303rd BG (H) Combat Mission No. 84

29 November 1943

Target: City of Bremen, Germany (PFF Bombing)

Crews Dispatched: 20

Crews Lost: 1Lt. C.J. Fyler, 4 KIA, 6 POW, 1 Rep;

2Lt. F.A. Brumbeloe, 4 KIA, 6 POW;

6 members of Lt. P.C. Brinkley crew injured;

2 others seriously injured and 12 slightly injured

Length of Mission: 6 hours, 10 minutes

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

Bombing Altitude: 27,700 ft Ammo Fired: 9,470 rounds

Enemy Aircraft Claims: 3 Destroyed, 1 Probable, 2 Damaged

wenty aircraft took off for the second mission in three days to bomb the City of Bremen, Germany. Five aircraft aborted the mission:

#42-3448 (*No Name*) 359BS (**Eich**) and #42-39807 *Nero* 359BS (**Goolsby**) - could not stay with the formation.

#42-39781 (*No Name*) 360BS (**Cavaneau**) - lost formation.

#42-5854 Alley Oop 360BS (Heller) - had low oil pressure.

#42-29629 Connecticut Yankee 358BS (Hungerford) - pilot became ill.

The outbound climb after departing the English coast was excessively fast, causing three of the abortive B-17s to lose the formation. Dense and persistent contrails were encountered above 17,500 feet over the North Sea and Continent. There was a 10/10 cloud cover over the Continent in three layers up to 25,000 feet. The lead Group was flying too low, forcing the 303rd BG(H) to fly in the overcast. Many windshields, noses and guns iced due to the extremely cold temperatures. P-47 fighter support arrived as the bombers crossed the enemy coast.

The lead Combat Wing fired a red flare, but failed to drop any bombs. At this time flak appeared and fighters were encountered after passing through the flak area. After several sharp turns, bombs were released on the Combat Wing leader's bombs. They landed about twelve miles west of the city of Bremen.

Fighter attacks from every direction became persistent. Many used the excessive contrails to sneak up on the formation. Rockets were fired into the formation from several directions. JU-87s were spraying the formation with 20mm cannons, firing from the back seat flexible guns. Enemy aircraft closed in to 50 yards and gunners were unable to see them due to frost. Approximately 75 fighters were seen. Enemy aircraft claims were three destroyed, one probable and two damaged. P-47s remained with the group until departing the enemy coast. During interrogation, it was reported that two B-17s apparently flown by the enemy, tried to join and fire on the formations.



ORIGINAL CARL J. FYLER CREW - 360th BS (crew assigned 360BS: 21 June 1943 - photo: June 1943)

(Back L-R) 1Lt Robert C. Ward (CP-POW), 1Lt George Molnar (N-POW), 1Lt Arthur C. Way (Instructor Pilot), 2Lt Steve M. Gibson (B), 1Lt Carl J. Fyler (P-POW) (Front L-R) S/Sgt Bill J. Addison (E-POW), S/Sgt Gayther B. Crowder (R), S/Sgt John S. Jillson (RWG), S/Sgt Thomas F. Kelly (TG), S/Sgt Martin G. Stachowiak (LWG-POW), S/Sgt Ray D. Ford (BT-KIA)

Two aircraft were missing. Returning crews could not report on how they were lost. #42-29498 *Dark Horse* 360BS, piloted by 1Lt. Carl J. **Fyler**, crashed 25 km southwest of Bremen, Germany. Sgt. Raymond B. **O'Connell**, S/Sgt. Ray D. **Ford**, S/Sgt. Joseph R. **Sawicki** and Sgt. Nellings P.S. **Egge** were killed. Lt. **Fyler**, 2Lt. Robert C. **Ward**, 1Lt. George **Molnar**, 2Lt. James S. **Petrolino**, T/Sgt. Bill J. **Addison**, S/Sgt. Martin G. **Stachowiak** and S/Sgt. George C. **Fisher** were captured by the enemy and taken prisoner. S/Sgt. **Fisher** was later repatriated.



The Sawicki Story artist: Bob Hand (1997)

Lt. **Fyler** (promoted to Captain while a POW) furnished some details on this mission— his 25th. *Dark Horse* led the high flight of the 360th formation with *Red Ass* flying on its right wing position. Flak hit both ships just after they dropped their bombs. *Dark Horse* lost its right horizontal stabilizer, part of the right wing and two engines. A third engine caught fire. The co-pilot's face was wounded in FW-190 attacks. The engineer was hurled from his turret. A 20mm shell tore his leg apart and he lay on the floor bleeding. Other shells wounded the navigator and pilot. The crew then bailed out.

After being released from a POW camp, Lt. **Fyler** met S/Sgt. Marty **Stachowiak** in a hospital. Sgt. **Stachowiak** related how his life and that of Sgt. G.C. **Fisher** the other waist gunner, had been saved by the tail gunner, S/Sgt. Joseph R.

Sawicki. When he could no longer fire his guns with one hand—the other having been shot away—Sgt. Sawicki crawled forward and put parachutes on both waist gunners, each of whom had face wounds and broken arms. He pushed the gunners out of *Dark Horse*, hoping that they could open their chutes with one good arm. He died in the aircraft crash. After hearing S/Sgt. Stachowiak's hospital bed story, Capt. Fyler, at RAMPS Camp Lucky Strike, France in July 1945, wrote up a posthumous Congressional Medal of Honor for S/Sgt. Sawicki's heroic gallantry far beyond the call of duty, which contributed to the loss of his life. Another recommendation was made in 1947. Both were lost with no action taken. Carl Fyler continues his attempts to obtain the award for S/Sgt. Sawicki through Congressional action.

All except one of this eleven man crew was wounded. After the war, Carl **Fyler** was promoted to major. He became a dentist in Topeka, KS and has been active in both Kansas and National POW organizations, legislation and activities.



(crew assigned 360BS: 27 Oct 1943 - photo: 20 Nov 1943)
(Back) 2Lt Finis A. Brumbeloe (P-POW), 2Lt Donnell H. Marsh (CP-POW), 2Lt James R. Groves (N-POW), 2Lt C.D. Gameau (B-KIA)
(Front) S/Sgt Peter J. Kiebish (E-POW), S/Sgt Irwan A. Johnson (R-POW), Sgt Howard S. Payton (BTG-KIA), Sgt William C. Steele (LWG-KIA), S/Sgt Harry V. Hosso (WG), Sgt William R. Perryman (TG-POW) (crewmen are not in order)

Red Ass #42-5483 piloted by 2Lt. Finis A. **Brumbeloe**, crashed at Renslage, Germany. 2Lt. C.D. **Garneau**, Sgt. Howard S. **Payton**, Sgt. William C. **Steele** and Sgt. David H. **Hoffman** were killed. Sgt. **Payton** is buried in Ardennes American Cemetery near Liege, Belgium.

Lt. **Brumbeloe**, 2Lt. D.H. **Marsh**, 2Lt. James R. **Groves**, S/Sgt. Peter J. **Kiebish**, S/Sgt. Irwan **Johnson** and Sgt. William R. **Perryman** were captured by the enemy and taken prisoner. Lt. **Brumbeloe** lost a heel and used a cedar post as a prostheses while a POW.

S/Sgt. Guy A. **Lance**, left waist gunner on the 360BS lead ship #42-5859 (*No Name*), piloted by Lt. P.C. **Brinkley**, had his own mission story. The aircraft lost an engine to flak as it approached the target. When the pilot couldn't keep up with the formation, he turned over the lead to the deputy leader and headed for cloud cover en route back to England. Several FW-190 fighters hit them when they broke into the clear near the Frisian Islands. The B-17 went into a near-vertical dive after being hit at about 22,000 feet. The pilots and engineer managed to pull the Fortress out of the dive. Fighters then resumed their attack. T/Sgt. A.J. **Worthington**, the top turret gunner, saw his turret hit by 20mm shells, making his guns inoperable. S/Sgt. **Lance** found his left waist gun frozen and was helpless to assist in the B-17s defense. S/Sgt. **Ferguson** at the right waist gun and S/Sgt. **Rein** at the tail gun, were trying to ward off the FW-190s. Both sergeants and the radio operator gunner T/Sgt. **Snyder**, were wounded in the attacks. S/Sgt. **Reid**, the ball turret

gunner, was unable to offer effective support since his turret glass was obscured with oil. S/Sgt. **Rein's** guns hit an FW-190 and the other fighters turned home. After being subjected to ground flak, the crew, except for the pilots, assembled in the radio compartment and gave each other first aid. The badly wounded S/Sgt. **Ferguson**, who was the assistant radio operator, sent out an SOS radio signal. Assessment indicated that life rafts were destroyed, the No. 1 engine was lost, the No. 2 was maintaining power, the No. 3 had caught fire and was feathered and the No. 4 was running rough. Fighting for altitude, they threw out everything possible. After reaching the English coast, they made a successful emergency landing at Ipswick. For the mission, five gunners received Purple Hearts, S/Sgt. **Rein** received the Silver Star Medal and Lt. **Brinkley** and S/Sgt. **Ferguson** were decorated with a DFC.

The son of the **Brinkley** crew co-pilot, Lt. John **Parrott**, wrote the following lyrics after the war as a tribute to his father, the Brinkley crew and members of the 303rd BG(H):

All the Fine Young Men Thomas "Bill" Parrott

My father was a pilot in the big war.
But he doesn't talk about it anymore.
When I open up his memories for a while
I can't believe the things he saw
And the things that he survived
For just one in three ever made it home alive.

To all the fine young men who flew the skies You will always be heroes in my eyes. And I owe to you my life this very day For you flew to meet the devil And you met him face to face And so today we still have freedom in this place.

When he went to fly he knew his chance was slim That he would ever see his family again.
When I ask if he was scared it's plain to see That the terror of those moments is still a harsh reality
But he did it so his children could be free.

To all the fine young men who flew the skies You will always be heroes in my eyes. And I owe to you my life this very day For you flew to meet the devil And you met him face to face And so today we still have freedom in this place.

Sometimes he has a far-off look within his eyes And I know that he's reliving all the times. All the times he saw his friends go down in flames And he just kept right on flyin' Though he'd never be the same. And Dad, I am so proud to bear your name.

To all the fine young men who flew the skies
You will always be heroes in my eyes.
And I owe to you my life this very day
For you flew to meet the devil
May you now be in God's hands
Because of you we still have freedom in this place.

Maj. Kirk **Mitchell**, who led the 303rd BG(H) formation, reported, "It was damned rough. Weather was terrible and clouds rose to such a height that we had to climb to an altitude where dense contrails made it almost impossible to fly good formation. It was because of the contrails that the fighters could come right through our formation. The P-47s tried to give us the best protection possible. As far as the bombing of the target goes, we didn't come anywhere near it."

Crew Reports of Enemy Aircraft Destroyed or Damaged

S/Sgt. S.S. Wright (605) ME-110 Probable

Enemy aircraft flying abreast at 3 o'clock, 100 yards distance attacking group ahead. Ball turret fired 50 to 75 rounds. Hits observed near tail on fuselage, suddenly the entire tail assembly blew up. Enemy aircraft lost altitude and went into uncontrolled fall. When enemy aircraft disappeared in clouds 2,000 feet below, pilot had canopy open and was trying to get out.

T/Sgt. H.W. Herod (605) FW-190 Damaged

FW-190 approached from 6 o'clock, level. Enemy aircraft opened fire at 250 yards, Top Turret opened fire at 200 yards. Enemy aircraft came right in to 75 yards when hits were observed on nose of plane. Ring cowling was blown off, plane nosed right over and disappeared in vertical dive.

T/Sgt. W.T. Hembree (524) ME-110 Destroyed

Two ME-110s flying at 8 o'clock high, started dive and went into contrails. When they came up they were only 150-250 yards out, mushing along through air firing rocket guns. This gunner fired at first one at 8:30 position level. The other enemy aircraft peeled off; this one stayed and fired four more rockets. Shells started a fire in nose or engines. Aircraft started dropping and exploded.

S/Sgt. J.C. McLawhorn (524) ME-109 Destroyed

ME-109 came up from rear at five o'clock. This gunner started firing after fighter emerged from contrails. The enemy aircraft was at this time about 250-300 yards away. This gunner fired about 25-30 rounds, then fighter caught fire and apparently the enemy aircraft tried to dive and put out the fire. He fell about 500 feet and then blew up in pieces.

Sgt. J.W. Brooks (865) ME-110 Damaged

ME-110 came in underneath formation from 7 o'clock and went off at 3 o'clock. Ball turret gave him 100 rounds. Pieces fell off and he went down burning and out of control. Watched him for about 5000 feet. Flames getting worse as he descended.

Sgt. C.M. McKinney (794) FW-190 Destroyed

FW-190 came in high at 7 o'clock, Sgt. McKinney started firing when enemy aircraft was 100 yards away. Enemy aircraft was hit, went into tight spiral and was seen to fall apart.

S/Sgt G.A. Smith (239) FW-190 No claim

S/Sgt R.L. Stevenson (794) FW-190 No claim

Aircraft Formation at Assembly Point

Mitchell 865

 DeCamp
 Lake

 524
 239

Wise 927

Hungerford Emerson-DaShiell 794

Reeder **Brinkley** 605 859 Daub Shoup **Lawlor** <u>Osborn</u> 894 183 055 795 **Quinn Fyler** 177 498 **Hanselman Eich** Cavaneau **Brumbeloe** 448 416 781 483 Goolsby **Heller**

854

Five (5) aircraft aborted this mission:

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Lt. Eich in 448 Lt. Goolsby in 807

Lt. Cavaneau in 781 Lt. Heller in 854

Lt. Hungerford in 629

KEY TO ABBREVIATIONS

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

358th Bombardment Squadron Crew Lists

	B-17G #42-37927 (No Name) B-17F #42-29629 Connecticut Yankee		
P	Wise, Calder L., 1Lt	Р	Hungerford, Merle R., Capt
CP	Troppman, Walter W., 2Lt	CP	Henderson, John F., 2Lt
NAV	Minkowitz, Samuel, 2Lt	NAV	Wiggins, Warren S., 2Lt
NG	Armstrong, Charles C., 2Lt	BOM	Monkres, Woodrow W., 2Lt
ENG	Wilson, David L., S/Sgt	ENG	Simpkins, William H., S/Sgt
LWG	McArthur, Robert G., Sgt	LWG	Burkart, Ralph F., S/Sgt
RO	Gilmore, Daniel F., S/Sgt	RO	Vosler, Forrest L., S/Sgt
BT	Mirenda, Frank J., Sgt	BT	Ruppel, Edward, Sgt
TG	Swank, Verden D., Sgt	RWG	Moody, Stanley N., Sgt
RWG	Garcia, Mario D., Sgt	TG	Buske, George W., Sgt
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	B-17F #42-29524 Meat Hound		B-17G #42-31239 (No Name)
P	DeCamp, Donald F., 1Lt	P	Lake, Lester A., Jr., 1Lt
CP	Ames, Walter J., 2Lt	CP	Litman, Arnold S., 2Lt
NAV	Haddock, Ralph M., 2Lt	NAV	Merthan, Lawrence C., 2Lt
BOM	Galbraith, Robert E., 2Lt	BOM	Leverton, John G., 2Lt
ENG	Hembree, William T., T/Sgt	ENG	Smith, George A., S/Sgt
RO	King, Robert E., Sgt	RWG	Daniel, Herbert A., Sgt
LWG	Hitt, William T., S/Sgt	RO	Ebbighausen, Francis R., T/Sgt
BT	Miller, Richard C., Sgt	BT	Donovan, Eugene C., Sgt
TG	Tracy, Richard J., S/Sgt	TG	Castillo, Buenaventura L., Sgt
RWG	McLawhorn, Jerry C., Sgt	LWG	Miller, Victor R., Sgt
	B-17G #42-30865 (No Name)		B-17G #42-39794 (No Name)
P	Mitchell, Kirk R., Maj	Р	Emerson, Aubrey L., 2Lt
CP	Kyse, Walter R., 2Lt	CP	DaShiell, William C., 2Lt
NAV	McElwain, Richard E., Capt	NAV	Sutherland, Thomas A., 2Lt
BOM	Sweet, William T., 2Lt	BOM	DeLaura, Don J., 2Lt
ENG	Backiel, Stanley J., T/Sgt	ENG	Stevenson, Robert L., S/Sgt
RWG	Wisniewski, Alexander, S/Sgt	BT	Robinson, Authur H., Sgt
RO	Supple, James C., S/Sgt	RO	Radebaugh, Bernard J., S/Sgt
ВТ	Brooks, John W., Sgt	RWG	Owen, Robert J., Sgt
LWG	Hoy, James F., S/Sgt	TG	Morrison, George J., Sgt
TG	Elder, Daman C., 2Lt	LWG	McKinney, Clifford M., Sgt

359th Bombardment Squadron Crew Lists

B-17G #42-31177 Lonesome Polecat B-17F #42-3448 (No Name)

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P	Quinn, Thomas J., 2Lt
CP	McManus, Henry, F/O
NAV	Howlett, Oscar D., 2Lt
BOM	Van Zandt, Roland, 2Lt
ENG	Holper, Ralph M., T/Sgt
RWG	Kalafut, Joe J., S/Sgt
RO	Mouser, Lloyd G., S/Sgt
BT	Bergman, Harvey F., S/Sgt
LWG	Reynolds, James B., S/Sgt
TG	Pelkey, Elwood R., S/Sgt

B-17F #41-24416 Black Diamond Express B-17F #42-29894 Baltimore Bounce

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
PHO	Green, William H., Jr., T/Sgt

B-17F #41-24605 Knockout Dropper B-17G #42-31183 Bad Penny

P	Reeder, D.M., 1Lt
CP	Cole, Richard H., Maj
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

B-17G #42-39807 Nero

Р	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	Manchester, Robert E., S/Sgt	
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Р	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	
(Abortive)		

Р	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	
PHO	Hunter, Richard G., Sgt	
(Abortive)		

Р	Shoup, Noel E., 2Lt
CP	Callahan, Edward F., 2Lt
NAV	Clark, Byron F., 2Lt
BOM	Ulbright, Walter E., 2Lt
ENG	Bragg, Ben W., S/Sgt
RWG	Gribble, Robert F., Sgt
RO	Harrison, Donald B., Sgt
LWG	Asvestos, Nick, Sgt
BT	Hostetter, William L., Jr., Sgt
TG	Ross, Harry C., Sgt

360th Bombardment Squadron Crew Lists

B-17F #42-5854 Alley Oop

	B-17F #42-3634 Alley Oop
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

B-17F #42-5859 (No Name)

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P	Brinkley, Pharis C., 1Lt
CP	Parrott, John H., 2Lt
NAV	Becker, Sylvester J., 2Lt
BOM	Clark, Fred T., Lt
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 #42-5483 Red Ass CR-L

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Р	Brumbeloe, Finis A., Lt	WIA/POW	
CP	Marsh, Donnell H., Lt	POW	
NAV	Groves, James R., Lt	POW	
BOM	Garneau, C.D., Lt	KIA	
ENG	Kiebish, Peter J., S/Sgt	POW	
RWG	Payton, Howard S., Sgt	KIA	
RO	Johnson, Irwan A., S/Sgt	POW	
BT	Steele, William C., Sgt	KIA	
LWG	Hoffman, David H., Sgt	KIA	
TG	Perryman, William R., Sg	t POW	
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B-17F #42-29498 Dark Horse

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P	Fyler, Carl J., 1Lt	POW
CP	Ward, Robert C., Lt	WIA/POW
NAV	Molnar, George, Lt	POW
BOM	Petrolino, James S., Lt	POW
ENG	Addison, Bill J., T/Sgt	POW
RWG	Fisher, George C., S/Sgt	
	WI	A/ POW/REP
RO	O'Connell, Raymond B.,	Sgt KIA
BT	Ford, Ray D., S/Sgt	KIA
TG	Sawicki, Joseph R., S/Sg	gt KIA
RWG	Stachowiak, Martin G., S	gt WIA/POW
PHO	Egge, Nellings P.S., Sgt	KIA

B-17G #42-39795 Ladies Home Companion

Osborn, William C., Lt
Jernigan, Jack, Jr., Lt
Ross, Lawrence D., Lt
Campbell, Nelson, Lt
Wolff, William E., S/Sgt
Tharp, Wallace L., S/Sgt
Daniel, George L., S/Sgt
Patterson, Harry L., Sgt
Fitzgerald, Lyle W., Sgt
Evans, Lawrence B., Sgt

B-17G #42-31055 Aloha

B-170 #42-31033 Alona		
Р	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	

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

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Р	Cavaneau, Winston M., Lt	
CP	Kendall, Dallas E., F/O	
NAV	Cobb, Edward L., Lt	
BOM	Stamper, William B., M/Sgt	
ENG	Levin, Meyer, T/Sgt	
LWG	Peterson, Elmer L., S/Sgt	
RO	Crowder, Gayther B., T/Sgt	
BT	Ayres, Arthur B., S/Sgt	
RWG	Huddleston, D.O., Sgt	
TG	Pierson, Lawrence C., S/Sgt	
(Abortive)		