

303rd BG (H) Combat Mission No. 83

26 November 1943

Target: City area of Bremen, Germany

Crews Dispatched: 2 Groups, 17 & 18 crews

Crews Lost: Capt. A.A. Cote, 10 KIA; 2Lt. H.J. Rocketto,

T/Sgt. R.K. Roberts and 2Lt. L.S. Johnson all KIA

Length of Mission: 6 hours, 10 minutes

Bomb Load: 8 x 500 lb G.P. & 20 x M47A1 Incendiaries

Bombing Altitudes: 26,500 ft & 27,000 ft

Ammo Fired: 47,000 rounds

Enemy Aircraft Claims: 2 Destroyed

The lead PFF B-17 carried a crowded 14 crewmen. The four passengers were B/Gen. Robert F. **Travis** (Air Commander), Col. **Gray** (Observer), Lt. L.E. **Effinger** (2nd Navigator) and Sgt. J.J. **Montagnesse** (Photographer).

The 303rd BG(H) lead Group had 17 aircraft plus two PFF B-17s and the 303rd BG(H) high Group had 18 aircraft. One aircraft aborted, #42-29524 *Meat Hound* 359BS (**Campbell**). The mission was the largest 8th Air Force effort to date with 633 aircraft dispatched. Fighter support was furnished by six Groups of P-47s and one Group of P-38s.

Enemy attacks were moderate, the number seen estimated at about 50. These were mostly FW-190s, ME-109s and ME-110s with a few JU-87s also reported. Two claims were made for aircraft destroyed. Sgt. Royal F. **Plante** in *Flak Wolf* claimed an FW-190 destroyed and Sgt. Martin G. **Stachowiak** in *Dark Horse* claimed an ME-110 as destroyed. Flak was reported as meager to moderate. Heavy cloud cover prevented observation of the bombing results.

General **Travis** made several comments about conduct on the mission. He reported that VHF radio discipline was the worst he had experienced. Some crew members apparently thought they were on interphone while on VHF. The lead ship's VHF was blocked by aircraft in the formation at times when it was badly required. He also was critical of the formation breaking up far too early for safety (the low temperature [-68E] was one of the reasons). The break-up was at the Frisian Island, soon after P-47s came into view.



2Lt Rocketto

Aircraft #42-3064 *Star Dust* 358BS, was seriously damaged when three German fighters attacked as she began her bomb run. Their 20mm cannons blasted out all of the plexiglass in the Fortress' nose, destroyed one-half of her oxygen system, knocked out one engine, partially wrecked her communication equipment and left a gaping hole in one wing. The navigator, 2Lt. Harold J. **Rocketto** on his first mission, was killed instantly when the aircraft nose was hit. Other crewmen were on their eighth mission.



Lt Charles W. Spencer

The bombardier, 2Lt. Charles W. **Spencer**, was cut on the face by broken glass, his helmet and oxygen mask were torn away, and he lay gasping for breath as frigid winds in the -67E atmosphere whipped about his unprotected face and head. The top turret gunner and engineer, S/Sgt. Grover C. **Mullins**, attempted to salvo the bombs to no avail. He entered the nose to check the damage and found Lt. **Spencer** bleeding and frozen. He dragged him into the passage beneath the pilot's compartment and tried to give him oxygen. "His face was so swollen, I could hardly see his nose," said Sgt. **Mullins**. Sgt. **Mullins** then assisted the co-pilot, 2Lt. McDonald L. **Riddick**, whose oxygen mask had been shot away by giving him a walk-around bottle. He also assisted the pilot, 2Lt. William C. **Fort**, with his oxygen mask and attempted to thaw out his frozen hands. In the meantime, Lt. **Spencer**, barely conscious, realized that the enemy fighters were still attacking and struggled to get back to his nose guns. He exposed himself to the extreme cold blast through the nose and faced the possibility of being thrown out by evasive action. He remained at his guns until the attacks ceased. After landing, he was unconscious beneath his guns. Arriving back in England, Lt. **Fort**, his frostbitten hands so stiff he could barely manipulate the throttles, made an emergency landing at Docking-Fort. As he landed, another engine ran out of gas and went dead.

The waist gunner, S/Sgt. James H. **Pleasant**, was slightly injured and was hospitalized. S/Sgt. J.G. **Viszneki**, left waist gunner, and Sgt. H.H. **Zeitner**, ball turret gunner, were treated for frostbite and exposure at the local base hospital. For his gallantry in action, Lt. **Spencer** was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross. He spent months in hospitals receiving plastic surgery for facial repairs and a new nose and ears. His frozen hands required the amputation of his fingers. One eye was enucleated and the other impaired. After the war, he entered the ministry, serving as chaplain of the Kansas State Soldiers Home in Ft. Dodge. He was recommended for the Congressional Medal of Honor and many remain disappointed with his award of the DSM. Sgt. **Mullins** was awarded the Silver Star medal and was later injured when he bailed out on the Oschersleben mission. *Star Dust* was repaired and returned to the 303rd BG(H).

Another aircraft was lost. *Mr. Five by Five*, #42-29955, 427BS, piloted by Capt. Addell A. **Cote**, was last seen ten kilometers west of Texel Island over the North Sea when it dropped out of formation with its wheels down. It apparently was under control at 10,000 feet. No parachutes were observed. The aircraft crashed at Den Helder, Netherlands. Lt. **Cote**, 2Lt. Clarence C. **Bixler**, 1Lt. Wilbur R. **Barnhill**, 1Lt. John W. **Hull**, T/Sgt. John R. **Arter**, T/Sgt. Vaughan **Reaves**, S/Sgt. Cecil M. **May**, S/Sgt. Theodore **Gomes**, S/Sgt. John M. **Micek**, and S/Sgt. Paul **Gunsauls** were all killed in the crash. Lt. **Hull's** body washed up on Terschelling Island, Holland on 13 February, 1944, and is buried in Netherlands American Cemetery, Martgratten, Netherlands.

Aircraft #42-5177 *Fast Worker MK II* 359BS, piloted by 2Lt. H.S. **Bolsover**, had a harrowing experience. ME-109 cannon fire knocked out two engines and riddled and badly damaged the aircraft. S/Sgt. J.L. **Perryman**, tail gunner, was shot through his shoulder and S/Sgt. J.E. **Robichaud**, left waist gunner, was shot through his neck and shoulder.

T/Sgt. Raymond K. **Roberts**, radio operator on his 24th mission, was shot and killed. He is buried in the Cambridge American Cemetery, England. Lt. **Bolsover** and a badly shaken crew made an emergency landing at Attlebridge and asked to be excused from interrogation. The aircraft was salvaged and returned to the 303rd BG(H).

2Lt. Lloyd S. **Johnson**, PFF navigator on PFF #42-3484, was mortally wounded and died on 2 December 1943. He is buried at Cambridge, England. Six other aircraft had nine gunners who required hospitalization with severe frostbite. Eight were waist gunners.

Gen. **Travis** was enthusiastic about the mission. "I thought it was a damn good mission," he said. "Of course, we were over the clouds and couldn't see where we were supposed to be. The flak was about the roughest I have ever seen. They were right on our level and there was plenty of it. My ship was pretty well peppered with it." One fighter attempted to ram Gen. **Travis'** B-17, but the quick work of Pilot Capt. Jacob C. **James** averted a collision.

1Lt. Fred W. **Tucker**, pilot of the Fortress *Flak Wolf*, finished his 25th mission and thought that the trip was rough. "They didn't waste any time today," he said. "They just climbed up, peeled off, and came in. A 20mm shell hit our prop, but it kept running, even if it was a bit rough. It was the roughest one for me because I passed out once when my oxygen froze and got my hands frostbitten, too."

T/Sgt. George **Keesling**, engineer on *Knockout Dropper* said, "It was the coldest I've ever seen it. The flak was thick and quite a few fighters got through to worry us for a while." Sgt. Edward **Ruppel**, ball turret gunner on *Hell's Angels*, reported new tactics by enemy fighters. "They tried to hide in the vapor trails left by the Forts and sneak up without being seen," he said. "I saw three or four of them try this, but it didn't seem to work too well. The gunners drove them off as soon as they came out into the open."

1Lt. Steve **Gibson**, who finished his 25th mission as bombardier on *Dark Horse*, gladly welcomed the fighter escort. "I saw the P-47s shoot down two ME-109s today," he said. "They were doing a swell job of cover and our gunners were able to take care of the fighters that got by them."

1Lt. Warren C. **Kotz**, navigator of *Flak Wolf*, summed up the mission as ". . . tough. There were lots of fighters over the target and masses of flak. Our ship came back with the nose full of flak holes, but everybody was lucky and didn't get hurt." Lt. Charles J. **McClain**, 358BS bombardier, was awarded the Silver Star Medal.

Sixteen aircraft sustained battle damage, five major and eleven minor, fifteen by flak, three by fighter and two by friendly aircraft.

Post-Mission Crew Comments

Goolsby Crew:

No hot water at Site 7 EM's showers since the day of the Norway Mission.

Long Crew:

Sq. Leader took formation through lead squadrons prop wash. Sq. Leader permitted the Squadron to fall behind the rest of the planes. This A/C was in high squadron and fell behind and lost altitude while well over enemy territory. The lead navigator did a good job.

Quinn Crew:

Leader of high squadron, high group, needs practice - also the leader of the 2nd element. All new planes should be checked at 28,000 feet or higher. Suggest not to use trailing antenna in formation.

Hullar Crew:

A tighter formation should be flown. Have better firing pin put in guns. Nose guns on 823 were in very poor condition prior to flight.

Manning Crew:

Chow in E/M mess is generally poor. When returning from missions a bit late, the food is cold and generally poor.

Daub Crew:

Landing procedures is not satisfactory with so many A/C around. Food good before and after mission but poor otherwise.

McClellan Crew:

Modify VHF on new planes to correspond with old B-17s. Check heating systems on guns for proper grounding. Heat control unit needed in upper turret.

Hungerford Crew:

Wing formation poor. Gunners do not know when to test guns.

Johnston Crew:

Fur lined gauntlets needed for the Ball, Tail and Waist gunners. Pilot needs soft rubber ear phones.

Heller Crew:

High group went too fast and didn't hold their position correctly altering course when necessary. Left the target too fast for ships in trouble.

Hanselman Crew:

Put G ships in lead if you are going to use them. Gs are hard to fly formation unless in lead. Tokyo tanks keeps maneuverability down.

Brinkley Crew:

Can't understand why escort wasn't on time; Contrails were very bad.

Fyler Crew:

New crews are reported as to having put turpentine in oil-huffer unit of guns. Several guns were out of commission because of this.

Lake Crew:

Navigator thinks he should have a compass. Should not climb at 135 MPH.

Wise Crew:

Pilot wished to commend left waist gunner, Sgt. **Sweed**, for manning his guns despite badly frost bitten hands and face which caused severe pain.

Barker Crew:

Get heated equipment. P-38s and P-47s too high. Suggest fighters meet us before coast going in.

Woddrop Crew:

Fighter support late and too high.

Eckhart Crew:

Wants spam instead of jelly sandwiches. More sandwiches and extra sandwiches and candy for cameraman.

Humphreys Crew:

Oil on guns not good. All guns were frozen except nose guns and top turret.

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Aircraft Formation at Assembly Point - Group A

		<u>Travis-James</u> 484 (PFF)		
	<u>Osborn</u> 795		<u>Crockett</u> 357 (PFF)	
		<u>Brinkley</u> 052		
	<u>Lawlor</u> 055		<u>Fyler</u> 498	
	<u>Cote</u> 955		<u>Gamble</u> 562	
<u>Leve</u> 060		<u>Barker</u> 795	<u>Fort</u> 064	<u>DeCamp</u> 264
	<u>Woddrop</u> 131		<u>Wise</u> 664	
<u>Humphreys</u> 052		<u>Eckhart</u> 619	<u>Emerson-DaShiell</u> 794	<u>Lake</u> 810
				<u>Luke</u> 781

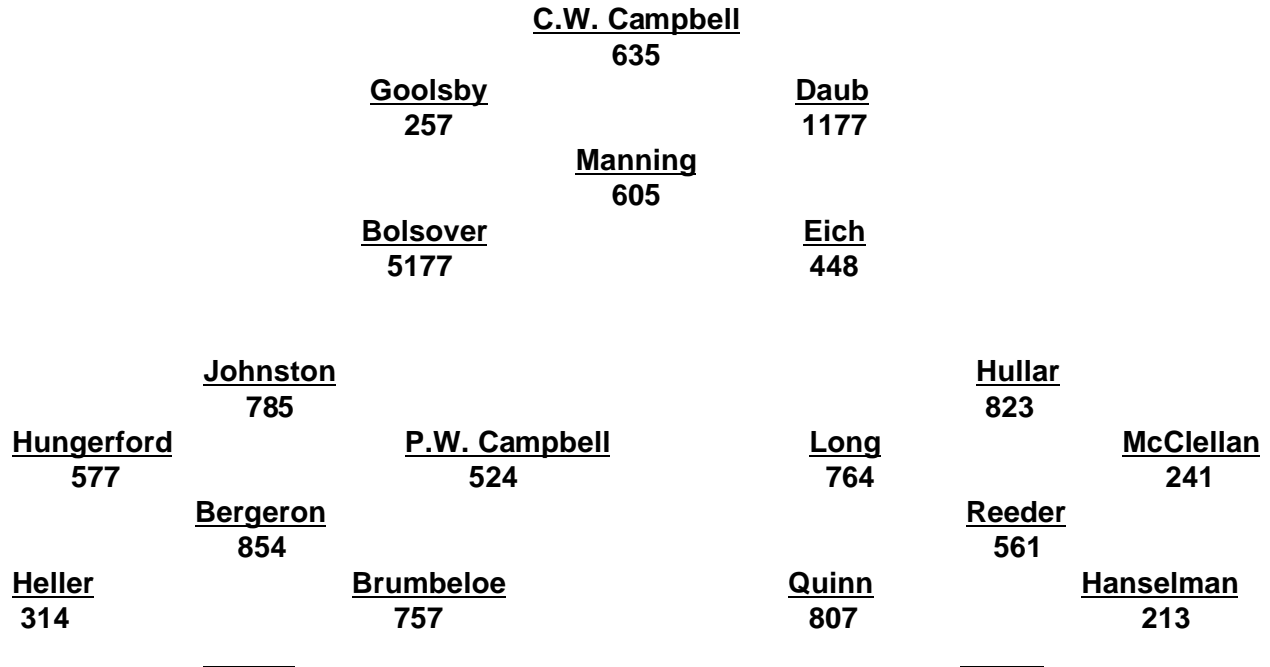


ORIGINAL ADDELL A. COTE CREW - 427th BS
(crew assigned 427BS: 13 Apr 1943 - photo: 18 July 1943)

Capt Addell A. Cote (P-KIA), 1Lt Alan Eckhart (CP), 1Lt Wilbur R. Bamhill (N-KIA), 1Lt John W. Hall (B-KIA)
T/Sgt John R. Arter (E-KIA), T/Sgt Vaughan Reaves (R-KIA), S/Sgt Cecil M. May (BT-KIA),
S/Sgt John M. Micek (RWG-KIA), S/Sgt Delvyn Smith (LWG), S/Sgt Paul Gunsauls (TG-KIA)

Eckhart and Smith were replaced by 2Lt Clarence C. Bixler (CP-KIA) and S/Sgt Theodore Gomes (LWG-KIA)
(crewmen are not in order)

Aircraft Formation at Assembly Point - Group B



One (1) aircraft aborted this mission:
Lt. P.W. Campbell in 524

KEY TO ABBREVIATIONS

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 - Togglier BT - Ball Turret Operator TT - Top Turret Operator TG - Tail Gunner NG - Nose Gunner RG - Radio Gunner WG - Waist Gunner LWG - Left Waist Gunner RWG - Right Waist Gunner GUN - Gunner	VI - Voice Interpreter OBS - Observer PAS - Passenger PHO - Photographer RESULTS OF MISSION KIA - Killed in action WIA - Wounded in action MIA - Missing in action POW - Prisoner of war	DOW - Died of wounds EVD - Evaded the enemy INT - Interned in neu cntry REP - Repatriated RES - Rescued ESC - Escaped BO - Bailed out DCH - Ditched CR-L - Crashed on land CR-S - Crashed at sea
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358th Bombardment Squadron Crew Lists

B-17F #42-29664 *Jersey Bounce, Jr.*

P	Wise, Calder L., 2Lt
CP	Troppman, Walter W., 2Lt
NAV	Minkowitz, Samuel, 2Lt
NG	Armstrong, Charles C., 2Lt
ENG	Wilson, David L., S/Sgt
LWG	Sweed, Nathan, Sgt
RO	Gilmore, Daniel F., S/Sgt
BT	Mirenda, Frank J., Sgt
TG	Swank, Verden D., Sgt
RWG	Garcia, Mario D., Sgt

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

P	DeCamp, Donald F., 1Lt
CP	Ames, Walter J., 2Lt
NAV	Haddock, Ralph M., 2Lt
BOM	Galbraith, Robert E., 2Lt
ENG	Hembree, William T., T/Sgt
RO	King, Robert E., Sgt
LWG	Hitt, William T., S/Sgt
BT	Miller, Richard C., Sgt
TG	Tracy, Richard J., S/Sgt
RWG	McLawhorn, Jerry C., Sgt

B-17G #42-39785 *Thru Hel'en Hiwater*

P	Johnston, John R., 1Lt
CP	Gorman, Quentin J., 2Lt
NAV	Nothstein, John P.D., 2Lt
BOM	Milner, William J., 2Lt
ENG	Lopez, Rudolph S., T/Sgt
RWG	Mills, James E., S/Sgt
RO	Matthews, James O., T/Sgt
BT	Griffin, Edward W., S/Sgt
TG	Moody, John P., S/Sgt
LWG	Gibbs, Paul M., Sgt

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

P	Gamble, Donald, 1Lt
CP	Kyse, Walter R., 2Lt
NAV	McSween, William D., 2Lt
BOM	Coburn, Ralph F., 2Lt
ENG	Wagner, Clyde E., T/Sgt
RWG	Vaughn, Norville, S/Sgt
RO	Bland, Hugh N., T/Sgt
BT	Scharch, Richard G., S/Sgt
TG	Gilbert, Bill A., S/Sgt
LWG	Schmeltzer, Charles S., S/Sgt

B-17F #42-3064 *Star Dust*

P	Fort, William C., 2Lt	
CP	Riddick, McDonald L., 2Lt	
NAV	Rocketto, Harold J., 2Lt	KIA
BOM	Spencer, Charles W., 2Lt	WIA
ENG	Mullins, Grover C., S/Sgt	
RWG	Pleasant, James H., S/Sgt	
RO	Supple, James C., T/Sgt	
BT	Zeitner, Howard H., Sgt	
TG	Sutton, Bernard J., Sgt	
LWG	Viszneki, John G., S/Sgt	

B-17F #42-29524 *Meat Hound*

P	Campbell, Paul W., 1Lt	
CP	Doty, John C., Jr., 2Lt	
NAV	Halliburton, J.B. Lewis, 2Lt	
NG	Fee, George H., Sgt	
ENG	Backiel, Stanley J., T/Sgt	
RWG	Wisniewski, Alexander, S/Sgt	
RO	McGuire, Robert J., S/Sgt	
BT	Brooks, John W., Sgt	
TG	Cassidy, Edward J., S/Sgt	
LWG	Hoy, James F., Sgt	
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B-17F #41-24577 *Hell's Angels*

P	Hungerford, Merle R., Capt
CP	Henderson, John F., 2Lt
NAV	Wiggins, Warren S., 2Lt
BOM	Monkres, Woodrow W., 2Lt
ENG	Simpkins, William H., S/Sgt
LWG	Burkart, Ralph F., S/Sgt
RO	Vosler, Forrest L., S/Sgt
BT	Ruppel, Edward, Sgt
RWG	Moody, Stanley N., Sgt
TG	Buske, George W., Sgt

B-17G #42-39794 *(No Name)*

P	Emerson, Aubrey L., 2Lt
CP	DaShiell, William C., 2Lt
NAV	Sutherland, Thomas A., 2Lt
BOM	DeLaura, Don J., 2Lt
ENG	Stevenson, Robert L., S/Sgt
BT	Robinson, Authur H., Sgt
RO	Radebaugh, Bernard J., S/Sgt
RWG	Owen, Robert J., Sgt
TG	Morrison, George J., Sgt
LWG	McKinney, Clifford M., Sgt

B-17G #42-39810 *Big A Bird*

P	Lake, Lester A., Jr., 1Lt
CP	Litman, Arnold S., 2Lt
NAV	Merthan, Lawrence C., 2Lt
BOM	Leverton, John G., 2Lt
ENG	Smith, George A., S/Sgt
RWG	Escobedo, Charles G., Sgt
RO	Ebbighausen, Francis R., T/Sgt
BT	Donovan, Eugene C., Sgt
TG	Castillo, Buenaventura L., Sgt
LWG	Miller, Victor R., Sgt

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

P	Manning, John P., 1Lt
CP	Blossom, George H., 2Lt
NAV	Antman, Jack, 2Lt
BOM	Robinson, John M., 1Lt
ENG	Keesling, George R., T/Sgt
TG	Jennings, Harley F., S/Sgt
RO	Fitzsimmons, Kenneth P., T/Sgt
RWG	Santella, Albert C., S/Sgt
BT	Mace, LeRoy L., S/Sgt
LWG	McKenna, Robert I., Sgt

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

P	Reeder, D.M., 1Lt
CP	McLean, Ralph C., 2Lt
NAV	Salk, Harvey M., 2Lt
BOM	Vermillion, Earl E., 2Lt
ENG	Herod, Henry W., T/Sgt
LWG	Hayes, John J., S/Sgt
RO	Mowery, Ellis D., T/Sgt
RWG	Hull, Kenneth W., S/Sgt
BT	Wright, Samuel S., S/Sgt
TG	Swan, Henry, S/Sgt
PHO	Green, William H., Jr., T/Sgt

B-17G #42-39807 *Nero*

P	Quinn, Thomas J., 2Lt
CP	Shoup, Noel E., 2Lt
NAV	Howlett, Oscar D., 2Lt
BOM	Van Zandt, Roland, 2Lt
ENG	Holper, Ralph M., T/Sgt
RWG	Kalafut, Joe J., S/Sgt
RO	Vieira, Joseph, T/Sgt
BT	Bergman, Harvey F., S/Sgt
LWG	Reynolds, James B., S/Sgt
TG	Pelkey, Elwood R., S/Sgt

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

P	Bolsover, Harold S., 2Lt
CP	Rice, Charles M., 2Lt
NAV	Clark, Byron F., 2Lt
BOM	McClain, Charles J., 2Lt
ENG	Powell, Marvin F., S/Sgt
TT	Robb, Charles W., Sgt
RO	Roberts, Raymond K., T/Sgt
BT	Joubert, Francis M., S/Sgt
TG	Perryman, Jack L., Sgt
LWG	Robichaud, Joseph E., S/Sgt

KIA

WIA

WIA

B-17G #42-31213 *Pistol Packin' Mama*

P	Hanselman, Charles F., 2Lt
CP	Calwell, Lucien B., 2Lt
NAV	Ramsey, Elijah W., Jr., 2Lt
BOM	Livermore, William D., 2Lt
ENG	Fouss, Howard E., T/Sgt
TT	Laubert, Robert J., S/Sgt
RO	Zitzler, George A., T/Sgt
RWG	Williams, Walter S., S/Sgt
BT	Armstrong, Keith N., S/Sgt
TG	Tybuszewski, Mitchel J., S/Sgt

B-17F #42-5257 *Miss Bea Haven*

P	Goolsby, Billy M., 2Lt
CP	Savage, John N., 2Lt
NAV	Towberman, P.E., 2Lt
BOM	Bowen, Richard R., 2Lt
ENG	Bumgarner, Donald, T/Sgt
LWG	Rothrock, Harry J., Sgt
RO	Greenhalgh, Chester W., S/Sgt
BT	Montgomery, R.E., S/Sgt
TG	Strobel, William A., Sgt
RWG	Cueto, Frank Z., Sgt
PHO	Hunter, Robert G., Sgt

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B-17G #42-31177 *Lonesome Polecat*

P	Daub, Leroy E., 2Lt
CP	Assenheimer, Edwin H.P., 2Lt
NAV	Palmer, Gerald M., 2Lt
BOM	Marlatt, Ray G., 2Lt
ENG	Barrett, John J., S/Sgt
RO	Kelly, Victor S., S/Sgt
RWG	Haman, Ray T., Sgt
LWG	Carter, Edward K., Sgt
BT	Gilmore, Charles E., Sgt
TG	Considine, Louis W., S/Sgt

B-17F #42-3448 *(No Name)*

P	Eich, Henry J., Jr. 2Lt
CP	Woodside, William E., 2Lt
NAV	Carroll, James E., 2Lt
BOM	Stein, William G., 2Lt
ENG	Lenson, H., Sgt
BT	Celoni, J.P., Sgt
RO	Harvey, D.S., S/Sgt
RWG	Erdmann, D.C., Sgt
LWG	Maggia, Edmond A., S/Sgt
TG	Gilstrap, R.M., Sgt

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

P	Campbell, Claude W., 1Lt
CP	Cole, Richard H., Maj
NAV	Jacobsen, Norman N., 1Lt
BOM	Saiz, Reinaldo J., Capt
ENG	Jaouen, Robert F., T/Sgt
RO	Mouser, Lloyd G., Sgt
RWG	Newman, John F., S/Sgt
TG	Halpin, Robert H., T/Sgt
BT	McCauley, Patrick N., Sgt
LWG	Quick, George D., S/Sgt
PHO	Mahaffey, William D., Sgt

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B-17G #42-31314 *Scorchy*

P	Heller, William C., Lt
CP	Coppom, John F., Lt
NAV	Zwayer, James P., Lt
BOM	DeSousa, John, Jr., Lt
ENG	Huston, William J., T/Sgt
RWG	Payne, George S., S/Sgt
RO	Spoerri, Felix, T/Sgt
LWG	Lanier, Leo, Jr., S/Sgt
BT	Schultz, Melvin E., S/Sgt
TG	Laurinitis, Anthony, S/Sgt
PHO	EGge, Nellins P.S., Sgt

B-17G #42-31052 (*No Name*)

P	Brinkley, Pharis C., 1Lt
CP	Parrott, John H., 2Lt
NAV	Becker, Sylvester J., 2Lt
BOM	Petrolino, James S., 2Lt
ENG	Worthington, Arthur J., T/Sgt
LWG	Lance, Guy A., S/Sgt
RO	Snyder, Richard N., T/Sgt
RWG	Ferguson, Charles R., S/Sgt
BT	Reid, Harold C., S/Sgt
TG	Rein, William E., S/Sgt

B-17F #42-5854 *Alley Oop*

P	Bergeron, Willard H., Lt
CP	DeWall, Hershel R., Lt
NAV	Noland, James B., Lt
BOM	DeFeis, Robert N., Lt
ENG	Serwa, Alphonse B., T/Sgt
RWG	Oxendine, Simeon, S/Sgt
RO	Cline, Leroy, T/Sgt
BT	Hemmings, Norman A., S/Sgt
LWG	Wilson, George W., S/Sgt
TG	Appleton, Vernon R., S/Sgt

B-17G #42-37757 (*No Name*)

P	Brumbeloe, Finis A., Lt
CP	Marsh, Donnell H., Lt
NAV	Groves, James R., Lt
BOM	Garneau, C.D., Lt
ENG	Kiebish, Peter J., S/Sgt
RWG	Payton, Howard S., Sgt
RO	Johnson, Irwan A., S/Sgt
BT	Steele, William C., Sgt
LWG	Hosso, Harry V., Sgt
TG	Perryman, William R., Sgt

B-17G #42-39764 *Santa Ana*

P	Long, John A., Lt
CP	Earhart, Amon E., Lt
NAV	Carroll, George M., Lt
BOM	Cascio, Guiseppe, Lt
ENG	Wilson, Clarence G., T/Sgt
LWG	Ledley, Albert J., S/Sgt
RO	Jennings, Ralph T., T/Sgt
RWG	Henson, Mace, S/Sgt
TG	Orlando, Anthony T., S/Sgt
BT	Logan, Frank C., Sgt

B-17G #42-39781 (*No Name*)

P	Luke, George W., Jr., Lt
CP	Mitchell, Frank, Lt
NAV	Ballagh, Gordon A., Lt
BOM	Dahnke, Leonard L., Lt
ENG	Boren, Millard A., S/Sgt
RWG	Yeakel, Elwood D., Sgt
RO	Day, Ben T., S/Sgt
LWG	Wright, Sherman G., Sgt
BT	Washburn, Robert H., Sgt
TG	Walter, Ira J., Sgt

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B-17F #42-29498 *Dark Horse*

P	Fyler, Carl J., 1Lt
CP	Ward, Robert C., Lt
NAV	Molnar, George, Lt
BOM	Gibson, Steve M., Lt
ENG	Addison, Bill J., T/Sgt
RWG	Fisher, George C., S/Sgt
RO	O'Connell, Raymond B., Sgt
BT	Ford, Ray D., S/Sgt
TG	Sawicki, Joseph R., S/Sgt
RWG	Stachowiak, Martin G., Sgt

B-17G #42-39795 *Ladies Home Companion*

P	Osborn, William C., Lt
CP	Jernigan, Jack, Jr., Lt
NAV	Ross, Lawrence D., Lt
BOM	Campbell, Nelson, Lt
ENG	Wolff, William E., S/Sgt
LWG	Wolfe, Earl D., Sgt
RO	Daniel, George L., S/Sgt
RWG	Reese, Vincent J., Sgt
BT	Fitzgerald, Lyle W., Sgt
TG	Evans, Lawrence B., Sgt

B-17G #42-31055 *Aloha*

P	Lawlor, John C., Jr., Lt
CP	Hicks, David F., Lt
NAV	Munroe, Linton S., Jr., Lt
BOM	Barker, Havelock W., Lt
ENG	Tower, Jack W., S/Sgt
RWG	Baker, Nelson, Sgt
RO	Esposito, Frank B., S/Sgt
LWG	Krenek, Joe W., Sgt
BT	Kuntashian, Warren V., Sgt
TG	Butler, Raymond K., Sgt

#42-3484 PFF (482BG)

P	James, Jacob C., Capt
CP	Ashwell, Silas B., Lt
NAV	Harrell, Lt
NAV	Effinger, Lawrence E., Lt
BOM	Blatnica, Lt
ENG	Barnett, Sgt
RO	Williss, Sgt
BT	Garrett, Sgt
TG	Skloss, Sgt
LWG	Wetow, Sgt
RWG	Harmes, Sgt
A/CMD	Travis, Robert F., BGen
OBS	Gray, E.D., Col
PHO	Montagnesse, J.J., Sgt

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B-17F #42-5052 *Mizpah*

P	Humphreys, Fred C., Lt
CP	Clemons, James H., Lt
NAV	Culpin, John J., Jr., Lt
BOM	Orvis, George T., Jr., Lt
ENG	Janisch, Ferdinand J., T/Sgt
LWG	Beach, Russell F., S/Sgt
RO	Woods, Arthur H., T/Sgt
BT	Ross, Madison H., S/Sgt
RWG	Dare, Melvin M., S/Sgt
TG	Sparks, William C., Sgt
PHO	Mulberry, Harold F., Sgt

B-17F #42-3131 *Flak Wolf*

P	Woddrop, Edward M., Lt
CP	Tucker, Frederick W., Lt
NAV	Kotz, Warren C., Lt
BOM	Hadley, Owen W., Sgt
ENG	Watts, William A., S/Sgt
BT	Plante, Royal F., S/Sgt
RO	Mulholland, John J., T/Sgt
LWG	Baggs, Charles C., S/Sgt
TG	Valis, William, S/Sgt
RWG	Hoff, Henry, Sgt

B-17F #42-29823 (*No Name*)

P	Hullar, Robert J., Lt
CP	Culbertson, A.T., LtCol
NAV	Brown, Elmer L., Lt
BOM	Matthews, E.P., Lt
ENG	Rice, Dale W., S/Sgt
RWG	Ferguson, Jack D., S/Sgt
RO	Hoyt, George F., S/Sgt
BT	Sampson, Norman A., S/Sgt
TG	Miller, Merlin D., S/Sgt
LWG	Fuller, Charles, S/Sgt

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

P	Eckhart, Alan, Lt
CP	Jenkins, Elton L., Lt
NAV	Peacock, Lawrence A., Lt
BOM	Meagher, Robert W., Lt
TT	Neuner, Francis X., Sgt
BT	Tambe, Angelo J., S/Sgt
RO	Kuehl, Fred T., S/Sgt
TG	Smith, Nyle F., S/Sgt
LWG	Madak, Edward P., S/Sgt
RWG	Musashe, Michael, Sgt
PHO	Jervis, J.R., Sgt

B-17G #42-31060 *Poque Ma Hone*

P	Leve, Franklin, Lt
CP	Libbee, Dick L., Lt
NAV	Moorehead, Richard D., Lt
BOM	Murphy, Dennis J., Lt
ENG	Spross, James C., Sgt
BT	Drees, Edward W., Sgt
RO	Craig, Percy D., S/Sgt
TG	Van Landingham, Armond O., S/Sgt
LWG	Midkiff, Frank L., Sgt
RWG	Keefer, Oliver L., Sgt

B-17G #42-31241 *Spirit of Wanette*

P	McClellan, George S., Jr., Lt
CP	Greenwood, Ernest G., Lt
NAV	Kaliher, John C., Lt
BOM	Cornish, Merlin L., Lt
ENG	Tempesta, David, T/Sgt
RWG	Chiles, Alfred B., Jr., S/Sgt
RO	Callihan, George A., T/Sgt
BT	Yarian, Robert G., S/Sgt
TG	Dugan, Charles E., S/Sgt
LWG	Heaton, Barnell S., Sgt

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B-17F #42-29955 *Mr. Five by Five* CR-L

P	Cote, Addell A., Lt	KIA
CP	Bixler, Clarence C., Lt	KIA
NAV	Barnhill, Wilbur R., Lt	KIA
BOM	Hull, John W., Lt	KIA
ENG	Arter, John R., T/Sgt	KIA
BT	May, Cecil M., S/Sgt	KIA
RO	Reaves, Vaughan, T/Sgt	KIA
TG	Gunsauls, Paul, S/Sgt	KIA
LWG	Micek, John M., S/Sgt	KIA
RWG	Gomes, Theodore, S/Sgt	KIA

#357 PFF (484BG)

P	Crockett, T.A., 1Lt
CP	Burkey, R.B., F/O
NAV	Josey, H.A., 1Lt
BOM	Burgess, R.F., Capt
ENG	Wood, E.N., T/Sgt
LWG	Prince, H.E., S/Sgt
RO	Morritz, L., T/Sgt
BT	Rivers, P., Sgt
RWG	Friday, P.R., S/Sgt
TG	Bores, H.S., Sgt

B-17F #42-29795 *Flying Bitch*

P	Barker, John C., Lt
CP	Hoeg, Kenneth A., F/O
NAV	Olsen, Kenneth L., Lt
BOM	Cronin, Ernest L., Lt
ENG	Walsh, Charles E., T/Sgt
BT	Knight, Frederick B., S/Sgt
RO	Ratliff, Leonard E., T/Sgt
TG	Vateckas, Coster R., S/Sgt
LWG	McGrew, Robert H., S/Sgt
RWG	Keaton, Joe J., S/Sgt