

303rd BG (H) Combat Mission No. 88

13 December 1943

Target: City area, Bremen, Germany (PFF Bombing)

Crews Dispatched: 40 plus 3 spares

Crew Member Lost: T/Sgt. J.J. Barrett

Length of Mission: 6 hours, 30 minutes

Bomb Load: 42 x M47A1 incendiaries

Bombing Altitude: 28,500 ft

Ammo Fired: 7,905 rounds

December 13th's mission represented an "all-out" VIII Bomber Command effort with a record number of aircraft dispatched. It also was a record 303rd BG(H) effort.

One aircraft in the 303rd BG-A Group was abortive. #41-24577 *Hell's Angels*, 358BS (2Lt. H.F. **Glass**), lost its No. 3 supercharger at the start of the climb over England. After reaching altitude, the No. 4 engine was leaking oil. When approaching the target, the No. 4 engine lost oil and the engine couldn't be feathered. The aircraft aborted about 30 miles off the German coast.

Moderate to intense accurate flak was encountered over Don Helden at the enemy coast. Meager inaccurate flak was seen in the target area. Neither 303rd BG(H) formation saw any enemy fighters. Fighter support was excellent. Contrails made it difficult for pilots to fly good formation and for other crewmen to make observations.

The target area was 10/10ths overcast. Contrails restricted visibility. Bombing was accomplished from 28,500 feet, (A Group). The lead B-17 #41-24635, did not drop any bombs because the PFF flares signaling "bombs away" were not seen until the formation had passed the release point. Aircraft #42-37841 also didn't drop its bombs and aircraft #42-5854 dropped bombs on the Texel Airdrome as a target of opportunity. Other aircraft dropped their bombs when B-17 #42-29894 released its bombs. The 303rd BG(H) "B" Group dropped its bombs on signal from the lead PFF B-17. Most aircraft carried 42 M47A1 incendiary bombs except three that carried 36 incendiaries plus two boxes of G18 and G19 leaflets.

Aircraft #42-29894, *Baltimore Bounce* 359BS (Lt. **Daub**), experienced oxygen problems. Lack of oxygen caused the navigator, 2Lt. Charles P. **Carroll**, to pass out and resulted in the death of T/Sgt. John J. **Barrett**, engineer. There were no other casualties and no aircraft losses, although six aircraft sustained minor damage, five by flak and one by friendly fire.

Major **Cole** gave the following version of the "A" Group mission: "The flak was intense, but not very accurate. We didn't see an enemy fighter. Those P-47s were wonderful. They gave us the best possible protection." Maj. **Snyder's** "B" Group remarks included: "Can't say a thing about the bombing, although I did see two tremendous puffs of black smoke come up through the clouds. I didn't see any enemy fighters."



2Lt Vern L. Moncur

This was the first mission for the 359th BS 2Lt. **Vern L. Moncur** Crew. Lt. **Moncur** kept a journal and maintained a detailed record of each of his crew's 28 missions. The **Moncur** Crew flew five different B-17s on their first six missions. They were then assigned to the now famous B-17G #42-38050 *Thunderbird* for the balance of their missions. Servicemen who kept journals were not allowed to take them home upon discharge, however they were allowed to wrap and address them to be mailed home later. Some **Moncur** Journal entries are included with the appropriate missions.

From the Journal of 2Lt Vern L. Moncur, 359th BS Pilot

MISSION #1

Date: December 13, 1943

Target: Submarine Pens, Bremen, Germany

Altitude: 30,000 feet

Plane: T-561 "The Duchess"

Position: No. 2, Lead Squadron

This was the first mission for all of us. Fortunately, the trip turned out to be a fairly easy one, in spite of plenty of excitement at times. We encountered flak on our bomb run and over the target area. The flak was moderate to heavy and fairly accurate. Since this was the first time we had ever seen flak, we didn't realize just how dangerous it really could be. The first time you see it, it sort of fascinates you. You wonder how that harmless looking black puff could possibly hurt you or your plane. It didn't take us long to change our minds! No fighter opposition was met by our group. The P-47s gave us perfect protection around the target and on our withdrawal.

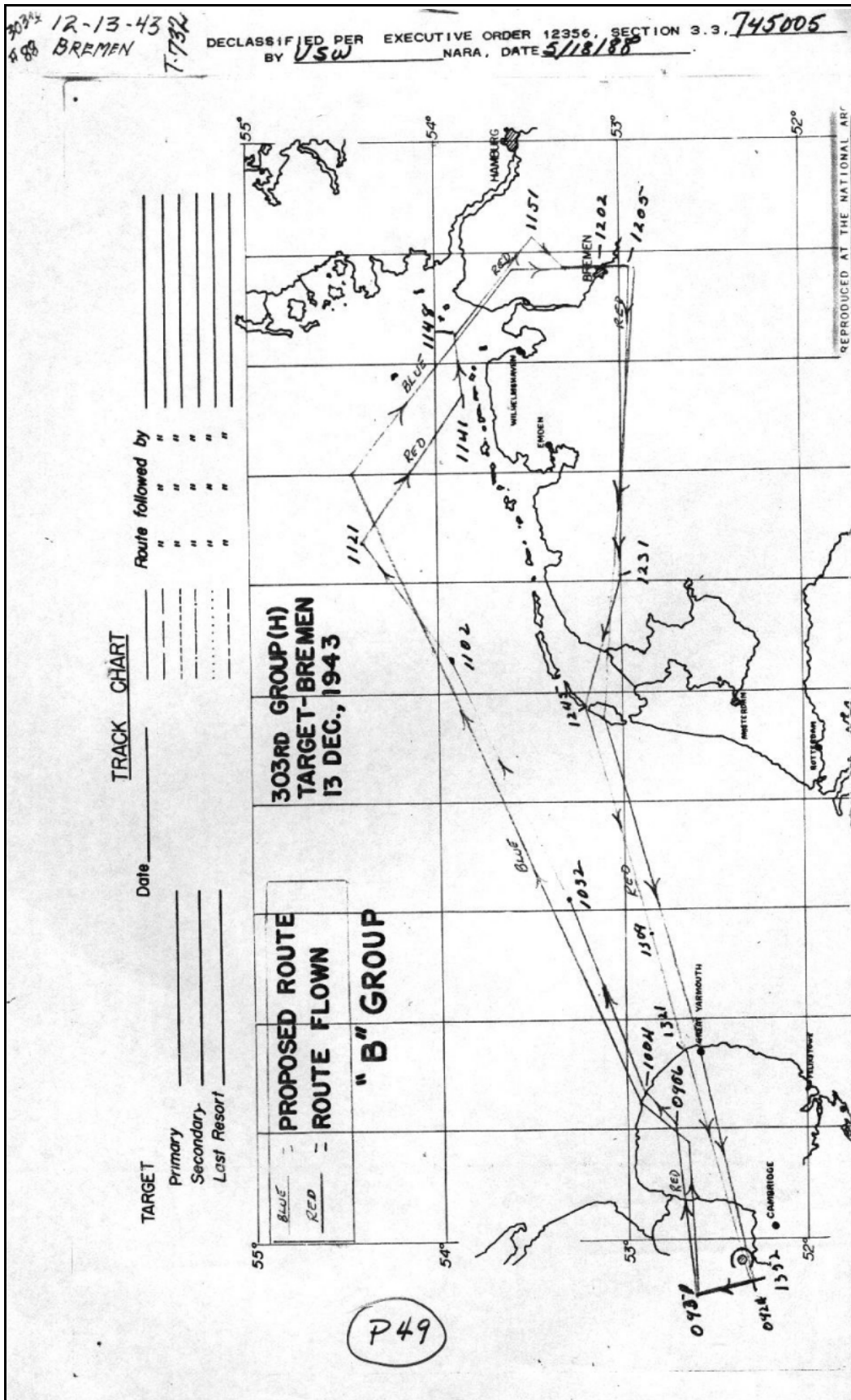
The crew got along fine, though we had a few minor troubles which could have been disastrous had prompt action not been taken. Sgt. **Baer**, left waist gunner, passed out from lack of oxygen soon after we left the target. The intake valve on his mask had frozen solid, preventing him from getting enough oxygen. We broke away from the formation and descended rapidly to 11,000 feet.

He soon recovered and felt all right. Sgt. **Dickman**, right waist gunner, also passed out temporarily from lack of oxygen as he attempted to revive Sgt. **Baer**. S/Sgt. **Andrus**, radio operator, experienced the same thing because of a frozen oxygen mask. The temperature was 50 degrees below zero.

We had trouble releasing our load of bombs because of the intense cold which froze the bomb bay door release mechanism. The doors were finally opened by Lt. **Chang**, but the bombs were dropped by the pilot's release after it became impossible for the bombardier to release them. On this raid we carried 42 one-hundred pound incendiary bombs.

The No. 2 supercharger went out of commission as soon as we reached altitude and very little power was available from that engine. The No. 1 oil pressure dropped very low - to about 45 pounds. However, both engines operated well enough to keep us in formation and, fortunately, it was unnecessary to feather the engine.

Though we had to leave formation soon after releasing our bombs over the target, we were able to rejoin our own squadron before we reached the English coast. There was no injury to any member of the crew and no battle damage to the airplane. Incidentally, this plane, "*The Duchess*," was the plane in which Lt. Jack **Mathis**, bombardier from Texas was flying when he was killed. For his actions and performance of duty, Lt. **Mathis** was posthumously awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor.



Aircraft Formation at Assembly Point - Group A

		<u>Cole-Manning</u> 635		
		<u>Daub</u> 894		<u>Moncur</u> 561
			<u>Goolsby</u> 769	
		<u>Shoup</u> 807		<u>Dahleen</u> 029
	<u>Johnston</u> 865			<u>Bergeron</u> 841
<u>Smith</u> 239		<u>Litman</u> 810		<u>Burkitt</u> 054
	<u>DeCamp</u> 562			<u>Heller</u> 854
<u>Troppman</u> 927		<u>Schwaebe</u> 360		<u>Glass</u> 577
	<u>Clark</u> 785			<u>Lawlor</u> 055
				<u>Bordelon</u> 973
				<u>Wilson</u> 788
				<u>Lake</u> 893

One (1) aircraft aborted this mission:
Lt. Glass in 577

Aircraft Formation at Assembly Point - Group B

<u>Snyder-Hullar</u> 341				
	<u>Barnes</u> 131		<u>Fowler</u> 233	
	<u>Humphreys</u> 052			
	<u>Hoeg</u> 823		<u>Sawyer</u> 875	
	<u>Brinkley</u> 931		<u>Mackin</u> 605	
<u>Long</u> 764		<u>Osborn</u> 39795	<u>Eich</u> 448	<u>Newell</u> 177
	<u>McClellan</u> 587		<u>Hanselman</u> 314	
<u>Sheets</u> 786		<u>Barker</u> 29795	<u>Bech</u> 241	<u>Hybert</u> 213
	<u>Leve</u> 060		<u>Purcell</u> 264	
			<u>Emerson</u> 787 - Spare	
			<u>Hungerford</u> 524 - Spare	

KEY TO ABBREVIATIONS

<u>CREW POSITIONS</u>	TOG - Toggler	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	<u>RESULTS OF MISSION</u>	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



'8' Ball Mk II #41-24625 (359BS) BN-O
41st CBW-A High - Pilot 1Lt J.P. Manning / CoPilot Maj R.H. Cole

(Back L-R) 2Lt Charles J. McClain (B), 2Lt Gerald M. Palmer (N),
 1Lt John P. Manning (P), Maj Richard H. Cole (CP), 2Lt Robert H. Halpen (TG)

(Front L-R) S/Sgt Harley F. Jennings (RWG), T/Sgt William H. Green, Jr. (PHO),
 T/Sgt George R. Keesling (E), S/Sgt Albert C. Santella (LWG),
 T/Sgt Kenneth P. Fitzsimmons (R), S/Sgt LeRoy L. Mace (BT)



Vicious Virgin #42-5341 (427BS) GN-Q
41st CBW-B High - Pilot 1Lt R.J. Hullar / CoPilot Maj E.E. Snyder

1Lt R.J. Hullar (P), Maj E.E. Snyder (CP), Lt P.W. Scroggins (N),
 Lt G.T. Orvis, Jr. (B), Lt B.W. Rawlings (TG-O)

T/Sgt D.W. Rice (E), S/Sgt N.A. Sampson (BT), T/Sgt G.F. Hoyt (R),
 S/Sgt M.D. Miller (WG), S/Sgt C. Fullem (WG)

(crewmembers are not in order)

358th Bombardment Squadron Crew Lists

B-17G #42-37927 (No Name)

P	Troppman, Walter W., 2Lt
CP	Elder, Damon C., 2Lt
NAV	Minkowitz, Samuel, 2Lt
BOM	Armstrong, Charles C., 2Lt
ENG	Wilson, David L., S/Sgt
LWG	Stender, Francis H., S/Sgt
RO	Gilmore, Daniel F., S/Sgt
BT	Mirenda, Frank J., Sgt
TG	Swank, Verden D., Sgt
RWG	Garcia, Mario D., Sgt

B-17F #41-24562 Sky Wolf

P	DeCamp, Donald F., 1Lt
CP	Ames, Walter J., 2Lt
NAV	Halliburton, J.B. Lewis, 2Lt
BOM	Galbraith, Robert E., 2Lt
ENG	Hoffman, Robert W., 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 #42-37893 Bam Bam

P	Lake, Lester A., Jr., 1Lt
CP	Bass, Julius E., 2Lt
NAV	Abernathy, Milton B., 2Lt
BOM	Zientar, Matthew S., 2Lt
ENG	Quevedo, Alfonso, S/Sgt
RWG	Grsetic, John P., Sgt
RO	Hensley, James C., S/Sgt
BT	Witherwax, Leon J., S/Sgt
TG	Hendricks, Anthony C., Sgt
LWG	Canale, Michael J., Sgt
(Abortive - Spare)	

B-17G #42-31239 (No Name)

P	Smith, Marshall L., 2Lt
CP	Palecek, Francis J., 2Lt
NAV	Neuwirth, Edward, 2Lt
BOM	Troy, Edward J., 2Lt
ENG	Dick, Andrew, S/Sgt
LWG	Schor, John, Sgt
RO	Frolick, Edwin J., S/Sgt
BT	Simon, Gustof J., S/Sgt
TG	Fugate, Walter O., Sgt
RWG	Rogers, Thomas J., Sgt

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

P	Clark, Martin L., 2Lt
CP	Watson, Jack W., 2Lt
NAV	Williams, Jack H., 2Lt
BOM	Colvin, Vance R., 2Lt
ENG	Rowland, Samuel L., S/Sgt
LWG	Stewart, Eugene R., Sgt
RO	Romaniec, Harry, S/Sgt
RWG	Fussner, William H., Sgt
TG	Kosinski, Roman P., Sgt
BT	Booth, Fred H., Sgt

B-17G #42-39787 Wanton Woman

P	Emerson, Aubrey L., 2Lt
CP	Stuermer, John W., 2Lt
NAV	Tielman, William A., 2Lt
BOM	Newman, Clyde D., 2Lt
ENG	Harris, David W., S/Sgt
RWG	Burch, Lee E., Sgt
RO	Murray, Edward F., S/Sgt
BT	Stark, Joseph, Sgt
TG	Collins, Marvin B., Sgt
LWG	Carroll, Marvin A., Sgt
(Abortive - Spare)	

358th Bombardment Squadron Crew Lists - Cont'd.

B-17G #42-30865 (No Name)

P	Johnston, John R., Capt
CP	Gorman, Quentin J., 2Lt
NAV	Karraker, William H., 1Lt
BOM	Millner, 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	Cobb, Edward N., S/Sgt

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

P	Litman, Arnold S., 2Lt
CP	Cook, John H., 2Lt
NAV	Merthan, Lawrence C., 2Lt
BOM	Stravinsky, Albert W., 2Lt
ENG	Smith, George A., S/Sgt
RWG	Lawson, Tracy W., Sgt
RO	Ebbighausen, Francis R., T/Sgt
BT	Gibbs, Paul M., Sgt
TG	Castillo, Buenaventura L., Sgt
LWG	Miller, Victor R., Sgt

B-17F #42-5360 *Old Faithful*

P	Schwaebe, Harry A., 2Lt
CP	Riddick, McDonald L., 2Lt
NAV	Degnan, Paul T., 2Lt
BOM	Wiley, Wilburn W., 2Lt
ENG	Foreman, Roy, S/Sgt
RWG	Whitesell, Russell O., Sgt
RO	Smalley, Gordon W., S/Sgt
BT	Harvey, Benjamin F., Sgt
TG	Iott, George F., Sgt
LWG	Malcolm, James F., Sgt

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

P	Hungerford, Merle R., Capt
CP	Arundale, Karl B., 2Lt
NAV	Vogel, Joe B., 2Lt
BOM	Barlow, James F., 2Lt
ENG	Finch, Charles C., S/Sgt
RWG	Elovich, James T., Sgt
RO	Davis, Richard A., S/Sgt
BT	Czeczotka, Theodore R., Sgt
LWG	Petix, Angelo P., Sgt
TG	Fertitta, Joseph F., Sgt
	(Abortive - Spare)

359th Bombardment Squadron Crew Lists

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
TG	Maggia, Edmond A., S/Sgt
LWG	Gilstrap, R.M., Sgt

B-17G #42-31314 Scorchy

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
RWG	Armstrong, Keith N., S/Sgt
RO	Zitzler, George A., T/Sgt
LWG	Wright, Samuel S., S/Sgt
BT	Williams, Walter S., S/Sgt
TG	Tybuszewski, Mitchel J., S/Sgt

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

P	Hybert, Arthur J., 2Lt
CP	Harrison, Weldon O., 2Lt
NAV	Lunde, Frithjof M., 2Lt
BOM	Kelly, James H., Jr., 2Lt
ENG	Broderick, George V., S/Sgt
RO	Ratford, Edward V., S/Sgt
RWG	Johnson, J.W., Sgt
BT	Jaehne, Charles R., Sgt
LWG	Neathery, Ralph P., Sgt
TG	Barmak, Paul J., Sgt

B-17G #42-31241 Spirit of Wanette

P	Bech, G. Neil, Jr., 2Lt
CP	Hall, Franklin M., 2Lt
NAV	Cotter, Edward R., 2Lt
BOM	Corbin, Frederick A., F/O
ENG	Sanelli, Floyd L., S/Sgt
RWG	Boatwright, Edward C., Sgt
RO	Dennis, Julian E., S/Sgt
RWG	Johnson, Lawrence G., Sgt
BT	Cundiff, Robert W., Sgt
TG	Cox, Elbert S., Jr., Sgt

B-17F #42-29894 Baltimore Bounce

P	Daub, Leroy E., 2Lt	
CP	Assenheimer, Edwin H.P., 2Lt	
NAV	Carroll, Charles P., 2Lt	
BOM	Marlatt, Ray G., 2Lt	
ENG	Barrett, John J., T/Sgt	KIA
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-17G #42-39807 Nero

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

B-17G #42-39769 Miss Manooki

P	Goolsby, Billy M., 2Lt
CP	Savage, John N., 2Lt
NAV	Schoner, George R., 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

B-17F #41-24605 Knockout Dropper

P	Mackin, George T., Capt
CP	Bolsover, Harold S., 2Lt
NAV	Salk, Harvey M., 1Lt
BOM	Robinson, John M., 1Lt
ENG	Powell, Marvin F., S/Sgt
LWG	Robb, Charles W., Sgt
RO	Mowery, Ellis D., T/Sgt
BT	Joubert, Francis M., S/Sgt
TG	Swan, Henry, S/Sgt
RWG	Hull, Kenneth W., S/Sgt
PHO	Mandelaro, A.J., Sgt

359th Bombardment Squadron Crew Lists - Cont'd.

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

P	Newell, Noel N., 2Lt
CP	Donalson, Douglas C., 2Lt
NAV	Rhoads, Lester A., 2Lt
BOM	Hoover, William L., 2Lt
ENG	Freinwald, Earl C., S/Sgt
RWG	McGee, Richard, Sgt
RO	Weepie, Robert F., S/Sgt
TG	Atkinson, William E., Sgt
BT	Hart, Edgar B., Jr., Sgt
LWG	Mendel, Myron R., Sgt

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

P	Purcell, William A., 2Lt
CP	Krohn, Francis D., 2Lt
NAV	Mussett, Marvin H., 2Lt
BOM	Kyne, Joseph B., 2Lt
ENG	Castriciano, P.C., S/Sgt
RO	Beeny, J.C., S/Sgt
LWG	Nye, K.W., Sgt
RWG	Eastburn, H.R., Sgt
BT	Faner, Leon N., Sgt
TG	Swanson, J.W., Sgt
PHO	Dockendorf, Cyril J., Sgt

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

P	Manning, John P., 1Lt
CP	Cole, Richard H., Maj
NAV	Palmer, Gerald M., 2Lt
BOM	McClain, Charles J., 2Lt
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	Halpin, Robert H., 2Lt
PHO	Greene, William H., Jr., T/Sgt

(Abortive Sortie)

B-17F #42-3029 *Wallaroo*

P	Dahleen, Howard D., 2Lt
CP	Austin, John T., 2Lt
NAV	Klingensmith, Russell S., 2Lt
BOM	Gauthier, Raymond W., 2Lt
ENG	Malcolm, Orrick H., S/Sgt
RO	Swanson, Clifford E., S/Sgt
RWG	Smith, Harding W., Sgt
LWG	Titsworth, William E., Sgt
BT	Hirn, Edward N., Sgt
TG	Covington, Charles G., Sgt

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

P	Moncur, Vern L., 2Lt
CP	Cunningham, Billy A., 2Lt
NAV	Brooks, James, 2Lt
BOM	Chang, David K.S., 2Lt
ENG	Rosier, Robert L., S/Sgt
RO	Andrus, James S., S/Sgt
BT	Hein, Walter E., Sgt
LWG	Baer, Richard K., Sgt
RWG	Dickman, Thomas J., Sgt
TG	Wike, Leonard L., Sgt

360th Bombardment Squadron Crew Lists

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

P Osborn, William C., Lt
 CP Jernigan, Jack, Jr., Lt
 NAV Cobb, Edward L., Lt
 BOM Campbell, Nelson, Lt
 ENG Wolff, William E., S/Sgt
 LWG Wolfe, Earl D., Sgt
 RO Daniel, George L., S/Sgt
 RWG Patterson, Harry L., 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

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

P Heller, William C., Lt
 CP Coppom, John F., Lt
 NAV Zwyer, 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 Hawn, E.A., S/Sgt

B-17F #42-29931 *Satan's Workshop*

P Brinkley, Pharis C., 1Lt
 CP Parrott, John H., Lt
 NAV Becker, Sylvester J., Lt
 BOM Cascio, Guiseppe, Lt
 ENG Worthington, Arthur J., T/Sgt
 RWG Lance, Guy A., S/Sgt
 RO Ferguson, Charles R., S/Sgt
 LWG Huddleston, D.O., Sgt
 BT Reid, Harold C., S/Sgt
 TG Stout, Otis T., S/Sgt

B-17F #42-5788 *A.O.G. Not in Stock*

P Wilson, Fred F., Lt
 CP Gahimer, Loyd D., 2Lt
 NAV McLane, Joseph T., Lt
 BOM Stamper, William B., M/Sgt
 ENG Fielder, Neal F., T/Sgt
 RWG Bowman, Vergil E., S/Sgt
 RO Bonn, Charles J., Sgt
 BT Deffinger, John P., S/Sgt
 TG Pierson, Lawrence C., S/Sgt
 LWG Borrer, Norwood D., S/Sgt

B-17F #42-5054 *Belle of San Joaquin*

P Burkitt, Benajah G., Lt
 CP Kuhn, Harold J., Lt
 NAV Foote, Herbert A., Jr., Lt
 BOM Reith, Fred J., Lt
 ENG Gatewood, P.H., S/Sgt
 TG Rush, Cleve C., Sgt
 RO Cantrell, A.D., S/Sgt
 BT Berntzen, Arthur O., Sgt
 RWG Brown, Lee C., Sgt
 LWG Stoffregen, W.E., Sgt

360th Bombardment Squadron Crew Lists - Cont'd.

B-17G #42-37841 *Banshee*

P	Bergeron, Willard H., Lt
CP	DeWall, Hershel R., Lt
NAV	Davis, Darius R., Lt
BOM	DeFeis, Robert N., Lt
ENG	Levin, Meyer, 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

(Abortive Sortie)

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

P	Long, John A., Lt
CP	Earhart, Amon E., Lt
NAV	Carroll, George M., Lt
BOM	DeLuca, Joseph, F/O
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	Ayres, Arthur B., S/Sgt

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

P	Glass, Henry F., Lt
CP	McMahan, Eugene A. Lt
NAV	Pepe, Nicholas A., Lt
BOM	Robrock, Paul A., Lt
ENG	Patrone, Frank, S/Sgt
LWG	Stellato, Francis A., Sgt
RO	Miller, Gordon R., S/Sgt
RWG	Carbillano, Dominick J., Sgt
BT	Michael, David O., Sgt
TG	Roberts, James E., Sgt

(Abortive)

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

P	Bordelon, Berton A., Lt
CP	Coons, Charles L., Lt
NAV	Cromwell, Frederick P., Lt
BOM	Cottrell, John W., Lt
ENG	Barker, Forrest, S/Sgt
RWG	Adams, Donald K., Sgt
RO	Fontana, Joseph L., S/Sgt
LWG	Nebhut, Kenneth E., Sgt
BT	Harrington, Joseph F., Sgt
TG	Couch, Ted, Sgt

427th Bombardment Squadron Crew Lists

B-17F #42-5052 *Mizpah*

P	Humphreys, Fred C., Lt
CP	Clemons, James H., Lt
NAV	Culpin, John J., Jr., Lt
BOM	Matthews, E.P., Lt
ENG	Janisch, Ferdinand J., T/Sgt
LWG	Beach, Russell F., S/Sgt
RO	Kuehl, Fred T., T/Sgt
BT	Ross, Madison H., S/Sgt
RWG	Dare, Melvin M., S/Sgt
TG	Sparks, William C., Sgt

B-17F #42-5341 *Vicious Virgin*

P	Hullar, Robert J., Lt
CP	Snyder, Edgar E., Jr., Maj
NAV	Scroggins, Paul W., Lt
BOM	Orvis, George T., Jr., Lt
ENG	Rice, Dale W., S/Sgt
TG	Rawlings, Bernard W., Lt
RO	Hoyt, George F., S/Sgt
BT	Sampson, Norman A., S/Sgt
LWG	Miller, Merlin D., S/Sgt
RWG	Fullem, Charles, S/Sgt

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

P	Leve, Franklin, Lt
CP	Libbee, Dick L., Lt
NAV	Morehead, 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 #42-31233 *(No Name)*

P	Fowler, James F., Lt
CP	Henderson, Grover C., Lt
NAV	Halligan, Robert W., Lt
BOM	Taylor, Alvin L., Lt
ENG	Finley, Curtis E., T/Sgt
BT	Jackson, Miller O., Sgt
RO	Dinwiddie, Donald J., S/Sgt
TG	Wallrobenstein, Harry, Sgt
LWG	Arrington, Richard, S/Sgt
RWG	Zimmer, Loren E., Sgt

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

P	Barnes, Deane L., Lt
CP	Klint, Wilbur, Lt
NAV	Randall, Everett Z., Lt
BOM	Roode, William A.T., Lt
ENG	Sparks, Willie T., S/Sgt
BT	Chancellor, John R., Sgt
RO	Doyle, Edward K., S/Sgt
TG	Underwood, Clifford B., Sgt
LWG	Winters, Craig W., Sgt
RWG	Price, John B., Sgt

B-17G #42-37875 *Empress of D Street*

P	Sawyer, Frederick W., Lt
CP	Sayers, Darwin D., Lt
NAV	Arvanites, George L., Lt
BOM	Umphress, F.E., Jr., Lt
ENG	Weed, Lowrey A., Jr., S/Sgt
BT	Teno, James R., Sgt
RO	Cohen, Leo, S/Sgt
TG	La Frenier, James E., Sgt
LWG	Wright, Edgar A., Sgt
RWG	Kotel, Tofil P., Sgt

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

P	Hoeg, Kenneth A., F/O
CP	O'Hare, Phil W., Lt
NAV	Olsen, Kenneth L., Lt
BOM	Cronin, Ernest L., Lt
ENG	Relyea, Ralph R., S/Sgt
BT	McMahan, Bonnar P., Sgt
RO	O'Connor, William S., S/Sgt
TG	Vargas, Michael A., Sgt
LWG	McFall, Leonard C., Sgt
RWG	McLaughlin, Jesse W., Sgt

B-17F #41-24587 Bad Check

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., S/Sgt

B-17F #42-29795 Flying Bitch

P	Barker, John C., Lt
CP	Jenkins, Elton L., Lt
NAV	Goldschmidt, Nicholas J., Lt
BOM	Meagher, Robert W., 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	Musashe, Michael, S/Sgt
RWG	McGrew, Robert H., S/Sgt

B-17G #42-39786 G.I. Sheets

P	Sheets, Robert W., Lt
CP	Jackman, Lon E., Jr., Lt
NAV	Peacock, Lawrence A., Lt
BOM	Wallen, George A., Lt
ENG	Souder, Lee F., Jr., S/Sgt
BT	King, Earl J., Sgt
RO	Du Bray, Ernest D., S/Sgt
TG	Sullens, Tom C., Sgt
LWG	Donnelly, James F., Sgt
RWG	Smith, Leonard C., Sgt