

303rd BG (H) Combat Mission No. 104

4 February 1944

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

Crews Dispatched: 38

Crewmembers Lost or Wounded: 3 crewmen experienced frostbite

Length of Mission: 7 hours, 15 minutes

Bomb Load: 21 & 42 65 lb M47A1 Incendiaries

Bombing Altitudes: A Group, 25,000 ft; B Group, 24,000 ft

Ammo Fired: 5,620 rounds

The Continent had 8/10 to 10/10 cloud cover with light non-persistent contrails above 22,000 feet. Sixty-five-lb. M47A1 incendiary bombs were dropped from 25,000 feet by PFF. Aircraft with bomb bay tanks carried 21 bombs, all other aircraft carried 42 bombs. Flak was moderate to intense, both en route and at the target. Thirteen aircraft in each Group suffered flak damage. Very few enemy aircraft were seen, and those observed were at a distance too great to be identified. Friendly fighter support was not seen until after the bomb run, when fighters provided good coverage. Three men suffered frostbite, one of which was severe. There were no losses.

The 303rd BG(H) had 38 aircraft airborne plus one PFF. Six aircraft were abortive:

#42-31224, *Hell in the Heavens*, 358BS-F (**Snyder**), engine failure.

#42-38041, *Hell's Angels II*, 358BS-D (**Stuermer**), engine failure.

#42-5788, *A.O.G. Not in Stock*, 360BS-H (**Morrin**), fuel pressure.

#42-5341, *Vicious Virgin*, 427BS-Q (**Bergeron**), supercharger.

#42-38020, *V Packet*, 427BS-L (**Flesh**), engine rough.

#42-39875, *Buzz Blonde*, 427BS-S (**G.C. Henderson**), oxygen regulator.

New waist window and radio hatch covers helped to keep out the icy blasts from below-zero temperatures, but gunners remarked that it was "plenty cold as it was." Maj. **Shayler** said, "The flak was a lot heavier than I've seen in a long time, especially in the target vicinity. Luckily, though, we managed not to be there when it was and were able to make an undisturbed bomb run. Results were unobserved because of the heavy overcast." Maj. **Cole** was surprised at the lack of enemy aircraft. "If it hadn't been for the flak, it would have been an easy trip," he said. "We had good fighter cover, but the flak was thick and accurate."

Lt. Wilbur "Bud" Klint reflected on the mission with these comments: "We were flying in #42-31423 Jigger Rooche, which means 'Kraut Killer' and we had a pretty rough time with all of the Flak. The crew returned with 20 major holes in the fuselage. In addition, shrapnel had gone into the leading edge of the left wing, cut one of the diagonal spars and seriously damaged the main spar. The aircraft was out of commission for 10 days. Luckily, we had no injury to any of the crew.

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

MISSION #10

Date: February 4, 1944

Target: Frankfurt, Germany

Altitude: 25,000 feet

Plane: U-050 "Thunderbird"

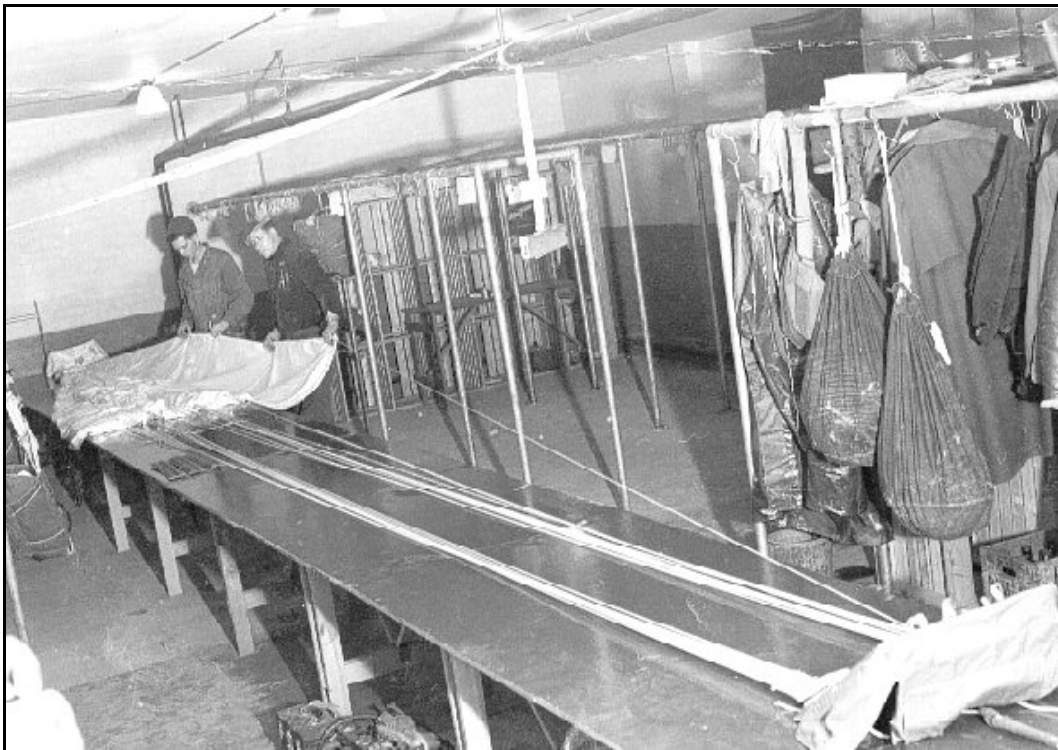
Position: No. 5, Lead Squadron

This was our fourth mission in six days. We were kind of tired because of so many missions so close together. Apparently this was the beginning of the "big push" as far as the Air Force was concerned. Upon leaving for this mission, we feared it be another bad weather day. But this day was the exact opposite of the day before. It was a perfect day and we got along all right.

Over the target, we ran into a lot of really accurate flak. We picked up our usual assortment of flak holes in the plane. The left wing caught a good sized piece of flak and the windshield was shattered by a chunk of flak, but luckily we didn't get hurt by the flying glass splinters. It seemed that we were leading a charmed life, and we all hoped our luck would continue.

The crew worked very nicely together. In fact, they did on all of our missions. This made my work much easier and relieved me of a lot of worry. We didn't see any fighters, but the flak was very accurate and heavy and much too close. Our P-47s and P-51s gave us excellent fighter cover on this mission.

Navigation on this trip was rather sloppy because the lead navigator took the group right across "Happy Valley" or "Flak Alley" - common names for the Ruhr Valley. We were also led into several other flak nests that we were briefed to keep away from. Finally, we ended up fifty miles off course when we reached the English coast. Our bomb load was 42 one-hundred pound incendiary bombs. Again, we received no injury to any member of the crew, but our plane was shot up rather severely.



427th BS Parachute Room
Cpl Albert R. Westfall and S/Sgt Thompson

MY FIRST AND ONE OF MY WORST

4 FEBRUARY 1944 — MISSION #104

Ed Miller's Memories and Recollections



2Lt Edgar C. Miller

It took me fifty-five years to realize that my Squadron Operations people did not give me credit for my first mission over Germany. Sometime during the last year, I had reason to pull out the record of the missions that I flew. When I looked at the list, I noted that the first one that I went on to Frankfurt was not on the list. That got me wondering so I pulled out a copy of the Mission Report for Mission #104.

I first went to the formation chart in the Mission Report, and there was "Thomas" my pilot, positioned on the right wing of the Group Leader, 1/Lt. Pharis C. Brinkley, with our Squadron Commander, Lt/Col. Walter K. Shayler, riding as the Group Commander. I next took a look at the Crew Loading Lists, which had all of the Pilots, the name and number of the aircraft, and all of the crew members listed, by position. When I found my name, I was listed as an Observer. But why didn't I get credit for that mission?

1/Lt Hershell R. DeWall, was really in charge of the aircraft that day, as he was providing the experience of about 20 missions already under his belt. The rest of the crew, being on their first mission, were the students. And it turned out to be a much rougher mission than what is written up in the summary above.

For the entire mission, I stood between the pilots seats, "observing." And it didn't take very long to get me and our crew introduced to German fighters. Right off the bat, as we approached Frankfurt, we were hit by a single German fighter.

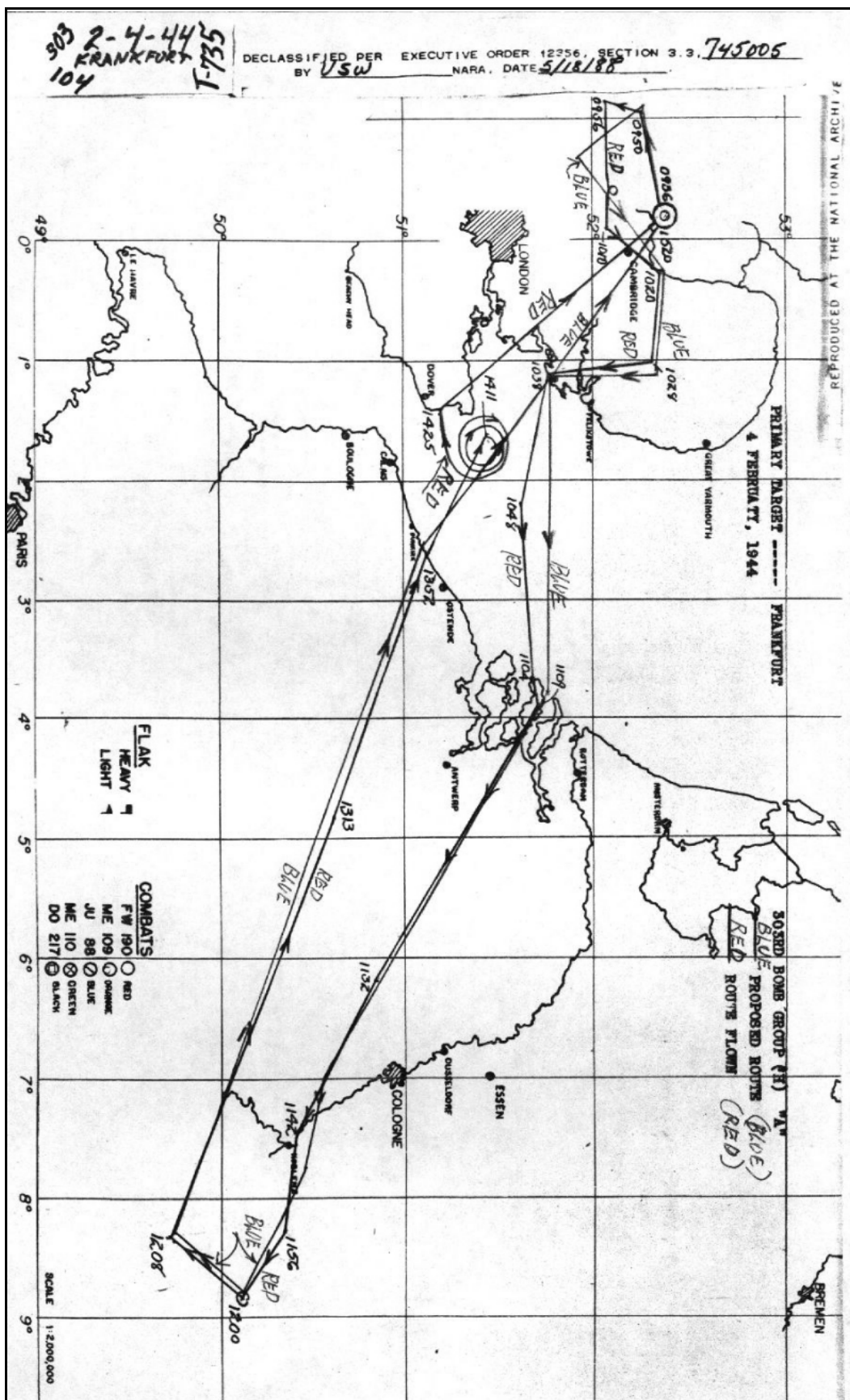
But, somehow you remember the few times that you were really "scared" on a mission, and this was one of them. There I stood, with nothing to do but watch — no pilot's stick to hold on to, no gun to man, no nothing. But I did have a head set and a throat mike, and I made use of it — when I should have kept my damn mouth shut.

When this single German fighter decided to come through the formation, he was attacking the Group Leader, and we were right up in front, on his right wing. As soon as he started to unleash his guns, his "tracer bullets" appeared as though they were being aimed directly at our aircraft. As he came closer and closer, the flashes of the "tracer bullets" were exploding, leaving little "bursts" that came nearer and nearer. I kept yelling into the throat mike, "Get him—Get him—Get him." When he rolled over and peeled off, I realized that I had moved as far right in the aisle way as I could, trying to get away from the bullets that were coming nearer and nearer.

I was very happy to have that mission over. What a relief to see the German Me-109, turn over on his back and peel off under the aircraft, and not have one of his 20 millimeter shells hit our plane.

During the rest of my tour, we were attacked by German fighters a few times. But I was never as "scared," as I was on that first mission. Somehow, I needed something to "do" while we were being attacked by German fighters, flying the aircraft, or manning a gun, or something, not just having to stand between the pilot's seats and do nothing.

I would suspect that I am the only "rated pilot" that flew a mission over Germany and didn't get credit for it. Of course, it could have been much worse --- had I been shot down on what was the 30th mission that I got credit for.



Route Map

Mission 104 - 4

Aircraft Formation at Assembly Point - Group A

		<u>Brinkley-Shayler</u> 931		
	<u>Davis</u> PFF-357		<u>Thomas</u> 471	
		<u>Wilson</u> 340		
	<u>Bordelon</u> 561		<u>Underwood</u> 785	
	<u>Bergeron</u> 341		<u>Sheets</u> 051	
<u>Glass</u> 973		<u>Morrin</u> 788	<u>G.C. Henderson</u> 875	<u>Estes</u> 158
	<u>Lawlor</u> 562		<u>Barnes</u> 241	
<u>Harrison</u> 616		<u>Wood</u> 200	<u>Klint</u> 423	<u>Sullivan</u> 052
	<u>Parrott</u> 841		<u>Hoeg</u> 823	



Satan's Workshop #42-29931 (360BS) PU-L
41st CBW-B (360BS) - 1Lt P.C. Brinkley / CoPilot Maj W.K. Shayler

1Lt Pharis C. Brinkley (P), Maj Walter K. Shayler (CP), 1Lt D.R. Davis (N), 1Lt S.J. Becker (N),
 1Lt Fred T. Clark (B), 1Lt Wesley V. Huguenin (TG-O)
 T/Sgt A.J. Worthington (E), T/Sgt R.N. Snyder (R), S/Sgt H.C. Reid (BT),
 S/Sgt G.A. Lance (LWG), S/Sgt C.R. Ferguson (RWG)

(crewmen are not in order)

Aircraft Formation at Assembly Point - Group B



Six (6) aircraft aborted this mission:

Lt. Snyder in 224	Lt. Stuermer in 041
Lt. Morrin in 788	Lt. Bergeron in 341
Lt. Flesh in 020	Lt. Henderson in 875

KEY TO ABBREVIATIONS

<u>CREW POSITIONS</u> CMP - Command Pilot P - Pilot CP - Co-Pilot NAV - Navigator ANV - Ass't. Navigator MNV - Mickey Navigator ENG - Engineer BOM - Bombardier RO - Radio Operator	TOG - Toggler BT - Ball Turret Operator TT - Top Turret Operator TG - Tail Gunner NG - Nose Gunner RG - Radio Gunner WG - Waist Gunner LWG - Left Waist Gunner RWG - Right Waist Gunner GUN - Gunner	VI - Voice Interpreter OBS - Observer PAS - Passenger PHO - Photographer <u>RESULTS OF MISSION</u> KIA - Killed in action WIA - Wounded in action MIA - Missing in action POW - Prisoner of war	DOW - Died of wounds EVD - Evaded the enemy INT - Interned in neu cntry REP - Repatriated RES - Rescued ESC - Escaped BO - Bailed out DCH - Ditched CR-L - Crashed on land CR-S - Crashed at sea
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358th Bombardment Squadron Crew Lists

B-17G #42-97498 *Padded Cell II*

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 #42-31583 *Clover Leaf*

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	Gilbert, Bill A., S/Sgt
BT	Brown, Harold J., Sgt

B-17G #42-38041 *Hell's Angels II*

P	Stuermer, John W., 2Lt
CP	Reynolds, Charles E., 2Lt
NAV	Tielman, William A., 2Lt
BOM	Newman, Clyde D., 2Lt
ENG	Harris, David W., S/Sgt
LWG	Rogers, Thomas A., Sgt
RO	Murray, Edward F., S/Sgt
BT	Stark, Joseph, Sgt
TG	Collins, Marvin B., Sgt
RWG	Carroll, Marvin A., Sgt
(Abortive)	

B-17G #42-31574 *Ole George*

P	Henderson, John F., 1Lt
CP	Ames, Walter J., 2Lt
NAV	Wiggins, Warren S., 2Lt
BOM	Monkres, Woodrow W., 2Lt
ENG	Simpkins, William H., S/Sgt
TT	Moody, Stanley E., Sgt
RO	King, Robert E., T/Sgt
BT	Miller, Richard C., S/Sgt
TG	Millif, Mike C., Sgt
LWG	Shuhart, Norman L., Sgt

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

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., S/Sgt
LWG	Miller, Victor R., S/Sgt

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

P	Taylor, James B., 2Lt
CP	Hall, Charles M., 2Lt
NAV	Levy, Herbert E., 2Lt
BOM	Mack, Austin J., 2Lt
ENG	Jones, Douglas L., S/Sgt
BT	Kennard, Royal G., Sgt
RO	Dulin, Woodroe G., S/Sgt
RWG	Schweinebraten, Leslie H., Sgt
TG	Cox, James B., S/Sgt
LWG	Loveland, William H., S/Sgt

B-17G #42-31224 *Hell in the Heavens*

P	Snyder, Robert W., 2Lt
CP	Cook, John H., 2Lt
NAV	Williams, Jack N., 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)	

359th Bombardment Squadron Crew Lists

B-17G #42-38050 *Thunderbird*

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., S/Sgt
RWG	Baer, Richard K., S/Sgt
LWG	Dickman, Thomas J., S/Sgt
TG	Wike, Leonard L., S/Sgt

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

P	Daub, Leroy E., 1Lt
CP	Sassone, Joseph C., 2Lt
NAV	Howlett, Oscar D., 1Lt
BOM	Marlatt, Ray G., 2Lt
ENG	Carter, Edward K., S/Sgt
RO	Kelly, Victor S., T/Sgt
LWG	McKenna, Robert I., S/Sgt
RWG	Haman, Ray T., S/Sgt
BT	Gilmore, Charles E., T/Sgt
TG	Considine, Louis W., S/Sgt

B-17F #41-24605 *Knock-Out Dropper*

P	Shoup, Noel E., 1Lt
CP	Litherland, James, 2Lt
NAV	Carey, William D., 2Lt
BOM	Ulbricht, Walter E., 2Lt
ENG	Bragg, Ben W., T/Sgt
RWG	Gribble, Robert F., S/Sgt
RO	Harrison, Donald B., T/Sgt
LWG	Rettinhouse, Robert A., S/Sgt
BT	Hostetter, William L., Jr., S/Sgt
TG	Ross, Harry C., S/Sgt
PHO	Hunter, Robert G., S/Sgt

B-17G #42-39807 *Nero*

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

B-17G #42-31386 *Sky Duster*

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	Gilcrease, Roland L., Sgt
BT	Jaehne, Charles R., S/Sgt
LWG	Neathery, Ralph P., S/Sgt
TG	Newman, John F., S/Sgt

B-17G #42-31405 *Wallaroo MK II*

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

359th Bombardment Squadron Crew Lists - Cont'd.

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

P	Young, Elmer W., 2Lt
CP	Blossom, George H., 2Lt
NAV	Schoner, George R., 2Lt
BOM	Yelsky, Fred B., 2Lt
ENG	Steele, John C., T/Sgt
RO	Dulick, Steve, T/Sgt
BT	Lebeck, Richard H., S/Sgt
RWG	Rohaly, Andrew, Jr., S/Sgt
LWG	Withrow, John W., S/Sgt
TG	Stapelton, Bill, S/Sgt

B-17G #42-31183 *Bad Penny*

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

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

P	Cole, Richard H., Maj
CP	Quinn, Thomas J., 1Lt
NAV	Clark, Byron F., 2Lt
BOM	McClain, Charles J., 2Lt
ENG	Kalafut, Joseph J., S/Sgt
RO	Vieira, Joseph, T/Sgt
RWG	Pelkey, Elwood R., S/Sgt
BT	Mace, LeRoy L., S/Sgt
LWG	Reynolds, James B., S/Sgt
TG	Halpin, Robert H., 2Lt

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

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

B-17G #42-31314 *Scorchy*

P	Hanselman, Charles F., 1Lt
CP	Calwell, Lucien B., 2Lt
NAV	Ramsey, Elijah W., Jr., 2Lt
BOM	Bowen, Richard R., 2Lt
ENG	Fouss, Howard E., T/Sgt
LWG	Murphy, Carl B., 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

360th Bombardment Squadron Crew Lists

B-17G #42-37841 *Banshee*

P	Parrott, John H., Lt
CP	McGrath, Leo B., Lt
NAV	Volk, Anthony D., Lt
BOM	Walter, George M., Lt
ENG	Levin, Meyer, T/Sgt
LWG	Green, Jack E., S/Sgt
RO	DeWitte, Victor W., S/Sgt
BT	Mayfield, James E., Sgt
RWG	Huddleston, D.O., S/Sgt
TG	Laible, Gilbert N., Sgt

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

P	Underwood, George E., Lt
CP	Doering, Creighton G., Lt
NAV	Parker, Duane C., Lt
BOM	Peterson, Elmer L., S/Sgt
ENG	Daniels, Mack E., T/Sgt
RWG	Rike, Thomas L., Jr., S/Sgt
RO	Phipps, Charles F., T/Sgt
BT	Dinneen, Thomas E., S/Sgt
LWG	Casselman, Glen L., S/Sgt
TG	Meyer, Gregory C., S/Sgt

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

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

(Abortive)

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

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., S/Sgt
RO	Mirkin, Herman H., T/Sgt
LWG	Petree, Wendell R., S/Sgt
BT	Webbink, Elvin F., S/Sgt
TG	Hubley, Warren G., Sgt

B-17G #42-31562 *(No Name)*

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., T/Sgt
RWG	Baker, Nelson, S/Sgt
RO	Esposito, Frank B., T/Sgt
LWG	Krennek, Joe W., S/Sgt
BT	Kuntashian, Warren V., S/Sgt
TG	Butler, Raymond K., S/Sgt

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

P	Morrin, John R., Lt
CP	Sheehan, Richard X., Lt
NAV	Gill, Edward J., Lt
BOM	Howard, Homer M., Lt
ENG	Beck, John A., S/Sgt
LWG	DiStasi, Robert A., Sgt
RO	Cataldi, Frederick J., T/Sgt
RWG	Kannapel, Eugene H., Sgt
BT	Houser, Donald R., Sgt
TG	Dodge, Charles G., Jr., Sgt

(Abortive)

360th Bombardment Squadron Crew Lists - Cont'd.

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

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., S/Sgt
RO	Fontana, Joseph L., S/Sgt
LWG	Patterson, Harry L., S/Sgt
BT	Harrington, Joseph F., S/Sgt
TG	Couch, Ted, Sgt

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

P	Brinkley, Pharis C., 1Lt
CP	Shayler, Walter K., Maj
NAV	Davis, Darius R., Lt
NAV	Becker, Sylvester J., Lt
BOM	Clark, Fred T., Lt
ENG	Worthington, Arthur J., T/Sgt
RWG	Lance, Guy A., S/Sgt
RO	Snyder, Richard N., T/Sgt
LWG	Ferguson, Charles R., S/Sgt
BT	Reid, Harold C., S/Sgt
TG	Huguenin, Wesley V., Lt

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

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

B-17G #42-31471 *Doolittle's Destroyer*

P	Thomas, Earl N., Lt
CP	DeWall, Hershell R., Lt
NAV	Walenta, Clarence V., Lt
BOM	Scott, Harold L., Lt
ENG	Mason, John W., S/Sgt
TG	Harvey, Roy D., Sgt
RO	Hannan, Robert J., T/Sgt
RWG	Flenniken, William, Sgt
BT	Johnston, Harold A., Sgt
LWG	Books, Carl O., Sgt
OBS	Miller, Edgar C., Lt

427th Bombardment Squadron Crew Lists

B-17G #42-31200 *Old Crow*

P	Wood, Vere A., Lt
CP	Knutson, Wilmer A., Lt
NAV	Pinnette, William S., Lt
BOM	Brown, Thomas G., Lt
ENG	Souder, Lee F., Jr., Sgt
BT	Grant, Thomas V., S/Sgt
RO	Brooks, Winnie R., S/Sg
TG	Helton, Edward, Sgt
RWG	Heathershaw, Charles L., Sgt
LWG	Tevis, John E., S/Sgt

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

P	Hoeg, Kenneth A., Lt
CP	O'Hare, Phil W., Lt
NAV	Olsen, Kenneth L., Lt
BOM	Cronin, Ernest L., Lt
ENG	Relyea, Ralph R., T/Sgt
BT	McMahan, Bonnar P., S/Sgt
RO	Benevento, Andrew G., S/Sgt
RWG	Hadley, Owen W., S/Sgt
LWG	Ford, Thomas P., Sgt
TG	McLaughlin, Jesse W., S/Sgt
PHO	Gervais, Joseph R., Sgt

B-17G #42-38020 *V Packet*

P	Flesh, William R., Lt
CP	Combs, Americus V., III, Lt
NAV	Doyle, Robert V., Lt
BOM	Reeder, John J., Lt
ENG	Albright, Glenn N., T/Sgt
RO	Murphy, John J., T/Sgt
BT	Price, Richard M., S/Sgt
TG	Williams, John P., Jr., S/Sgt
LWG	Strough, Kenneth C., S/Sgt
RWG	Noah, Norbert O., Sgt
(Abortive)	

B-17G #42-31616 *Spirit of Flak Wolf*

P	Harrison, Emmittes S., Jr., Lt
CP	Basteau, Stephen B., Lt
NAV	Kurnik, Walter F., Lt
BOM	Biedanski, Edmund J., Lt
ENG	Rombach, Joseph H., S/Sgt
BT	Plante, Royal F., S/Sgt
RO	Volmer, Lawrence O., T/Sgt
TG	Valis, William, Sgt
LWG	Campbell, Kenneth H., S/Sgt
RWG	Hawk, Kenneth L., S/Sgt

B-17G #42-31423 *Jigger Rooche*

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	Smith, Nyle F., S/Sgt
LWG	McGrew, Robert H., S/Sgt
RWG	Marson, Charles H., S/Sgt

B-17G #42-39875 *Buzz Blonde*

P	Henderson, Grover C., Lt
CP	Sayers, Darwin D., Lt
NAV	Arvanites, George L., Lt
BOM	Umphress, F.E., Jr., Lt
ENG	Weed, L.A., Jr., S/Sgt
BT	Teno, James R., S/Sgt
RO	Cohen, Leo, T/Sgt
TG	LaFrenier, James E., S/Sgt
RWG	Wright, Edgar A., S/Sgt
LWG	Stuphar, Stephen, Sgt
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B-17G #42-38051 *My Yorkshire Dream*

P	Sheets, Robert W., Lt
CP	McCall, Robert S., Lt
NAV	Peacock, Lawrence A., Lt
BOM	Wallen, George A., Lt
ENG	Neuner, Francis X., S/Sgt
BT	King, Earl J., S/Sgt
RO	Du Bray, Ernest D., T/Sgt
TG	Sullens, Tom C., S/Sgt
LWG	Donnelly, James F., S/Sgt
RWG	Smith, Leonard C., S/Sgt

B-17F #42-5052 *Mizpah*

P	Sullivan, Francis X., Lt
CP	Brangwin, Kenneth R., Lt
NAV	Culpin, John J., Jr., Lt
BOM	Bawol, Walter S., Lt
ENG	Frey, James L., S/Sgt
BT	Latta, Thomas B., T/Sgt
RO	Sullivan, James J., T /Sgt
TG	Stone, Vernon W., S/Sgt
RWG	Swanson, Charles A., S/Sgt
LWG	Keely, Eugene F., S/Sgt

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

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., T/Sgt
BT	Chancellor, John R., S/Sgt
RO	Doyle, Edward J., T/Sgt
TG	Underwood, Clifford B., S/Sgt
LWG	Winters, Craig W., S/Sgt
RWG	Price, John B., S/Sgt

B-17F #42-3158 *Max*

P	Estes, Shirley W., Lt
CP	Shope, George W., Jr., Lt
NAV	Shemwell, John T., Lt
BOM	Minter, Thomas W., Lt
ENG	Price, Jack J., S/Sgt
BT	Wiley, Nathan H., Sgt
RO	Wagner, Wayne, S/Sgt
TG	Werner, William T.L., Sgt
RWG	Silrum, Orvis K., Sgt
LWG	Ross, Samuel C., Sgt