

## 303rd BG (H) Combat Mission No. 95

4 January 1944

Target: City area, Kiel, Germany

Crews Dispatched: 37

Crews Lost: 1 crew, Lt. F.C. Humphreys, 10 crewmen KIA

Crew Members Wounded: 2 wounded, 5 sustained frostbite

Length of Mission: 6 hours, 50 minutes

Bomb Load: 12 x 500 lb G.P. & 42 x M47A1 Incendiary bombs

Bombing Altitude: 25,500 ft

Ammo Fired: 17,925 rounds

Fifteen combat wing formations of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Bombardment Divisions, led by Pathfinder aircraft, bombed Kiel, Germany, important German U-Boat building center and Munster, as well as targets of opportunity in Germany. The bombers dropped 985 tons of High Explosive and Incendiary Bombs on Kiel, 192 tons on Munster and 84 tons on the targets of opportunity. Bombing was done through heavy cloud cover and results were mostly unobserved. However, Pathfinder equipment was functioning well and PFF crews believe that Kiel and Munster were hard hit.

The bombers had little enemy aircraft opposition and anti-aircraft fire was reported as moderate. Fighter escort was provided by P-38s, P-47s and P-51s of both Eighth and Ninth Air Forces. Eighteen bombers were lost.

The 1st Bombardment Division put up 257 B-17 aircraft, with 193 hitting Kiel and seven hitting other targets. Six B-17 aircraft were lost, with three crewmen killed, five wounded and 52 crewmen reported as missing in action (MIA).

The 2nd Bombardment Division put up 130 B-24 aircraft, with 81 hitting Kiel and 34 hitting other targets. Six B-24 aircraft were lost, with seven crewmen killed, nine wounded, and 59 crewmen reported as missing in action (MIA).

The 3rd Bombardment Division hit both Kiel and Munster, with 172 B-17s being dispatched to hit Kiel. Four aircraft were lost, with one crewman killed, three wounded, and thirty crewmen reported as missing in action (MIA). Along with the aircraft of the three Bombardment Divisions were ten Pathfinder aircraft that led the massive attack on Germany.

The other part of the 3rd Bombardment Division's forces were directed at Munster, Germany. Seventy-three B-17s plus two PFF aircraft were dispatched, with two aircraft being lost. One crewman was wounded and twenty crewmen were reported as missing in action (MIA). These two aircraft were lost due to a mid-air collision. Eighteen of the missing crewmen were later reported as being rescued. Approximately thirty enemy fighters were encountered and they consisted mostly of ME-109s and FW-190s, with a few JU-88s, ME-110s and ME-210s. Crews reported that the fighter escort was effective.

Sixteen bombers were lost, one to anti-aircraft fire, five to anti-aircraft fire and enemy aircraft, and ten to unknown reasons. Estimated battle damage to our aircraft was heavy with 154 being in category A damage, eleven in category B damage, and three in category E damage.

Thirty-eight ships were dispatched with the Group flying in two groups of aircraft in the 41st CW-B formation. One B-17 failed to take off: #42-29823, (*No Name*) 427BS-X (**McGarry**), had low hydraulic pressure, pulled off the ramp and got stuck in the mud. Two others aborted after take-off: #42-3131, *Flak Wolf* 427BS-U (**Barnes**) - had a run-away prop. #42-42-5054, *Belle of San Joaquin* 360BS-I (**Holdcroft**) - the No. 4 engine failed near the Frisian Islands. 1Lt. **McClellan**, flying as second element leader of high 427BS, was unable to find the Group formation. The four aircraft of his element returned to Molesworth.

The lead Group arrived over the target and found 7/10 cloud cover. They located a cloud break and bombed visually when the PFF equipment failed, releasing 138 M-43 500-lb. G.P. bombs. The bombing results were poor, photos revealed hits in the water. The lead Group made sharp turns to set up their bomb run and the low 303rd BG(H) formation of 14 B-17s could not keep up with the Wing formation. They jettisoned their 126 M47A1 65-lb. incendiary bombs.

Flak at the target was moderate, but very accurate and of heavy caliber. Twenty-one Group aircraft sustained flak damage. Ten to fifteen enemy fighters were seen and three aircraft sustained fighter battle damage. Gunners listed two enemy aircraft as destroyed and three as probable. One complete crew was missing in action. Returning aircraft contained seven casualties—two minor flak wounds and five frostbite cases. Twenty-four aircraft sustained damage, twenty-two by flak and two by enemy fighters.

One brand-new aircraft was missing. #42-31526 *Sweet Anna*, piloted by 1Lt. Fred C. **Humphreys**, was heard giving a distress signal after it was hit by enemy fighters and left the formation. The B-17 was on its first combat mission. The aircraft ditched in the North Sea with the loss of all crewmen. Crewmen on board were: Lt. **Humphreys**, 2Lt. James H. **Clemons**, 2Lt. Harry **Hladun**, 2Lt. Burnie N. **Mire**, T/Sgt. Ferdinand J. **Janisch**, T/Sgt. Arthur H. **Woods**, S/Sgt. Madison H. **Ross**, S/Sgt. Melvin M. **Dare**, S/Sgt. Edward P. **Madak** and S/Sgt. William C. **Sparks**. On 4 Oct 1944, the body of S/Sgt. **Madak** was recovered on Ameland Island, Holland.

Colonel Kermit D. **Stevens** reported, "There was quite a bit of flak around the target area, but not much fighter opposition that I could see. We had lots of P-38s and P-51s for fighter cover. We flew a pretty good formation and should have dropped our bombs in a good pattern. We saw a lot of heavy black smoke coming up through the clouds as we left."

1Lt. Robert J. **Hullar**, who piloted Col. **Stevens** in the *Vicious Virgin* said, "We had good navigation and I think that we hit the target. Our bombardier aimed at some tall chimneys sticking up through the smoke." Bombardier Lt. Robert **DeFeis**, believed that the bombing was good. "We had a good run that wasn't interrupted at all. Our ball turret gunner, S/Sgt. **Sampson**, said he saw our bombs hit right in the middle of town."

Sgt. Calvin **Turkington**, flying as tail gunner on the Fortress *Wallaroo*, claimed an enemy fighter. He said, "The JU-88 came diving in on our tail out of the heavy contrails left by the formation. I let him have a burst from my tail guns and he fell to pieces." Sgt. **Turkington** was killed on the mission of 28 September 1944. "The fighter support we had by P-38s and P-51s couldn't be beat," said S/Sgt. Anthony **Laurinitis**, the waist gunner." A German ME-210 came in on our formation, firing its rocket guns, when three P-51s dove down on it and chased him into the clouds below."

The "Ragged Irregulars" was the first 8th Air Force Bomber Group to complete 100 missions. They also incurred a heavier loss in aircraft and crewmen than any other Bomb Group.

The Fortress *Knockout Dropper* completed its 60th mission while *The Duchess* (a replacement ship) reached the fifty mark.



B-17F #41-24561 *The Duchess* - (crewmen unknown)

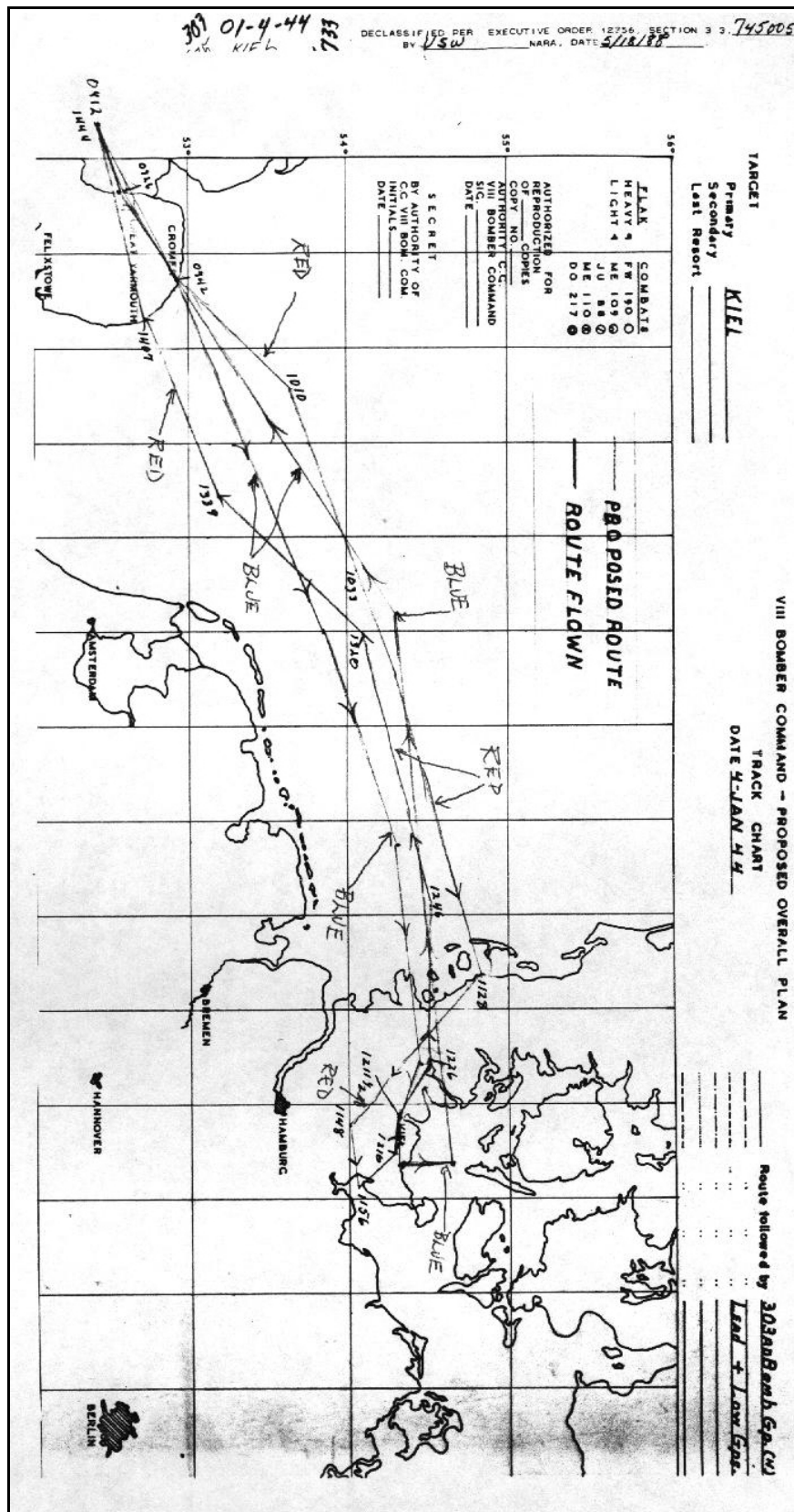
### Crew Reports of Enemy Aircraft Destroyed or Damaged

Gunner Claims: Destroyed 2, Probable 3, Damaged 0, Total 5

Confirmed Claims: Destroyed 0, Probable 1, Damaged 2, Total 4, No Claim 1

| <u>Gunner Name</u>             | <u>A/C</u> | <u>Claim</u> | <u>Confirmed</u> |
|--------------------------------|------------|--------------|------------------|
| Sgt John W. Davies (448)       | ME-210     | Destroyed    | Damaged          |
| S/Sgt Jerry C. McLawhorn (524) | ME-110     | Probable     | Damaged          |
| Sgt George F. Iott (893)       | JU-88      | Probable     | No Claim         |
| Sgt Kenneth L. Holder (029)    | JU-88      | Probable     | Probable         |
| Sgt Calvin G. Turkington (029) | JU-88      | Destroyed    | Unknown          |

Note: Mission folder contains no record of a claim by Sgt Turkington. The purpose of this note is for historical accuracy. Sgt Turkington's claim was mentioned in the PRO (Public Relations Officer) report after the PRO interviewed returning crewmen. There is no record of this claim, however, in any of the other mission folder data.



## Aircraft Formation at Assembly Point - Lead Group

|                       |                      |                              |                          |                      |
|-----------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
|                       |                      | <u>Stevens-Hullar</u><br>341 |                          |                      |
|                       | <u>Fowler</u><br>786 |                              | <u>Brim</u><br>909 - PFF |                      |
|                       |                      | <u>Humphreys</u><br>526      |                          |                      |
|                       |                      |                              | <u>Klint</u><br>795      |                      |
|                       | <u>Heller</u><br>340 |                              | <u>Bolsover</u><br>314   |                      |
| <u>Lawlor</u><br>055  |                      | <u>Crook</u><br>973          | <u>Shoup</u><br>605      | <u>Newell</u><br>807 |
|                       | <u>Long</u><br>177   |                              | <u>Quinn</u><br>635      |                      |
| <u>McManus</u><br>448 |                      | <u>Purcell</u><br>483        | <u>Hanselman</u><br>561  | <u>Hybert</u><br>894 |
|                       |                      |                              | <u>Stoullil</u><br>029   |                      |



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

## Aircraft Formation at Assembly Point - Low Group



Two (2) aircraft aborted this mission:

Lt. Barnes in 131

Lt. Holdcroft in 054

### KEY TO ABBREVIATIONS

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

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

|     |                            |
|-----|----------------------------|
| P   | Clark, Martin L., 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   |
| LWG | Canale, Michael J., Sgt    |
| TG  | McLawhorn, Jerry C., S/Sgt |
| BT  | Brown, Harold J., Sgt      |

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

|            |                                |
|------------|--------------------------------|
| P          | Litman, Arnold S., 2Lt         |
| CP         | Gorman, Quentin J., 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         |
| (Abortive) |                                |

### **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  | Tudor, Mark E., T/Sgt    |
| BT  | Harvey, Benjamin F., Sgt |
| TG  | Iott, George F., Sgt     |
| RWG | Hitt, William T., S/Sgt  |

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

|     |                             |
|-----|-----------------------------|
| 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    |

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

|            |                              |
|------------|------------------------------|
| P          | Lake, Lester A., Jr., 1Lt    |
| CP         | Cook, John H., 2Lt           |
| NAV        | Halliburton, J.B. Lewis, 1Lt |
| 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) |                              |

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

### **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  | Clink, Robert L., Sgt    |
| TG  | Fugate, Walter O., Sgt   |
| RWG | Stauter, Herman L., Sgt  |

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

|     |                           |
|-----|---------------------------|
| P   | Watson, Jack W., 2Lt      |
| CP  | David, Clayton C., 2Lt    |
| NAV | Leverton, John G., 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-17F #41-24562 Sky Wolf**

|     |                              |
|-----|------------------------------|
| P   | Campbell, Paul W., 1Lt       |
| CP  | Voorhees, Burton K., LtCol   |
| NAV | Nothstein, John P., 2Lt      |
| BOM | Millner, William J., 2Lt     |
| ENG | Backiel, Stanley J., T/Sgt   |
| RWG | Wisniewski, Alexander, S/Sgt |
| RO  | DiMartino, Dante, Sgt        |
| BT  | Brooks, John W., Sgt         |
| LWG | Hoy, James F., S/Sgt         |
| TG  | Cassidy, Edward J., S/Sgt    |
| PHO | Nilson, Arthur C., Sgt       |



## 359th Bombardment Squadron Crew Lists

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

|     |                             |
|-----|-----------------------------|
| P   | Bolsover, Harold S., 2Lt    |
| CP  | Rice, Charles M., 2Lt       |
| NAV | Antman, Jack, 1Lt           |
| BOM | McClain, Charles J., 2Lt    |
| ENG | Mayhugh, John C., Jr., Sgt  |
| TG  | Robb, Charles W., Sgt       |
| RO  | Mouser, Lloyd C., S/Sgt     |
| BT  | Joubert, Francis M., S/Sgt  |
| RWG | Hayes, John J., S/Sgt       |
| LWG | Hermann, Kurt J., II, T/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-17F #41-24605 *Knockout Dropper***

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

|     |                             |
|-----|-----------------------------|
| 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  | Mace, LeRoy L., S/Sgt       |
| LWG | Neathery, Ralph P., Sgt     |
| TG  | Barmak, Paul J., Sgt        |

### **B-17G #42-31483 *Bonnie B***

|     |                          |
|-----|--------------------------|
| 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 | Murphy, Carl B., Sgt     |
| BT  | Faner, Leon N., Sgt      |
| TG  | Gilstrap, R.M., Sgt      |

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

|     |                               |
|-----|-------------------------------|
| 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  | Bergman, Harvey F., S/Sgt     |
| LWG | Reynolds, James B., S/Sgt     |
| TG  | Pelkey, Elwood R., S/Sgt      |
| PHO | Green, William H., Jr., T/Sgt |

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

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

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

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|     |                           |
|-----|---------------------------|
| 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 |
| LWG | McGee, Richard, Sgt       |
| RO  | Weepie, Robert F., S/Sgt  |
| TG  | Atkinson, William E., Sgt |
| BT  | Hart, Edgar B., Jr., Sgt  |
| RWG | Mendel, Myron R., Sgt     |

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

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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   |
| OBS | Height, J.L., 1Lt         |

## 360th Bombardment Squadron Crew Lists

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

|     |                            |
|-----|----------------------------|
| 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 #42-5854 *Alley Oop***

|     |                           |
|-----|---------------------------|
| 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    |

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

|     |                              |
|-----|------------------------------|
| P   | Crook, Charles D., Lt        |
| CP  | Evans, Ernest N., Lt         |
| NAV | Davis, Roscoe, Lt            |
| BOM | DeLuca, Joseph, F/O          |
| ENG | Breitenbach, Louis H., S/Sgt |
| RWG | Chavez, Salvador, Sgt        |
| RO  | Hannan, Robert J., S/Sgt     |
| LWG | Williams, Norris R., Sgt     |
| BT  | Cheek, Roy A., Sgt           |
| TG  | Hensley, James H., Sgt       |

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

|     |                              |
|-----|------------------------------|
| P   | Glass, Henry F., Lt          |
| CP  | McMahan, Eugene A. Lt        |
| NAV | Noland, James B., 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       |

### **B-17G #42-31340 *Miss Liberty***

|     |                            |
|-----|----------------------------|
| P   | Heller, William C., Lt     |
| CP  | Clark, William A., Lt      |
| NAV | Zwayer, James P., Lt       |
| BOM | DeFeis, Robert N., 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-17G #42-31052 *(No Name)***

|     |                            |
|-----|----------------------------|
| 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 | Stamper, William B., M/Sgt |
| BT  | Harrington, Joseph F., Sgt |
| TG  | Couch, Ted, Sgt            |

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

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

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|            |                            |
|------------|----------------------------|
| P          | Holdcroft, Lloyd L., Lt    |
| CP         | Bradley, Clyde W., Jr., Lt |
| NAV        | Pace, Charles M., Lt       |
| BOM        | O'Donnell, John J., 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   |
| (Abortive) |                            |

### **B-17G #42-31055 *Aloha***

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|     |                            |
|-----|----------------------------|
| 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 #42-29931 *Satan's Workshop***

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|     |                            |
|-----|----------------------------|
| P   | Bergeron, Willard H., Lt   |
| CP  | Shayler, Walter K., Maj    |
| NAV | Davis, Darius R., Lt       |
| BOM | DeSousa, John, Jr., 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  | DeWall, Hershel R., Lt     |
| OBS | Appleton, Vernon R., S/Sgt |

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

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|     |                             |
|-----|-----------------------------|
| P   | Wilson, Fred F., Lt         |
| CP  | Bowen, James W., Lt         |
| NAV | Przybyszewski, Henry S., Lt |
| BOM | Fahlbusch, Joseph F., Lt    |
| ENG | Goland, Harry, S/Sgt        |
| RWG | Roads, Dwight W., Jr., Sgt  |
| RO  | Mirkin, Herman H., S/Sgt    |
| LWG | Petree, Wendell R., Sgt     |
| BT  | Webbink, Elvin F., Sgt      |
| TG  | Hubley, Warren G., Sgt      |

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

|     |                             |
|-----|-----------------------------|
| P   | Fowler, James F., Lt        |
| CP  | Rawlings, Bernard W., Lt    |
| NAV | Pinnette, William S., 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 #42-29795 *Flying Bitch***

|     |                             |
|-----|-----------------------------|
| P   | Klint, Wilbur, Lt           |
| CP  | Jenkins, Elton L., Lt       |
| NAV | Eccleston, Edward F., 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  | McGrew, Robert H., S/Sgt    |
| LWG | Musashe, Michael, S/Sgt     |
| RWG | Marson, Charles H., S/Sgt   |

### **B-17G #42-39885 *Sweet Rose O'Grady***

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

|     |                          |
|-----|--------------------------|
| P   | Woddrop, Edward M., Lt   |
| CP  | Henderson, Grover C., Lt |
| NAV | Culpin, John J., Jr., 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 #42-3131 *Flak Wolf***

|            |                             |
|------------|-----------------------------|
| 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         |
| (Abortive) |                             |

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

|            |                             |
|------------|-----------------------------|
| P          | Simmons, Thomas L., Lt      |
| CP         | Reichel, Fred E., Lt        |
| NAV        | Clyatt, William L., Jr., Lt |
| BOM        | Vaughan, R.W., Lt           |
| ENG        | Elliott, W.S., S/Sgt        |
| BT         | DiPietra, Dante C., Sgt     |
| RO         | Bennett, Joseph A., S/Sgt   |
| TG         | Hasty, Wesley L., Sgt       |
| LWG        | Stewart, Robert D., Sgt     |
| RWG        | Livingston, Robert F., Sgt  |
| (Abortive) |                             |

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### **B-17F #41-24587 *Bad Check***

|            |                               |
|------------|-------------------------------|
| P          | McClellan, George S., Jr., Lt |
| CP         | Sullivan, Francis X., Lt      |
| NAV        | Curley, Walter A., 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     |
| (Abortive) |                               |

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

|     |                           |
|-----|---------------------------|
| P   | Stevens, Kermit D., Col   |
| CP  | Hullar, Robert J., Lt     |
| NAV | Brown, Elmer L., Lt       |
| NAV | Kaliher, John C., Lt      |
| BOM | Orvis, George T., Jr., Lt |
| ENG | Rice, Dale W., S/Sgt      |
| RO  | Hoyt, George F., S/Sgt    |
| BT  | Sampson, Norman A., S/Sgt |
| LWG | Miller, Merlin D., S/Sgt  |
| RWG | Fullem, Charles, S/Sgt    |
| TG  | Greenwood, Ernest G., Lt  |

### **B-17G #42-31526 *Sweet Anna* DCH**

|     |                              |     |
|-----|------------------------------|-----|
| P   | Humphreys, Fred C., Lt       | KIA |
| CP  | Clemons, James H., Lt        | KIA |
| NAV | Hladun, Harry, 2Lt           | KIA |
| BOM | Mire, Burnie N., 2Lt         | KIA |
| ENG | Janisch, Ferdinand J., T/Sgt | KIA |
| LWG | Madak, Edward P., S/Sgt      | KIA |
| RO  | Woods, Arthur H., T/Sgt      | KIA |
| BT  | Ross, Madison H., S/Sgt      | KIA |
| RWG | Dare, Melvin M., S/Sgt       | KIA |
| TG  | Sparks, William C., Sgt      | KIA |



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