

303rd BG (H) Combat Mission No. 35

14 May 1943

Target: Germania Werft A.G., Kiel, Germany
(Submarine Pens & Yard)

Crews Dispatched: 27

Crews Lost: Capt. R.C. Bales & crew,
Capt. D.E. Stockton, Lt. R.F. Woodley

Crew Members Wounded: 4

Length of Mission: 6 hours, 25 minutes

Bomb Load: 10 x 500 H.E. M43 bombs

Bombing Altitudes: 25,900 ft (Main Gp.), 29,700 ft (Squad.)

Ammo Fired: 76,730 rounds

Enemy Aircraft Claims: 13 Destroyed, 4 Probables, 12 Damaged

Capt. W.R. **Calhoun**, Jr., CO 359BS, flew as High Squadron leader in #41-24635, *The '8' Ball MK II*. The continuance of excellent flying weather permitted Capt. Irl E. **Baldwin**, 358BS, with Capt. Kirk R. **Mitchell**, CO 358BS, to lead twenty-seven 303rd BG(H) aircraft in what was described as a devastating attack on the Kiel, Germany submarine pens and yards.

Two Group B-17s aborted the mission:

#41-24561, *The Duchess*, 359BS (**Nolan**). A rough No. 4 engine had to be feathered.

#42-29481, (*No Name*), 427BS (**Lemmon**). The oxygen system went out.

Another aircraft, #42-5341, *Vicious Virgin*, 427BS (**Broussard**), failed to take-off when problems developed on the Nos. 2 and 3 engines while taxiing to take off.

Group aircraft flew in perfect formation to drop 61 1/2 tons of 500-lb. bombs on the target. The Germans made an attempt to conceal the target by the use of a smoke screen, but it proved to be ineffectual. Flak over the target at the 25,000 ft. bombing altitude was moderate and very little evasive action was necessary to avoid the bursts. Enemy air opposition, however, was heavy with 100 to 150 FW-190s, ME-109s, ME-110s, and JU-88s observed. The German fighters began their attacks as soon as the Forts hit the German coast and kept up a running fight until the ships had dropped their bombs, turned back, and were well out to sea. The 303rd BG(H) gunners had 13 enemy aircraft confirmed as destroyed, four probables, and 12 damaged.

One group aircraft was lost. Capt. Ross C. **Bales**, was last seen going down in a spin and crashing at sea. Six parachutes were seen to open. However, all crewmembers of *FDR's Potato Peeler Kids* were lost. Capt. **Bales**, 1Lt. Rhude Mark **Mathis**, T/Sgt. Raymond K. **Winter**, Jr., T/Sgt. Raymond H. **Kilgore**, S/Sgt. Jack D. **Snell** and S/Sgt. Edward A. **Van Ravenstein** are listed on the Wall of Missing at the Netherlands American National Cemetery. 1Lt. Walter E. **Dooley**, 1Lt. Daniel A. **McColl** and S/Sgt. Joseph G. **Zsamper** are listed on the Wall of Missing at Cambridge American National Cemetery. S/Sgt. Francis W. **O'Reilly** is buried in Arkansas.

Capt. **Bales** was from Caldwell, ID, in the heart of the potato growing region. He named his B-17 *Potato Peeler Kids* in honor of the Idaho potato. Later, as a gesture to radio station PRO, he added *FDR* to honor President Roosevelt on his birthday.

The lost bombardier, Lt. Mark **Mathis**, was the brother of Lt. Jack **Mathis**, who received a posthumous Medal of Honor for his actions on the Vegesack mission of 18 March 1943. It was Mark's fourth mission since he had requested transfer to the 303rd BG(H).

The Devil Himself, #41-24612, piloted by 1Lt. Armand F. **Burch**, circled Molesworth for a landing with the right aileron torn to shreds and the right tire blown out. Lt. **Burch**, despite this handicap, kept the ship under perfect control and came in for a beautiful landing. His comment was, "They get rougher every time, but the bombing gets better. Today's were right on the nose."

Capt. **Baldwin**, flying as pilot of the *Hell's Angels*, completing his 25th mission, said, "Sorry, I have to quit. It was a swell trip. Rough, but worth it. There were more fighters than I have ever seen before. The general consensus of my crew is that we won't have to go back there again."

Other crew members also commented: T/Sgt. Russell **Warren**, radio operator, said, "We knocked Kiel right off the map. I also say there were more fighters than I have seen before." The waist gunner, S/Sgt. Fred **Meddaugh**, remarked, "It was a good show. We won't have to go back there." S/Sgt. Harold **Godwin**, tail gunner, remarked, "What a mess of fighters coming at my tail! All I could see of the target when we left was smoke and flames." The name responsible for the excellent bombing done by *Hell's Angels* was the bombardier, 1Lt. Donald R. **Bone**, who commented, "Our bombs absolutely split the target. It looked awfully good to me. I also shot down a German fighter. I knocked the cannon right out of his wing and then he went down."



Stockton's headstone at the Cambridge American Cemetery

Capt. Donald E. **Stockton**, pilot of #41-24619 *S for Sugar*, and an original 427BS pilot, was killed in action on his 24th mission. He was hit in his right side by German Fighter 20mm shells. He fell over the controls and the aircraft went into a steep dive. S/Sgt. Clarence S. **Coomes** (LWG) recalled that the dive was so steep that one of the waist guns came out of its mount. He was sure that his time was up. 2Lt. John C. **Barker**, co-pilot, and T/Sgt. Roy Q. **Smith**, engineer, gained control of the Fortress and pulled it back into formation.

Lt. Robert F. **Woodley**, flying as co-pilot in Lt. **Lipe's** crew in, #42-29520, (No Name) 427BS, was hit in the right shoulder by a 20mm cannon shell. Badly wounded, he later died. Capt. **Stockton** and Lt. **Woodley** are buried in the Cambridge American Cemetery, England.

Four crewmen were wounded: T/Sgt. J R **Gray**, engineer and top turret gunner on #42-29520, 427BS, was seriously wounded with a shell through his right thigh. 2Lt. C.M. **Box**, 358BS bombardier in #42-3029 *Wallaroo*, was injured with an explosive bullet in his head. 2Lt. D.D. **DeLorenzo**, on 359BS #42-5430, *Pappy*, was hit in the leg by a 20mm fragment. T/Sgt. B. **Barlow**, on 427BS #41-24612, *The Devil Himself*, was injured by fighter shells.

Maj. Lewis E. **Lyle** flew as co-pilot with Col. William A. **Hatcher**, Jr., Commanding Officer of the 351st BG (H), as pilot. This was the first combat mission of the 351st BG (H). Maj. **Lyle** was assigned to the mission by BGen. Frederick L. **Anderson**, Commanding General, VIII Bomber Command, to indoctrinate Col. **Hatcher** to combat. Target was the Courtrai, Belgium airfield. Two 351st BG (H) B-17s and crews were missing in action. Maj. **Lyle** received a commendation from BGen. Frederick L. **Anderson** and Haywood S. **Hansell** following the mission.

Crew Reports on Enemy Aircraft Destroyed or Damaged

S/Sgt. T.C. Heaps (264)	FW-190	Claimed
2Lt. D.R. Bone (577)	FW-190	Destroyed
T/Sgt. J.E. Rodriguez (577)	FW-190	Destroyed
S/Sgt. C.J. Fulanovich (635)	FW-190	Destroyed
T/SGt. F.B. Ziemer (264)	ME-109F	Possible
T/Sgt. D.D. Fanning (792)	FW-190	Damaged
S/Sgt. J.C. Martin (792)	ME-109	Damaged
" "	FW-190	Destroyed
S/Sgt. R.W. Sterling (792)	FW-190	Damaged
TSgt. H.E. Smith (029)	ME-110	Possible
S/Sgt. A.V. Carroll (562)	ME-109	Destroyed
Sgt. S.V. Hall (029)	ME-109	Destroyed
Sgt. J. Kerr (624)	FW-190	Destroyed
S/Sgt. P.C. Lemann (624)	FW-190	Destroyed
Sgt. R.L. Morgan (430)	ME-110	Destroyed
Lt. L.V. Gordon (624)	FW-190	Damaged
Lt. B.B. Street (624)	FW-190	Destroyed
S/Sgt. C.P. Piatek (482)	ME-110	Possible
S/Sgt. A.G. Foster (430)	FW-190	Destroyed
S/Sgt. R.W. Arnold (612)	JU-88	Destroyed
S/Sgt. J.E. Tripp (612)	FW-190	Possible
S/Sgt. W.W. Kirkpatrick (081)	ME-110	Damaged
" "	FW-190	Damaged
S/Sgt. R.R. Strohsack & (392)	JU-88	Probable
T/Sgt. J.C. Baart		
Lt. A.M. Smith (520)	ME-109	Destroyed
Sgt. J.C. Baart (392)	ME-109	Damaged
S/Sgt. L.F. Bourdon (612)	JU-88	Damaged
" "	JU-88	Destroyed
Lt. E.G. Lamme (392)	ME-109	Damaged
" "	FW-190	Probable

MEMORIES OF MISSION #35

by 2Lt Harold A. "Hal" Gunn

I was co-pilot on the **Ray Jess** Crew, serving in England in the 358th Squadron, 303rd Bomb Group. We were bombing the submarine pens at Kiel, Germany. It was my 3rd mission.

We had dropped our bombs and were heading home. Bob **Davidson**, our navigator came on the intercom, saying that Chuck (**Charles Box**) had been shot and that he was pretty bad. We were under heavy fighter attack. I looked at Ray and he motioned for me to check it out. I disconnected my mike and oxygen mask and went down in the nose to appraise the situation.

He was lying in a pool of blood. He was in a bad way. He had been hit in the left ear and it had exited out his right cheek. The wound on his cheek ballooned out and sprayed blood when he coughed. He was choking on his own blood. He was thrashing around, which made it impossible to apply any pressure to the wound. We had to quiet him down so that we could attend to him. I had heard that morphine was not good for head wounds, so I gave him a partial shot of morphine from the first-aid kit in the nose of the plane, just enough to quiet him down. It quieted him down, but he was still choking. We decided to get him up and hold him in a sitting position, leaning forward, on the navigator's table. This way, when he coughed, it would clear his throat of the blood. Bob and I were covered with his blood. I had to use the emergency oxygen mask in the nose, alternating with Chuck.

In the meantime Ray had headed for England, dropping in altitude, which helped our oxygen problem. Ray radioed the base and the flight surgeon was waiting with an ambulance. We landed and they transferred Chuck to the ambulance. The flight surgeon complimented us on what we had done. He told us that we had saved Chuck's life.

Later, Ray said that he had recommended us for a medal, but we were shot down over Huls, Germany, the first American mission to the Ruhr Valley, on June 22, 1943. This was our eleventh mission. Six of our crew were killed, including our pilot, Ray Jess. Only three of us got out. I found out after the War that our Waist Gunner, Charles **Hardacre**, survived the crash. I spent the remainder of the War as a POW.

After the War, I was able to visit with Chuck **Box** in Fort Worth, Texas. It was a great reunion. He was so grateful for the things we had done to save his life. His wife was grateful to have him back from the War. They'd had two children after the War and were such a happy family. It was gratifying to know that I had had some part in helping this to come about.

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Last Resort**

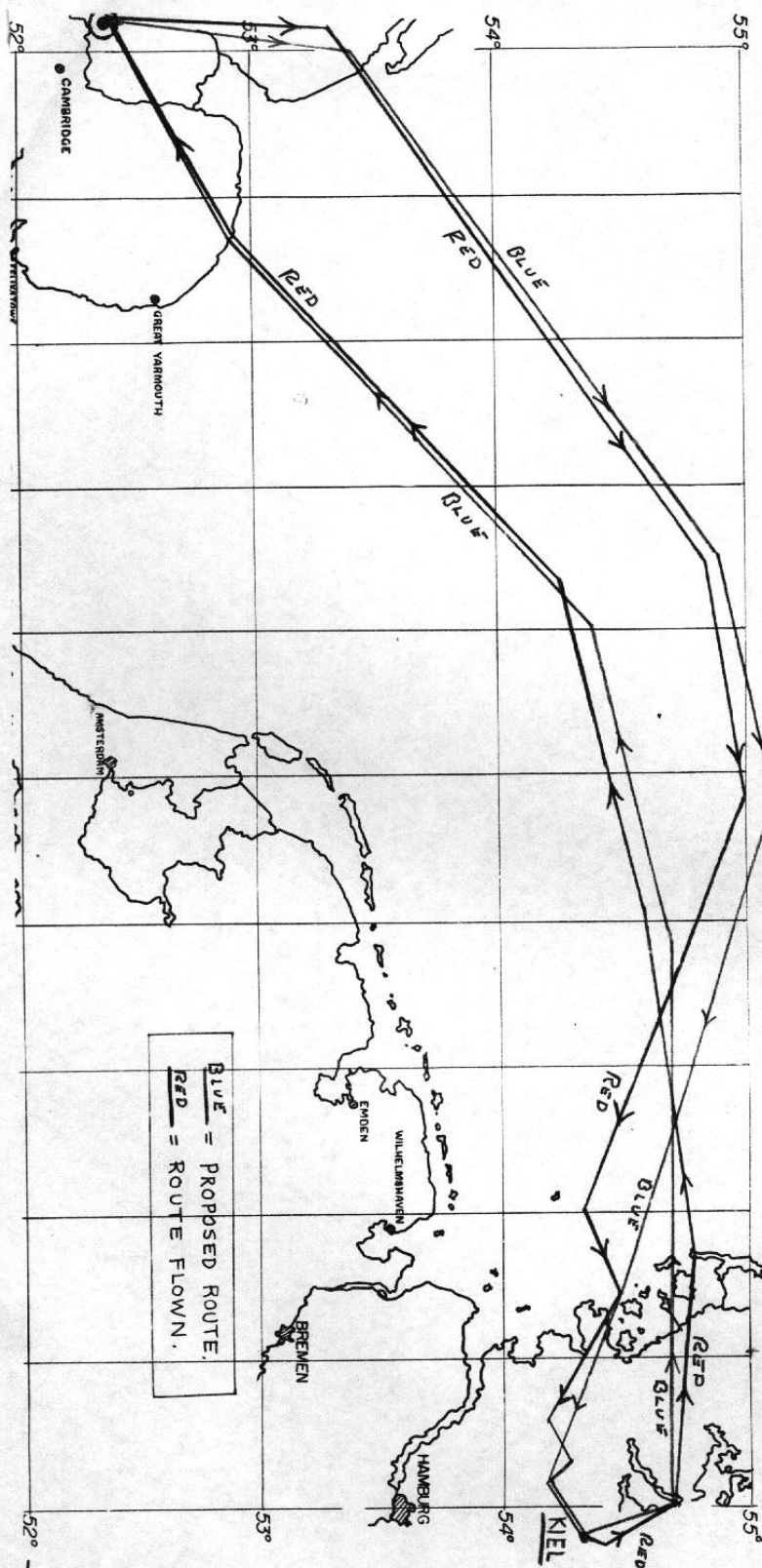
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Date 14, MAY, 1943

TRACK CHART
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Route followed by

303RD BOMB. GROUP (H).



Route Map

Aircraft Formation at Assembly Point

		<u>Baldwin</u> 577		
	<u>McDonald</u> 792		<u>Thompson</u> 635	
		<u>Morales</u> 562		
	<u>Jess</u> 029		<u>O'Connor</u> 264	
		<u>Nolan</u> 561		
	<u>Stockton</u> 619		<u>Calhoun</u> 635	
<u>Strickland</u> 392		<u>Lipe</u> 520		<u>Haines</u> 430
	<u>Jacques</u> 081			<u>Mattison</u> 177
			<u>Roller</u> 605	
<u>Burch</u> 612		<u>Lemmon</u> 481		<u>McClung</u> 482
				<u>Cline</u> 624
			<u>Bales</u> 243	

Two (2) aircraft aborted this mission:

Lt. Nolan in 561

Lt. Lemmon in 481

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CREW POSITIONS CMP - Command Pilot P - Pilot CP - Co-Pilot NAV - Navigator ANV - Ass't. Navigator MNV - Mickey Navigator ENG - Engineer BOM - Bombardier RO - Radio Operator	TOG - Toggler	VI - Voice Interpreter	DOW - Died of wounds
	BT - Ball Turret Operator	OBS - Observer	EVD - Evaded the enemy
	TT - Top Turret Operator	PAS - Passenger	INT - Interned in neu cntry
	TG - Tail Gunner	PHO - Photographer	REP - Repatriated
	NG - Nose Gunner		RES - Rescued
	RG - Radio Gunner	RESULTS OF MISSION	ESC - Escaped
	WG - Waist Gunner	KIA - Killed in action	BO - Bailed out
	LWG - Left Waist Gunner	WIA - Wounded in action	DCH - Ditched
	RWG - Right Waist Gunner	MIA - Missing in action	CR-L - Crashed on land
	GUN - Gunner	POW - Prisoner of war	CR-S - Crashed at sea

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Capt John W. Farrar (P), Lt Joseph E. Trojan (CP), Lt Rictor H. Auman (N), Lt Milton S. Fonorow (B)

crewmembers are not in order

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358th Bombardment Squadron Crew Lists

B-17F #41-24577 *Hell's Angels*

P	Baldwin, Irl E., Capt
CP	Mitchell, Kirk R., Capt
NAV	Madsen, Parley W., Jr., 1Lt
BOM	Bone, Donald R., 1Lt
ENG	Rodriguez, James E., Jr., T/Sgt
RWG	Meddaugh, Allerton F., S/Sgt
RO	Warren, Russell M., T/Sgt
BT	Brody, Harry J., S/Sgt
LWG	Weiskopf, Dennis, S/Sgt
TG	Godwin, Harold E., S/Sgt

B-17F #42-5792 *The Mugger*

P	McDonald, James M., 1Lt
CP	Rogan, Dave L., 1Lt
NAV	Clement, Richard W., 1Lt
BOM	Solverson, Robert K., 2Lt
ENG	Fanning, David D., T/Sgt
RWG	Zioance, John, S/Sgt
RO	Carpenter, Glenn S., T/Sgt
BT	Bruskotter, James E., S/Sgt
TG	Sterling, Robert W., S/Sgt
LWG	Martin, James C., S/Sgt

B-17F #42-29635 *Augerhead*

P	Thompson, Frank H., 2Lt
CP	Sumarlidason, Arni L., 2Lt
NAV	McConnen, James R., 2Lt
BOM	McCord, Lawrence E., 2Lt
ENG	Welch, James R., S/Sgt
TT	Fulanovich, Charles J., S/Sgt
RO	Hogue, Earl, T/Sgt
BT	Nakaniski, Ralph, S/Sgt
TG	Aubrey, Eldred L., S/Sgt
RWG	Wilson, Donald R., S/Sgt

B-17F #41-24561 *The Duchess*

P	Nolan, Robert J., Capt
CP	Joy, Ripley W., 2Lt
NAV	Anderson, William J., 2Lt
BOM	Hopper, Richard R., 1Lt
ENG	Hively, Roy J., T/Sgt
RWG	Koenig, Bernard H., T/Sgt
RO	Hamill, Milton, T/Sgt
TG	Bitter, Emile V., Jr., S/Sgt
BT	Mathews, Frank M., S/Sgt
LWG	Goff, James P., S/Sgt
	(Abortive)

B-17F #41-24562 *Sky Wolf*

P	Morales, Carl H., Capt
CP	Swaffer, Calvin A., 2Lt
NAV	McElwain, Richard E., 2Lt
BOM	Zasadil, Frank E., 1Lt
ENG	Hinds, Francis G., T/Sgt
BT	Carroll, Albert V., S/Sgt
RO	Burns, Francis J., T/Sgt
LWG	Hill, John E., S/Sgt
TG	Blake, Robert C., S/Sgt
RWG	Westfall, Max M., S/Sgt

B-17F #42-5264 *Yankee Doodle Dandy*

P	O'Connor, Robert S., 2Lt
CP	Hurlburt, Donald W., 2Lt
NAV	Grant, Donald L., 2Lt
BOM	Steele, Earl A., 2Lt
ENG	Ziemer, Frederick B., T/Sgt
BT	Maxwell, Samuel P., S/Sgt
RO	Dasher, Everett A., T/Sgt
RWG	Smith, Robert H., S/Sgt
TG	Sadler, James K., S/Sgt
LWG	Heaps, Theodore C., S/Sgt

B-17F #42-3029 *Wallaroo*

P	Jess, Ray W., 2Lt
CP	Gunn, Harold W., 2Lt
NAV	Davidson, Robert P., 2Lt
BOM	Box, Charles M., 2Lt
ENG	Smith, Harold E., T/Sgt
RWG	Hardacre, Charles F., S/Sgt
RO	Godzinski, Joseph J., T/Sgt
BT	Johnson, Byron W., S/Sgt
LWG	Hall, Sidney V., Sgt
TG	White, Frank M., Sgt

WIA

B-17F #42-29481 (No Name)

P	Lemmon, John V., 1Lt
CP	Clark, Elmo E., F/O
NAV	Gust, Darrell D., 2Lt
BOM	Stone, Elbert E., 2Lt
ENG	Berzansky, Andrew, T/Sgt
RWG	Beavers, Albert T., S/Sgt
RO	Zeller, Caryl C., T/Sgt
BT	Bagwell, Clayton R., S/Sgt
TG	Brown, Virgil E., S/Sgt
LWG	Briggs, Wayne E., S/Sgt
	(Abortive)

359th Bombardment Squadron Crew Lists

B-17F #42-3002 *The Old Squaw*

P	Campbell, Claude W., 1Lt
CP	Miller, Arthur W., 2Lt
NAV	Ririe, George M., 2Lt
BOM	Boutelle, Winston E., 2Lt
ENG	Hernan, Howard E., T/Sgt
RO	Kraft, Harold A., T/Sgt
RWG	Bachert, Kurt W., S/Sgt
BT	Catozza, Peter P., S/Sgt
TG	Quick, George D., S/Sgt
LWG	Wilson, Benton, Sgt

B-17F #42-29624 *Pappy*

P	Cline, William J., 1Lt
CP	Mulligan, Thomas E., 2Lt
NAV	Street, Benjamin B., 1Lt
BOM	Gordon, LeRoy V., 1Lt
ENG	Doran, Arnold S., T/Sgt
RO	McGee, Paul P., T/Sgt
TG	Milliff, Mike C., S/Sgt
RWG	Jordan, Lloyd L., S/Sgt
BT	Lemann, Paul C., S/Sgt
LWG	Kerr, Joseph, Sgt

B-17F #42-5243 *FDR's Potato Peeler Kids*

P	Bales, Ross C., Capt	KIA
CP	Dooley, Walter E., 1Lt	KIA
NAV	McColl, Daniel A., 1Lt	KIA
BOM	Mathis, Rhude Mark, 1Lt	KIA
ENG	Winter, Raymond K., Jr., T/Sgt	KIA
RG	O'Reilly, Francis W., S/Sgt	KIA
RO	Kilgore, Raymond H., T/Sgt	KIA
BT	Zsamper, Joseph G., S/Sgt	KIA
TG	Snell, Jack D., S/Sgt	KIA
RWG	Van Ravenstein, E. A., S/Sgt	KIA

(Crash Landed)

B-17F #41-24605 *Knockout Dropper*

P	Roller, Jack, Capt
CP	Konsmo, George E., Capt
NAV	Henson, Walter C., 1Lt
BOM	Shoup, John R., Jr., 2Lt
ENG	Marcelonis, Joseph G., S/Sgt
RO	Williams, Lemuel T., T/Sgt
TT	Ketron, Frank M., S/Sgt
BT	Beringer, John L., Jr., S/Sgt
TG	Burnham, Arthur L., Sgt
LWG	Gonsalves, John D., S/Sgt

B-17F #42-5430 *Pappy/Good Snuf*

P	Haines, Rolland M., 1Lt	
CP	Kramer, Mayer, 2Lt	
NAV	Delorenzo, D.D., 2Lt	WIA
BOM	Morse, Anthony E., 2Lt	
ENG	Garcia, Robert A., S/Sgt	
RO	Kalk, Kenneth T.M., T/Sgt	
TG	Davis, Charles E., S/Sgt	
RWG	Martin, Raymond W., S/Sgt	
BT	Foster, Allen G., S/Sgt	
LWG	Morgan, Robert L., Sgt	

B-17F #42-5177 *Fast Worker MK II*

P	Mattison, Robert L., 1Lt
CP	Case, Spence F., 2Lt
NAV	Rich, David A., 1Lt
BOM	Shafer, John H., 1Lt
ENG	Green, Frederick J., T/Sgt
RO	Nordyke, Lloyd E., T/Sgt
TG	McEachern, David C., S/Sgt
BT	Schneider, James E., S/Sgt
RWG	Rettinhouse, Robert A., S/Sgt
LWG	Vogel, George W., Sgt

B-17F #42-5482 *Cat-O-Nine Tails*

P	McClung, Guy H., 1Lt
CP	Farrell, Lawrence C., 2Lt
NAV	Stettler, Donald G., 2Lt
BOM	Rothman, Theodore I., 2Lt
ENG	Coykendall, Ralph A., T/Sgt
RWG	Traban, James J., S/Sgt
RO	McCoy, Gordon K., Sgt
TG	Piatek, Casimir P., S/Sgt
BT	Phillips, Carl W., S/Sgt
LWG	Ryan, Francis J., S/Sgt

B-17F #41-24635 *The 8 Ball MK II*

P	Calhoun, William R., Jr., Capt
CP	Smith, Sanford T., Capt
NAV	Summers, Thomas E., 1Lt
BOM	Dwyer, Robert P., 1Lt
ENG	Hardaway, Sidney T., T/Sgt
RO	York, Robert F., T/Sgt
LWG	Perryman, Jack L., Sgt
BT	Tibbles, Russell F., S/Sgt
TG	Wood, James A., T/Sgt
RWG	Adams, Ralph B., S/Sgt

360th Bombardment Squadron Crew Lists

B-17F #42-5393 *Thumper Again*

P	Van Wie, John A., Lt
CP	Walsh, James D., Lt
NAV	Blank, Paul, Lt
BOM	Rice, Bernard, Lt
ENG	Hlebasko, Albert, T/Sgt
BT	Morton, Eugene L., S/Sgt
RO	Noll, Robert W., T/Sgt
RWG	Spring, Benjamin F., S/Sgt
LWG	Swanson, Theodore G., S/Sgt
TG	Bridges, Robert C., S/Sgt

B-17F #42-29570 *(No Name)*

P	Griffin, Loyd D., Lt
CP	Swanson, Walter C., Lt
NAV	Preston, William M., Lt
BOM	Taylor, Robert L., Lt
ENG	Eason, William M., T/Sgt
LWG	Edwards, Samuel L., S/Sgt
RO	Schwartz, Vernon E., T/Sgt
TG	Wiegand, Lynwood D., S/Sgt
BT	Plummer, Robert, S/Sgt
RWG	Henderson, Paul E., S/Sgt

B-17F #42-29606 *Butch*

P	Mack, David W., Lt
CP	Barhaug, Ragnar, Lt
NAV	Smith, Roland M., Lt
BOM	Klasnick, Joseph S., Sgt
ENG	Deitch, Daniel T., T/Sgt
LWG	Stewart, Carl C., S/Sgt
RO	Cicinelli, Salvatore J., S/Sgt
TG	Biernacki, Joseph J., S/Sgt
BT	Peterson, Andrew C., S/Sgt
RWG	Spitzfaden, Robert E., Sgt

B-17F #42-2973 *Iza Vailable*

P	Clifton, David S., Lt
CP	Garvey, John L., Lt
NAV	Wright, Howard R., Lt
BOM	Currie, Herman C., Lt
ENG	Doss, Carroll P., T/Sgt
RWG	Compo, Anthony, S/Sgt
RO	Morrison, Eugene D., T/Sgt
BT	Mitchell, John B., S/Sgt
TG	Villarreal, Rodolfo A., S/Sgt
LWG	Jameson, Jimmie E., Sgt

B-17F #42-5260 *Yardbird II*

P	Farrar, John W., Capt
CP	Trojan, Joseph E., Lt
NAV	Auman, Rictor H., Lt
BOM	Fonorow, Milton S., Lt
ENG	Hassler, Kenneth C., T/Sgt
RWG	Prescott, Paul H., S/Sgt
RO	Lindewall, Erick K., T/Sgt
BT	Sunderlin, Joseph R., S/Sgt
TG	Bartlett, Frank W., S/Sgt
LWG	O'Connell, Lincoln T., S/Sgt

B-17F #42-5221 *Son*

P	Palmer, Joseph F., Lt
CP	Sheldon, Robert M., Lt
NAV	Rosenblum, Nathan J., Lt
BOM	Kieffer, Claude M., Lt
ENG	Duffey, Elmer E., S/Sgt
RO	Gullage, Edmund, T/Sgt
LWG	Hornbacher, Norman E., Sgt
BT	Owen, Burl M., S/Sgt
TG	Hodges, Alva E., S/Sgt
RWG	Holder, Samuel A., S/Sgt

427th Bombardment Squadron Crew Lists

B-17F #41-24612 *The Devil Himself*

P	Burch, Armand F., Lt	
CP	Cardwell, Burt J., Lt	
NAV	Noblin, John D., Lt	
BOM	Butt, Byron K., Lt	
ENG	Barlow, Benjamin, T/Sgt	WIA
BT	Bourdon, Louis F., S/Sgt	
RO	Ashworth, George W., S/Sgt	
RWG	Arnold, Robert W., S/Sgt	
TG	Brown, Howard T., S/Sgt	
LWG	Tripp, Jesse E., S/Sgt	

B-17F #42-29520 (*No Name*)

P	Lipe, Fort W., Lt	
CP	Woodley, Robert F., Lt	DOW
NAV	Scroggins, Paul W., Lt	
BOM	Smith, Abbott M., Jr., Lt	
ENG	Gray, J R, T/Sgt	WIA
BT	Sink, Robert K., S/Sgt	
RO	Brandfas, Dale F., T/Sgt	
TG	Misiak, Frank L., S/Sgt	
LWG	Hinds, Durward L., S/Sgt	
RWG	Barron, Dante G., Sgt	

B-17F #42-5081 *Luscious Lady*

P	Jacques, Chester D., Lt	
CP	Holder, Alvin D., Lt	
NAV	Bradshaw, John W., Lt	
BOM	Carlson, Robert C.A., Lt	
ENG	Means, Lucian W., Jr., T/Sgt	
RO	Vasel, Warren T., Sgt	
BT	Longo, Angelo L., Sgt	
TG	Kirkpatrick, Ward M., S/Sgt	
LWG	Ryan, Clayton W., Sgt	
RWG	Clapshaw, Keith L., S/Sgt	

B-17F #41-24619 *S for Sugar*

P	Stockton, Donald E., Capt	KIA
CP	Barker, John C., Lt	
NAV	Grant, Lawrence H., 2Lt	
BOM	Shirley, Lloyd A., 2Lt	
ENG	Smith, Roy Q., S/Sgt	
RO	Amos, Lee H., S/Sgt	
LWG	Bryant, Carson, S/Sgt	
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BT	Peck, Raymond R., S/Sgt	
RO	Martel, Albert E., Jr., T/Sgt	
RWG	Strohsack, R.R., S/Sgt	
TG	Sherg, Anthony W., S/Sgt	
LWG	McGill, Edward E., Sgt	