



Avro Lancasters of 9 Squadron

In February 1939, the Squadron moved to Honington received Wellingtons, and it was with these that it was involved in anti-shipping sorties in the early stages of World War II. These were replace in turn by the famous Lancaster bomber in September 1942 and the unit became part of Bomber Command's strategic offensive against German targets and was now based at Waddington. Following a move to nearby Bardney, No. 9 Sqn specialised in dropping large bombs and the 12,000 (5.440kg) 'Tallboy' in particular.

Avro Lancaster B.I LL804 BH-F (Lady in a champagne glass) 300 Sqn (Polish) Faldingworth 1944



Avro Lancaster of Wing Commander Teofil Pożyczka, LL804, BH-F, "Lady in the Champagne Glass" of No 300 Polish Bomber Squadron. 30 bombs for a first bombing sortie,

20 champagne glasses for a second sortie,

12 skulls for the third tour.

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