

KG55 Losses (In the West)

11 September 1939 He111 Stab KG 55
Oblt. Heinz Höfer and Uffz. Hans Siepen (67013/47) seriously wounded. Force landed between the lines at Przemysl, E of Krakow, Poland. The crew was rescued by German troops.

13 September 1939. He111 Stab KG 55
Uffz. Karl Rathmann (67012/16) wounded.

14 September 1939. He111 I./KG 55
Force landed Nr. Radow, SE of Warsaw, Poland.

15 September, 1939 He111 1/KG 55
Oblt. Walter Fritz (67015/2), Ofw. Josef Müller (67015/32), Uffz. Alfred Pientka (67015/48) and Ogfr. Siegfried Steinfurth (67015/45) killed. Chyrov, SW of L'vov, formerly Poland now in Russia.

10 May 1940. He111 StabKG55
Fw. Karl Ander (67013/52), Fw. Karl Rathmann (67012/16) and Fw. Philipp Müller (67013/44), wounded. Toul - Epinal area of France.

12 May 1940 He111 4./KG55
G1+DM (P) Lt. Hans Junk (67019/93), (W) Uffz. Heinz Thöne (67019/32) (FE) Uffz. Wilhelm Ege (67019/40), and (G) Gfr. Harald Wendt (67019/70) killed. The sole survivor was (O) Uffz. Ernst Rasper (67019/27). Nr Rethel, NE of Reims, France.

12 May 1940 He111P 5./KG55
(FE) Uffz. Josef Bartholmes (67060/52) wounded. Attacked by fighters on return from Rethel, France.

13 May 1940 He111P Stab KG55
G1+GA (P) Oblt. Dieter Clemm von Hohenberg (67012/7), (W) Uffz. Hans Strobl (67013/112) and (G) Gfr. Franz Männer (67013/10) PoWs. (O) Fw. Willi Wolter (67013/29) and (FE) Ogfr. Hans Bell (67013/94) Killed. Vouziers, S of Charleville-Mézières, France.

13 May 1940 He 111 8./KG55
G1+HS (P) Ofw. Bernhard Hickel (58246/238) and (O) Max Hausdörfer uninjured. (W) Gfr. Gerhard Arndt (58246/208), (FE) Fw. Willi, Herzog (58246/215) and (G) Gfr. Gustav Bodenhausen (58246/282) wounded. All returned to the German lines. Crash landed Nr. Vendresse 20 km S of Charleville- Mézières and was destroyed by the pilot and observer.

13 May 1940 He111 6./KG55
(P) Uffz. Heinrich Hänel (167018/28), (O) Lt. Rudolf Bertelsmann (67015/44), (W) Uffz. Wilhelm Zierau (67018/24) and (FE) Uffz. Johannes Schmidt (67021/39) PoW. (G) Gfr. Josef Mittermaier (67021/92) killed. Charleville-Mézières, France.

13 May 1940 He111 6./KG55
(FE) Uffz. Max Stiller (67021/32) wounded by machine-gun fire.

13 May 1940 He111 StabII./KG55
Major Otto von Lachemair (67018/1) Gruppenkommandeur and Oberleutnant Siegfried Hensel (67018/4) Navigationsoffizier wounded by

AA. fire during operations against the railway station at Rethel, NE of Reims, France.

13 May 1940 He 111P 5./KG55
G1+FN (P) Oberleutnant Gottfried Weigel (67020/4), (O) Fähnrich Ott, (FE) Unteroffizier Karl Gerdsmeier (67020/50) (W) Fw. Georg Engel (67020/37) and (G) Gefreiter Karl Geib (67020/84) all uninjured. Attacked by 5 French Morane Saulnier MS 406s from astern. The attack damaged the port engine but the pilot force landed Nr Attert, N of Arlon, Belgium.

13 May 1940 He111 6./KG55
(P) Lt. Horst Köhler (67021/5), (O) Fw. Paul Laufer (67019/18) and (W) Fw. Georg Engel (67021/28) PoW. (FE) Fw. Heinrich Winkelhaus (67021/23) and (G) Ogfr. Karl-Heinz Piur (67021/66) killed. Originally buried at Metz, N of Nancy, France. As there were two Georg Engels in II/KG 55, Fw. Georg Engel (67021/28) was known as Engel 1 and Fw. Georg Engel (67020/37) was known as Engel 2.

13 May 1940 He111 6./KG55
(P) Lt. Otto-Wilhelm Pöhler (67020/7) and (O) Ogfr. Fritz Höfling (67021/69) PoW. (W) Ogfr. Paul Brandt (67021/61), (FE) Uffz. Alois Freitag (67021/37) and (G) Gfr. Helmut Freiherr von Spiegel (67017/78) killed. Originally buried at Amblimont Cemetery, France. Lt. Pöhler was posted missing on 13 June 1943, with the rank of Hauptmann and Staffelfkapitän of 1./KG2, when Do217 M-1, U5+AH Wk Nr. 40705 was shot down into the sea 20 miles S of Plymouth, Devon.

14 May 1940 He 111 7./KG 55
Lt. Helmut Rockenhäuser (O) (58246/103), Gfr. Fritz Lüdecke (58246/155) (G) both wounded during an operational mission.

15 May 1940 He 111 8./KG 55
Ogfr. Herbert Schloms (58246/240) (W), Gfr. Willi Manegold (58246/220) (FE), Flgr. Josef Schmidt (58246/276) (G) all wounded during an operational mission in the Metz-Diedenhofen-Audun le Roman-Conflans area of France, by AA fire. Flgr. Schmidt died in hospital from his wounds on 16.8.40.

31 May 1940 He 111 9./KG 55
Uffz. Gerhard Mittelstädt (58246/348) (P), Uffz. Martin Lippert (58246/11) (FE) both injured in a crash landing on Malmsheim aerodrome, S of Karlsruhe, Germany, during a ferry flight. Uffz. Lippert was posted 'Missing' on 29.9.40, with the rank of Feldwebel, when his He 111P G1+DT Wk Nr 2822 failed to return from a mission to attack aircraft works Nr Gloucester.

1 June 1940 He 111 8./KG 55
Fw. Ulrich Flügge (58246/212) (O) wounded during a mission to attack railway installations in the Lyon-St. Valier area, France.

2 June 1940 He 111 P-2 8./KG 55
G1+HS Wk Nr 1705 (P) Uffz. Horst Mahnert (58246/219), (O) Uffz. Hans Söhner (58246/228), (W) Uffz. Max Volkmer (58246/

233) wounded, (FE) Uffz. Willi Schubert (58246/231) wounded. (G) Gfr. Ernst-Erich-Willi Lindner (58246/268) killed. Intercepted over the Jura Mountains by four Messerschmitt Bf 109 E-3s from the 15th Fliegerkompanie of the Swiss Air Force. Shot down by Capitaine Hans Thurnheer in J-315. Crash landed Nr Ursins, Southern end of Lac de Neuchatel, Vaud, Switzerland.

2 June 1940 He111 9./KG55
Fw. Hermann Ehrentreich (58246/312), (W) Fw. Leodegar Schuderer (58246/337) and (FE,) Fw. Albert Veith (58246/342) wounded. This is possibly the second aircraft attacked by the 15th Fliegerkompanie of the Swiss Air Force. Although there is no mention of a crash this Heinkel He 111 from 9/KG 55 was attacked. Fw. Schuderer was killed 11 May 1941, with the rank of Oberfeldwebel with 9/KG 55, when his He 111 P G1+BT Wk Nr 1619, was shot down during a mission to attack London, crashing SW of Balls Green, Nr Witherham, Sussex.

5 June 1940 He 111 7./KG 55
Uffz. Wilhelm Manger (58246/133) (BA), wounded during a mission to attack Nevers/Sermoise airfield, SE of Bourges, France. Admitted to hospital in Nagold, SW of Stuttgart, Germany where he died on 8.7.40.

5 June 1940 He 111 9./KG 55
Fw. Paul Knetsch (58246/319) (FE) wounded during a mission to attack Nevers/Sermoise airfield SE of Bourges, France.

14 June 1940 He 111 Stab/KG 55
Ofw. Karl Franz (67013/54) (P), Oblt. Wolfgang Müller (67013/31) (O), Fw. Karl Ander (67013/52) (W), Uffz. Heinz Behrens (67013/35) (FE) and Hptfw. Helmut Witr (67013/21) (G) all killed during a reconnaissance of French artillery in the Fremestroff/St. Avold area, France. Probably shot down by AA fire, the machine was seen to catch fire and crash.

7 July 1940 He 111 4./KG 55
Fw. Hans Jaffke (67014/14) (FE), reported wounded as the result of a fighter attack during a mission to attack Portland, Dorset. Fw. Jaffke was posted 'Missing' on the Russian Front, with the rank of Oberfeldwebel, on 26.6.41.

11 July 1940 He111 H 2./KG55
(W) Ofw. Joachim Winter (67016/79) and (G) Gfr. Ernst Pestal (67016/88) wounded. Returned to Villacoublay aerodrome, France, from an attack on Portsmouth Harbour. Severely damaged by P/O J.E. Storrar from No. 145 Squadron.

11 July 1940 He111 H 2./KG 55
G1+LK Wk Nr 2648. (P) Ofw. Erich Slotosch (67016/65), (O) Oblt. Siegfried Schweinhagen (67016/4) and (W) Fw. Herbert, Steiner (67016/66) PoW. (FE) Ofw. Hans Schlüter (67016/59) killed, (G) Uffz. Wilhelm Müller (67016/49) died on his way to hospital. Crashed on East Beach, Selsey, S of Chichester, Sussex, during an attack on Portsmouth Harbour. Shot down by P/O Lord R.U.P. Kay-Shuttleworth and P/O E.C.J. Wakeham from No. 145 Squadron. S/Ldr. J.R.A. Peel shot down by return fire.

11 July 1940 He 111 P 2./KG 55
G1+HK (P) Fw. Herbert Aleith (67016/7) killed. (O) Uffz. Karl Maiereder (67016/44), (W) Fw. Willi Ruschewitz (67016/57), (FE) Uffz. Paul Klein (67016/39) and (G) Uffz. Alfred Reindl (67016/54) missing. Shot down into the sea off Selsey, Sussex, during an attack on Portsmouth Harbour by F/Lt. R.G. Dutton of No. 145 Sqdn.

12 July 1940 He111 Stab KG55
G1+FA (O) Oblt. Walter Kleinhanns (67013/2) killed. (P) Fw. John-Christian Möhn (67013/106), (W) Fw. Heinz Kalinna (67013/69), (FE) Ofw. Fritz Knecht (67013/14) and (G) Ofw. Philipp Müller (67013/44) PoW. Attacked by six Hurricane pilots from No. 43 Sqdn. S/Ldr. J.V.C. Badger, F/Lt. T.F. Dalton- Morgan, P/O R.A. De Mancha, P/O D.G. Gorrie, P/O H.C. Upton (Canadian) and Sgt. C.A.H. Ayling. Crash landed Nr. 'The Horse and Jockey' Public House, Hipley, NW of Portsmouth Hampshire.

19 July 1940 He111 P 7./KG55
G1+AR (P) Uffz. Max Biskup (58246/144), (O) Oblt. Rudi Westhaus (58246/101) and (W) Fw. Kurt Maeder (58246/115) killed. (FE) Fw. Rudolf Kasten (58246/114) and (G) Gfr. Arthur Meusel (58246/135) missing. Shot down during an attack on Southampton by F/Lt. R.G. Dutton, P/O M.A. Newling and P/O A. Ostowicz (Polish), from No. 145 Squadron in the sea 5 miles off Shoreham-by-Sea, Sussex.

29 July 1940 He111 P 8./KG55
G1+CS (P) Fw. Theodor Metzner (58246/222), (O) Fw. Josef Markl (58246/221), (W) Uffz. Kurt Böker (58246/241), (FE) Gfr. Ernst Ostheimer (58246/270) and (G) Gfr. Heinz Morgenthal (58246/223). All were eventually taken prisoner. Crashed at Fullers Lane, SW of Newbury, Berkshire, during a mission to attack Bristol, possibly the Bristol Aircraft Company factory at Filton. Hit by AA fire.

4 August 1940 He111 P 7./KG 55
G1+IR (P) Ofw. Gerhard Geissler (58246/386) killed. (O) Uffz. Karl Ohmann (58246/118), (W) Uffz. Walter Weber (58246/143), (FE) Uffz. Werner Thieme (65113/88) and (G) Uffz. Friedrich Westphal (58246/193) missing. Failed to return from Manchester. Presumed crashed in the Channel.

12 August 1940 He 111P 9./KG 55
G1+HT (P) Uffz. Herbert Schmidt killed, Uffz. Ernst Held (58221/23) (O) killed, Uffz. Richard Bubel (58246/310) (W) wounded, Fw. Fritz Paulussen (58246/328) wounded. Crashed on the return flight from a mission to attack Bristol, Nr. Rambervillers, NE of Epinal, France.
Uffz. Bubel was killed on 1.11.40, when his machine He 111P-2 G1+JS Wk Nr 1571 was shot down during a mission to attack London (8./KG 55).

14 August 1940 He111 P Stab KG 55
G1+AA Wk Nr 2898 (P) Oblt. Bruno Brossler (67012/3), (O) Oberst Alois Stoeckl, Geschwaderkommodore, (67012/1) and (G) Oberst Walther Frank (L.G.Kdo.VIII Nr. 312) killed. (W) Fw. Heinz Grimstein (67013/86) and (FE) Fw. Jonny Thiel (67013/6) PoW injured. Shot down by P/O D.M. Crook and F/O J.C.

Dundas from No. 609 Squadron at the Royal Naval Armament Depot Dean Hill, NW of Romsey, Hampshire.

14 August 1940 He 111P 6./KG 55
Ltn. Franz Wandrey (P), Uffz. Hermann Schoepke (67021/54) (FE), Stabsarzt Dr. Albrecht Freiherr von Liebenstein all killed. Uffz. Fritz Trost (67021/57) and Sanitäts Gfr. Reinhard Bink both injured. Crashed Merzhausen, SW of Giessen, Germany, on a domestic flight due to an engine failure.

15 August 1940 He 111 2./KG 55
G1+OK (P) Ltn. Teja Zobel (67016/121) wounded, Fw. Gustav Marx (67016/45) (O) wounded, and Uffz. Alfons Frey (67016/109) (W) killed. Force landed after a mission to attack Plymouth, Devon. 70% damage. Nr Carolles, S of Granville, France.

16 August 1940 He111P 4./KG 55
G1+LM (P) FW. Ernst Müller (67019/23), (O) Hpt. Wladimir Sabler (67019/1) Staffelfkapitän, (W) Fw. Walter Magerhans (67019/20), (FE) Uffz. Erich Schmidke (67019/36) and (G) Gfr. Albin Szymanowski (67019/65) killed. Shot down by P/O G.E. Goodman of No. 1 Sqdn. Crashed at Upper Frithfold Farm, E of Northchapel, Sussex.

16 August 1940 He111 P 6./KG55
G1+BP (W) Fw. Paul Henze (67020/21) and (FE) Uffz. Heinrich Wurm (67020/48) injured.

16 August 1940 He111 P 6./KG 55
G1+HP (P) Oblt. Wilhelm Wieland (67021/127) (O) Fw. Hans Langstrof (67021/49) and (W) Uffz. Werner Appel (67021/40) PoW. (FE) Uffz. Anton Hattendorf (67021/53) killed. (G) Uffz. Gerhard Pulver (67021/47) died of wounds. Shot down by S/Ldr. D.A. Pemberton from No. 1 Squadron during an attack on Heathrow aerodrome. Crashed at Annington Farm, S of Bramber, Sussex.

16 August 1940 He111 P 7./KG55
G1+FR Wk Nr 1582. (P) Ltn. Rudolf Theopold (58246/199), (O) Uffz. Rudolf Hornbostel (58246/403) and (W) Gfr. Helmut Glaser (58246/128) PoW. (FE) Uffz. Albert Weber (58246/123) and (G) Gfr. Johannes Moorfeld (58246/411) killed. Attacked by F/Lt. R.F. Boyd and Blue Section of No. 602 Squadron during an attack on Heathrow aerodrome. Crashed at Honeysuckle Lane, High Salvington, Nr Worthing, Sussex.

16 August 1940 He111 7./KG 55
(W) Uffz. Gerhard Dochow (58246/125), (FE) Uffz. Heinrich Epkenhaus (58246/126) and (G) Uffz. Wilhelm Biewald (58246/195) wounded. Crashed Nr Le Havre, France, due engine failure following a mission to attack Heathrow aerodrome, Middlesex.

16 August 1940 He111 P 9./KG 55
(FE) Uffz. Paul Brzoska (58246/309) wounded. Returned to Villacoublay aerodrome with damage following a mission to attack Heathrow aerodrome, Middlesex.

16 August 1940 He111 P III./KG 55
Force landed on Dreux aerodrome, due to engine trouble after a mission to attack Heathrow aerodrome, Middlesex. The crew were uninjured but the machine sustained 80% damage.

23 August 1940 He111 P 3./KG55
G1+DL (O) Ofw. Heinrich Weber (67017/28) wounded. (G) Gfr. Johannes Kaden (67017/68) killed. Force landed Nr Octeville, N of Le Havre, France, after a mission to attack Southampton during which it was hit by AA fire.

23 August 1940 He111 H 2./KG 55
G1+EK (P) Oblt. Hans Mössner (67016/3) uninjured, (O) Fw. Johann Reiter (67016/56) uninjured, (W) Ofw. Kurt Heinze (67016/32) wounded, (FE) Ofw. Otto Weis (67016/76) wounded. (G) Gfr. Harald Kawlath (67016/140) baled out over the Channel and posted missing. Forced landed Nr. Le Havre, France, after being damaged by fighters during a mission to attack aircraft factories at Yeovil.

25 August 1940 He111 P 9./KG55
G1+CT (P) Uffz. Alois Schmaderer (58246/398) PoW, (O) Ltn. Gustav Jerusel (58246/306), (W) Gfr. Walter Klesatschek (58246/397), (FE) Fw. Paul Neidel (58246/326) and Flgr. Hans Alt, war correspondent, killed. Shot down into the sea 1 mile off Hastings, Sussex, during a mission to attack Bristol by F/Lt. J.G. Sanders from No. 615 Squadron

26 August 1940 He111 P StabI./KG 55
G1+BB (P) Oblt. Ignaz Krenn (67014/31) uninjured, (O) Uffz. Helmut Morrack (67014/35) slightly wounded, (W) Uffz. Hans Degen (67016/89) uninjured, (FE), Uffz. Willi Schneiders (67014/13) seriously wounded and (G) Fw. Alois Schreek (67014/21) slightly wounded. All PoWs. Attacked by S/Ldr. J.V.C. Badger and Sgt. H.J.L. Hallowes of No. 43 Squadron. Also No. 602 Squadron S/Ldr. A.V.R. Johnstone. Crashed at Court Wick Farm, Wick, N of Littlehampton, Sussex, during an attack on Portsmouth Harbour.

26 August 1940 He111 2./KG55
Returned damaged from Portsmouth Harbour and force landed on Dreux Aerodrome. (G) Gfr. Günther Weidner (67016/93) wounded.

26 August 1940 He111 P 3./KG55
G1+GL Wk Nr 5370 Returned damaged from Portsmouth Harbour and force landed Nr. Le Havre. (G) Gfr. Otto Tjaden (67017/80) wounded.

26 August 1940 He111 4./KG55
G1+AM Returned from Portsmouth Harbour and landed at Chartres aerodrome. (O) Oblt. Joachim Herrfurth (67019/97) wounded.

26 August 1940 He111 P 4./KG55
G1+DM Wk Nr 2124 (P) Ltn. Albert Metzger (67019/103) PoW, slightly wounded. (O) Uffz. Rolf Schandner (67019/22), (W) Uffz. Rudi Paas (67019/30), (FE) Fw. Julius Urhahn (67019/37) and (G) Flgr. Rudolf Fessel (67019/102) killed. Shot down by Sgt. B.E.P. Whall from No. 602 Squadron during an attack on Portsmouth Harbour. Crashed at Bracklesham, East Wittering, Sussex.

26 August 1940 He111 4./KG55
Gl+GM Wk Nr 2165 (P) Lt. Klaus Walter (67019/127) PoW, (O) Ofw. Otto Henneke (67019/110) killed when he baled out too low, (W) Uffz. Oskar Schufft (67019/120), (FE) Uffz. Fritz Marner (67019/118) and (G) Flgr. Josef Wimmer (67019/123) PoWs. Shot down by P/O H.L. North of No. 43 Squadron during an attack on Portsmouth Harbour and crashed at Westbrook Farm, E of Waterlooville, Hampshire.

26 August 1940 He111 P 5./KG55
Gl+GN (P) Fw. Karl Brüning (67020/28) uninjured, (O) Oblt. Fritz von dem Hagen, (W) Uffz. Konrad Steiger (67020/35) wounded, (FE) Uffz. Willi Lösch (67020/62) wounded and (G) Gfr. Gustav Stratmann (67020/81) wounded. Attacked by P/O E.W. Aries from No. 602 Squadron and crashed in the Channel after a mission to attack Portsmouth Harbour. The crew were all rescued by a Seenotdienst launch.

29 August 1940 He 111 7./KG55
Gl+BR Wk Nr 2692 (P) Lt. Heinz Nützel (58246/197), (O) Ofw. Heinz Scheithauer (67013/37), (W) Ogfr. Erich Schreiber (58246/412), (FE) Fw. Karl Brohr (65113/95) and (G) Gfr. Helmut Brethauer (58246/407) killed. Crashed on take off for an attack on Liverpool, at Villacoublay aerodrome.

29 August 1940 He 111 III./KG 55
Wk Nr 2858 Force landed Nr Sens, W of Troyes, due to fuel exhaustion after a mission. Crew uninjured. The machine 30% damaged.

30 August 1940 He111 P 5./KG55
(P) Uffz. Ewald Berdelmann (6.Kp.Sch. F.A.R.52 Nr.75), (O) Fw. Walter Krause (3.Kp.Fl.Erg.Batl.31 Nr.72), (W) Uffz. Kurt Jeschonneck (67019/33) and (G) Flgr. Karl Weis (4.F.A.R.33 Nr.398) all killed. Involved in a mid-air collision during a formation training flight. Crashed Nr Chartres, SW of Paris, France.

30 August 1940 He111 P 6./KG55
(P) Uffz. Horst Fink (Flzg.F.Sch.B Schoena Nr.6 (Schüko)), (BA) Gfr. Artur Hickmann (F1.H.Kdtr.Schoenberg Nr.182), (W) Uffz. Adolf Lemsky (F.A.R.21 Nr.546) and (G) Flgr. Hugo Bräucker (67021/118) all killed. Involved in a mid-air collision during a formation training flight. Crashed Nr Chartres, SW of Paris, France.

30 August 1940 He111 P 8./KG 55
Gl+ES Wk Nr 2812 (P) Oblt. Hans-Günther Nedden (58246/296), (O) Lt. Heinz-Martin Wronsky (53577/156), (W) Uffz. Ewald Buchtzik (58246/244), (FE) Gfr. Horst Rosenberg (58246/226) and (G) Gfr. Robert Dinter (58246/260) all injured. Force landed W of Sens, France, with a damaged starboard engine and the port engine overheating. Damage caused by AA fire during a mission to attack Liverpool.

30 August 1940 He111 P-2 8./KG 55
Gl+KS Wk Nr 1629 (P) Uffz. Alfred Müller (58246/295), (O) Fw. Albert König (58246/253), (W) Ogfr. Ludwig Groh (58246/300), (FE) Gfr. Heinrich Friedriszik (58246/261) and (G) Ogfr. Arno Raths (58246/299). All killed. Involved in a collision with an He 111 P-2 Wk Nr 1703, from the Ergänzungsstaffel KG 55. Crashed Nr Neauphle, W of Versailles, Paris.

30 August 1940 He 111 Ergst./KG 55
Ogfr. Karl Martin (67019/56) and Gfr. Johann Dunker (67019/87) killed. Crashed Chartres Aerodrome, SW of Paris, France.

6 September 1940 He111 P-2 6./KG 55
Gl+CP Wk Nr 1532 (P) Lt. Hilmar Seeliger (67021/119) killed. Crashed on outward bound flight to Liverpool at Lisieux, E of Caen, France. Reported to have been hit by 'friendly' Flak.

7 September 1940 He 111 P-2 StabIII./
KG 55 Wk Nr 1731 (O) Oblt. Wolfgang Witte (67013/118) baled out and was seriously injured. Crashed on return flight from London due to engine failure, 10 km S of L'Aigle, W of Dreux, France.
Oblt. Witte was again seriously injured on 2 February 1945 when he crashed during a training flight in a Bf 109 G-6. He was then Staffelfkapän of 1.(J)/KG55 with the rank of Hauptmann. He died 22 February 1945.

7 September 1940 He111 8./KG 55
Gl+DS (P) Ofw. Bernhard Hickel (58246/238) and his crew baled out uninjured. Crashed due to engine failure after a mission to attack London at Breteuil, NE of Beauvais, France.

8 September 1940 He 111 P-2 9./KG55
Wk Nr 3353 Crashed on landing at Villacoublay Aerodrome, S of Paris, France, due to damage from A.A. fire after a mission to attack London. Sustained 50% damage. Two crew members were wounded. (P) Fw. Eduard Merz (58246/389) and (G) Lt. Richard Richter (65183/2).

11 September 1940 He111 P Stab KG/55
Gl+BA Wk Nr 2683 (P) Uffz. Walter Lange (67013/152), (O) Fw. Kurt Eckert (67013/162), (W) Ogfr. Artur Windmann (67013/163) and War Correspondent Fw Heinz Holzapfel (199-Filmst.Ausb.Bw. 133-Chef.Ausb.L.Haupt.) killed. (FE) Gfr. Franz Koller (67013/100) injured. Crashed Nr Villacoublay aerodrome on return from London.

13 September 1940 He111 P-2 Stab III./
KG55 Gl+AD Wk Nr 2910 (P) Fw. Kurt Neubacher (58246/224), (O) Lt. Helmut Rockenhäuser (58246/103), (W) Uffz. August Preuss (58246/17), (FE) Fw. Georg Link (62671/20) and (G) Ofw. Andreas Braunegger (58246/258) all killed. Crashed Nr Etretat, NE of Le Havre, after a mission to London.

14 September 1940 He111 P Stab KG55
Gl+HA Wk Nr 5357 (P) Lt. Hans-Friedrich Parey (Fl.Fhr.Sch.Regensburg Nr.106), (O) Lt. Friedrich Schlink (67013/175), (W) Gfr. Otto Wanger (67013/126) and (G) Ogfr. Wilhelm Petersen (67013/58) killed. (FE) Fw. Josef Geiger spent 3 days in a dinghy before being rescued by the Seenotdienst. Shot down by F/O J.W. Villa and Sgt. J. White of No. 72 Squadron into the sea off Eastbourne, Sussex. Target London.

15 September 1940 He111 P-2 8./KG55
Gl+GS Wk Nr 2815 (FE) Uffz. Paul Schüll (58246/232) killed over the target and (G) Gfr. Paul Zornemann (58246/235) wounded in combat with Spitfires from No. 152 Squadron. Returned

to Villacoublay aerodrome after a mission to attack Portland, Dorset.

15 September 1940 He 111 P-2 9./KG55
Gl+AT Wk Nr 1586 (P) Uffz. Heinz Rothen, PoW. (W) Uffz. Andreas Janson (58246/349), (FE) Uffz. Fritz Keil (58246/347) and (G) Ogfr. Rudolf Conrad (58246/514) killed. Crashed in the Channel during a mission to attack Portland, Dorset, in combat with Spitfires from No. 152 Squadron.

19 September 1940 He111 P-2 3./KG55
Gl+GL Wk Nr 2146 (P) Uffz. Willi Goliath (67017/67), (O) Fw. Theodor Alpers (67017/10) and (FE) Uffz. Hans Pohl (67017/52) killed. (W) Uffz. Walter Gerss (67017/65) baled out badly injured. Shot down by AA fire. Crashed Nr Great Hallingbury, Essex. Target London.

25 September 1940 *The various Gruppen of KG55 put up 58 He111s to attack the Bristol aero engine works at Filton, N of Bristol. They were loaded with approximately 100 tons of high explosive and 24 tons of oil bombs. The escort was provided by Bf 110s from ZG 26. As the result of the damage inflicted on the works production was curtailed for many weeks. More than 250 people were killed or injured in the attack.*

25 September 1940 He111 H 1./KG55
Gl+BH Wk Nr 6305 (P) Fw. Fritz Jürges (67015/26) PoW, (O) Hpt. Karl Köthke (67015/3) PoW, (W) Gfr. Rudolf Weisbach (67015/113) PoW, (G) Gfr. Josef Altrichter (67015/79) captured badly wounded and died the same day. (G) Flgr. Otto Müller (67015/103) PoW. Attacked by Spitfires flown by P/O J. Curchin and F/O T. Nowierski from No. 609 Squadron and a Hurricane flown by P/O J.S. Wigglesworth from No. 238 Squadron. Crashed at Westland Farm, Ballard Down, Swanage, Dorset.

25 September 1940 He111 P 5./KG55
Gl+DN Wk Nr 2126 (P) Oblt. Gottfried Weigel (67020/4), (O) Ofw. Alfred Narres (67020/12), (W) Fw. Georg Engel (II) (67020/37), (FE) Uffz. Karl Gerdsmeyer (67020/50) and (G) Gfr. Karl Geib (67020/84), all PoWs. Abandoned by the crew after being hit by A.A. fire from 237th Battery, 76th Heavy Anti-Aircraft Regiment, Royal Artillery, sited at Portbury. Crashed on Racecourse Farm, Failand, W of Bristol.

25 September 1940 He111 P 6./KG55
Gl+AP Wk Nr 1579 (O) Oblt. Helmut Kindor (67021/131) and (G) Uffz. Erich Turek (65120/55) wounded. Crash landed 50% damaged Nr Caen, France, having been damaged by fighter attacks.
Kindor, with the rank of Hauptmann, was injured on 20 December 1943 serving with 6/NJG 6 when his Bf110 G-4 was shot down by an intruder.

25 September 1940 He111 P 6./KG55
Gl+EP Wk Nr 1525 (P) Hpt. Hellmuth Brandt (65119/64) PoW. (O) Ofw. Günter Wittkamp (67021/21), (W) Ofw. Rudolf Kirchhoff (67021/14), (FE) Uffz. Hans-Fritz Mertz (67021/41) and (G) Gfr. Rudolf Beck (67021/116) all killed. Shot down in combat with Spitfires flown by P/O D.W. Williams, F/O I.N. Bayles and Sgt. K.C. Holland from No. 152



- Squadron, with P/O J.R. Urwin-Mann and Sgt. R. Little from No. 238 Squadron flying Hurricanes. Crashed at Church Farm, Nr. Woolverton, NE of Frome, Somerset.
Sergeant K.C. Holland crashed in his Spitfire (N3173) Nr Church Farm, Woolverton, and was killed. Possibly shot down by return fire, but it also seems possible that he crashed while performing a low altitude roll over the site of the crash.
- 25 September 1940 He111 P 7./KG55
Gl+LR Wk Nr 2803 (W) Uffz. Kurt Schrapf (58246/141) baled out and taken prisoner. (P) Oblt. Hans Bröcker (58246/5) Staffelfkapitän, (O) Oblt. Heinz-Harry Scholz (58246/204), (FE) Uffz. Günter Weidner (58246/151) and (G) Uffz. Josef Hanft (58246/194) all killed. Damaged by P/O E.S. Marrs in a Spitfire from No. 152 Squadron. Eventually shot down by P/O N. le C. Agazarian and P/O R.F.G. Miller from No. 609 Squadron. Also attacked by a P/O J.R. Urwin-Mann in a Hurricane from No. 238 Squadron. Crashed into a house called Underwood, on the corner of Westminster/Pinewood Road, Branksome, Dorset.
- 25 September 1940 He111 8./KG55
(P) Uffz. Johann Boos (58240/242) wounded. Returned to its base at Villacoublay.
Boos, with the rank of Oberfeldwebel, was awarded the Ritterkreuz on 9 October 1943 serving with 9./KG 55. Reported to have flown the last aircraft out of beleaguered Stalingrad, Russia.
- 26 September 1940 He111 Stab I./KG55
(P) Fw. Heinz Jelen (67015/57) wounded. Returned to Dreux aerodrome after a mission to attack Southampton
- 26 September 1940 He111 H 2./KG55
Gl+GK Wk Nr 5314 (P) Oblt. Hans-Hermann Graf von Schweinitz (67016/110), (O) Uffz. Heinrich Widmann (67016/78), (W) Uffz. Werner Schob (67016/91), (FE) Gfr. Erich Wastian (67016/90) and (G) Gfr. Richard Helfer (67016/118) all missing. Reported to have been involved in combat with Hurricanes from No. 229 Squadron and crashed into the sea 10 km S of the Isle of Wight, during a mission to attack Southampton.
- 26 September 1940 He111 P 3./KG55
Gl+BL Wk Nr 3098 (P) Oblt. Adalbert Karbe (67017/3) Staffelfkapitän, (O) Ofw. Friedrich Wisler (67017/29) both wounded. Force landed on Dreux aerodrome, after a mission to attack Southampton, Hampshire, where it was attacked by fighters. Sustained 40% damage.
Karbe was awarded the Ritterkreuz on 12 November 1941 and killed on 30 July 1942 when shot down near Weymouth, Dorset.
- 29 September 1940 He111 P 9./KG55
Gl+BT Wk Nr 2820 (P) Uffz. Adolf Fernberg (58246/501), (O) Fw. Karl Blessing (58246/395), (W) Uffz. Gerhard Hemmerle (58246/317), (FE.) Ogfr. Friedrich Nuscher (58246/351) and (G) Gfr. Heinz Tasche (58246/505) all injured. Force landed Nr St. Lo, W of Caen. Reported to have been hit by AA fire during a mission to attack an aircraft factory Nr Gloucester.
- 29 September 1940 He 111 P 9./KG55
Gl+DT Wk Nr 2822 (P) Oblt. Hans Köhler (58246/303) missing, (O) Fw. Horst Birkholz (58246/209) killed, (W) Uffz. Rudolf Firchau (58246/314) killed, (FE) Fw. Martin Lippert (58246/11) missing, (G) Gfr. Franz Günther (58246/354) killed. Shot down by No. 79 Squadron. Crashed into the sea in St. George's Channel, W of Wales, during a mission to attack an aircraft factory Nr Gloucester.
- 30 September 1940 He111 P-2 8./KG55
Gl+CM Wk Nr 2643 (P) Gfr. Erich Rudeck (67019/121) missing, (O) Ofw. Helmut Güttler (67019/88) killed, (W) Gfr. Karl Bauer (67019/64) missing, (FE) Gfr. Fritz Strauss (67019/81) missing and (G) Gfr. Willi Schocke (65113/59) killed. Involved in combat with Hurricanes from Nos. 238 and 504 Squadrons during an attack on Westland's, Yeovil, and shot down into the sea off Portland, Dorset.
- 30 September 1940 He111 5./KG55
Gl+LN (O) Fw. Helmut Zimmermann (67020/104) killed. Reported to have been attacked by fighters on the Westland mission and returned to Chartres aerodrome.
- 30 September 1940 He111 1./KG55
Gl+IH (FE) Fw. Wilhelm Steidel (67015/41) wounded. Returned to Dreux aerodrome after a mission to attack Yeovil, Somerset.
- 30 September 1940 He111 2./KG55
(G) Gfr. Paul Thieme (67016/68) wounded. Returned to Dreux aerodrome after a mission to attack Yeovil, Somerset.
- 30 September 1940 He111 3./KG 55
(W) Ofw. Rudolf Arend (67017/11) wounded. Returned to Dreux aerodrome after a mission to attack Yeovil, Somerset.
- 30 September 1940 He111 P-2 3./KG55
Gl+AL Wk Nr 1616 (P) Oblt. Hans Mössner (67016/3), (O) Uffz. Johann Reiter (67016/56), (W) Uffz. Johannes Trenkmann (67016/69), (FE) Gfr. Thümel and (G) Flgr. Anton Geist all safe. Ditched in the Channel.
- 30 September 1940 He111 P-2 4./KG 55
Gl+AM Wk Nr 1545 (P) Uffz. Emil Eggert (67019/129), (O) Uffz. Rudolf Kübler (67019/100), (W) Ogfr. Willy Geyer (67019/101), (FE) Gfr. Willy Rösel (60026/59) and (G) Gfr. Willi Biedermann (67019/116) all killed. Shot down by fighters into the Channel after a mission to attack Yeovil, Somerset.
- 30 September 1940 He111 P-2
Geschwaderstab KG55 Gl+JA Wk Nr 2836
(P) Uffz. Robert Barabas (67013/98) killed. (O) Maj. Ernst Kühl (67012/2) injured, (W) Uffz. Rudolf Steglich uninjured, (FE) Gfr. Sebastian Feichtmair (67013/137) injured and (G) Gfr. Rolf-Siegfried Becker (67013/139) injured. The survivors were rescued by a Seenotdienst aircraft, and were admitted to hospital in Cherbourg, France. Shot down by P/O N. le C. Agazarian from No. 609 Squadron and ditched in the Channel following a mission to Yeovil, Somerset.
Dr. Ernst Kühl was Geschwaderkommodore 27.8.1942 - 7.8.1943. Awarded the Ritterkreuz 17.10.1942 Eichenlaub 18.12.1943. Died 1972.
- 8 October 1940 He 111 P-2 6./KG55
Gl+AP Wk Nr 1619 (P) Ofw. Heinrich Struckmeier (71032/109) wounded. Hit by A.A. fire during a mission to Eastleigh.
- 8 October 1940 He 111 P-2 8./KG55
Gl+BS Wk Nr 2809 (O) Uffz. Herbert Heinzl (58246/293) and (G) Uffz. Josef Bogner (58246/264) wounded. Returned to Villacoublay aerodrome after an attack on Thorney Island aerodrome.
- 8 October 1940 He111 P-2 8./KG55
Gl+MS Wk Nr 1715 (P) Fw. Ernst Ens (58246/237), (O) Ltn. Ulrich Flügge (58246/212), (W) Uffz. Johann Ehrensberger (58246/211), (FE) Uffz. Ernst Herber (58246/214) and (G) Gfr. Hans Pawlik (58246/271) killed. Shot down by ground fire and exploded on impact at Stansted Park, W of Stoughton, Sussex. Target Thorney Island aerodrome.
- 8 October 1940 He 111 9./KG 55
Gfr. Herbert von dem Heyden (58246/392) (G) wounded. Returned after a mission to attack Thorney Island aerodrome, Sussex.
- 15 October 1940 He 111 P-2 4./KG55
Gl+DM Wk Nr 1542 (P) Ltn. Wolfgang Hansen (67019/7) and (O) Uffz. Horst Reinbold (67019/61) wounded. Force landed Nr Cherbourg, due to engine damage during the attack on Yeovil.
- 20 October 1940 He 111 8./KG 55
Gl+HS (P) Ofw. Bernhard Hickel (58246/238) and his crew were uninjured. On landing at Villacoublay aerodrome, S of Paris, France after an operational mission, the machine was destroyed due to the ignition of an incendiary bomb that had 'hung-up'. Target not recorded.
- 24 October 1940 He 111P-4 II Stab/KG
55 Wk Nr 3100 Ofw. Heinz Jesuiter (67017/20) (P) and Fw. Ernst Gass (67018/11) (FE) both killed. Machine crashed during a routine domestic flight when it ran into bad weather on its return from Berlin/Teltow aerodrome. Nr Halberstadt, SW of Magdeburg, Germany.
- 24 October 1940 He 111H-2 Ergst/KG
55 Wk Nr 5330 Oblt. Erich Wamser (53577/850) (P), Gfr. Karl Krecht (53577/838) (BA), Uffz. Paul Materna (53577/840) (W), Gfr. Rudolf Bach (67020/93) (FE) and Flgr. Alfred Hentschel (53577/808) (G) all killed. Crashed in flames during a local training flight, Nr Kamenz, NE of Dresden, Germany. Cause unknown.
- 26 October 1940 He 111 P-2
Geschwaderstab KG55 Gl+EA Wk Nr 2653
(P) Ltn. Franz Oberhofer (67013/141), (O) Oblt. Bodo Eitner (67013/170), (W) Gfr. Michael Schweikert (67013/172), (FE) Uffz. Kurt Kümmel (67013/19), and (G) Uffz. Herbert Kemnitz (67013/160) all killed. Crashed 1 km N of Versailles, after a mission to attack London.
- 26 October 1940 He111 P-2 II./KG55
Wk Nr 3354 Crashed on landing at Cormeilles-en-Vexin aerodrome, after a mission to London. There were no crew casualties, but the machine sustained 25% damage.

- 26 October 1940 He111 P-2
Geschwaderstab KG55 Wk Nr 2666
Crashed on landing at Villacoublay and struck a 'Splitterwall' after a mission to London. Aircraft written off. No crew casualties.
- 1 November 1940 He 111 P-2 8./KG55
Gl+JS Wk Nr 1571 (P) Lt. Hans-Adalbert Tüffers (58246/510) PoW, (O) Uffz. Josef Haverstreng (55336/44) PoW, (W) Uffz. Richard Bubel (58246/310) and (FE) Uffz. Josef Juvan (65183/13) killed. Hit by AA fire during a sortie to the Victoria Docks, London, and crashed at Matlock Gardens, Hornchurch, Essex.
- 13 November 1940 He111 P-4 5./KG55
Gl+GN Wk Nr 2994 (G) Fw. Karl Hauber (67020/51) killed. Attacked by fighters during a sortie to Bristol. Returned to Chartres aerodrome.
- 19 November 1940 He111 P-4 2./KG55
Gl+LK Wk Nr 2877 (P) Oblt. Hans Klawe (67016/111) found dead in the aircraft, (O) Fw. Wilhelm Gutekunst (67016/30) baled out PoW, (W) Uffz. Rudolf Zeitz (67016/89) baled out PoW, (G) Gfr. Xaver Nirschel (67016/138) found dead in the aircraft. Shot down by AA fire and crashed at Worksop Farm, Wolvey, Warwickshire.
- 20 November 1940 He111 P-4 3./KG55
Wk Nr 2948 (P) Oblt. Adalbert Karbe (67017/3) injured. Landed on Dreux aerodrome, 70% damage, after a sortie to Birmingham. Three other crew members also reported to have been injured.
- 24 November 1940 He111 H-4 5./KG55
Gl+KN Wk Nr 3092 (P) Ofw. Werner Müller (67020/30) missing, (O) Lt. Gerhard Heiland (67020/19) missing, (W) Fw. Heinrich Gaick (67020/68) missing, (FE) Stfw. Heinrich Heidt (67020/14) killed and (War Correspondent) Sdrfrh. Emil Weihmüller missing. Hit by AA fire during a sortie to Bristol. Crashed into the sea 300 yards off Rame Head SW of Plymouth, Devon.
- 8 December 1940 He111 P-2 9./KG55
Gl+LT Wk Nr 3354 (P) Lt. Walter Lehenbauer (53911/156), (O) Uffz. Heinz Herrmann (58246/390), (W) Fw. Gottfried Schreier (67020/40) and (FE) Pw. Karl Reis (67020/53) all killed. Crashed on take off at Villacoublay aerodrome. The target was to have been London.
- 21 December 1940 He111 P-2 7./KG55
Gl+ER Wk Nr 2133 (P) Uffz. Ernst Würthner (58246/65), (O) Gfr. Richard Tillak (58246/66), (W) Uffz. Rudolf Merker (58246/134), and (FE) Fw. Siegfried Schilbach (58246/152) all killed. Crashed on Beaumont-le-Roger aerodrome, Nr. Evreux, on the return Liverpool.
- 22 December 1940 He111 P-4 3./KG55
Gl+PL Wk Nr 3107 (P) Uffz. Bruno Zimmermann (67017/118) killed, (O) Fw. Walter Richter (67014/21) PoW, (W) Gfr. Adolf Waibel (67017/119) and (G) Gfr. August Wroblewski (67017/120) killed. Shot down by P/O J.G. Benson and Sgt. P. Blain in a Defiant from No. 141 Squadron. Crashed in the garden of Underwood House, SW of Etchingham, Sussex. The target was Manchester.
- 12 March 1941 He 111 P-4 5./KG55
Gl+GN Wk Nr 2994 (P) Stfw. Karl Brüning (67020/28) PoW, (O) Fw. Alexander Düssel (67020/32), (W) Fw. Konrad Steiger (67020/35), and (FE) Ofw. Willi Weisse (67020/22) killed. Shot down by P/O F.D. Hughes with Sgt. F. Gash. In a Defiant of No. 264 Squadron. Crashed at Denne Farm, Ockley, Surrey, during a mission to attack Liverpool/Birkenhead.
- 12 March 1941 He111 P-4 6./KG55
Gl+CP Wk Nr 2989 (P) Ofw. Karl Single (67021/111) PoW, (O) Hpt. Wolfgang Berlin (67016/2) Staffelpkapitän PoW, (W) Fw. Xaver Diem (67021/44) PoW, (FE) Fw. Leonhard Kuznik (67021/38) killed and (G) Fw. Heinrich-Johann Ludwinski (67021/138) killed. Shot down by Sgt. MacNair in Hurricane from No. 96 Squadron during a mission to attack Liverpool/Birkenhead and crashed at the rear of the I.C.I. Sportsground, Ball o' Ditton, Widnes, Lancashire.
- 13 March 1941 He111 P-2
Geschwaderstab KG55 Gl+HA Wk Nr 2859
(W) Uffz. Hermann von dem Burg wounded and (G) Fw. Herbert Brannat (67013/45) killed. Brannat is reported to have been killed over Oxford during a fighter attack. Crashed in the Channel after a mission to attack Liverpool.
- 13 March 1941 He111 P-2 7./KG55
Gl+MR Wk Nr 2806 (P) Oblt. Walter Hesse (58246/58) Staffelpkapitän PoW (O) Fw. Gottfried Groschopf (58246/252) PoW, (W) Ofw. Bernhard Manek (58246/109) killed and (FE) Fw. Helmut Klein (67020/54) killed. Crashed at Wood Farm, NE of Bramdean, Hampshire, during a mission to Liverpool. Shot down by P/O A.J. Hodgkinson and Sgt. B.E. Dye in a Beaufighter from No. 219 Squadron.
- 14 March 1941 He111 P-4 6./KG55
Gl+IM Wk Nr 3095 (P) Lt. Eitel Barth injured, (O) Uffz. Ulrich Schuster (67021/115) killed, (W) Uffz. August-Emil Grimmig (67018/34) wounded and (FE) Uffz. Martin Wallrabenstein injured. Belly landed on Cherbourg Aerodrome after a mission to Glasgow
- 14 March 1941 He111 P-4 6./KG55
Gl+JP Wk Nr 3096 (P) Oblt. Eckehardt Henschke (53911/103) Staffelführer, (O) Fw. Franz Härter (67019/58), (W) Fw. Heinz Krüger (53911/19) and (FE) Fw. Willi Smolinski (53911/41) all killed. Shot down by F/O K.I. Geddes and Sgt. A.C. Cannon in a Beaufighter from No. 604 Squadron during a mission to Glasgow. Crashed at Horseshoe Farm, 2 miles S of Falfield, Gloucestershire.
- 14 March 1941 He111 8./KG55
Gl+GS (P) Ofw. Bernhard Hickel (58246/238) uninjured, (W) Fw. Herbert Schloms (58246/240) wounded and (FE) Fw. Fritz Drechsel (58246/279) wounded. Landed with the port wing on fire on Le Bourget aerodrome, Paris, after being attacked by a night fighter on a mission to Liverpool.
- 14 March 1941 He111 8./KG55
Gl+KS (FE) Fw. Paul Brzoska (58246/309) wounded. Returned to Villacoublay aerodrome after a mission to Liverpool.
- 15 March 1941 He111 P-2 Stab/KG55
Gl+DA Wk Nr 2838 (P) Uffz. Klaus Bauer (67013/198), (O) Gfr. Josef Strauch (67013/200), (W) Gfr. Eduard Urikal (67013/201) and (FE) Uffz. Josef Schuhmacher (67013/199) all missing. Failed to return from a mission to London.
- 15 March 1941 He111 P-2 7./KG55
Gl+KR Wk Nr 2795 (P) Lt. Wilhelm Rächle (58246/401) missing, (O) Uffz. Wolfgang Sträps (58246/404) missing, (W) Ofw. Richard Both (58246/417) killed and (FE) Fw. Albert Waschto (58246/122) missing. Crashed in the Channel during the mission to London.
- 19 March 1941 He111 8./KG55
Fw. Franz Lindenkamp (58246/13) (FE) killed on the return flight from London.
- 2 April 1941 He111 P-2 7./KG55
Gl+IR Wk Nr 2137 (P) Uffz. Hans Wagner (58246/419) missing, (O) Oblt. Hans-Ludwig Wolff (62674/115) killed, (W) Uffz. Karl Papadi (58246/421) missing, (FE) Ofw. Wilhelm Bürkle 69011/25) missing and (G) Uffz. Robert Ehlers (58246/418) missing. Failed to return from a sea-reconnaissance mission. Shot down into the sea 2 miles S of Budleigh Salterton, Devon, by F/Lt. P. T. Parsons in a Hurricane of No. 504 Squadron.
- 8 April 1941 He111 P-4 1./KG55
Gl+KH Wk Nr 2976 (P) Ofw. Heinrich Schwiering (67015/112), (O) Fw. Werner Ehrlich (67015/63), (W) Fw. Wilhelm Letzgus (67015/65) and (FE) Ofw. Ernst Nortmeier (67015/59) all killed. Shot down by P/O A.J. Hodgkinson and Sgt. B.E. Dye in a Beaufighter from No. 219 Squadron during a mission to Greenock, Scotland. Crashed into the sea off Worthing, Sussex.
- 9 April 1941 He111 P-4 3./KG55
Gl+DL Wk Nr 2962 (P) Ofw. Heinz Söllner (67017/26), (O) Hpt. Otto Bodemeyer (67014/2) Gruppenkommandeur 1./KG55. (W) Fw. Hans Kaufhold (67017/42) and (FE) Fw. Herbert Link (67017/49) all PoW. Shot down by P/O R.P. Stevens DFC in a Hurricane from No. 151 Squadron during a mission to Coventry and crashed at Roe's Rest Farm, Peckleton, Leicestershire.
- 9 April 1941 He111 P-2 5./KG55
Gl+DN Wk Nr 1423 (P) Uffz. Alfred Müller (Sch./P.A.R.10 Nr.148) killed, (O) Gfr. Rudolf Langhans (3.(E).A.R.109 mit Nr.100) killed, (W) Gfr. Heinrich Berg (13./Lg.Nachr.Rgt./ Nr.702) PoW and (FE) Uffz. Gerhard Neumann (67020/113) killed. Shot down by F/Sgt. E.R. Thorn DFM and Sgt. F.J. Barker DFM in a Defiant from No. 264 Squadron during a mission to Birmingham. Crashed at Lodge Bottom, Busbridge, Surrey.
- 9 April 1941 He111 P-4 8./KG55
Gl+LS (P) Ofw. Franz Vonier (58246/234) killed, (O) Oblt. Jürgen Bartens (58246/202) Staffelpkapitän killed, (W) Ofw. Fritz Pons (58246/225) PoW, (FE) Fw. Hermann Kübler (58246/245) PoW. Shot down by F./Lt. D.A.P. McMullen DFC and Bar, and Sgt. S.T. Fairweather in a Defiant from No. 151 Squadron during a mission to Coventry. Crashed in Windsor Great Park, Berkshire.

- 9 April 1941 He111 P-4 5./KG55
Gl+BN Wk Nr 2960 Fw. Wilhelm Schmeling (67020/73 (W) wounded. Fw. Gottfried Keppler (67020/76) (FE) killed. Returned to Chartres aerodrome after a mission to Birmingham, 25% damaged by fighters.
- 11 April 1941 He111 P-4 2./KG55
Gl+NK Wk Nr 2873 (P) Lt. Werner Lohmann, (O) Gfr. Walter Rappel (67021/134), (W) Fw. Julius Tröger (67016/70) and (FE) Fw. Fritz Ahorner (67016/6) all missing. Failed to return from a mission to Birmingham. Probably crashed in the Channel.
- 11 April 1941 He111 P-4 3./KG55
Gl+EL Wk Nr 2946 (P) Lt. Hans-Kaspar Graf von Krockow (67015/9) killed, (O) Ofw. Rudolf Maudrey (67015/46) killed, (W) Fw. Siegfried Gebhardt (67015/77) killed, (FE) Fw. Franz Huhmann and (G) Uffz. Christian Bauer uninjured. Crashed into the sea off Trouville, S of Le Havre, on the return from a mission to attack Birmingham.
- 11 April 1941 He111 P-2 7./KG55
Gl+LR Wk Nr 1617 (P) Lt. Ludwig-Gustav Prinz Biron von Curland (582461/436), (O) Ofw. Walter Wunsch (58246/433), (W) Fw. Hans Hiestand (67021/971), and (FE) Gfr. Kurt Klipp (53577/806) all missing. Failed to return from a mission to attack Birmingham. Probably crashed in the Channel.
- 11 April 1941 He111 P-2 9./KG55
Gl+IT Wk Nr 2827 (P) Lt. Günther Buse (58246/524) PoW, (O) Fw. Wilhelm Kanera (58246/530) died of injuries, (W) Willi Scheele (58246/526) killed due to parachute failure, (FE) Uffz. Kurt Roick (58246/331) killed due to parachute failure, (G) Uffz. Franz Schober (58246/545) found dead in the aircraft. Shot down by P/O R.P. Stevens DFC Hurricane from No. 151 Squadron. Crashed Nr. Rothwell Lodge, Kettering, Northamptonshire.
- 12 April 1941 He111 P-2 8./KG55
Gl+GS Wk Nr 1401 (P) Gfr. Bruno Rode (67016/105), (O) Uffz. Erich Rähse (58246/474), (W) Uffz. Walter Ulbricht (67016/98) and (FE) Gfr. Karl Berger (58246/473) all missing. Crashed into the sea N of Cherbourg, due to engine failure after a mission to Bristol/Avonmouth.
- 14 April 1941 He111 P-2 StabKG55
Gl+HA Wk Nr 1698 (P) Lt. Werner Pröhl (67013/16) missing, (O) Fw. August Stenull (67013/123) killed, (W) Uffz. Fritz Drews (67013/97) missing, (FE) Gfr. Bernhard Zeidler (67013/171) killed and (G) Gfr. Erich Weidauer (67013/155) killed. Failed to return from a 'special mission'. Crashed into the sea N of Caen, France.
- 15 April 1941 He111 P-2 8./KG55
Gl+DS Wk Nr 2812 (P) Fw. Fritz Költzsch, (O) Gfr. Hubert Häffner (67017/97), PoW, (W) Uffz. Herbert Czaplinski (58246/478) PoW and (FE) Ogfr. Heinrich Schmidt (58246/475) PoW. Aircraft returned to base at Villacoublay, France, minus three of its crew who baled out when hit by AA fire during a mission to Belfast. Crash landed with 35% damage.
- 16 April 1941 He111 P-2 8./KG55
Gl+ES Wk Nr 2857 (P) Oblt. Günther von Seidlitz (67014/4) killed (O) Fw. Franz Hümmer (58246/216) killed, (W) Uffz. Herbert Sauer (58246/227), PoW and (FE) Uffz. Horst Rosenberg (58246/226) PoW. Shot down by S/ Ldr. J. Cunningham and Sgt. C.F. Rawsley in a Beaufighter from No. 604 Squadron during a mission to Belfast. Crashed into 10 & 12 Padwell Road, Southampton, Hampshire.
- 16 April 1941 He111 P-4 Stab II./
KG55 Gl+AC Wk Nr 3094 (P) Ofw. Walter Fraedrich (67020/27), (O) Oblt. Erich Pawlak (67018/5) la Staff Operations Officer, (W) Ofw. Adolf Burschik (67020/34) and (FE) Ofw. Hans Volg (67020/45) all missing. Shot down by F/Lt. Gomm & P/O Curnow in a Beaufighter from No. 604 Squadron. Crashed into the sea off Portland Bill, Dorset during a mission to Belfast.
- 17 April 1941 He 111 P-4 6./KG55
Gl+IP Wk Nr 1734 (P) Ogfr. Gerhard Reisert (67021/148), (O) Uffz. Franz Maiwald (67021/147), (W) Gfr. Fritz Siegert (67021/149), and (FE) Gfr. Joseph Dietrich (67021/150) all killed. Crashed on landing after a mission to London, at Chartres aerodrome.
- 22 April 1941 He111 P-4 3./KG55
Gl+FL Wk Nr 2987 (P) Lt. Hans Conrady (67017/125), (O) Ofw. Herbert Findeisen (67021/113), (W) Gfr. Rudolf Richter (67017/123) and (FE) Uffz. Waldemar Schmidt (67017/126) all missing. Failed to return from a mission to Plymouth/Devonport, Devon. Reported to have crashed in the Channel.
- 22 April 1941 He111 P-4 I./KG55
Wk Nr 1551 Crashed and burst into flames Nr Evreux, after being abandoned by its crew following a mission to Plymouth/Devonport, Devon. No crew casualties were reported.
- 23 April 1941 He111 P-4 II./KG55
Wk Nr 2983 Crash landed on Chartres aerodrome, following a mission to attack Plymouth/Devonport, Devon. Sustained 20% damage. No crew casualties were reported.
- 26 April 1941 He111 10./KG55
Gl+BU Returned to Dijon/Longvic aerodrome, France. (FE) Ofw. Willi Schultze killed during an attack by a night fighter over Bristol.
- 5 May 1941 He111 P-4 4./KG55
Gl+GM Wk Nr 2942 (P) Gfr. Karl Decker (2.F.A.R.72 Nr. 106), (O) Gfr. Gerhard Christoph (8.M.G.J.R.28 Friedek Nr. 56), (W) Gfr. Heinz Reichert (Lw.Baukp.mot.2 Nr. 553) and (FE) Gfr. Franz Perzinger (3.F.A.R.14 Klagenfurt Nr. 307) all killed. Crashed near La Ferte Vidame, NW of Chartres, France, on outbound flight to Glasgow.
- 8 May 1941 He111 P-4 3./KG55
Gl+LL Wk Nr 2874 (P) Lt. Heinz Dunkerbeck (67017/121) PoW, (O) Fw. Fritz Kitzing (67017/137) PoW, (W) Uffz. Joachim Salm (67017/100) killed and (FE) Uffz. Alfred Gentzsch (67017/129) killed. Shot down by P/O D. Toone and F/O R.L. Lamb in a Defiant from No. 256 Squadron. Crashed in marshes 1 mile NE of Bagillt Police Station, NW of Flint, Flintshire, during an attack on Liverpool.
- 8 May 1941 He111 P-4 1./KG55
Gl+GH Wk Nr 1724 (P) Lt. Günther Becker (53415/8), (O) Uffz. Emil Wieser (67017/106), (W) Uffz. Edgar Faulhaber (67015/105) and (FE) Ofw. Georg Lunz (53415/12) all missing. Failed to return from an attack on Liverpool.
- 8 May 1941 He111 P-4 3./KG55
Gl+KL Wk Nr 2951 (P) Lt. Alexander Wolff (67017/93) drowned, (O) Uffz. Willibald Amann (67017/103) drowned, (W) Uffz. Eduard Ante (67017/101) missing, (FE) Fw. Paul Tibusch (53619/42) drowned and Flgr. Cornell Mildenerger (Lw.K.B.Kp.5) drowned. Shot down by Sgt. Wright and Sgt. Vaughan in a Beaufighter from No. 604 Squadron. Crashed into the sea off Portland, Dorset, during a mission to Liverpool.
- 8 May 1941 He111 P-4 6./KG55
Gl+HP Wk Nr 2908 (P) Fw. Walter Hottenrott (67021/139), (O) Uffz. Paul Götze (67021/108), (W) Uffz. Karl Gerstle (3/1.St.Erg.K.Gr.3) and (FE) Ofw. Hermann Reese (67021/33) all killed. Shot down by F/Lt. D.R. West and Sgt. Adams in a Defiant from No. 256 Squadron. Crashed at Llwyn Knottia Farm, Queen's Park, Wrexham, Denbighshire, during a mission to Liverpool.
- 8 May 1941 He111 P-2 III./KG55
Wk Nr 1709 Crash landed on Villacoublay aerodrome, and sustained 20% damage after being attacked by a night fighter during a mission to Liverpool.
- 8 May 1941 He111 P-4 1./KG55
Gl+LH Wk Nr 2971 (P) Oblt. Adolf Knöringer (67015/4) Adjutant, (O) Ofw. Alois Kloos (67015/28), (W) Uffz. Ludwig Rathsam (58246/425) and (FE) Ofw. Karl Kohlhepp (67015/21) all PoW. Shot down by F/Lt. E.C. Deanesly and Sgt. W. Scott in a Defiant from No. 256 Squadron during a mission to Liverpool. Crashed Nr Hazel Grove. SE of Stockport, Cheshire.
- 9 May 1941 He111 P-4 6./KG55
Gl+FP Wk Nr 3000 (P) Fw. Gerhard Ender (67021/140) killed, (O) Fw. Heinrich Müller (12.(M.G.)I.R.485 Nr. 14) PoW, (W) Uffz. Bruno Schakat (51825/86) killed and (FE) FW. Georg Schopf (67021/48) PoW. Shot down by F/Lt. R.M. Trousdale and Sgt. F.J.W. Chumm in a Defiant from No. 255 Squadron. Crashed at Long Riston, NE of Beverley, Yorkshire, during a mission to Sheffield.
- 10 May 1941 He111 P-4 I./KG55
Wk Nr 2936 Force landed in the Channel after a mission to London. No crew casualties were reported.
- 10 May 1941 He111 H-8 9./KG55
Wk Nr 3971 (P) Oblt. Johannes Speck von Sternberg (58246/388) Staffelfkapitän, killed, (O) Fw. Fritz Muhn (58246/405) killed, (W) Gefr. Rudolf Budde (58246/546) PoW and (FE) Fw. Siegfried Rühle (58246/333) killed. Shot down during a mission to Birmingham and crashed at Fulford Hall Farm, Earlswood, S of Birmingham.

11 May 1941 He111 P-2 7./KG55
Gl+AR Wk Nr 1469 (P) Fw. Heinz Behr
(58246/146), (O) Uffz. Ruppert Leisser (58246/
137), (W) Uffz. Arthur Knispel (58246/147), (FE)
Gfr. Helmut Kotlorz (58246/507) and (G) Gfr.
Herbert Horanek (58246/105) all missing. Failed
to return from a mission to London. Believed to
have crashed in the North Sea.

11 May 1941 He111 P-2 7./KG55
Gl+KR Wk Nr 1409 (P) Fw. Richard
Blümich (58246/112) killed, (O) Fw. Edmund
Mehlber (58246/116) killed, (W) Uffz. Wilhelm
Ahrens (58246/431) killed, (FE) Gfr. Herbert von
dem Heyden (58246/392) missing and (G) Gfr.
Josef Moritz (58246/68) missing. Failed to return
from a mission to London. Believed to have
crashed in the North Sea.

11 May 1941 He111 P-2 9./KG55
Gl+BT Wk Nr 1619 (P) Stfw. Adolf Schied
(58246/334) killed, (O) Lt. Martin Reiser
(58246/513) PoW, (W) Ofw. Leodegar Schuderer
(58246/337) killed and (FE) Ofw. Lorenz Huber
(58246/315) killed. Shot down by F/Lt. D.A.P.
McMullen DFC and Sgt. S.J. Fairweather DFM in
a Defiant from No. 151 Squadron. Crashed at
Balls Green, Sussex, during a mission to London.

11 May 1941 He111 P-4 2./KG55
Gl+CK Wk Nr 2958 (W) Uffz. Heinz
Bornstedt (67013/93) wounded. (FE) Uffz.
Walter Hofmann (67021/104) wounded. Crash
landed on Chartres aerodrome and written off,
after a mission to attack London.

11 May 1941 He 111 P-4 2./KG55
Gl+HK Wk Nr 2974 (P) Oblt. Bruno
Lumma (53577/813) killed, (O) Ofw. Georg
Mannier (12 - 2. - I.R. Nr. 464) missing, (W)
Uffz. Gerhard Arndt (58246/208) missing, (FE)
Uffz. Reinhold Kretschmann (65112/83) killed
and War Correspondent Uffz. Heinrich Martin
(Lw.Kb.Kp. 5) missing. Failed to return from a
mission to London

11 May 1941 He111 4./KG55
Gl+DM (O) Uffz. Werner Gramkow
(67019/139) was wounded by AA fire. Returned to
Chartres aerodrome after a mission to Tangmere
aerodrome, Sussex.

12 May 1941 He111 P-2 8./KG55
Gl+ES Wk Nr 2858 (P) Fw. Willy Wimmer
(58246/466) killed, (O) Oblt. Horst Gündel
(58246/522) Staffelführer killed, (W) Fw.
Heinrich Neuber (58246/465) killed, (FE) Uffz.
Karl Scheuringer (58246/60) PoW and (G) Gfr.
Karl Röhl (58246/467) PoW. Crashed into the sea
between Wych Channel and Middle Channel,
Poole Harbour, Dorset.

17 May 1941 He111 P-2 7./KG55
Gl+GR Wk Nr 2801 (P) Lt. Helmut Pichler
(58246/198), (O) Fw. Berthold Abraham (58246/
140), (W) Fw. Lorenz Stöger (67019/130) and
(FE) Ofw. Kurt Seefeld (58246/119) all killed.
Shot down by P/O A.J. Hodgkinson DFC and Sgt.
B.E. Dye in a Beaufighter from No. 219 Squadron.
Crashed on the Downs, N of Worthing, Sussex,
during a mission to Birmingham.

27 May 1941 He111 H-8 4./KG55
Gl+AM Wk Nr 3867 (P) Fw. Lorenz Kempel
(67019/136), (O) Uffz. Kurt Nuglan (67020/122),
(W) Fw. Otto Stadel (67019/69), (FE) Fw. Martin
Göbel (Sch./F.A.R.24 Nr. 480) and (G) Gfr. Josef
Wiederer (4./F.A.R.53 Nr. 359) all killed. Shot
down by P/O. F. Oliver and P/O. J.H. Pickering
in Spitfires from No. 66 Squadron during an
armed reconnaissance over the Channel. Crashed
into the sea off Gurnard's Head, W of St. Ives,
Cornwall.

28 May 1941 He111 P-4 6./KG55
Gl+KP Wk Nr 2978 (P) Lt. Eitel Barth,
(O) Uffz. Lenhardt (W) Fw. Wiedemann, (FE) Fw.
Martin Wallrabenstein and (G) Uffz. Mandl.
Ditched in the Channel after being attacked and
damaged by fighters. The crew were rescued safely
by the 3-Seenothalflottille L'Aberwrach.

*While I, II, and III Gruppen of KG55 were
committed to operations on the Russian Front,
IV./KG55 remained in the west until May 1944.
During that time the unit took part in a small
number of missions against Britain in addition to
their training role.*

8/9 March 1942 He111 H-2 10./KG55
Gl+KU Wk. Nr. 5393 (P) Ofw. Engelbert
Beisser (67016/119), (O) Oblt. Anton Schneider
(67016/60), (W) Fw. Willi Walz (67016/74) and
(FE.) Fw. Gustav Kuberka (51558/119) all
missing. Failed to return from a mission to Hull,
Yorkshire. Reported to have crashed into the River
Humber, Yorkshire.

27 July 1942 He111 H-3 Stab IV./
KG55 Gl+EW, Wk. Nr. 6858 Ofw (W) Heinz
Zander (67017/30) was slightly wounded by night
fighter. Returned to Dijon/Longvic aerodrome,
France, after being attacked over Swansea, South
Wales.

31 July 1942 He111 H-6 Stab IV./
KG55 Gl+GV Wk. Nr. 7526 (P) Ofw.
Richard Bock (67017/31) PoW, (O) Hpt.
Adalbert Karbe (67017/3) killed (W) Ofw.
Wilhelm Becker (58246/307) PoW, (FE) Fw.
Hans Delatron (67019/179) killed, (G) Ogfr.
Erhard Schäffer (67019/126) killed. Shot down by
P/O B.R. Keele and P/O G.H. Cowles in a
Beaufighter from No. 604 Squadron during a
mission to Birmingham. Crashed at Coombe
Valley, NW of Preston, Dorset.

12 December 1942 He111 12./KG 55.
(P) Uffz. Friedrich Friedmann (58280/238), (W)
Uffz. Willi Hartnagel, (FE) Gfr. Edgar Koschel
(58280/207), (G) Ogfr. Fritz Krause (58280/
164), (G) Ogfr. Georg Rockel (58280/224) all
killed. Crashed during a training flight, the
cause was not known. Crashed Nr Chalons-sur-
Saone, SW of Dijon, France.

1 February 1943 He111 10/KG 55.
(P) Ofw. Heinrich Lüßmann and (FE) Ofw. Kurt
Rockmann (71042/83) killed. Crashed Nr.
Gevrey-Chambertain, SW of Dijon, France.

14 May 1943 He111 IV/KG 55
Wk.Nr. 3222 Crashed Nr Dijon, France,
probably during a training flight. Lt. Karl-Heinz
Zehnter killed.

21 May 1943 He111 12./KG55
Gl+KW Wk. Nr. 4709 (P) Ofw. Rudolf
Dantert, (P) Ofw. Rolf Lindner (53616/143), (O)
Uffz. Reinhold Keinath (58280/293), (W) Ofw.
Helmut Pilch (4.Üb.Staffel Tilsit) and (FE) Ogfr.
Julius Fangmann all killed. Shot down during a
night training flight by F/O Crome in a Mosquito
from No. 29 Squadron. Crashed Nr. Longecourt,
12 km E of Dijon, France.

5 June 1943 He111 IV/KG 55
Wk. Nr. 7778 Uffz Erich Krause (53616/146)
killed. Crashed, probably during a training flight, 7
km. SE of Dijon/Longvic aerodrome, France.

- 19 June 1943 He111 11./KG 55
Gl+QV (P) Lt. Josef Hödl (67452/243), (O) Gfr. Siegfried Rohr (67452/318), (W) Uffz. Ferdinand Merschmann and (FE) Ogfr. Frank Schönlebe (67452/299) all killed. Crashed during a training flight Nr. Niederbronn, NW of Haguenau, France.
- 24 August 1943 He111 10./KG55
Gl+HU (P) Lt. Götz Graefe, injured, (O) Fw. Erich Schulz, injured, (W) Fw. Wilhelm Pfeifer injured, (W) Uffz. Friedrich Drommard, killed, (FE) Ofw. Willi Laue injured and (G) Gfr. Werner Kirchner, injured. Force landed during a formation training flight at St.-Jean-de-Loone, SE of Dijon, France.
- 29 September 1943 He111 12./KG55
Gl+BV Crashed on landing on Dijon/Longvic aerodrome, France, following a training flight. (P) Uffz. Wilhelm Petry, injured, (O) Uffz. Kurt Küster injured, (W) Fw Heinz Beu injured and (FE) Ogfr. Kurt Wittenbecher (67452/315) killed.
- 15 October 1943 He111 10./KG55
Gl+OM (P) Gfr. Emil Benz (A.F.A.R.43 Nr. 1668), (O) Uffz. Franz Huber (53578/565), (O) Uffz. Heinz Pirwitz (67185/360), (W) Gfr. Friedrich Niebrügge and (FE) Ogfr. Ernst Albert (67185/341) all killed. Crashed during a training flight W. of Sennecey-les-Dijon, France.
- 28 October 1943 He111 12./KG55
Gl+MW (P) Fw. Fritz Müller, (W) Gfr. Alfred Schmidt and (FE) Gfr. Fritz Weller injured. Belly landed due to an engine fire Nr Annoire, Jura Mountains, French/Swiss border.
- 12 November 1943 He 111 10./KG 55
Gl+NM Wk. Nr. 4795 (P) Uffz. Günter Szlackat (53617/130), (O) Gfr. Hans Biegler-König (552543 I./F.A.R.), (W) Gfr. Helmut Gruner (67185/402), (FE) Uffz. Fritz Ebert (F.A.R. 13 Nr.3664) and (G) Gfr. Rudolf Seiffert (4./F.A.R.53 Nr. 3341), all killed. Crashed during a training flight, Nr Etevaux, E of Dijon. The cause is not recorded.
- 23 November 1943 He 111 12./KG 55
Gl+NW (P) Uffz. Friedrich Mehr (58280/401), (O) Uffz. Franz Grosser (58286/428), (W) Uffz. Anton Frank (58280/399) and (FE) Fw. Werner Flemming (58280/374), all killed. Crashed during a training flight, Nr Les Mailles. Cause is not recorded.
- 26 November 1943 He111 10./KG55
Gl+CM Wk. Nr. 7882 (P) Ofw. Heinrich Euler (62873/21), (O) Ogfr. Martin Weiss (Jgd.Fl.Sch. Schleissheim Nr. 546), (W) Uffz. Irimbret Engelbrecht (Ln.E.Kp.19/Lg 3 Nr 883) and (I.Wart) Fw. Josef Gatzmanga (67015/96) all killed. Crashed probably during a training flight, at Melun St. Assise, SE of Paris, France.
- 14 December 1943 He111 10./KG 55
Gl + IM (P) Ofw. Friedrich Mohrhardt (53578/525), (P) Uffz. Helmut Stirle (67185/395), (O) Uffz. Franz Weinekötter (67185/405), (W) Ogfr. Wolfgang Leitzgen (Ln.Fu.Brs.Kp.m18 Nr 512) and (FE) Uffz. Albert Schönecker (71034/134) all killed. Crashed during a navigational exercise at Poleymieux, Nr. Lyon, France.
- 16 December 1943 He111 10./KG55
Gl+DM (P) Uffz. Wilhelm Hoche (2./A.Fl.Ausb.31 Nr 1672), (O) Ogfr. Willi Schellenberger (F.A.R.62 Nr 1391), (W) Uffz. Josef Heinz (sch.F.A.R.33 Nr 168) and (FE) Flgr. Benedikt Marschewski (schw.Flak.B.A.11 Nr 1419) all killed. Crashed Nr Crimolois, E of Dijon/Longvic aerodrome, after collision with G1+GM.
- 16 December 1943 He111 10./KG 55
G1+GM (P) FJOfw. Georg Stein (67021/164), (P) Uffz. Josef Meding (4.Res.12 Nr. 157), (O) Gfr. Herbert Reis (12.Flak. Rgt. Nr. 1277), (W) Uffz. Erich Gürtler (Ln.Kp.Fl.Br. Nr. 932) and (FE) Ogfr. Kurt Krause (4.F.A.R.11 Schönwalde Nr.1049) all killed. Crashed Nr Crimolois after collision with G1+DM.
- 22 January 1944 He111 11./KG55
Gl+EV (P) Uffz. Friedrich Lüdecke (67452/433), (O) Uffz. Paul Stolte (65124/269), (W) Uffz. Josef Hofer (67452/396) and (G) Gfr. Theodor Strohmeier (67452/437) all killed. Crashed whilst flying on one engine Nr. St. Aubin, S of Orleans, France.
- 26 January 1944 He111 12./KG55
Gl+OM (P) Uffz. Josef Geis, (O) Uffz. Helmut Ehreiser, (W) Uffz. Walter Hilbrich and (G) Uffz. Erich Bähren (58280/418) all killed. Forced to land due to an engine fire at Münchhausen, SW of Kassel, Germany.
- 5 February 1944 He111 11./KG 55
Gl+RV (P) Uffz. Otto Dress (67452/469), (O) Ogfr. Ernst Albert (67452/462), (W) Gfr. Hartmut Gehler (67452/473) and (FE) Ofw. Karl Haselbeck (58246/432) all killed. Crashed after being attacked by an intruder during a training flight and crashed Nr. Bourges, SE of Orleans, France.
- 23 April 1944 He111 P-4 13./KG55
G1+CX Wk. Nr. 2979 (O) Uffz. Franz Richter (17.ELN.17 Nr 620), seriously wounded. Shot down by Mustangs from No. 122 Squadron and crashed at Saulon-la-Chapelle, 12 km SE of Dijon, France.
- 23 April 1944 He111 H-15 12./KG55
Gl+MW Wk. Nr. 8255 (P) Ofhr. Max Schmidtberger (58280/557) killed, (O) Fw. Walter Fock (58280/252) killed, (W) Uffz. Jakob Deckers (58280/158) killed, (W) Uffz. Walter Hecke (67412/156) seriously wounded, and (G) Uffz. Helmut Michalczyk (58280/419) killed. Shot down by Mustangs from No. 122 Squadron and crashed E of Villy-le-Brûlé, SW of Dijon, France.
- 23 April 1944 He111 H-6 12./KG55
Gl+QW Wk. Nr. 7573 (O) Ofw. Heinz Pries (73045/246) killed. Crashed after attack by Mustangs from No. 122 Squadron at Rouvres, SE of Dijon, France.
- 23 April 1944 He111 10./KG55
G1+MU Wk. Nr.161387 (P) Uffz. Hans Langbehn, (O) Hpt. Oskar Dettke, (O) Trainee) Gfr. Sarganek, (W) Uffz. Kurt Dege (18.Ln.Rgt.12 Nr 1106) wounded and (FE) Ogfr. Hans Schmitt (2.F.A.R. 52 Nr 1833) killed. Force landed after being attacked by Mustangs from No. 122 Squadron on Dijon/Longvic aerodrome, France.
- 23 April 1944 He111 11./KG55
Gl+SV (P) Uffz. Waldemar Weers, (O) Ogfr. Horst Haase, (W) Gfr. Günther Wieland and (FE) Gfr. Theodor Teckentrup all injured. Landed at Dijon/Longvic aerodrome after attack by Mustangs from No. 122 Squadron.
- 4 May 1944 He111 H-6 12./KG55
Gl+IW Wk. Nr. 7629 (P) Ofw. Hardy Kowalke (53576/947) wounded, (O) Uffz. Heinz Burzlaff (58280/379) killed, and (FE) Ofw. Wilhelm Eggers (58280/572) wounded. Shot down during a training flight by W/Cdr. G. H. Goodman DFC and F/O. W. F. E. Thomas in a Mosquito of No. 151 Squadron on a Ranger Sortie.
- 4 May 1944 He111 H-6 12./KG55
G1+NW Wk. Nr. 7215 (W) Gfr. Karl-Heinz Möller (58280/584) wounded and (G) Gfr. Walter Drescher (58280/585) wounded. Shot down during a training flight by W/Cdr. G. H. Goodman DFC and F/O. W. F. E. Thomas in a Mosquito of No. 151 Squadron on a Ranger Sortie.
- 4 May 1944 He111 H-6 13./KG55
Gl+EX Wk. Nr. 7974 (P) Ogfr. Helmut Kleinmichel (5./F.A.R.26 Nr 89), (W) Gfr. Heinz Jürgens (270 - Ln.Fu.Brs.Kp.2 Nr 303), (FE) Ogfr. Ewald Klein (F.A.R.43 Nr 2852) and (FE) Gfr. Brich Amberg (58280/559) all killed. Shot down during a training flight by W/Cdr. G. H. Goodman DFC and F/O. W. F. E. Thomas in a Mosquito of No. 151 Squadron on a Ranger Sortie. Crashed S of Ouges, SW of Dijon/Longvic aerodrome.
- 12 September 1944 He111 13./KG55
Gl+MX (O) Lt. Willi Schnitger (67452/303) killed and Uffz. Gustav Heckmann wounded. Hit by A.A. fire over Royan, S of La Rochelle, France during an operational mission.
- 5 October 1944 He111 9./KG55
(Transportgruppe 30) S3+IK (P) Fw. Gerhard Meyer (58280/388) killed, (O) Uffz. Engelbert Haser (58280/430) killed, (W) Uffz. Johann Fisch injured, (FE) Fw. Franz Grabmeier injured and (G) Uffz. Rudolf Gebhardt (58280/356) killed. Crashed during an operational mission on Zellhausen aerodrome, S of Frankfurt, Germany.
- 6 October 1944 He111 9./KG55
(Transportgruppe 30) S3+KK (O) Lt. Wolfgang Glieden, wounded. Shot down by A.A. fire during an operational mission and crashed Nr Saarburg, SW of Trier, Germany.
- 14 October 1944 He111 9./KG55
(Transportgruppe 30) S3+AK (P) Oblt. Dieter Ludewig (69876/62) killed and (O) Uffz. Josef Weber injured. Crashed during an operational mission at Grossostheim, SW of Aschaffenburg, Germany.

15 October 1944 He111 8./KG55
Al+BN (Sic. KG53) (P) Fw. Heinz
Kirchmeyer (58280/460), (O) Fw. Karl Krupitza
(69044/71), (W) Uffz. Josef Schillings (67185/
166), (FE) Ogfr. Fritz Schollmeyer and (G) Uffz.
Hugo Friedrich (214353/89) all killed. Crashed
during a non-operational flight on Giessen
aerodrome, N of Frankfurt, Germany.

31 October 1944 He111 8./KG55
(Transportgruppe 30) S3+LS (P) Fw. Walter
Merz, (O) Uffz. Josef Huemer, (W) Uffz. Ludwig
Endres, (FE) Ogfr. Heinrich Dziuba and (G) Uffz.
Bruno Speer all missing. Crashed into the sea off
Royan. S of La Rochelle, France, during an
operational mission.

2 November 1944 He111 7./KG55
(Transportgruppe 30) S3+DR (P) Uffz.
Wilhelm Ganz, (O) Uffz. Karl Reissmann, (W)
Ogfr. Walter König, (FE) Gfr. Friedrich Wenzel
and (G) Gfr. Dietrich Zander all missing. Crashed
into the sea off Dunkirk, France, after being hit by
A.A. fire.

6 November 1944 He111 7./KG55
(Transportgruppe 30) S3+DR (P) Fw.
Theodor Haller killed, (O) Fw. Wilhelm
Hertlinger killed, (W) Fw. Heinz Rackel killed,
(FE) Ogfr. Walter Albert died of injuries and (G)
Uffz. Ewald Franz injured. Crashed on a non-
operational flight into a mountain called
Hornisgrinde, W of Besenfeld, S of Baden-Baden,
Germany.

7 November 1944 He111 8./KG55
(Transportgruppe 30) S3+HS (P) Uffz. Rolf
Hackemesser killed. (O) Ogfr. Friedrich Sasse
killed, (W) Ogfr. Karl-Heinz Möller (58280/584)
killed, (FE) Ogfr. Gerhard Ehrich injured and (G)
Uffz. Otto Benecke injured. Crashed during a non-
operational flight at Reifenberg, Taunus, NW of
Frankfurt, Germany.

12 December 1944 Bf109 6./KG(J)55
BT+KB (P) Fw. Heinrich Schiffgen (67185/452)
killed. Crashed during a training flight Nr.
Plattling, Niederbayern, SE of Regensburg,
Germany.

20 December 1944 Bf109 4./KG(J)55
(P) Oblt. J. Dieter Berking, injured. Involved in a
taxying accident on Plattling aerodrome, SE of
Regensburg, Germany.

23 December 1944 FW190 8./KG(J)55
DX+NU(P) Ofhr.z. See Lothar Kleinert (58246/
713) killed. Crashed on take off for a training
flight, on Landau aerodrome, SW of Plattling,
Germany.

1 January 1945 Bf109 G-14
2./KG(J)55. (P) Ofhr. Siegfried Köhler, was
injured. Crashed during a training flight Nr.
Straubing, SE of Regensburg, Germany.

4 January 1945 Bf109 5./KG(J)55
BT+EZ (P) Oblt. Alfred Veith, seriously injured.
Collided with PZ+TX during a training flight Nr
Plattling, SE of Regensburg, Germany.

4 January 1945 Bf109 5./KG(J)55
PZ+TX (P) Uffz. Brich Barein (58280/414),
killed. Collided with BT+EZ during a training
flight Nr Plattling.

4 January 1945 Arado Ar 96 9./KG55
Wk. Nr. 550805 (P) Uffz. Fridolin Wenzel
injured. Rammed during a formation training
flight and crashed Nr Haidlfing, NE of Landau, SE
of Regensburg, Germany.

10 January 1945 Bf109 1./KG(J)55
Wk. Nr. 413766 (P) Fw. Arthur Böttger (68578/
763) killed. Crashed during a training flight Nr
Haimbuch/Regensburg, Germany.

10 January 1945 Bf 109 5./KG(J)55
DX+KG (P) Ofw. Wilhelm Stelzner
(67020/137) killed. Crashed during a training
flight on Plattling aerodrome, SE of Regensburg,
Germany.

12 February 1945 Bf109 G-6
1./KG(J)55. (P) Hpt. Wolfgang Witte (67013/
118) Staffelfkapitän, seriously injured. He died of
his injuries on the 22. 2.1945. Crashed during a
training flight Nr Leiblfing, SW of Straubing,
Germany.

16 February 1945 Bf109 5./KG(J)55
Wk. Nr. 165836 (P) Ofw. Horst Schaufuss
(67185/359) killed. Crashed during a training
flight on Plattling aerodrome, Germany.