

303rd BG (H) Combat Mission No. 170

4 June 1944

Target: Gun Emplacements at LeTouquet, France

Crews Dispatched: 37

Length of Mission: 4 hours, 10 minutes

Bomb Load: 12 x 500 lb G.P. bombs

Bombing Altitudes: 25,000 ft & 24,800 ft

Ammo Fired: 645 rounds

Thirty-seven 303rd BG(H) aircraft, comprising the 41st CBW-C lead and low Groups, took off between 1206 and 1231. This included the two lead PFF aircraft of the 305BG. One aircraft returned early: #42-107099 *Old 99*, 427BS (Lt. **Flick**), with the No. 1 engine leaking oil.

Thirty-three aircraft dropped 394 500-lb. S.A.P.A.N. M-58 bombs from 25,000 and 24,800 feet. One aircraft (#42-97546 *Idaliza*, 360BS, piloted by Lt. **Christian**), jettisoned its twelve 500-lb. bombs just before the target when the No. 4 engine failed. Weather was "CAVU" in the target area and had no effect on the mission.

Meager and inaccurate flak was encountered and no enemy aircraft were seen. Friendly fighters provided good area support. There were no casualties and all aircraft returned to Molesworth.



360th Squadron Operations - 5 February 1944

(L-R) Capt Wesley V. Huguenin (Gunnery Officer) Sgt Raymond L. Kemker,
Capt Frederick R. Schuknecht (Asst Operations Officer), Sgt William C. Fluke,
Lt Fred T. Clark (B), Sgt Emory Staub, Capt Darius R. Davis (N),
Sgt Clyde R. Younglove, Capt John J. Casello (Operations Officer)

Aircraft Formation at Assembly Point - Group A

		<u>Shumake-Bordelon</u> 543 - PFF			
		<u>Eisele</u> 048		<u>Brown</u> 997	
			<u>Spindler</u> 340		
		<u>Long</u> 805		<u>McMillan</u> 187	
	<u>Cook</u> 298				<u>Ellsworth</u> 1432
<u>Bailie</u> 002		<u>Davis</u> 154		<u>Bartholomew</u> 590	<u>Christian</u> 546
	<u>Watson</u> 893				<u>Baker</u> 583
<u>Way</u> 037		<u>Ames</u> 739		<u>Latshaw</u> 086	<u>Oliver</u> 224
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Aircraft Formation at Assembly Point - Group B

		<u>Stoull-Heller</u> 592 - PFF			
		<u>Fackler</u> 050		<u>Tulloss</u> 781	
			<u>Sirany</u> 405		
		<u>Arnold</u> 483		<u>Meier</u> 284	
	<u>Moser</u> 272				<u>Jones</u> 2432
<u>Thompson</u> 496		<u>Carpenter</u> 206		<u>Flick</u> 099	<u>Johnson</u> 096
	<u>Allen</u> 200				<u>Raistrick</u> 9875
<u>Lehmann</u> 060		<u>Ligino</u> 885		<u>Oranges</u> 569	<u>Gallagher</u> 027
	<u>Cunningham</u> Spare - 076				<u>Mitchell</u> 680

358th Bombardment Squadron Crew Lists

B-17G #44-6086 *My Blonde Baby*

P Latshaw, William E., 2Lt
 CP Kirkland, Robert A., F/O
 NAV Ivy, Wallis S., 2Lt
 BOM Doan, Curtis E., 2Lt
 ENG Pickens, Donald E., S/Sgt
 RWG Murphy, Joseph A., Sgt
 RO Tidwell, Andrew W., S/Sgt
 TG Hedrick, Warren L., Sgt
 BT Ginn, William E., Sgt
 LWG Miller, Horace J., Sgt

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

P Davis, William C., 2Lt
 CP Graham, Edward, Jr., 2Lt
 NAV Conner, John P., 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

B-17G #42-32037 (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 #42-31583 *Clover Leaf*

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 Jennings, Archie R., S/Sgt
 BT Bertasso, Joseph S., Sgt
 TG Peters, Archie D., Sgt
 RWG Parker, Stanton A., Sgt

KEY TO ABBREVIATIONS

<p>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</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>VI - Voice Interpreter OBS - Observer PAS - Passenger PHO - Photographer</p> <p>RESULTS OF MISSION KIA - Killed in action WIA - Wounded in action MIA - Missing in action POW - Prisoner of war</p>	<p>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</p>
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358th Bombardment Squadron Crew Lists - Cont'd.

B-17G #42-97298 *The Floose*

P Cook, John H., 1Lt
CP Vaughn, Clifford F., 2Lt
NAV Shamban, Marcus F., 2Lt
BOM Larson, Albert W., 2Lt
ENG Moody, Stanley E., S/Sgt
RWG Stafford, Sheldon A., S/Sgt
RO Lesser, Edward R., S/Sgt
BT Vanderhoff, Grant W., Sgt
TG Gamon, Edward J., Sgt
LWG Stone, Robert L., Jr., S/Sgt

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

P Watson, John P., 2Lt
CP Neely, Glenn H., 2Lt
NAV Coe, Charles F., 2Lt
BOM Borg, John E., 2Lt
ENG Hollifield, Robert G., Sgt
RWG Kapes, Paul J., S/Sgt
RO White, John H., S/Sgt
BT Goldfarb, Wallace, Sgt
TG Cummings, James E., Sgt
LWG Byerly, William C., Sgt

B-17G #42-31739 *Pugnacious Peter*

P Ames, Walter J., Jr., 1Lt
CP Moody, James D., 2Lt
NAV Brown, James F., 2Lt
BOM Loveland, William M., S/Sgt
ENG Smithson, Clyde E., S/Sgt
LWG Splawn, Elzie B., Sgt
RO Phillips, Robert B., T/Sgt
BT Rhodes, Kenneth C., S/Sgt
TG Brooks, Richard S., S/Sgt
RWG Daniel, Herbert A., S/Sgt

B-17G #42-107002 *Mairzy Doats*

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

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

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

359th Bombardment Squadron Crew Lists

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

P	Arnold, William J., 2Lt
CP	Altman, Maurice V., 2Lt
NAV	Claster, Stanley M., 2Lt
BOM	Callahan, Ellsworth D., 2Lt
ENG	Williams, Robert M., S/Sgt
RO	Moreira, Joseph A., S/Sgt
BT	McClure, James D., Sgt
TG	Surrell, John M., Sgt
WG	Lichtenwalter, Ralph W., Sgt

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

P	Moser, Clinton A., 1Lt
CP	Moyer, William G., 2Lt
NAV	Bates, Robert L., 2Lt
BOM	Rawlings, Loren F., 2Lt
ENG	Duffey, Willis A., Sgt
RO	Zionkoski, John T., S/Sgt
BT	Parrish, Vernon, Sgt
TG	Seelock, Joseph J., Sgt
WG	Mays, Pearl E., T/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 #42-107206 *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 #42-38050 *Thunderbird*

P	Fackler, David E., 1Lt
CP	Paton, Wallace L., 2Lt
NAV	Andreason, Rolf W., 2Lt
BOM	Campbell, Frank P., 2Lt
ENG	Schlottman, Jerome D., S/Sgt
RO	McLaughlin, William C., S/Sgt
BT	McIntyre, Harold W., S/Sgt
TG	Pohlman, Wilbert F., S/Sgt
LWG	Brewer, Ray, S/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	Haman, Ray T., S/Sgt
WG	Lemley, Jack A., Sgt

359th Bombardment Squadron Crew Lists - Cont'd.

B-17G #42-31405 Wallaroo MK II

P	Sirany, George R., 1Lt
CP	Batton, James H., 2Lt
NAV	Ehrke, Warren D., 2Lt
BOM	Prussman, Henry G., 2Lt
ENG	Stephenson, Thomas O., S/Sgt
WG	See, Cecil J., S/Sgt
RO	Van Horn, Everett E., S/Sgt
BT	Bale, Gordon E., Sgt
TG	McPherson, Frank V., S/Sgt

B-17G #42-97592 - PFF (305BG)

P	Stoullil, Donald, Capt
CP	Heller, William C., Capt
NAV	Susskind, Harold A., 1Lt
NAV	Hogan, Paul G., 2Lt
NAV	Desmond, MacChesney, 2Lt
BOM	Rickey, Lowell L., 2Lt
ENG	Romer, Eugene A., T/Sgt
RO	Owen, James C., T/Sgt
TG	Callahan, Edward F., 1Lt
LWG	Brown, William F., Jr., S/Sgt
RWG	Green, George P., 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 #44-6076 Liberty Run

P	Cunningham, Robert L., 2Lt
CP	Daum, Maurice C., 2Lt
BOM	Riley, Milton S., 2Lt
TOG	Huddelston, D.O., Pvt
ENG	Merrow, Robert K., S/Sgt
RO	Rose, William A., Cpl
BT	Manchester, Robert E., S/Sgt
TG	Quinn, Charles E., S/Sgt
WG	Jaouen, Robert F., T/Sgt
	(Spare - Returned)

360th Bombardment Squadron Crew Lists

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

P	Brown, Leonard M., 2Lt
CP	Caldwell, Frederick J., 2Lt
NAV	Roche, William J., 2Lt
BOM	Blythe, Robert W., Jr., 2Lt
ENG	Jamison, Charles A., S/Sgt
RO	Libert, Irving, S/Sgt
BT	LaFranchi, Alfred D., Sgt
TG	Johnson, Francis D., Sgt
WG	Enget, Obert L., Sgt

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

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

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

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	Smith, Victor H., S/Sgt
TG	Blackwell, Haywood E., Jr., Sgt
RWG	Lowe, Ralph R., Sgt
LWG	DeBartolo, Albert L., Sgt

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

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 #42-97805 (No Name)

P	Long, Paul H., 2Lt
CP	Cohl, Jules R., 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
WG	Abbott, Wesley C., Sgt

B-17G #42-97187 *Miss Umbriago*

P	McMillan, Murdock B., 1Lt
CP	Polezoes, Stanley, 2Lt
NAV	Shaw, Marvin E., 2Lt
BOM	Nebhut, Kenneth E., S/Sgt
ENG	Herr, Allen H., Sgt
RO	DeWitte, Victor W., T/Sgt
BT	Karp, Harold, Sgt
TG	Cain, Leroy H., Sgt
RWG	Cox, James D., Sgt
LWG	Flenniken, William, S/Sgt

360th Bombardment Squadron Crew Lists - Cont'd.

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

P Ellsworth, Paul R., 1Lt
CP Erickson, Roger W., 1Lt
NAV Shipp, Gene K., 1Lt
BOM Moul, John D., T/Sgt
ENG Manser, Charles, T/Sgt
RO Haynie, John D., T/Sgt
BT Watson, Judson F., S/Sgt
TG Roads, Dwight W., Jr., S/Sgt
WG Jacobs, John W., S/Sgt

B-17G #42-97546 *Idaliza*

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
(Abortive Sortie)

B-17G #42-107097 *Sweet Melody*

P Parker, John T., 2Lt
CP Anderson, John G., 2Lt
NAV Lacey, Norman R., 2Lt
BOM Pence, Granville A., 2Lt
ENG Wall, Claudia W., S/Sgt
RO Grace, Charles, Jr., S/Sgt
BT Rhyne, Samuel A., Sgt
TG Szczudlo, Joseph W., Sgt
WG Fox, John L., Sgt

B-17G #42-97543 - PFF (305BG)

P Bordelon, Berton A., 1Lt
CP Shumake, Glynn F., Maj
NAV Davis, Darius R., Capt
BOM Cascio, Giuseppe, 1Lt
BOM Roode, W.A.T., 1Lt

427th Bombardment Squadron Crew Lists

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	Bourlier, Donald W., 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 #42-97096 (*No Name*)

P	Johnson, Charles E., Jr., 2Lt
CP	Gable, Richard E., 2Lt
NAV	Pero, Aloyius R., 2Lt
BOM	Dombrowski, Alexander, 2Lt
BT	Hollrith, Alfred K., Sgt
RO	Yonge, Walter C., Sgt
TT	Alston, Madison I., T/Sgt
TG	Bell, Alton R., S/Sgt
RWG	Conlan, Thomas J., Sgt
LWG	Gude, Richard C., Sgt

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

P	Lehmann, Elroy C., 2Lt
CP	Heil, Lee 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., S/Sgt
TG	Ruhge, Wayne L., Sgt
LWG	Garlick, Darrell L., 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 #42-39885 *Sweet Rose O'Grady*

P	Ligino, Steve, 1Lt
CP	Tyler, Frederick B., 2Lt
NAV	Smith, Arthur M., 2Lt
BOM	Dugger, William A., 2Lt
TT	Rau, Harvey L., S/Sgt
BT	Howard, George R., Sgt
RO	Dahms, Edward R., S/Sgt
TG	Dudley, Howard E., Sgt
RWG	Czerwonka, Joseph A., Sgt
LWG	Gainer, Philip B., Sgt

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

P	Flick, Chester E., 2Lt
CP	Keating, Donald W., 2Lt
NAV	Curley, Walter A., 2Lt
BOM	Fontaine, Clifford F., S/Sgt
BT	Forry, Harvey W., S/Sgt
RO	Abeyta, J. Charles, S/Sgt
TT	Eberly, Charles P., S/Sgt
TG	Brock, Charley F., Sgt
WG	Wallrobenstein, Harry, Sgt
	(Abortive)

427th Bombardment Squadron Crew Lists - Cont'd.

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

P	Jones, Wilbur H., 1Lt
CP	Wallace, Walstein W., 2Lt
NAV	Coffey, John B., 2Lt
BOM	Wallen, George A., 1Lt
TT	Duerr, William P., T/Sgt
BT	Calnon, Frederick N., S/Sgt
RO	Benevento, Andrew G., T/Sgt
TG	LaFrenier, James E., S/Sgt
RWG	Thompson, Frederick A., Sgt
LWG	Dimowitz, Morris, Sgt

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

P	Oranges, Chester N., 1Lt
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 #42-102680 (*No Name*)

P	Mitchell, Fred E., 2Lt
CP	Ferguson, Gilbert L., 2Lt
NAV	Rafferty, Henry E., Jr., 2Lt
BOM	Isaac, Kenneth W., 2Lt
TT	Cavagnol, Joseph J., S/Sgt
BT	Landa, Hyman J., Sgt
RO	Parr, Joe A., S/Sgt
LWG	O'Neill, Austin J., Sgt
RWG	Byers, William R., S/Sgt
TG	Carpenter, Robert R., Sgt

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

P	Raistrick, Albert G., 1Lt
CP	Fogerson, Joseph E., 2Lt
NAV	Landry, Robert J., 1Lt
BOM	Parker, Joseph B., 2Lt
TT	Rusinak, John C., T/Sgt
BT	Wiley, Nathan H., S/Sgt
RO	Cohen, Leo, T/Sgt
TG	Swanson, Charles A., S/Sgt
RWG	Miller, Norman L., Sgt
LWG	Wilson, Robert J., Sgt