

# 303rd BG (H) Combat Mission No. 93

30 December 1943

Target: I.G. Farben Chemical Works, Ludwigshafen, Ger.

Crews Dispatched: 33 plus 3 spares

Crews Lost: 1 crew; Lt. W.C. Osborn, 3 KIA, 5 POW, 2 EVD

Length of Mission: 7 hours, 30 minutes

Bomb Load: 42 x 65 lb British Incendiaries

Bombing Altitudes: High Group - 23,700 ft; Low Group - 21,700 ft

Ammo Fired: 10,635 rounds

**T**he VIII Bomber Command dispatched the largest number of bombers ever sent to attack Germany by daylight.

Major **Cole** aborted the mission ten miles inland from the enemy coast when his No. 2 engine conked out. Deputy lead B-17 #41-24635 *The '8' Ball MK II* 359BS, piloted by Lt. **Bolsover**, left the formation about two miles inside France when his No. 2 and 3 superchargers became erratic and he lost the Group formation. The lead of the 303/384BG composite Group was turned over to #42-31052 (*No Name*) 360BS, piloted by Lt. William C. **Heller**. Aircraft #42-39810, *Big A Bird* 358BS (**Lake**), also aborted when the No. 1 supercharger ran away and the Nos. 2 and 3 engines ran rough.

Flak was moderate, accurate, continuously pointed, predicted fire. Four aircraft of the 303rd BG(H) and five in the composite Group sustained flak battle damage. Continuous fighter support was provided from the French coast to mid-Channel on the way back. Twenty to twenty-five enemy fighters were seen. Enemy air attacks were not effective or pressed home. Only four aircraft reported being attacked. There were no enemy aircraft claims made by the 303rd BG(H). P-47s and P-38s were seen in combat with FW-190s and ME-109s, with some crew members seeing enemy aircraft destroyed.

There was 10/10 solid cloud cover over the target. All aircraft carried M47A1 65-lb. incendiary bombs and over 28 tons were dropped on the target upon signal from the PFF lead aircraft.



*Clipped Wings made by  
POW Jack Jernigan at  
Stalag Luft III*

One Group B-17 was lost flying in the low 359BS formation of the composite Group: *Ladies Home Companion*, #42-39795 360BS, piloted by 1Lt. William C. **Osborn**, a new B-17G on its eighth mission. There were conflicting reports on the loss of this aircraft. One returning crew reported that Lt. **Osborn** turned back at 1125 hours from 15,000 ft., under control, with three enemy aircraft heading to attack his aircraft. Lt. Jack **Jernigan** and Sgt. William E. **Wolff** related that they were hit by flak that severed the rudder cable shaft, causing them to leave the formation. They were soon attacked three times by FW-190s before they managed to reach a cloud bank at 12,000-15,000 feet. After flying a short distance, a farm field appeared at Froid Chappel near the Luxembourg-French-Belgian

border. The B-17 crash-landed in this field. Some Belgian civilians arrived at the crash site and told the wounded and others to scatter. A Belgian doctor treated Sgts. George L. **Daniel** and Earl D. **Wolfe**, who became POWs. Sgt. Lyle W. **Fitzgerald** died of his wounds shortly after the landing. Sgt. Lawrence B. **Evans** was shot out of the aircraft while in flight and died. Lts. **Osborn** and **Jernigan** evaded capture with the help of the underground for six months. They were leaving Brussels for Paris in an automobile when they were betrayed and driven to a Gestapo prison. They remained in this prison for two months before being transferred to a Luftwaffe prison camp. Lt. Nelson **Campbell** evaded capture, made it to Gibraltar by way of Belgium, France and Spain. He was the last 303rd BG(H) crewman to cross the Pyrenees Mountains into Spain. He returned to Molesworth on 06 October 1944. Sgt. **Wolfe** also evaded capture, crossed the Pyrenees, reached Gibraltar and returned to Molesworth on 20 May 1944. He was accompanied on this trek by Lt. Benjamin T. **Martin**, a P-47 Pilot with the 355th Fighter Group, Stepple Morden, England. Lt. **Martin** had been shot down on 29 January 1944 while flying escort service on a mission to Frankfurt, Germany. Sgt. Vincent J. **Reese** made contact with the underground and fought with them, destroying German installations. He and twenty-two other underground members were captured and executed on 22 April 1944 in woods near Chimay, Belgium where they were discovered hiding in a shack. He was one of the many unrecognized real heroes of the 8th Air Force. Sgt. **Reese** is buried in Netherlands American Cemetery at Martgratten, Netherlands. A monument to the **Osborn** crew was erected near Cerfontaine, Belgium in 1993. Lt. **Osborn's** wife and son attended the ceremony.

Major **Shayler** had high praise for the fighter escort support. "We were escorted into enemy territory by Spitfires. After that, P-47s and P-38s took up the escort and stayed with us until we got to the target and back out where the Spits picked us up again. Occasionally there were a few enemy fighters that would come up to attack from behind us, so we called the escort and told them. A flock of P-38s ahead of us peeled off and went after them and that was the last of the FWs." He added, "The only flak we ran into was over the target. It was quite accurate, but not too thick. I am sure some of the flak was from rocket guns. Anyway, it didn't bother me. Visibility was nil, but we dropped our bombs in the middle of the flak."

2Lt. Gene **Blum**, bombardier of *Connecticut Yankee*, maintained that the raid wasn't too tough. "There was a little flak, but it was fairly accurate," he noted. "Our escort kept all the German fighters away and we just sat back and took it easy." 2Lt. Lucien B. **Calwell**, co-pilot of *The Duchess*, saw one ME-110 go down without anyone firing a shot. "The ME-110 went into a long dive and when he started to pull out, he pulled right out of his wings. They came off and he dropped out of sight through the clouds. I'll bet he was one surprised pilot."

All other aircraft returned safely, one coming in for a perfect landing on two engines. Sgt. Charles E. **Jaehne**, flying in *Lonesome Polecat* on Lt. Arthur J. **Hybert's** crew, suffered from anoxia and burned feet and was hospitalized.

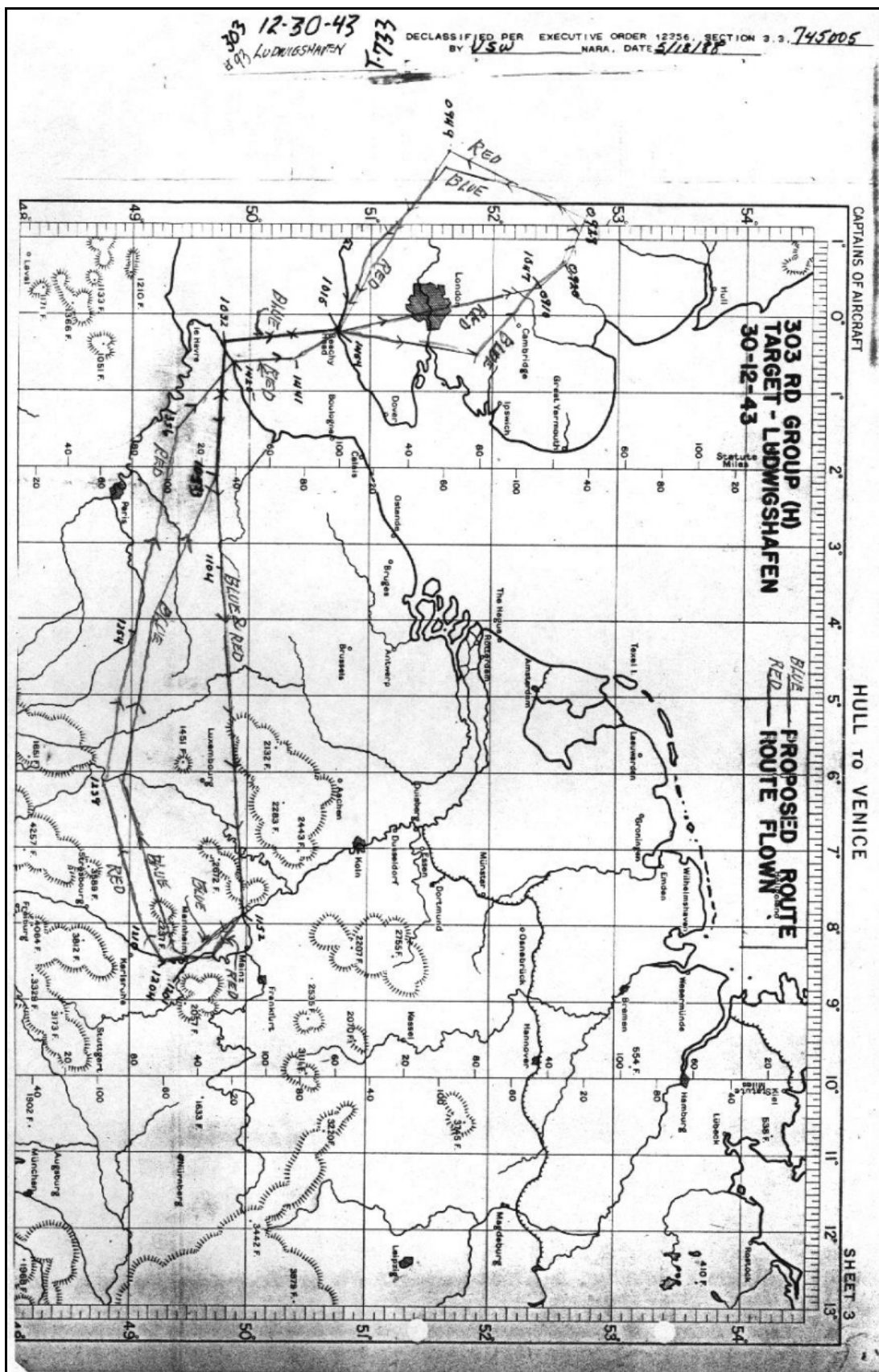


**WILLIAM C. OSBORN CREW - 360th BS**  
 (crew assigned 360BS: 17 Oct 1943 - photo: 21 Nov 1943)  
 B-17G *Ladies Home Companion* #42-39795 360BS (PU-E)

(Back L-R) 1Lt William C. Osborn (P-Evd/POW), 2Lt Nelson Campbell (B-EVD),  
 2Lt Lawrence D. Ross (N), 2Lt Jack Jernigan, Jr. (CP-Evd/POW)  
 (Front L-R) S/Sgt George L. Daniel (R-WIA/POW), S/Sgt William E. Wolff (E-Evd),  
 Sgt Lyle W. Fitzgerald (BT-WIA/KIA), Sgt Vincent J. Reese (WG-Evd/POW/KIA),  
 Sgt Earl D. Wolfe (WG-WIA/POW), Sgt Lawrence B. Evans (TG-KIA)



**Jack Jernigan, Jr.** poses at the memorial to his crew during his visit to Cerfontaine, Belgium in May 1994. Joining him is **Francine Van Roos** who, along with her husband, was taken prisoner by the Germans for aiding downed American flyers. Her husband was sentenced to death and she received four years at hard labor.



Route Map

## Aircraft Formation at Assembly Point

		<u>Shayler-Bergeron</u> 931		
	<u>Underwood</u> 788		<u>Gahimer</u> 854	
		<u>Long</u> 841		
	<u>Burkitt</u> 054		<u>Lawlor</u> 055	
	<u>Woddrop</u> 060		<u>Gamble</u> 341	
<u>Sawyer</u> 786	<u>Harrison</u> 052		<u>Schwaebe</u> 893	<u>Lake</u> 810
	<u>McClellan</u> 587		<u>Emerson</u> 787	
<u>Barnes</u> 29795	<u>Carothers</u> 619		<u>Stuermer</u> 239	<u>DaShiell</u> 794
	<u>Hoeg</u> 823		<u>Troppman</u> 927	
			<u>Daub</u> 894 - Spare	
			<u>Fowler</u> 605 - Spare	<u>Arundale</u> 264 - Spare



**Satan's Workshop #42-29931 (360BS) PU-L**  
303rd "A" Lead - Pilot 1Lt W.H. Bergeron / CoPilot Maj W.K. Shayler

## Composite Group with 384th Group

	<u><b>Cole-Manning</b></u> <b>314</b>	
	<u><b>Goolsby</b></u> <b>029</b>	<u><b>Hybert</b></u> <b>177</b>
	<u><b>Quinn</b></u> <b>306</b>	
	<u><b>Hanselman</b></u> <b>561</b>	<u><b>McManus</b></u> <b>213</b>
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<u><b>Eich</b></u> <b>448</b>	<u><b>Bolsover</b></u> <b>635</b>	<u><b>Stoulil</b></u> <b>807</b>
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	<u><b>Heller</b></u> <b>052</b>	_____
<u><b>Holdcroft</b></u> <b>973</b>	<u><b>Osborn</b></u> <b>39795</b>	_____
	<u><b>Worthley</b></u> <b>629</b>	_____

### KEY TO ABBREVIATIONS

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

## 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	Cobb, Edward J., S/Sgt
RO	Gilmore, Daniel F., S/Sgt
BT	Mirenda, Frank J., Sgt
TG	Swank, Verden D., Sgt
RWG	Garcia, Mario D., Sgt

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

P	DaShiell, William C., 2Lt
CP	Mabie, Hilton 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
LWG	Parker, Robert A., Sgt
TG	McKinney, Clifford M., Sgt

### **B-17F #42-29629 Connecticut Yankee**

P	Worthley, Joe R., 2Lt
CP	Crook, Kenneth D., 2Lt
NAV	Ratay, Joseph B., 2Lt
BOM	Blum, Eugene C., 2Lt
ENG	Johnson, Edwin D., S/Sgt
BT	Vanderhoff, Grant W., Sgt
RO	Egan, Harry R., S/Sgt
RWG	Malherbe, Benjamin F., S/Sgt
TG	Lawson, Fred B., Sgt
LWG	Robinson, Ray I., Sgt

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

P	Stuermer, John W., 2Lt
CP	Ames, Walter J., 2Lt
NAV	Tielman, William A., 2Lt
BOM	Newman, Clyde D., 2Lt
ENG	Harris, David W., S/Sgt
LWG	Moody, John P., S/Sgt
RO	Murray, Edward F., S/Sgt
BT	Stark, Joseph, Sgt
TG	Collins, Marvin B., Sgt
RWG	Carroll, Marvin A., Sgt

### **B-17G #42-37893 Bam Bam**

P	Schwaebe, Harry A., 2Lt
CP	Dumse, Harold F., 2Lt
NAV	Degnan, Paul T., 2Lt
BOM	Wiley, Wilburn W., 2Lt
ENG	Foreman, Roy, S/Sgt
LWG	Malcolm, James F., Sgt
RO	Smalley, Gordon W., S/Sgt
BT	Harvey, Benjamin F., Sgt
TG	Iott, George F., Sgt
RWG	Lopez, Rudolph S., S/Sgt

### **B-17G #42-39787 Wanton Woman**

P	Emerson, Aubrey L., 2Lt
CP	Riddick, McDonald L., 2Lt
NAV	Halliburton, J.B. Lewis, 1Lt
NG	Fee, George F., Sgt
ENG	Mullins, Grover C., T/Sgt
RWG	Pleasant, James H., S/Sgt
RO	Supple, James C., T/Sgt
BT	Zeitner, Howard H., S/Sgt
TG	Sutton, Bernard J., S/Sgt
LWG	Viszneki, John G., S/Sgt
PHO	Nilson, Arthur C., Sgt

## 358th Bombardment Squadron Crew Lists - Cont'd.

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

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

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

P	Lake, Lester A., Jr., 1Lt
CP	Snyder, Robert W., 2Lt
NAV	Leverton, John G., 2Lt
BOM	Morrison, James P., 2Lt
ENG	Haggerty, Jerome J., S/Sgt
LWG	Delaney, Jessie L., Sgt
RO	Rumpf, Charles W., S/Sgt
RWG	Balzano, Christopher, Sgt
TG	Hunt, John L., Sgt
BT	Chadick, Neal T., Sgt

(Abortive Sortie)

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

P	Arundale, Karl B., 2Lt
CP	David, Clayton C., 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)

#### AWARD OF LEGION OF MERIT

By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943,  
the Legion of Merit is awarded to the following ... enlisted men:

Master Sergeant **Caring J. Colancecco** (Army serial no. 6385755), Air Corps, United States Army, for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service as crew chief of a heavy bombardment airplane. Sergeant Colancecco displayed an exceptionally high degree of efficiency and effort in maintaining his airplane at a maximum of operational efficiency during the period from 15 November 1942 to 27 October 1943. The airplane for which Sergeant Colancecco was responsible participated in thirty-eight successful combat missions without any mechanical difficulty or failure. This record has been achieved in spite of a shortage of personnel and constant adverse weather conditions. By his untiring energy, resourcefulness, and an exceptionally high order of professional skill, Sergeant Colancecco achieved this enviable record. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Master Sergeant **Everett W. Emery** (Army serial No. 11015189), Air Corps, United States, for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service as crew chief of three heavy bombardment airplanes. During the period from 16 November 1942 to 27 October 1943, the airplanes serviced by Sergeant Emery's crew have established a record of thirty-nine successful combat missions and a total of over 200 hours of combat flying without mechanical failure or difficulty. In spite of adverse weather conditions and shortage of trained personnel, Sergeant Emery through his constant devotion to duty, skill, and leadership has established an enviable record and earned the respect and praise of the officers and men working with him. Entered military service from New Hampshire.

Master Sergeant **William C. Woodman** (Army serial No. 5667185), Air Corps, United States Army, for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service during the period 15 November 1942 to 27 October 1943, as crew chief of heavy bombardment airplanes. Sergeant Woodman displayed an exceptionally high degree of efficiency and devotion to duty under adverse conditions in maintaining his airplanes at a peak of operational efficiency. During this time, sergeant Woodman's airplanes have participated in forty successful combat missions without any mechanical difficulty or failure. In spite of adverse weather conditions and an acute shortage of personnel, Sergeant Woodman and his crew have established an enviable record for unfailing dependability. By his untiring energy, skill, and devotion to duty, Sergeant Woodman has won for himself the respect and admiration of the officers and men working with him. Entered military service from West Virginia. (AC 200.6 M)

By command of Lieutenant General DEVERS: DAVID G. BARR, Brigadier General, GSC, Chief of Staff.



## 359th Bombardment Squadron Crew Lists

### **B-17F #42-5306 (No Name)**

P	Quinn, Thomas J., 2Lt
CP	Eisenhart, William 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	Franceschini, James V., Sgt
LWG	Reynolds, James B., S/Sgt
TG	Pelkey, Elwood R., S/Sgt

### **B-17F #42-3029 Wallaroo**

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

### **B-17G #42-39807 Nero**

P	Stoulil, Donald W., 2Lt
CP	Callahan, Edward F., 2Lt
NAV	Susskind, Harold A., 2Lt
BOM	Trawicki, George J., 2Lt
ENG	Romer, Eugene A., Sgt
LWG	Brown, William F., Jr., Sgt
RO	Owen, James C., Sgt
BT	Holder, Kenneth L., Sgt
RWG	Greene, George P., Jr., Sgt
TG	Turkington, Calvin G., Sgt

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

P	Hanselman, Charles F., 1Lt
CP	Calwell, Lucien B., 2Lt
NAV	Ramsey, Elijah W., Jr., 2Lt
BOM	Livermore, William D., 2Lt
ENG	Fouss, Howard E., T/Sgt
RWG	Jaouen, Robert F., T/Sgt
RO	Zitzler, George A., T/Sgt
LWG	Armstrong, Keith N., S/Sgt
BT	Williams, Walter S., S/Sgt
TG	Tybuszewski, Mitchel J., S/Sgt

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

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-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
PHO	Hunter, Robert G., S/Sgt

## 359th Bombardment Squadron Crew Lists - Cont'd.

### **B-17F #42-29894 *Baltimore Bounce***

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P	Daub, Leroy E., 2Lt
CP	McLean, Ralph C., 2Lt
NAV	Palmer, Gerald M., 2Lt
BOM	Marlatt, Ray G., 2Lt
ENG	Haman, Ray T., Sgt
RO	Kelly, Victor S., S/Sgt
TT	McConaghy, Leo R., S/Sgt
LWG	Carter, Edward K., Sgt
BT	Gilmore, Charles E., Sgt
TG	Considine, Louis W., S/Sgt

(Abortive - Spare)

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

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P	McManus, Henry, F/O
CP	Bishop, Robert F., 2Lt
NAV	Carroll, Charles P., 2Lt
BOM	Cecot, Chester R., 2Lt
ENG	Row, Robert A., S/Sgt
RO	Colburn, Robert R., S/Sgt
RWG	Doezema, Albert, Sgt
LWG	Jewett, William B., Sgt
BT	Davies, John W., Sgt
TG	Cowles, Clifton G., Sgt

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

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P	Bolsover, Harold S., 2Lt
CP	Rice, Charles M., 2Lt
NAV	Clark, Byron F., 2Lt
BOM	Ulbricht, Walter E., 2Lt
ENG	Mayhugh, John C., Jr., Sgt
TG	Robb, Charles W., Sgt
RO	Rose, William A., Sgt
BT	Joubert, Francis M., S/Sgt
LWG	Hayes, John J., S/Sgt
RWG	Hermann, Kurt J., II, T/Sgt

(Abortive)

### **B-17G #42-31314 *Scorchy***

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P	Cole, Richard H., Maj
CP	Manning, John P., Capt
NAV	Antman, Jack, 1Lt
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

(Abortive)

## 360th Bombardment Squadron Crew Lists

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

P	Gahimer, Loyd D., 2Lt
CP	Coppom, John F., Lt
NAV	Ross, Lawrence D., Lt
BOM	Stamper, William B., M/Sgt
ENG	Levin, Meyer, T/Sgt
RWG	Pierson, Lawrence C., S/Sgt
RO	Bonn, Charles J., Sgt
BT	Deffinger, John P., S/Sgt
TG	Bacon, Charlie M., S/Sgt
LWG	Huddleston, D.O., Sgt

### **B-17G #42-37841 *Banshee***

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	Ayres, Arthur B., S/Sgt

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

P	Holdcroft, Lloyd L., Lt
CP	Bradley, Clyde W., Jr., Lt
NAV	Pace, Charles M., Lt
BOM	DeFeis, Robert N., Lt
ENG	DeMarco, John A., S/Sgt
RWG	Hustus, Walter L., Sgt
RO	Francis, Walter G., S/Sgt
LWG	Slusser, Walter C., Sgt
BT	Kern, Lloyd F., Sgt
TG	Krumholz, Robert A., Sgt
PHO	Green, William H., Jr., T/Sgt

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

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

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

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

P	Bergeron, Willard H., Lt
CP	Shayler, Walter K., Maj
NAV	Davis, Darius R., Lt
BOM	Saiz, Reinaldo J., Capt
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
GUN	Appleton, Vernon R., S/Sgt
TG	DeWall, Hershel R., Lt

## 360th Bombardment Squadron Crew Lists - Cont'd.

### **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	Krennek, Joe W., Sgt
BT	Kuntashian, Warren V., Sgt
TG	Butler, Raymond K., Sgt

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

P	Heller, William C., Lt
CP	Chapman, John M., 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 #42-5788 A.O.G. Not in Stock**

P	Underwood, George E., Lt
CP	Doering, Creighton G., Lt
NAV	Parker, Duane C., Lt
BOM	Riley, Milton S., Lt
ENG	Daniels, Mack E., S/Sgt
RWG	Rike, Thomas L., Jr., Sgt
RO	Phipps, Charles F., S/Sgt
BT	Dinneen, Thomas E., S/Sgt
LWG	Casselman, Glen L., Sgt
TG	Meyer, Gregory C., 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	Brooks, Winnie R., S/Sgt
TG	Vargas, Michael A., Sgt
LWG	McFall, Leonard C., Sgt
RWG	McLaughlin, Jesse W., Sgt

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

P	Barnes, Deane L., Lt
CP	Raistrick, Albert G., 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 J., S/Sgt
TG	Underwood, Clifford B., Sgt
LWG	Winters, Craig W., Sgt
RWG	Price, John B., Sgt

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

P	Fowler, James F., Lt
CP	Rawlings, Bernard W., Lt
NAV	Eccleston, Edward F., Lt
BOM	Taylor, Alvin L., Lt
ENG	Finley, Curtis E., T/Sgt
BT	Jackson, Miller O., Sgt
RO	Dinwiddie, Donald J., S/Sgt
TG	Ferguson, Jack D., Sgt
LWG	Arrington, Richard, S/Sgt
RWG	Zimmer, Loren E., Sgt

### **B-17F #42-5052 Mizpah**

P	Harrison, Emmittes S., Jr., Lt
CP	Bastean, Stephen B., Lt
NAV	Kurnik, Walter F., Lt
BOM	Biedanski, Edmund J., Lt
ENG	Rombach, Joseph H., S/Sgt
BT	Dye, James W., S/Sgt
RO	Volmer, Lawrence O., S/Sgt
TG	Burkett, Albert S., Sgt
LWG	Campbell, Walter C., Sgt
RWG	Hawk, Kenneth L., Sgt

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

P	Carothers, John W., Lt
CP	Frost, Charles E., Lt
NAV	Linnehan, Arthur, Lt
BOM	Barriscale, Howard W., Lt
ENG	Scott, Harvey E., S/Sgt
BT	Peavy, Robert T., Sgt
RO	Rajcula, George S., S/Sgt
TG	Ziegler, Roland R., Sgt
LWG	Morneau, Francis J., Sgt
RWG	Rogers, Wiley A., T/Sgt

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

P	Woddrop, Edward M., Lt
CP	Henderson, Grover C., Lt
NAV	Brown, Elmer L., Lt
BOM	Matthews, E.P., Lt
ENG	Watts, William A., S/Sgt
BT	Plante, Royal F., S/Sgt
RO	Kuehl, Fred T., T/Sgt
TG	Baggs, Charles C., S/Sgt
RWG	Valis, William, S/Sgt
LWG	Hoff, Henry, S/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
PHO	Mulberry, Harold F., Sgt
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### **B-17F #42-39786 G.I. Sheets**

P	Sawyer, Frederick W., Lt
CP	Sayers, Darwin D., Lt
NAV	Arvanites, George L., Lt
BOM	Mire, Burnie N., 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