

303rd BG (H) Combat Mission No. 161

27 May 1944

Target: Railroad marshalling yards, Mannheim, Germany

Crews Dispatched 37

Length of Mission: 6 hours, 45 minutes

Bomb Load: 10 x 500 lb G.P. A.N. M-64 bombs

Bombing Altitudes: Group A - 25,000 ft; Group B - 23,900 ft

Ammo Fired: 432 rounds

Except for a small amount of flak, the Germans offered little opposition as 35 Group aircraft bombed the Mannheim marshalling yards. Spotting the target twenty-miles away in perfect weather, the formations swept in, dropped their bombs, and turned for home before the Germans could do much but throw up a meager barrage of flak. Bombing results, from 25,000 and 23,900 feet, with 350 500-lb. G.P. A.N. M-64 bombs, were reported as excellent. One aircraft bombed a target of opportunity.

One aircraft returned early: #42-97096 (*No Name*), 427BS-T (Lt. **Brangwin**), with an internal failure of the No. 1 engine.

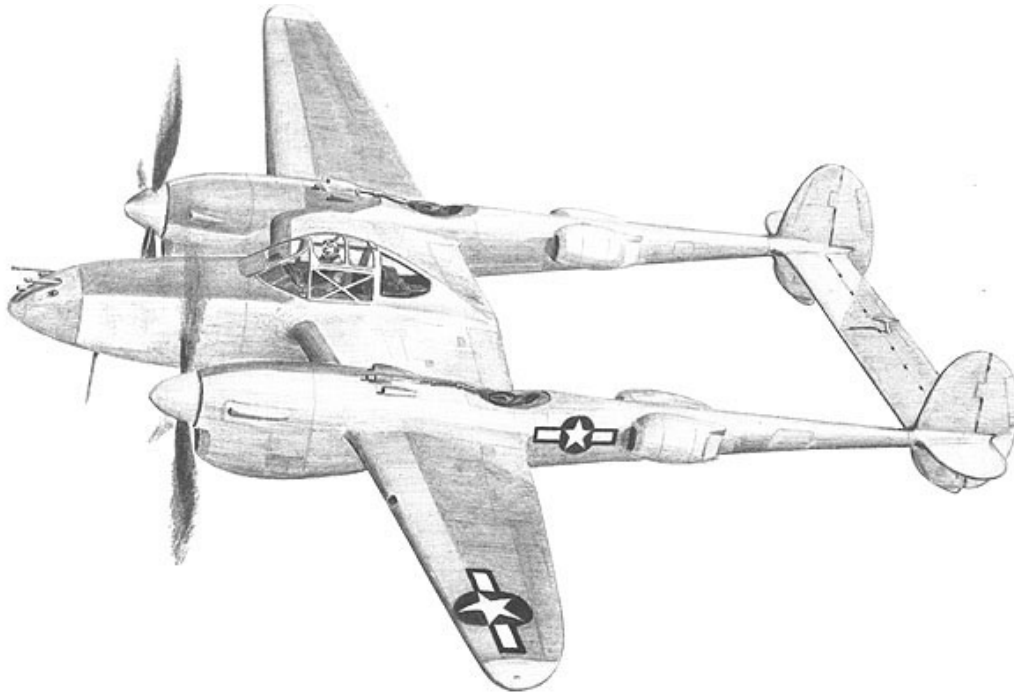
Although weather was ideal for fighter attacks, not one enemy plane appeared to contest the right-of-way with the bombers. Fighter escort had nothing to do but go along for the ride. Not one Fortress reported seeing even one dogfight during the mission. Seven aircraft sustained minor flak damage from a few accurate bursts over the target. Chaff had no apparent effect. All aircraft returned safely with no casualties. Lt. Col. **Cole** said, "We had it pretty easy. No opposition at all, in spite of beautiful weather in the target area. Even the flak gunners let us alone most of the time." A gunner, Sgt. John K. **Barry**, said it was an easy trip for him. "The only fighters we saw were our own. Those P-38s were giving us swell cover today."

IT'S KINDA NICE — FINISHING UP THIS WAY **Ed Miller's Memories and Recollections**

This was probably the last mission I flew with Lt/Col. Lewis E. Lyle as my Air Commander. He was leading the 41st Combat Wing as pilot in the A Group of the 303rd Bomb Group on a mission to hit the marshalling yards at Mannheim, Germany. 1Lt Donald Stoullil was flying with Colonel Lyle.

I was flying with Paul Ellsworth again, and as agreed before the last mission, we would take turns flying in the left seat. Today was Paul's turn and we were leading the high squadron of the lead group. We had my old crew again, with exception of T/Sgt John W. Mason my old Flight Engineer who had been promoted to a lead crew. T/Sgt Harry Goland from Chicago was sitting in for him on this flight. We were also honored by carrying along a Civilian, Dr. Edwin Hewitt who was an observer. He had made a couple more flights with the Bomb Group. I am not aware of the reason for his being along — he must have been writing an article or a book or something.

We had wonderful weather, dropped our ten 500 lb general purpose bombs on the railroad marshalling yards and got out of there before the enemy could cause much damage. We got home without losing an aircraft but we did have a bit of flak damage. All in all, a very nice 6 hours and 45 minutes to complete my 27th mission.



Oh, Heddy Lamarr is a beautiful gal,
And Madeleine Carroll is, too.
But you'll find if you'll query, a different theory
Among the men of a bomber crew.
For the loveliest thing of which one could sing
(This side of the Heavenly Gates)
Is no blonde or brunette of the Hollywood set -
But an escort of P-38s.

Sure, we're braver than hell; on the ground all is swell -
In the air it's a different story:
We sweat out our track through the fighters and flak;
We're willing to split up the glory.
Well, they wouldn't reject us, so Heaven protect us
And, until all this shooting abates,
Give us courage to fight 'em and - one other item -
An escort of P-38s

(T/Sgt Robert H. Bryson, B-17 Radio Operator)

FLYING PURPLE HEART CORNER
from the book "25 Milk Runs" by Richard R. "Dick" Johnson

On this mission, our fourth, on May 27th, 1944, we were assigned to position number 6 in the low squadron, known as "Purple Heart Corner," because it is lowest in the squadron, and farthest out.

Mannheim, Germany was a heavily defended city on the Rhine River near Ludwigshafen, just a few miles northwest of Heidelberg. Mannheim was a bottle neck for transportation in that area, and our mission was to destroy the marshalling yards that would feed supplies that were to defend the coast during the upcoming D-Day invasion. We did not yet know when that invasion would be, but knew it would be soon. Our assigned secondary target was the nearby city of Ludwigshafen.

"If overcast, PFF (Pathfinder, or Radar) on Ludwigshafen. Target of opportunity - Florennes-Juzaine Airfield. Last resort, any military installation in Germany not adjacent to built up area." (!) We were trying to spare German civilians!

Thirty-seven of our B-17s were loaded with ten each, five hundred pound bombs. Engines were started at 08:15 and take-off started at 08:45. We assembled the group over Molesworth at six thousand feet, and departed base at 09:45. We were two minutes late, due to keeping Division battle order. The logistics of forming up, joining your Wing and staying on course is almost mind boggling. The Eighth Air Force put up almost a thousand bombers this day, using about two million gallons of gasoline.

We departed the English coast at Beachy Head at 10:39 and 16,000 ft. We climbed as we crossed the English Channel and crossed the enemy coast in France at 11:00 AM at 20,000 ft. At the Initial Point, or IP, we made a 30 degree turn to the target and opened bomb bay doors. Ten minutes before the target, the code word for visual bombing, "Stud Horse" was given by radio. This meant that the Wing formation would be broken into the three groups who would bomb individually. A six minute bomb run was made on a straight line to the target, and the flak started coming up. As we approached the city of Mannheim, the flak became intense, and many of our B-17s were struck by shell fragments. The ceiling and visibility was unlimited, so the German flak gunners were aiming visually. As a result, the radar jamming "Chaff" that we dropped did little good. The air sparkled as far as the eye could see because of the sun glinting on this falling "Chaff." Only a few German fighter aircraft were seen in the distance, but didn't attack, as our escort kept them at bay.

Our thirty-five B-17s dropped a total of 350 bombs on the target with good results. One B-17 jettisoned his bombs over Germany after they failed to release over the target.

One B-17 received major damage and seven had minor damage. None were shot down. In my diary I have underlined the words, Very Lucky, as our plane escaped damage. A Milk Run to a 'Flak City'!

Total flight time, seven hours. Time over enemy territory, three hours and thirty-five minutes. And no drama.

Aircraft Formation at Assembly Point - Group A

		<u>Lyle-Stoullil</u> 7592-PFF		
		<u>Long</u> 841		<u>Bordelon</u> 1801-PFF
			<u>Williams</u> 1432	
		<u>Spindler</u> 546		<u>Erickson</u> 340
	<u>Jones</u> 2432			<u>Ellsworth</u> 805
<u>Allen</u> 200		<u>Gallagher</u> 027	<u>Christian</u> 997	<u>Bartholomew</u> 405
	<u>Raistrick</u> 423			<u>O'Beirne</u> 590
<u>Beiser</u> 885		<u>Brangwin</u> 096	<u>Johnston</u> 405	<u>Oranges</u> 569
	<u>Mitchell</u> 391			<u>Eisele</u> 048

One aircraft aborted this mission:
Lt. Brangwin in 096

KEY TO ABBREVIATIONS

CREW POSITIONS 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 RESULTS OF MISSION 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 cuntry 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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Aircraft Formation at Assembly Point - Group B

		<u>Cole-Goolsby</u> 058		
		<u>Thompson</u> 496		<u>Tulloss</u> 781
			<u>Sirany</u> 483	
		<u>Meier</u> 284		<u>Carpenter</u> 206
	<u>Cook</u> 574			<u>Edwards</u> 272
<u>Determan</u> 154		<u>Maxey</u> 224	<u>Savage</u> 099	<u>Van Weelden</u> 050
	<u>Baker</u> 006			<u>Ferguson</u> 298
<u>Oliver</u> 002		<u>Johnson</u> 037	<u>Bailie</u> 739	<u>Davis</u> 893
	<u>Way</u> 028			



Scorchy II #42-97058 (359BS) BN-V
41st CBW-B (359BS) - Pilot LtCol R.H. Cole / CoPilot Capt B.M. Goolsby
 (Back L-R) 1Lt M.J. Walsh (N), LtCol R.H. Cole (P),
 Capt B.M. Goolsby (CP), Capt R.R. Bowen (B), 1Lt F.M. Lunde (N)
 (Front L-R) S/Sgt R.H. Lebeck (BT), T/Sgt C.W. Greenhalgh (R), S/Sgt F.Z. Cueto (WG),
 T/Sgt D. Bumgarner (E), T/Sgt H.J. Rothrock (WG), S/Sgt W.A. Strobel (TG)

358th Bombardment Squadron Crew Lists

B-17G #42-38154 (No Name)

P	Determan, Alvin G., 2Lt
CP	Pfahler, Ervin J., 2Lt
NAV	Palmer, Jackson, Jr., 2Lt
BOM	McCamy, James A., 2Lt
ENG	Hendrickson, Milton C., S/Sgt
RWG	Livingston, Acel A., Sgt
RO	Asman, Robert H., S/Sgt
TG	Cope, Wayne E., Sgt
LWG	Carroccia, Albert R., Sgt
BT	Vasquez, Manuel, Sgt

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

P	Maxey, Frank, 1Lt
CP	Satre, Leland H., 2Lt
NAV	Hamm, Willard A., 2Lt
BOM	Ney, Russell L., F/O
ENG	Rodgers, John E., S/Sgt
RO	Kustic, Mark S., S/Sgt
BT	Jones, John, Sgt
TG	Lappo, Teddy, Sgt
RWG	Mikola, Robert, Sgt
LWG	Wagner, William H., Sgt

B-17G #42-107002 Mairzy Doats

P	Oliver, Sam, 1Lt
CP	Shankweiler, Stanley R., 2Lt
NAV	Contos, Spiros P., 2Lt
BOM	Chapple, Harry, 2Lt
ENG	Haskell, Whitney, S/Sgt
RWG	Imbrogno, Americo S., Sgt
RO	Kissling, John P., S/Sgt
BT	Russell, Francis H., T/Sgt
TG	Humphries, Wayne, Sgt
LWG	Scalco, Robert, Sgt

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

P	Johnson, Harlan J., 2Lt
CP	Wright, Charles E., 2Lt
NAV	Hamilton, Bruce B., 2Lt
BOM	Oyler, William B., F/O
ENG	Braun, Duane M., S/Sgt
RWG	Stidham, Robert L., Sgt
RO	Berrier, Edwin H., S/Sgt
TG	Buddingh, Frederick, Sgt
BT	George, William R., Sgt
LWG	Ciglar, Joseph, Sgt

B-17G #42-31739 Pugnacious Peter

P	Bailie, Homer P., 2Lt
CP	Markos, Costa, F/O
NAV	Waterland, Edward L., 2Lt
BOM	Barkin, Herbert L., 2Lt
ENG	Ham, William J., S/Sgt
TT	Martinez, Gregorio, Sgt
RO	Sawyer, Robert B., S/Sgt
BT	Oss, Frank E., Sgt
TG	Naylor, Richard G., Sgt
RWG	Munn, Charles F., Sgt

B-17G #42-97298 The Floose

P	Ferguson, Wendell Z., 1Lt
CP	Lojewski, Telesphor, 2Lt
NAV	Brown, James F., 2Lt
BOM	Schmid, Ralph D., 2Lt
ENG	Matthews, David R., Sgt
LWG	Smithson, Clyde E., S/Sgt
RO	Phillips, Robert E., T/Sgt
RWG	Daniel, Herbert A., S/Sgt
TG	Brooks, Richard S., Sgt
BT	Rhodes, Kenneth G., Sgt

358th Bombardment Squadron Crew Lists - Cont'd.

B-17G #42-107028 (No Name)

P Way, Henry G., 1Lt
CP Raese, Warren G., 2Lt
NAV Sigurdson, Elden A., 2Lt
BOM Bell, Julian P., 2Lt
ENG Lynam, Stanley A., S/Sgt
TT Paolino, Vincent C., Sgt
RO May, James G., S/Sgt
BT LaFleur, Paul L., Sgt
TG Parks, Robert E., Sgt
RWG Manning, Robert L., Sgt

B-17G #42-31574 Ole George

P Cook, John H., 2Lt
CP Benham, Philip O., 2Lt
NAV Krouskup, Wayne E., 2Lt
BOM Ledbetter, Lamar E., 2Lt
ENG Van Drunen, Cornelius, S/Sgt
RWG Garcia, Robert L., Sgt
RO Downs, Reginald, S/Sgt
BT Hill, Reginald L., Sgt
TG Dellinger, Lenoir E., Sgt
LWG Bonenberger, Robert E., Sgt

B-17G #44-6006 (No Name)

P Baker, John M., 2Lt
CP Hudson, Hendric S., 2Lt
NAV Claeys, Ronald, 2Lt
BOM Belles, Frank G., 2Lt
ENG Kishbaugh, Warren L., S/Sgt
TT Reichman, Fred P., Sgt
RO Judd, Fred H., S/Sgt
BT Bertasso, Joseph S., Sgt
TG Peters, Archie D., Sgt
RWG Parker, Stanton A., Sgt

B-17G #42-37893 Bam Bam

P Davis, William C., 2Lt
CP Graham, Edward, Jr., 2Lt
NAV Garrett, Robert M., 2Lt
BOM Alderson, Raleigh L., 2Lt
ENG Johnson, Walter K., S/Sgt
RO Sandler, David L., S/Sgt
BT Clarke, Kenneth, Sgt
TG Hiland, Robert L., Sgt
RWG Roseland, Ralph A., Sgt
LWG Rogers, Joseph S., Sgt

359th Bombardment Squadron Crew Lists

B-17G #42-38050 *Thunderbird*

P	Van Weelden, Douglas C., 2Lt
CP	Sysel, William A., 2Lt
NAV	Saumsiegle, Robert W., 2Lt
BOM	Vincent, Ronald J., F/O
ENG	Olander, Phillip A., S/Sgt
RO	Ledogar, Ralph E., S/Sgt
BT	Raterman, Urban L., Sgt
TG	Barry, John K., Sgt
WG	Forsythe, William K., S/Sgt

B-17G #42-107206 *Old Black Magic*

P	Carpenter, Arthur G., 2Lt
CP	Whitaker, Joseph C., 2Lt
NAV	Reid, George E., F/O
BOM	Day, Dean K., 2Lt
ENG	Pordham, Jack F., S/Sgt
RO	Bortolotti, Barney J., S/Sgt
BT	Dean, Raymond N., S/Sgt
TG	Nichols, Dalbee, Sgt
WG	Vanlandingham, John C., Sgt

B-17G #42-102496 *Special Delivery*

P	Thompson, Lawrence C., Capt
CP	Johnson, Richard O., 2Lt
NAV	Young, Warren I., F/O
BOM	Champ, William J., 2Lt
ENG	Hammons, Charles G., S/Sgt
RO	Hamann, Delos, H., S/Sgt
BT	Stephan, Kenneth R., Sgt
TG	Held, Armin C., Sgt
WG	Lemley, Jack A., Sgt

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

P	Sirany, George R., 2Lt
CP	Batton, James H., 2Lt
NAV	Ehrke, Warren D., 2Lt
BOM	Prussman, Henry G., 2Lt
ENG	Stephenson, Thomas O., S/Sgt
RO	Van Horn, Everett E., S/Sgt
BT	Bale, Gordon E., Sgt
TG	McPherson, Frank V., S/Sgt
WG	Matthews, Fred T., S/Sgt

B-17G #42-97284 *Ain't Misbehavin*

P	Meier, Russell W., 1Lt
CP	Reed, John W., 2Lt
NAV	Prince, Alan M., 2Lt
TOG	Kolling, Arthur J., S/Sgt
ENG	Danford, Emmett J., S/Sgt
RO	Connors, Joseph Q., S/Sgt
RWG	Titsworth, William E., S/Sgt
BT	Richard, Vernon, Sgt
TG	Butler, Ashley A., Sgt

B-17G #42-97781 *The '8' Ball MK III*

P	Tulloss, John W., 1Lt
CP	London, Walter H., Jr., 2Lt
NAV	Hollingsworth, William, 2Lt
BOM	Grove, Terril M., 1Lt
ENG	Robinson, Charles R., T/Sgt
RO	Montgomery, Robert E., T/Sgt
BT	Jenkins, Crawford W., S/Sgt
TG	O'Connor, Julian J., Sgt
WG	Richard, John, Sgt.

B-17G #42-97272 *Duchess' Daughter*

P	Edwards, Kenneth C., 1Lt
CP	Peterson, Edwin V., 2Lt
NAV	Sanders, Coleman, 1Lt
BOM	Ulbricht, Walter E., 1Lt
ENG	Johnson, Kenneth V., S/Sgt
RO	Kennedy, Herbert W., S/Sgt
BT	Guzman, Abel G., S/Sgt
TG	Kowalk, Francis H., S/Sgt
WG	Taylor, Burt W., S/Sgt

B-17G #42-97058 *Scorchy II*

P	Cole, Richard H., LtCol
P	Goolsby, Billy M., 1Lt
NAV	Lunde, Frithjof M., 1Lt
NAV	Walsh, Myles J., 1Lt
BOM	Bowen, Richard R., Capt
ENG	Bumgarner, Donald, T/Sgt
RO	Greenhalgh, Chester, T/Sgt
BT	Lebeck, Richard H., S/Sgt
TG	Strobel, Walter A., S/Sgt
RWG	Cueto, Frank Z., S/Sgt
LWG	Rothrock, Harry J., S/Sgt

360th Bombardment Squadron Crew Lists

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

P	Erickson, Roger W., 1Lt
CP	Tellinghuisen, Oscar A., 2Lt
NAV	Roche, William J., 2Lt
BOM	Moul, John D., 2Lt
ENG	Manser, Charles, S/Sgt
RO	Haynie, John D., S/Sgt
BT	Smith, Victor H., S/Sgt
TG	Heitman, Alfred V., Sgt
LWG	Jacobs, John W., S/Sgt

B-17G #42-31997 (*No Name*)

P	Christian, Max A., 2Lt
CP	Francis, John R., 2Lt
NAV	Cotner, Nyle E., 2Lt
BOM	Parrilla, Rufe H., 2Lt
ENG	Kuczewski, William J., Sgt
RO	Tibbetts, Arthur P., S/Sgt
BT	Weaver, Thomas E., S/Sgt
TG	Elmore, Kenneth L., Sgt
WG	Britt, Jack E., S/Sgt

B-17G #42-97546 *Idaliza*

P	Spindler, Benjamin L., 1Lt
CP	Doughty, Gordon R., 2Lt
NAV	Caffrey, James J., F/O
BOM	Proud, Rexford I., 2Lt
ENG	Pfeffer, William W., S/Sgt
RO	Uhl, Willard H., S/Sgt
BT	McKinnon, Neil W., S/Sgt
TG	Petrie, Joe D., S/Sgt
WG	Fambry, Lewis F., S/Sgt

B-17G #42-97592 PFF 305BG

P	Lyle, Lewis E., LtCol
CP	Stoulil, Donald W., 1Lt (305th)
NAV	Susskind, Harold A., 1Lt (305th)
NAV	Davis, Darius R., Capt
MNV	Flanagan, D.C., 1Lt (305th)
BOM	Barker, Havelock W., 1Lt
ENG	Romer, Eugene A., T/Sgt (305th)
RO	Owen, J.C., T/Sgt (305th)
TG	Callahan, Edward F., 2Lt (305th)
GUN	Brown, W.E., S/Sgt (305th)
GUN	Greene, George P., Jr., S/Sgt (305th)

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

P	Williams, John T., 1Lt
CP	Coats, Niel, 2Lt
NAV	Fazio, Joseph J., 2Lt
BOM	Grunseth, Roald J., 2Lt
ENG	Schwenke, Howard A., S/Sgt
RO	Barber, Stewart, L., S/Sgt
BT	Whitten, Cleveland W., S/Sgt
TG	Ott, John E., S/Sgt
RWG	Northam, James W., S/Sgt

B-17G #42-37841 *Banshee*

P	Long, Paul H., 2Lt
CP	Girard, Louis F., 2Lt
NAV	Vell, Ona L., 2Lt
BOM	Beasley, Edward E., 2Lt
ENG	Mours, John D., S/Sgt
RO	Habich, Arthur L., S/Sgt
BT	Flammia, Joseph E., S/Sgt
TG	Olson, Keith R., Sgt
GUN	Abbott, Wesley C., Sgt

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

P	Johnston, Donald M., 1Lt
CP	Heussler, Robert W., 2Lt
NAV	Schultz, Milo R., 2Lt
BOM	Sudderth, Ralph M., 2Lt
ENG	Barnum, Abraham E., M/Sgt
RO	Treece, Charles E., T/Sgt
BT	Pesetsky, Paul W., S/Sgt
TG	Nestok, Frank, S/Sgt
WG	Turner, Kenzie H., S/Sgt

B-17G #42-31801 PFF 305BG

P	Bordelon, Berton A., 1Lt
CP	Coons, Charles L., 1Lt
NAV	Cromwell, Frederick P., 1Lt
BOM	Cascio, Guisepe, 1Lt
MNV	Clark, James G., 2Lt
ENG	Barker, Forrest, T/Sgt
RO	Fontana, Joseph L., T/Sgt
TG	Couch, Ted, S/Sgt
GUN	Patterson, Harry L., S/Sgt
GUN	Adams, Donald K., S/Sgt

360th Bombardment Squadron Crew Lists - Cont'd.

B-17G #42-107048 (No Name)

P	Eisele, Roy, 1Lt
CP	Brown, Leonard M., 2Lt
NAV	Schenker, Murray, 2Lt
BOM	Gladstone, Melvin, 2Lt
ENG	Cowley, Louis M., S/Sgt
RO	Millard, Ralph, S/Sgt
GUN	Friedman, Szymon A., S/Sgt
BT	Longoria, Efrain, Sgt
TG	Vallee, Edward J., S/Sgt

B-17G #42-97590 *Virgin Mary*

P	O'Beirne, Nelson B., 1Lt
CP	Duffield, Richard B., 2Lt
NAV	Shipp, Gene K., 2Lt
BOM	Clark, Fred T., 1Lt
ENG	Henselman, Miles A., S/Sgt
RO	Blumberg, Marvin R., S/Sgt
BT	Faraone, Sam S., Sgt
TG	Studt, Allo L., Sgt
RWG	Rogers, Winford E., Sgt
LWG	Cammack, Francis C., Sgt

B-17G #42-97405 *Mary Cary*

P	Bartholomew, Dale E., 2Lt
CP	Ross, James A., 2Lt
NAV	Blume, William H., III, 2Lt
BOM	Andreason, Joseph G., 2Lt
ENG	Litwiller, Harold D., S/Sgt
RO	Allard, Charles G., S/Sgt
BT	Pope, Carey G., Sgt
TG	Blackwell, Haywood E., Jr., Sgt
GUN	Lowe, Ralph R., Sgt

B-17G #42-97805 (No Name)

P	Ellsworth, Paul R., 1Lt
CP	Miller, Edgar C., 1Lt
NAV	Walenta, Clarence V., 1Lt
BOM	Scott, Harold L., 1Lt
ENG	Goland, Harry, T/Sgt
RO	DeWitte, Victor W., T/Sgt
BT	Johnston, Harold A., S/Sgt
TG	Harvey, Roy D., S/Sgt
LWG	Books, Carl O., S/Sgt
RWG	Flenniken, William, S/Sgt
OBS	Hewitt, Dr. Edwin, Civilian

427th Bombardment Squadron Crew Lists

B-17G #42-102569 *Miss Lace*

P	Oranges, Chester N., 2Lt
CP	Lawrenson, George C., 2Lt
NAV	Whitman, John H., 2Lt
BOM	Harper, Kenneth L., 2Lt
TT	Eisenhauer, James A., Sgt
BT	Gentry, Richard A., Sgt
RO	Sorese, Leonard V., S/Sgt
TG	Franklin, Robert E., Sgt
RWG	Korpi, Walfred J., S/Sgt
LWG	Ward, Homer J., Jr., Sgt

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

P	Beiser, Theodore R., 2Lt
CP	Johnson, Richard R., 2Lt
NAV	Gepner, Isadore, 2Lt
BOM	Cooper, Edward G., 2Lt
TT	Buchanan, Lonnie J., T/Sgt
BT	Latta, Charles W., Sgt
RO	Gorchesky, Benny J., S/Sgt
TG	Brackey, Carroll H., Sgt
LWG	Haines, James W., Sgt
RWG	Glass, David, Sgt

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

P	Gallagher, John W., Jr., 2Lt
CP	Bitel, Peter, 2Lt
NAV	Hibbard, Troy W., 2Lt
BOM	Tow, Weyman J., 2Lt
TT	Lynn, William V., Sgt
BT	Kail, Nicholas F., Sgt
RO	Gervais, Joseph R., S/Sgt
TG	Jacques, Warren, Sgt
LWG	Joyce, Jess, Sgt
RWG	Soltero, John, Sgt

B-17G #42-107099 *Old 99*

P	Savage, Gilbert T., 2Lt
CP	Schwolow, John C., 2Lt
NAV	Landry, Robert J., 2Lt
BOM	Parker, Joseph B., 2Lt
LWG	Kelly, J.D., S/Sgt
BT	Holt, Richard R., Sgt
TG	Paul, Samuel D., S/Sgt
TG	Stover, Edward J., Sgt
RWG	Layton, Wilber A., Sgt
TT	Jefferson, Arthur G., S/Sgt

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

P	Allen, Charles R., 1Lt
CP	Parham, James S., 2Lt
NAV	Thurmon, John A., 2Lt
BOM	Bourgeault, Louis H., 2Lt
TT	Rusinak, John C., T/Sgt
BT	Knedler, Lee F., Sgt
RO	Reed, John H., S/Sgt
TG	Stansbury, Edward P., Sgt
RWG	Foerster, LeRoy H.M., Sgt
LWG	Bohenstiel, Robert L., Sgt

B-17G #42-97391 (*No Name*)

P	Mitchell, Fred E., 2Lt
CP	Ferguson, Gilbert L., 2Lt
NAV	Rafferty, Henry E., Jr., 2Lt
BOM	Isaac, Kenneth W., 2Lt
TT	Souder, Lee F., Jr., S/Sgt
BT	Landa, Hyman J., Sgt
RO	Parr, Joe A., S/Sgt
LWG	Ford, Thomas P., S/Sgt
RWG	Byers, William R., S/Sgt
TG	Carpenter, Robert R., Sgt

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P Raistrick, Albert G., 2Lt
CP Lehmann, Elroy C., 2Lt
NAV Gast, William J., 2Lt
BOM Miller, Charles F., 2Lt
TT Sydor, Joseph, S/Sgt
BT Koon, Bennie, Sgt
RO Kelley, James D., Sgt
TG Ruhge, Wayne L., Sgt
RWG Miller, Norman L., Sgt
LWG O'Neill, Austin J., Sgt

B-17G #42-102432 *Tiny Angel*

P Jones, Wilbur H., 2Lt
CP Wallace, Walstein W., 2Lt
NAV Coffey, John B., 2Lt
BOM Minter, Thomas W., 1Lt
TT Duerr, William P., S/Sgt
BT Calnon, Frederick N., S/Sgt
RO Kosher, Albert J., Sgt
TG Ross, Samuel C., S/Sgt
RWG Thompson, Frederick A., Sgt
LWG Dimowitz, Morris, Sgt

B-17G #42-97096 (*No Name*)

P Brangwin, Kenneth R., 2Lt
CP Flick, Chester E., 2Lt
NAV Curley, Walter A., 2Lt
BOM Biedanski, Edmund J., 2Lt
TT Forry, Harvey W., S/Sgt
BT Moore, John J., Jr., S/Sgt
RO Abeyta, J. Charles, S/Sgt
TG Eberly, Charles P., S/Sgt
RWG Gude, Richard C., Sgt
LWG Conlan, Thomas J., T/Sgt
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