## 303rd BG (H) Combat Mission No. 134

11 April 1944

Target: City of Sorau, Germany

Crews Dispatched: 33

Length of Mission: 10 hours, 38 minutes

Bomb Load: 16 x 100 lb G.P. & 8 x 500 lb M17 incendiary bombs Bombing Altitudes: Group A - 13,000 ft; Group B - 11,000 ft

Ammo Fired: 2,860 rounds

wo of the thirty-three aircraft airborne and dispatched returned early: #42-37875, *Empress of D Street*, 427BS-A (**Flesh**) - gasoline shortage. #42-31177, *Lonesome Polecat*, 359BS-L (**Daum**) - failed to find the formation. One Group B-17 bombed with the 351BG.

The Low Group dropped 239 500-lb. M17 incendiary bomb clusters from 11,000 feet. The High Group dropped 478 100-lb. M30 G.P. bombs from 13,000 feet. One aircraft jettisoned an M17 bomb over Germany. Clouds of 6/10 to 8/10 density covered the Continent. Visual bombing of the primary target was permitted through a break in the clouds.

No flak was experienced at the target. Meager and accurate flak was encountered en route. Three aircraft sustained flak battle damage. From one to five enemy fighters were observed, but there were no attacks or claims. Friendly fighter support was good. There were no casualties and all aircraft returned safely to Molesworth after 10 hours, 38 minutes of flying.

1Lt. Deane **Barnes**, lead ship co-pilot with Col. **Travis**, reported, "Some of the boys saw our bombs and said it looked pretty good. We had a break in weather over the target just long enough to make a good bomb run and get our bombs away. A few minutes later would have been bad. We didn't have any opposition at all." Capt. George **Mackin**, pilot of the other lead ship, said, "I had to pinch myself to believe it — 700 miles over enemy territory and not a single enemy fighter. I'm not certain how the bombing came out. We had poor visibility and a short bomb run."

S/Sgt. Charles L. **Heathershaw**, waist gunner saw the bombing and said, "Our Group dropped their bombs right in the center of the target and the Group behind us seemed to be doing a good job, too." The ball turret gunner, Sgt. Vernon **Parrish**, also got a good look when the bombs were dropped." The bombs from our Group spread all over the target area when they hit," Sgt. **Parrish** said. "When we left, the place was a mess of smoke and dust."

On this mission photographs were taken of the new part of Stalag Luft 3, the German POW camp at Sagan, Germany.

2Lt. N.B. **O'Beirne** was flying in #42-31340 *Miss Liberty* 360BS-D. The tail wheel was not properly checked prior to landing and collapsed when it hit the runway. The aircraft was badly damaged.

#### ELEVEN HOURS IN THE AIR— AT LOW ALTITUDES

11 APRIL 1944 — MISSION #134 Ed Miller's Memories and Recollections

Seventeen hundred miles (1,700) over enemy territory required flying time of eleven hours. Today was the first time that the Thomas Crew lead the 360th Bomb Squadron. The higher up's have finally realized that we have a top-notch crew. That should be pretty clear as everybody that flew with us knew that we flew pretty damn good formation. I say "we' as Tommy let me fly quite a bit — we switched off every 15 minutes as I recall, especially after he had gained confidence in my ability to fly pretty good formation.

Today the 8th Air Force put up 643 B-17s and 241 B-24s to bomb six FW-190s and Junkers assembly and components plants very deep in Central and Eastern Germany. These bombers were escorted by 13 fighter groups from the 8th and 4 fighter groups from the 9th Air Force's 3rd Division.

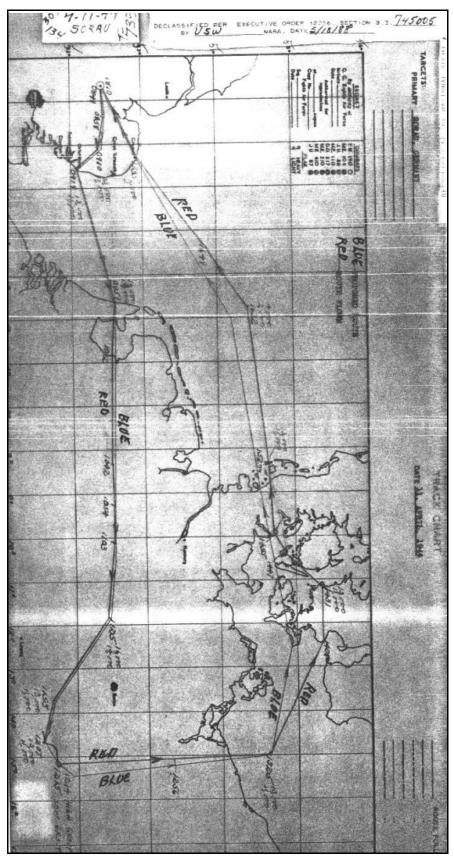
These targets for the 1st Air Division were Sorau, Cottus, Stettin and Arnimswalde. For the 2nd Air Division they were Oschersleben and Bernberg. And for the 3rd Air Division were Politz, Stettin, Trostock and Arnimswalde. The 303rd Bomb Group put up a full group and two separate squadrons. The main group was lead by Captain George Mackin, Commander of the 358th Bomb Squadron. 1Lt Earl N. Thomas lead the Low Squadron in aircraft #42-31060 "Poque Ma Hone" which was borrowed from another squadron. 1Lt LeRoy E. Daub of the 359th Bomb Squadron lead the high Squadron in aircraft #42-31483 "Bonnie B."

Adverse weather conditions prevailed over the western part of Germany. The enemy contrived one of his most severe and well-coordinated defenses marked by the skillful handling of a considerable number of twin engine day fighters in the Stettin area and single engine fighters in the Hannover-Oschersleben area. Flak was moderate and generally accurate. 51 B-17s and 12 B-24 bombers and 16 fighters were lost. Fighter claims were very high today as many of the German pilots wanted to fight. Claims were 115 destroyed, 11 probably destroyed and 88 damaged, but 63 of those destroyed were on the ground.

The 2nd Air Division flew a northerly route which crossed the Danish peninsula but our part of the mission followed the same route that we have taken so many times before when we went to Berlin. In fact, Colonel Travis, who lead the 41st CBW Composite Group, reported a big river right south of Berlin to be in an overflow stage. Across the western part of Germany, we flew at 16,000 feet and experienced intense and accurate flak around the Hannover area, but slipped around the large concentrations of anti-aircraft batteries for the rest of the way. Three of our aircraft received serious flak damage.

At the target the Group dropped down to 11,000 feet to bomb the F-190 assembly plant outside of Sorau, Germany. Cloud cover was about 6/10s but the lead bombardier, 1Lt Charles C. Armstrong of the 358th Bomb Squadron picked out the target and reports from our gunners, who viewed the results, indicated it was pretty well covered with our bombs.

But eleven hours, even though it was at a lower altitude, was a long time to be carrying around those heavy "flak vests."



Route Map

## Aircraft Formation at Assembly Point - Group A

#### **Travis-Barnes** 432 **Melton Jones** 027 423 **Young** 384th 284 **Holdcroft** <u>Moser</u> <u>Marsh</u> 546 272 050 **Worthley** 583 **Wood** <u>Maxey</u> 020 785

Two (2) aircraft aborted this mission: Lt. Flesh in 875, Lt. Daum in 177



### Old Glory #42-31432 (360BS) PU-N 41st CBW-A Composite High Lead - Pilot Col W.L. Travis / CoPilot 1Lt D.L. Barnes

(Back L-R) 1Lt J.P. Zwayer (B), 2Lt A.G. Raistrick (TG-O), Col W.L. Travis (P),
1Lt D.L. Barnes (CP), 1Lt G.M. Carroll (N)
(Front - not in order) T/Sgt W.T. Sparks (E), S/Sgt J.R. Chancellor (BT), S/Sgt A.G. Benevento (R),
S/Sgt J.B. Price (WG), S/Sgt C.W. Winters (WG)

## Aircraft Formation at Assembly Point - Group B

#### Mackin-Litman 574 **Viets Ames** 669 028 **Moreau** 622 **Snyder** Larson 224 002 **Thomas** <u>Daub</u> 060 483 **Williams Johnston** Calwell 204 183 254 **Glass Headlee** 590 885 **Stevens** O'Beirne **McManus Estes** 841 340 405 051 **Eisele Edwards** 048 386



B-17G Ole George #42-31574 (358BS) VK-G
303rd CBW-A Low Lead - Pilot Capt G.T. Mackin / CoPilot 1Lt A.S. Litman
(Back) Capt George T. Mackin (P)[3rd from Left], 1Lt Arnold S. Litman (CP),
1Lt Lawrence C. Merthan (N), 1Lt Charles C. Armstrong (B)
(Front) T/Sgt George A. Smith (E), T/Sgt Francis R. Ebbighausen (R),
Sgt Paul M. Gibbs (BT), S/Sgt Buenaventura L. Castillo (RW),
S/Sgt Victor R. Miller (LW), T/Sgt Francis H. Stender (TG)
(crewmen are not in order - far right, unknown ground crewman)

B-17G #42-31669 Shoo Shoo Baby			3-17G #42-107002 <i>Mairzy Doat</i> s
Р	Viets, John B., 2Lt	Р	Larson, Roy A., 2Lt
CP	Bennett, John C., 2Lt	CP	Duncan, Ronald E., 2Lt
NAV	Heibert, David C., F/O	NAV	Kelly, William T., 2Lt
BOM	Rodgers, Burton, 2Lt	BOM	Larson, Albert W., 2Lt
ENG	Robinson, Frank E., S/Sgt	ENG	Campbell, Thomas J., Sgt
LWG	Madarchik, Michael, Sgt	BT	Brim, Lee R., Sgt
RO	York, Franklin F., S/Sgt	RO	Culp, Everett E., Sgt
RWG	Rademacher, Don J., Sgt	LWG	Schinker, Arthur W., Sgt
TG	Ferrell, William R., Sgt	TG	Hodge, Herman L., Sgt
BT	Holland, Ambrose J., Sgt	RWG	Thayer, Duane P., Sgt
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	7G #42-39785 Thru Hel'en Hiwater		B-17G #42-107028 (No Name)
Р	Maxey, Frank, 2Lt	Р	Ames, Walter J., Jr., 2Lt
CP	Knight, R.A., 2Lt	CP	Howell, Ernest F., 2Lt
NAV	Shamban, Marcus F., 2Lt	NAV	Williams, Grover C., 2Lt
BOM	Spatt, Arnold I., 2Lt	BOM	Campbell, William D., 2Lt
ENG	Gonsalves, John D., S/Sgt	ENG	West, Jerome H., Sgt
LWG	Johnston, Wendell B., Sgt	RWG	Stafford, Sheldon A., Sgt
RO	Rabun, Clifford G., Sgt	RO	Lesser, Edward R., Sgt
BT	Swain, Norman F., Pvt	LWG	Stone, Robert L., Jr., Sgt
TG	Angelo, George L., S/Sgt	TG	MacFarland, Kendall H., S/Sgt
RWG	Hodgins, Robert A., Sgt	BT	Ruppel, Edward, S/Sgt
D 1	B-17G #42-31224 Hell in the Heavens B-17G #42-31583 Clover Leaf		
P B-1		P	Worthley, Joe R., 1Lt
CP	Snyder, Robert W., 2Lt	CP	Miller, Campbell, 2Lt
NAV	McClure, Thomas R., 1Lt	NAV	Levy, Herbert E., Jr., 2Lt
	Brady, Joseph E., 2Lt	BOM	Feinman, Milton, 2Lt
BOM	Stavast, James A., 2Lt		•
ENG	Swift, Herbert E., S/Sgt	ENG	Haggerty, Jerome J., T/Sgt
LWG	Kent, Amos, Sgt	RWG	Delaney, Jessie L., S/Sgt
RO	Frazee, Francis L., Sgt	RO	Rumpf, Charles W., T/Sgt
RWG	Gamon, Edward J., Sgt	BT	Chadick, Neal T., S/Sgt
TG	Senheiser, George A., Sgt	TG	Hunt, John L., S/Sgt
ВТ	Vodicka, Leonard R., Sgt	LWG	Balzano, Christopher, S/Sgt

### **KEY TO ABBREVIATIONS**

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

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

## B-17G #42-97622 Paper Dollie

P	Moreau, Joseph A., 2Lt
CP	Hudson, Hendric S., 2Lt
NAV	Binder, Carroll, Jr., 2Lt
BOM	Israelson, Elmer P., 2Lt
ENG	Rossman, Carl H., Sgt
RWG	Tate, Royce G., Sgt
RO	Lowe, Gareth W., Sgt
LWG	Tomasini, Michael, Sgt
TG	Fox, Howard E., Sgt
BT	Ross, Ben A., Sgt

## B-17G #42-32037 (No Name)

Р	Hofmann, Raymond, 2Lt
CP	Brothers, Calvin S., 2Lt
NAV	Brown, James F., 2Lt
BOM	Schmid, Ralph D., 2Lt
ENG	Blakeney, William R., Jr., S/Sgt
BT	Crenshaw, Ollie G., Sgt
RO	Berman, Seymour, S/Sgt
RWG	Lawson, Tracy W., S/Sgt
LWG	Bahr, John W., Sgt
TG	Hendin, Bernard J., Sgt

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

Р	Mackin, George T., Capt
CP	Litman, Arnold S., 1Lt
NAV	Merthan, Lawrence C., 1Lt
BOM	Armstrong, Charles C., 1Lt
ENG	Smith, George A., S/Sgt
RWG	Castillo, Buenaventura L., S/Sgt
RO	Ebbighausen, Francis R., T/Sgt
BT	Gibbs, Paul M., Sgt
TG	Stender, Francis H., T/Sgt
LWG	Miller, Victor R., S/Sgt

	B-17G #42-31386 Sky Duster		7G #42-97272 Duchess' Daughter
Р	Edwards, Kenneth C., 1Lt	Р	Moser, Clinton A., 2Lt.
CP	Peterson, Edwin V., 2Lt	CP	Lux, Andrew L., 2Lt
NAV	Sanders, Coleman, 2Lt	NAV	Andreasen, Rolf W., 2Lt
BOM	Corbin, Frederick A., F/O	BOM	Campbell, Frank P., 2Lt
ENG	Johnson, Kenneth V., S/Sgt	ENG	Mays, Pearl E., S/Sgt
RO	Kennedy, Herbert W., S/Sgt	RO	Zionkoski, John T., S/Sgt
BT	Guzman, Abel G., Sgt	BT	Parrish, Vernon, Sgt
LWG	Champagne, Adam, S/Sgt	TG	Seelock, Joseph J., Sgt
TG	Kowalk, Francis H., S/Sgt	TT	Duffey, Willis A., Sgt
RWG	Abernathy, Fay S., S/Sgt	LWG	Raines, Donald E., Sgt
	B-17G #42-31830 Marie	В	-17G #42-97284 Ain't Misbehavin
Р	Hanselman, Charles F., 1Lt	Р	Young, Elmer W., 1Lt
CP	Donalson, Douglas C., 2Lt	CP	Cunningham, Robert L., 2Lt
NAV	Carey, William D., 2Lt	NAV	Schoner, George R., 2Lt
TOG	Merrow, Robert K., Sgt	BOM	Trawicki, George J., 2Lt
ENG	Fouss, Howard E., T/Sgt	ENG	Steele, John C., T/Sgt
LWG	Jaouen, Robert F., T/Sgt	RO	Dulick, Steve, T/Sgt
RO	Zitzler, George A., T/Sgt	BT	Lebeck, Richard H., S/Sgt
RWG	Armstrong, Keith N., S/Sgt	RWG	Rohaly, Andy, S/Sgt
BT	Williams, Walter S., S/Sgt	LWG	Withrow, John W., S/Sgt
TG	Tybuszewski, Mitchel J., S/Sgt	TG	Stapleton, Bill, S/Sgt
B-17G #42-31405 Wallaroo MK II B-17G #42-31483 Bonnie B			
Р	McManus, Henry, 2Lt	Р	Daub, Leroy E., 1Lt
CP	Gorecki, Victor T., 2Lt	CP	Rice, Charles M., 2Lt
NAV	Carroll, Charles P., 2Lt	NAV	Palmer, Gerald M., 1Lt
BOM	Cecot, Chester R., 2Lt	BOM	Ulbricht, Walter E., 1Lt
ENG	Row, Robert A., T/Sgt	ENG	Carter, Edward K., S/Sgt
RO	Colburn, Robert P., T/Sgt	RO	Kelly, Victor S., T/Sgt
RWG	Doezema, Albert, S/Sgt	RWG	McKenna, Robert I., S/Sgt
LWG	Jewett, William B., S/Sgt	LWG	Haman, Ray T., S/Sgt
BT	Davies, John W., S/Sgt	BT	Gilmore, Charles E., T/Sgt
TG	Cowles, Clifton G., S/Sgt	TG	Considine, Louis W., S/Sgt

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

P	Marsh, Richard K., 2Lt
CP	Sassone, Joseph C., 2Lt
NAV	Walsh, Myles J., 2Lt
BOM	Joyce, John D., 2Lt
ENG	Davis, Eugene B., S/Sgt
RO	Minks, George A., S/Sgt
BT	Munson, James E., S/Sgt
TG	Moessner, Raymond J., S/Sgt
RWG	Rogers, Warren G., Sgt
LWG	Dean, Raymond N., Sgt

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

Р	Calwell, Lucien B., 2Lt
CP	Fackler, David E., 2Lt
NAV	Hogan, Paul G., 2Lt
BOM	Nance, George G., 2Lt
ENG	Schlottman Jerome D., S/Sgt
RO	Prendergast, Bert T., S/Sgt
BT	McIntyre, Harold W., Sgt
TG	Pohlman, Wilbert F., Sgt
LWG	Brewer, Ray, Sgt
RWG	Tipton, Bill B., Sgt

## B-17G #42-38050 Thunderbird B-17G #42-31177 Lonesome Polecat

Р	Daum, Maurice G., 2Lt	
CP	Gibbons, Donald L., 2Lt	
NAV	Forve, Frank F., 2Lt	
BOM	Grove, Terril M., 2Lt	
ENG	Matthews, Fred T., T/Sgt	
RO	Rose, William A., S/Sgt	
BT	Jenkins, Crawford E., S/Sgt	
TG	Taylor, Burt W., S/Sgt	
LWG	Sampson, Dale A., S/Sgt	
RWG	Frederick, Lee W., S/Sgt	
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	B-17G #42-37841 Banshee	В	-17G #42-31060 Poque Ma Hone
P	Stevens, Joseph E., 2Lt	Р	Thomas, Earl N., 1Lt
CP	Ellsworth, Paul R., 2Lt	CP	Miller, Edgar C., 2Lt
NAV	Fleming, Samuel P., 2Lt	NAV	Walenta, Clarence V., 2Lt
BOM	Finley, Robert A., 2Lt	BOM	Scott, Harold L., 2Lt
ENG	Brewster, John L., T/Sgt	ENG	Mason, John W., T/Sgt
RO	Deerfield, Eddie, T/Sgt	RWG	Flenniken, William, S/Sgt
BT	Reid, Harold C., S/Sgt	RO	DeWitte, Victor W., S/Sgt
TG	Edwards, Marvin R., Sgt	TG	Harvey, Roy D., S/Sgt
RWG	Fitko, Marion F., S/Sgt	BT	Johnston, Harold A., Sgt
LWG	Cole, Edgar C., S/Sgt	LWG	Books, Carl O., Sgt
LVVO	Cole, Lugar C., 5/5gt	LVVO	Books, Gan G., Ggt
	B-17G #42-107048 (No Name)		B-17G #42-97546 Idaliza
Р	Eisele, Roy, 2Lt	Р	Holdcroft, Lloyd L., 1Lt
CP	Girard, Louis F., 2Lt	CP	Bradley, Clyde W., Jr., 2Lt
NAV	Schenker, Murray, 2Lt	NAV	Pace, Charles M., 2Lt
BOM	Gladstone, Melvin, 2Lt	BOM	O'Donnell, John J., 2Lt
ENG	Cowley, Louis M., S/Sgt	ENG	DeMarco, John A., S/Sgt
RWG	Bell, Richard L., Sgt	RWG	Hustus, Walter L., Sgt
RO	Millard, Ralph, S/Sgt	RO	Francis, Walter G., S/Sgt
LWG	Butler, Raymond, S/Sgt	LWG	Slusser, Walter C., S/Sgt
BT	Longoria, Efrain, Sgt	BT	Kern, Lloyd F., Sgt
TG	Vallee, Edward J., S/Sgt	TG	Krumholz, Robert A., Sgt
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	B-17G #42-31340 Miss Liberty	В	-17G #42-97254 <i>Iza Vailable Too</i>
P	B-17G #42-31340 Miss Liberty O'Beirne, Nelson B., 2Lt	<u>В</u>	
P CP	O'Beirne, Nelson B., 2Lt	Р	Johnston, Donald M., 2Lt
CP	O'Beirne, Nelson B., 2Lt Duffield, Richard B., 2Lt	P CP	Johnston, Donald M., 2Lt Heussler, Robert W., 2Lt
CP NAV	O'Beirne, Nelson B., 2Lt Duffield, Richard B., 2Lt Shipp, Gene K., 2Lt	P CP NAV	Johnston, Donald M., 2Lt Heussler, Robert W., 2Lt Schultz, Milo R., 2Lt
CP NAV BOM	O'Beirne, Nelson B., 2Lt Duffield, Richard B., 2Lt Shipp, Gene K., 2Lt Dello Buono, Thomas J., 2Lt	P CP NAV BOM	Johnston, Donald M., 2Lt Heussler, Robert W., 2Lt Schultz, Milo R., 2Lt Davis, Paul J., S/Sgt
CP NAV BOM ENG	O'Beirne, Nelson B., 2Lt Duffield, Richard B., 2Lt Shipp, Gene K., 2Lt Dello Buono, Thomas J., 2Lt Henselman, Miles A., S/Sgt	P CP NAV BOM ENG	Johnston, Donald M., 2Lt Heussler, Robert W., 2Lt Schultz, Milo R., 2Lt Davis, Paul J., S/Sgt Barnum, Abraham E., M/Sgt
CP NAV BOM ENG RO	O'Beirne, Nelson B., 2Lt Duffield, Richard B., 2Lt Shipp, Gene K., 2Lt Dello Buono, Thomas J., 2Lt Henselman, Miles A., S/Sgt Blumberg, Marvin R., S/Sgt	P CP NAV BOM ENG RO	Johnston, Donald M., 2Lt Heussler, Robert W., 2Lt Schultz, Milo R., 2Lt Davis, Paul J., S/Sgt Barnum, Abraham E., M/Sgt Treece, Charles E., S/Sgt
CP NAV BOM ENG RO BT	O'Beirne, Nelson B., 2Lt Duffield, Richard B., 2Lt Shipp, Gene K., 2Lt Dello Buono, Thomas J., 2Lt Henselman, Miles A., S/Sgt Blumberg, Marvin R., S/Sgt Faraone, Sam S., Sgt	P CP NAV BOM ENG RO BT	Johnston, Donald M., 2Lt Heussler, Robert W., 2Lt Schultz, Milo R., 2Lt Davis, Paul J., S/Sgt Barnum, Abraham E., M/Sgt Treece, Charles E., S/Sgt Pesetsky, Paul W., Sgt
CP NAV BOM ENG RO BT TG	O'Beirne, Nelson B., 2Lt Duffield, Richard B., 2Lt Shipp, Gene K., 2Lt Dello Buono, Thomas J., 2Lt Henselman, Miles A., S/Sgt Blumberg, Marvin R., S/Sgt Faraone, Sam S., Sgt Studt, Allo L., Sgt	P CP NAV BOM ENG RO BT TG	Johnston, Donald M., 2Lt Heussler, Robert W., 2Lt Schultz, Milo R., 2Lt Davis, Paul J., S/Sgt Barnum, Abraham E., M/Sgt Treece, Charles E., S/Sgt Pesetsky, Paul W., Sgt Nestok, Frank, Sgt
CP NAV BOM ENG RO BT TG RWG	O'Beirne, Nelson B., 2Lt Duffield, Richard B., 2Lt Shipp, Gene K., 2Lt Dello Buono, Thomas J., 2Lt Henselman, Miles A., S/Sgt Blumberg, Marvin R., S/Sgt Faraone, Sam S., Sgt Studt, Allo L., Sgt Rogers, Winford E., Sgt	P CP NAV BOM ENG RO BT TG RWG	Johnston, Donald M., 2Lt Heussler, Robert W., 2Lt Schultz, Milo R., 2Lt Davis, Paul J., S/Sgt Barnum, Abraham E., M/Sgt Treece, Charles E., S/Sgt Pesetsky, Paul W., Sgt Nestok, Frank, Sgt Smith, Herbert L., Sgt
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CP NAV BOM ENG RO BT TG RWG	O'Beirne, Nelson B., 2Lt Duffield, Richard B., 2Lt Shipp, Gene K., 2Lt Dello Buono, Thomas J., 2Lt Henselman, Miles A., S/Sgt Blumberg, Marvin R., S/Sgt Faraone, Sam S., Sgt Studt, Allo L., Sgt Rogers, Winford E., Sgt Cammack, Francis C., Sgt	P CP NAV BOM ENG RO BT TG RWG	Johnston, Donald M., 2Lt Heussler, Robert W., 2Lt Schultz, Milo R., 2Lt Davis, Paul J., S/Sgt Barnum, Abraham E., M/Sgt Treece, Charles E., S/Sgt Pesetsky, Paul W., Sgt Nestok, Frank, Sgt Smith, Herbert L., Sgt Turner, Kenzie H., Sgt  B-17G #42-38204 (No Name) Williams, John T., 2Lt
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P	Jones, Wilbur H., 2Lt
CP	Wallace, Walstein W., 2Lt
NAV	Skarsten, Albert B., 2Lt
BOM	Kennedy, William J., 2Lt
TT	Duerr, William P., S/Sgt
BT	Calnon, Frederick N., S/Sgt
RO	Kosher, Albert J., Sgt
TG	LaFrenier, James E., S/Sgt
LWG	Thompson, Frederick A., Sgt
RWG	Dimowitz, Morris, Sgt

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P	Wood, Vere A., 1Lt
CP	Knutson, Wilmer A., 2Lt
NAV	Pinnette, William S., 2Lt
BOM	Landry, Robert J., 2Lt
TT	Tevis, John E., S/Sgt
BT	Grant, Thomas V., S/Sgt
RO	Brooks, Winnie R., T/Sgt
LWG	Heathershaw, Charles L., S/Sgt
TG	Musashe, Michael, S/Sgt
RWG	Doyle, Edward J., S/Sgt

# B-17G #42-39885 Sweet Rose O'Grady B-17G #42-37875 Empress of D Street

D-110 #42-33003 SWEEL NOSE O Grauy		
Р	Headlee, Dale C., 2Lt	
CP	Fogerson, Joseph E., F/O	
NAV	Schweitzer, Jerome D., 2Lt	
BOM	Handley, Donald J., 2Lt	
ENG	Klunk, James A., S/Sgt	
BT	Almanzor, Berton F., S/Sgt	
RO	Moberg, Chester H., S/Sgt	
TG	Bell, Alton R., S/Sgt	
LWG	Wilson, Robert J., S/Sgt	
RWG	Kyle, Clarence, S/Sgt	

## B-17G #42-32027 Betty Jane

Р	Melton, James H., 1Lt
CP	Belknap, Robert W., 2Lt
NAV	Frechter, Harry G., 2Lt
BOM	Clapp, Keith W., 2Lt
TT	Weed, Lowrey A., Jr., T/Sg
BT	Moore, John J., Jr., S/Sgt
RO	Stoberl, Donald L., S/Sgt
TG	Anderson, Ralph R., Sgt
LWG	LaPlante, Willard R., Sgt
RWG	Miller Norman L S/Sqt

# B-17G #42-31423 Jigger Rooche B-17G #42-38051 My Yorkshire Dream

Р	Estes, Shirley W., Lt
CP	Byers, Ballard T., Lt
NAV	Shemwell, John T., 2Lt
BOM	Minter, Thomas W., Lt
TT	Price, Jack J., S/Sgt
BT	Teno, James R., S/Sgt
RO	Wagner, Wayne, S/Sgt
TG	Ross, Samuel C., S/Sgt
RWG	Silrum, Orvis K., Sgt
LWG	Ford, Thomas P., Sgt

## B-17G #42-31432 Old Glory

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P	Travis, William L., Col
CP	Barnes, Deane L., 1Lt
NAV	Carroll, George M., 1Lt
BOM	Zwayer, James P., 1Lt
ENG	Sparks, Willie T., T/Sgt
BT	Chancellor, John R., S/Sgt
RO	Benevento, Andrew G., S/Sgt
TG	Raistrick, Albert G., 2Lt
LWG	Winters, Craig W., S/Sgt
RWG	Price, John B., S/Sgt

Р	Flesh, William R., 1Lt	
CP	O'Hare, Phil W., 2Lt	
NAV	Kurnik, Walter F., 2Lt	
BOM	Biedanski, Edmund J., 2Lt	
TT	Souder, Lee F., Jr., Sgt	
RO	Volmer, Lawrence D., T/Sgt	
BT	McMahan, Bonnar P., S/Sgt	
TG	McLaughlin, Jesse W., S/Sgt	
LWG	Kossin, Jack, S/Sgt	
RWG	Rider, Wilbert, Sgt	
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