)			1			3				1	2									5	2		2	5	1	

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12th May 44	Close Recon	WEST	3	Me.109	1														1		1		1	
	Long Range Recon	"	"	Me.410																				1
	S.E. Fighters	"	"	Me.109				2											2			1		
				Fw.190																	1			2
	Bombers	"	"	Ju.88																				6
				Ju.188									2						2					
				Me.410																			1	
				Fw.200									1						1					
				He.177									1						1				1	

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						Dest.	Dam.	Dest.	Dam.	Dest.	Dam.	Dest.	Dam.	Dest.	Dam.	Dest.	Dam.	Dest.	Dam.	Dest.	Dam.	Dest.	Dam.	Dest.	Dam.
16th May 44	Close Recon	WEST	3	Me.109																				1	
	Bombers	"	"	Do.217	1														1						
				Ju.88	2														2						
				Ju.188	3														3			1		1	
	Misc.	"	"																					1	
	TOTAL (ALL TYPES)				6														6			1		3	
17th May 44	S.E. Fighters	WEST	3	Me.109																					1
				Pw.190																				1	1
	T.E. Fighters	"	"	Ju.88																					2
	Bombers	"	"	Me.410																					1
	Transport	"	"	He.111																				1	
	TOTAL (ALL TYPES)																							2	5
18th May 44	Close Recon	WEST	3	Me.109																					1
	S.E. Fighters	"	"	Me.109				2											2					2	2
	Night Fighters	"	"	Ju.88																	1				2
	Misc.	"	"																						2
	TOTAL (ALL TYPES)							2											2			1		3	6

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19th May '44	S.E. Fighters	WEST	3	(Me.109 (Fw.190				1 2												1 2		1 1	1 1	1 2	
	Transport	"	"	Ju.52											1					1			1		
			TOTAL (ALL TYPES)					3							1					3	1		2	2	4
20th May '44	Long Range Recon	WEST	3	(Ju.88 (Ju.188 (Me.410								1 1 1								1 1 1					
	S.E. Fighters	"	"	(Me.109 (Fw.190								1							1		1	1	2	4	
	Night Fighters	"	"	Me.110				2					5												
	Bombers	"	"	(He.177 (Ju.88																			1		
	Transport	"	"	Ju.52 Leo.451									1	1	1					1	2				
	Misc.	"	"									3	2	2						5	2				
			TOTAL (ALL TYPES)					2				9	14	3	1					14	15	2	1	2	6
21st May '44	S.E. Fighters	WEST	3	Fw.190																			2		
	Fighters	"	"	Me.110																			1		
	Bombers	"	"	Ju.88											1					1	1				
			TOTAL (ALL TYPES)												1					1	1		3		

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22nd May 44	Long Range Recon	WEST	3	Ju.88																						1
	S.E. Fighters	"	"	Me.109				3													3			1		1
				Fw.190								4	1		1						4	2				2
	Bombers	"	"	Fw.190	1																1					
				Ju.88	2							2			1						4	1		1		1
				Ju.188	1																1					1
	Misc.	"	"									1									1					
	TOTAL (ALL TYPES)				4			3				7	1		2						14	3	1	1	3	3
23rd May 44	Close Recon	WEST	3	Me.109																			1			
	Long Range Recon	"	"	Me.109																			1			
	S.E. Fighters	"	"	Me.109	1																1					
				Fw.190																				1		1
	T.E. Fighters	"	"	Ju.88								1									1					
	Night Fighters	"	"	Me.110																				1		
	Bombers	"	"	Fw.190									1									1				
				He.177								1	1								1	1				1
				Ju.88	4																4					
				Ju.188																				1		1
	Transport	"	"	Leo.451								1									1					
	Misc.	"	"																							1
	TOTAL (ALL TYPES)				5							3	2								8	2	3	2	1	3

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24th May 44	Close Recce	WEST	3	Me.109																					1			
	Long Range Recce	"	"	Me.109																						1		
				Ju.188								1									1							
	S.E. Fighters	"	"	Me.109				1	1												1	1	2	1				
				Fw.190				2				3									5			1	2	4		
	Bombers	"	"	Ju.88								4	1								4	1						
				Ju.188								1									1					1		
	Transport	"	"	He.111								1									1							
				Ju.52								3									3							
				Leo.451								3									3							
	Communications a/c	"	"	Fi.156								1		2							3							
	TOTAL (ALL TYPES)							3	1			17	1	2							22	2	2	2	3	6		
25th May 44	Long Range Recce	WEST	3	Fw.190									1									1						
	S.E. Fighters	"	"	Me.109				6				11	4								17	4	1	3	1			
				Fw.190				4						1							4	1		1	1	1		
	Bombers	"	"	Ju.88																						1		
				Me.410				1														1						
	Transport	"	"	Leo.451								2									2							
	Miso.	"	"										1									1	1					
	TOTAL (ALL TYPES)							10	1			13	6	1							23	8	2	4	2	2		

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28th May 44	S.E. Fighters	WEST	3	(Me.109																					2	3		
				(Fw.190																					4	1		
	Bombers	"	"	(Ju.88	1														1				1		1			
				(Ju.188	1							1							1	1						1		
				(He.177																						2		
	TOTAL (ALL TYPES)				2							1							2	1			1		7	7		
29th May 44	Close Recon	WEST	3	Me.109																						1		
	Long Range Recon	"	"	Ju.188																		1						
	S.E. Fighters	"	"	(Me.109				2											2			1		2	3			
				(Fw.190																				3				
	T.E. Fighters	"	"	Ju.88								1							1									
	Night Fighters	"	"	(Me.110																						1		
				(Ju.88																				1				
	Bombers			(Me.410	1														1			2						
				(Fw.190																			1					
				(He.177																					1			
				(Ju.88																			1			1		
				(Ju.188																				1		1		
	TOTAL (ALL TYPES)				1			2				1							4			4	2		8	7		

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30th May 44																										
	Close Recon	WEST	3	Me.109																				1		
	Long Range Recon	"	"	{ Ju.290 Ju.188	1														1				1			
	S.E. Fighters	"	"	Fw.190																		1		2		
	Night Fighters	"	"	Ju.88											1					1						
	Bombers	"	"	{ Fw.190 Ju.88																		1				
					2						7	1							9	1						
	TOTAL (ALL TYPES)				3						7	1		1					10	2		3	1	2		
31st May 44	S.E. Fighters	WEST	3	{ Me.109 Fw.190				1											1				1			
	Ground Attack	"	"	Fw.190																			1	2		
	Bombers	"	"	Ju.88																			1			
	Transport	"	"	Leo.451																				1		
	TOTAL (ALL TYPES)							1											1		1	3	3			
MONTH'S TOTAL (ALL TYPES)					38		1	65	9		105	44	19	17	1				228	71	27	51	88	147		