

# 303rd BG (H) Combat Mission No. 171

5 June 1944

Target: Gun Emplacements at Azeville, Lessay & Caen, France

Crews Dispatched: 38

Length of Mission: 5 hours, 20 minutes

Bomb Load: 12 x 500 lb G.P. & 5 S.A.P. bombs

Altitude: 25,000 ft, 24,500 ft, 25,000 ft

Ammo Fired: 0 rounds

**T**hirty-eight aircraft, including three spares, took off for the fifth time in June on a pre-invasion support mission. One PFF aircraft from the 305BG flew as the lead B-17 in the 303BG-A formation. The three spares returned when no regular aircraft returned early.

**303BG-A (Lead):** Ten B-17s dropped 143 500-lb. S.A.P. bombs. They flew with the 91BG and bombed its target at Azeville from 25,000 feet. The aircraft made three bomb runs using AFCE which worked satisfactorily. Results were not known.

**303BG-B (Low):** Twelve aircraft dropped 132 500-lb. G.P. and 12 500-lb. S.A.P. bombs on the Lessay landing ground as a target of opportunity after three bomb runs on the primary target. The bombs, dropped from 24,500 feet, hit short and left of the hangar buildings. The AFCE equipment did not operate correctly and caused violent turns.

**303BG-C (High):** Twelve aircraft dropped 132 500-lb. G.P. M43 bombs on an airfield near Carentan. Four bomb runs were made and bombs were dropped left of the target area from 25,000 feet.

There were 4/10 to 6/10 clouds in the target area. Although visibility was good, the clouds interfered with the bombing. No enemy aircraft were seen and flak was meager and inaccurate. All aircraft returned undamaged with no casualties.

## 5 June 1944 - Air Offense, Europe Battle Ends:

The Air Offensive, Europe battle, which started on 4 July 1942, ended on 5 June 1944.

## 5 June 1944 - Use of the Word "Ship" to Designate Aircraft Prohibited:

The following letter from Headquarters USSAFE, dated 5 June 1944, file 452.1, was received for information of all personnel concerned:

Memorandum No. W 95-44; WD, 13 May 1944, subject:

"Designation of Aircraft":

1. Use of the word "ship" to designate aircraft has led to serious confusion between personnel of the Army and personnel of the Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard.

2. All Army personnel will discontinue use of the word "ship" to designate aircraft.

**IT'S GETTING CLOSE TO INVASION TIME**  
from the book "25 Milk Runs" by Richard R. "Dick" Johnson



"Cherbourg Peninsula, France," my diary read. "Heavy gun batteries on invasion coast. Made 3 bomb runs. Meager flak, no damage, four tenths cloud cover on target. Saw hundreds of ships on English coast. Things may pop open very soon now."

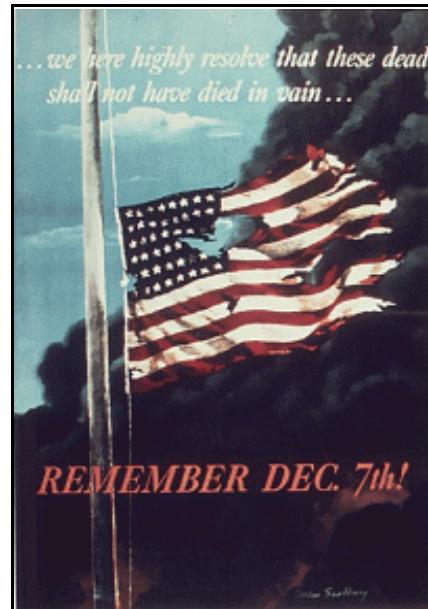
This was to be a short mission, so we traded fuel for bombs. Each B-17 was loaded with sixteen 500-pound, semi-armor-piercing bombs. We took off at 6:15 am with 12 scheduled B-17s and one spare, which would fill in if there was an abort from our group. Since there were no aborts, the spare returned before reaching enemy territory. We departed England at Selsey Bill at 24,500 feet, and headed to our Initial Point in the channel, which was determined by LORAN. This was a less sophisticated version

of modern LORAN (Long Range Navigation) using only two radio stations. This could take us within a quarter mile or so of our destination. Modern LORAN uses three stations.

Due to clouds, we tried three times to hit the primary target, each time returning to our IP in the channel, to no avail. Just ahead of our last attempt, was a heavy gun emplacement next to a landing strip. They received the attention of the nine aircraft in our part of the group. They received 144 semi-armor piercing, 500-pound bombs, just because the weather was bad elsewhere.

After bombing, we let down over the channel, through clouds, and crossed the English coast at Portland Bill at 2,700 feet. We flew a direct course to our base at Molesworth, arriving just before noon.

Over the target area, there was moderate flak in several places, but none close enough to damage any of the B-17s of our group. Only two fighter planes were seen, and they were both ours. We were in the air four and a half hours, with thirty-five minutes over enemy territory.



## Aircraft Formation at Assembly Point - Group A

Stevens-Barnes

281

C. Johnson  
096

Bordelon  
543 - PFF

Raistrick  
2432

Sirany  
405

Savage  
099

Flick  
885

Fackler  
050

Arnold  
483

Beiser  
875

Lehmann  
060

Gallagher  
027

Ligino  
Spare - 051



(5.JUNE'44) LEAD CREW- 9J825

B-17G Queenie #42-97281 (427BS) GN-Q

41st CBW-A Lead (427BS) - Pilot Col K.D. Stevens / CoPilot Capt D.L. Barnes

(Back L - R) 2Lt John W. Shupe (N), Capt Deane L. Barnes (CP), Capt George T. Orvis, Jr. (B),  
Col Kermit D. Stevens (P), 1Lt Kenneth L. Olsen (N), 2Lt Ballard T. Byers (TG-O)

(Front L - R) T/Sgt Willie T. Sparks (E), S/Sgt Craig W. Winters R(WG),

S/Sgt Andrew G. Benevento (R), S/Sgt John R. Chancellor (BT),

S/Sgt Clifford B. Underwood (LWG)

## Aircraft Formation at Assembly Point - Group B

	<u>Wilson-Thomas</u> 544		
Brown 997		Bartholomew 055	
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<u>Edwards</u> 272		<u>O'Beirne</u> 340	
Carpenter 206	<u>Thompson</u> 496	<u>Christian</u> 187	<u>Parker</u> 097
<u>Ellsworth</u> 1432		<u>McMillan</u> Spare - 590	
<u>Eisele</u> 048	<u>Evans</u> 805		
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B-17G Sack Time #42-102544 (358BS) VK-K  
41st CBW-B Lead (360BS) - Pilot Capt F.F. Wilson / CoPilot 1Lt E.N. Thomas  
(Back L - R) Capt Fred F. Wilson (P), 1Lt Earl N. Thomas (CP),  
1Lt Dick W. Merz (B), 1Lt Lawrence D. Ross (N)  
(Front-not in order) T/Sgt Warren G. Hubley (E), T/Sgt Herman H. Mirkin (R),  
S/Sgt Elvin F. Webbink (BT), S/Sgt Wendell R. Petree (WG), S/Sgt Dwight W. Roads (TG)

# Aircraft Formation at Assembly Point - Group C

## Mackin-Moreau

453

H. Johnson  
002

Davis  
154

Benham  
945

Watson  
893

Baker  
583

Tulloss  
781

Way  
037

Bailie  
076

Cook  
298

Latshaw  
086

Meier  
Spare - 284

## KEY TO ABBREVIATIONS

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

## 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	Loveland, William H., S/Sgt
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 #42-32037 (*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	Rhodes, Kenneth G., 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

### **B-17G #44-6076 *Liberty Run***

P	Bailie, Homer P., 2Lt
CP	Markos, Costa, F/O
NAV	Waterland, Edward L., 2Lt
BOM	Barkin, Herbert L., 2Lt
ENG	Smithson, Clyde E., 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 #42-97298 *The Floose***

P	Cook, John H., 1Lt
CP	Vaughn, Clifford F., 2Lt
NAV	Brown, James F., 2Lt
BOM	Ledbetter, Lamar E., 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	Kapes, Paul J., S/Sgt
RO	White, John H., S/Sgt
TT	Hollifield, Robert G., Sgt
BT	Goldfarb, Wallace, Sgt
TG	Cummings, James E., Sgt
LWG	Byerly, William C., Sgt

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

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

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 #42-38154 (*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 #42-107002 *Mairzy Doats***

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	Cottrell, Barton T., Sgt
TG	Buddingh, Frederick, Sgt
BT	George, William R., Sgt
LWG	Ciglar, Joseph, Sgt

### **B-17G #42-102945 *Sweet Pea***

P	Benham, Philip O., 2Lt
CP	Lojewski, Telephor, 2Lt
NAV	Hamm, Willard A., 2Lt
BOM	Dean, Curtis E., 2Lt
ENG	Van Drunen, Cornelius, S/Sgt
RWG	Brooks, Richard S., S/Sgt
RO	Phillips, Robert B., T/Sgt
BT	Hill, Reginald L., Sgt
TG	Dellinger, Lenoir E., Sgt
LWG	Bonenberger, Robert E., Sgt

### **B-17G #42-102453 *Princess Pat***

P	Mackin, George T., Maj
CP	Moreau, Joseph A., 1Lt
NAV	Krouskup, Wayne E., 2Lt
BOM	Wilson, Claud, Jr., 1Lt
ENG	Roszman, 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

## 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 #42-97781 *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	Chraniuk, William, S/Sgt
TG	O'Connor, Julian J., Sgt
LWG	Richard, John, Sgt.
RWG	Carter, Edward K., T/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 #42-97284 *Ain't Misbehavin'***

P	Meier, Russell W., 1Lt
CP	Reed, John W., 2Lt
NAV	O'Neill, Owen H., 2Lt
TOG	Kolling, Arthur J., T/Sgt
ENG	Danford, Emmett J., T/Sgt
RO	Connors, Joseph Q., T/Sgt
WG	Titsworth, William E., S/Sgt
BT	Richard, Vernon, S/Sgt
TG	Butler, Ashley A., S/Sgt
(Spare)	

### **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 #42-107206 *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	Gilmore, Charles E., T/Sgt
TG	Nichols, Dalbee, Sgt
TG	Considine, Louis W., 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., S/Sgt
TG	Held, Armin C., S/Sgt
WG	Lemley, Jack A., S/Sgt

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

P	Edwards, Kenneth C., 1Lt
CP	Peterson, Edwin V., 2Lt
NAV	Bates, Robert L., 2Lt
BOM	Rawlings, Loren F., 2Lt
ENG	Johnson, Kenneth V., S/Sgt
RO	Kennedy, Herbert W., S/Sgt
BT	Guzman, Abel G., S/Sgt
TG	Kowalk, Francis H., S/Sgt
RWG	Taylor, Burt W., S/Sgt
LWG	Abernathy, Fay S., S/Sgt

## 360th Bombardment Squadron Crew Lists

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

P	Brown, Leonard M., 2Lt
CP	Caldwell, Frederick J., 2Lt
NAV	Caffrey, James J., F/O
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., T/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	McMillan, Murdock B., 1Lt
CP	Polezoes, Stanley, 2Lt
NAV	Shaw, Marvin E., 2Lt
BOM	Lovett, William F., 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 (Spare)

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

P	Ellsworth, Paul R., 1Lt
CP	Long, Paul H., 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., S/Sgt
WG	Abbott, Wesley C., Sgt

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

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 #42-107097 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

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

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

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 #42-97805 (No Name)**

P	Evans, Ernest N., 1Lt
CP	Fisher, Stanley L., 2Lt
NAV	McDevitt, Theodore D., 2Lt
BOM	Nebhut, Kenneth E., S/Sgt
ENG	Bachman, Clifford D., T/Sgt
RO	Smith, Benjamin H., T/Sgt
BT	Kepics, George, S/Sgt
LWG	O'Hearn, Robert J., S/Sgt
RWG	Cogdell, Clarence L., S/Sgt

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

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

### **B-17G #42-102544 Sack Time**

P	Wilson, Fred F., Capt
CP	Thomas, Earl N., 1Lt
NAV	Ross, Lawrence D., 1Lt
BOM	Merz, Dick W., 1Lt
ENG	Hubley, Warren G., T/Sgt
RO	Mirkin, Herman H., T/Sgt
BT	Webbink, Elvin F., S/Sgt
TG	Roads, Dwight W., S/Sgt
WG	Petree, Wendell R., S/Sgt



*Nose Art on B-17G #42-102544 Sack Time 360BS (PU-K)*

## 427th Bombardment Squadron Crew Lists

### **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	Hollritt, Alfred K., Sgt
RO	Yonge, Walter C., Sgt
TT	Alston, Madison I., T/Sgt
TG	LaFrenier, James E., S/Sgt
WG	Conlan, Thomas J., 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	Sydon, Joseph, S/Sgt
BT	Koon, Bennie, Sgt
RO	Kelley, James D., S/Sgt
TG	Ruhge, Wayne L., Sgt
RWG	Garlick, Darrell L., Sgt
LWG	Baker, Russell W., Sgt

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

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	Miller, Norman L., Sgt

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

P	Raistrick, Albert G., 1Lt
CP	Fogerson, Joseph E., 2Lt
NAV	Coffey, John B., 2Lt
BOM	Webster, Charles M., 2Lt
TT	Rusinak, John C., T/Sgt
BT	Wiley, Nathan H., S/Sgt
RO	Sorese, Leonard V., T/Sgt
TG	Swanson, Charles A., S/Sgt
WG	O'Neill, Austin J., S/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 #42-38051 My Yorkshire Dream**

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	Landa, Hyman J., Sgt
RO	Dahms, Edward R., S/Sgt
TG	Dudley, Howard E., Sgt
WG	Gainer, Philip B., Sgt
	(Spare)

## 427th Bombardment Squadron Crew Lists - Cont'd.

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

P	Savage, Gilbert T., 1Lt
CP	Schwolow, John C., 2Lt
NAV	Landry, Robert J., 2Lt
BOM	Wright, Edgar A., S/Sgt
TT	Kelly, J.D., S/Sgt
BT	Holt, Richard R., Sgt
RO	Paul, Samuel D., S/Sgt
TG	Stover, Edward J., Sgt
LWG	Layton, Wilber A., Sgt
RWG	Jefferson, Arthur G., S/Sgt

### **B-17G #42-97281 *Queenie***

P	Stevens, Kermit D., Col
CP	Barnes, Deane L., Capt
NAV	Olsen, Kenneth L., 1Lt
NAV	Shupe, John W., 2Lt
BOM	Orvis, George T., Jr., Capt
TT	Sparks, Willie T., T/Sgt
BT	Chancellor, John R., S/Sgt
RO	Benevento, Andrew G., S/Sgt
TG	Byers, Ballard T., 2Lt
LWG	Underwood, Clifford B., S/Sgt
RWG	Winters, Craig W., S/Sgt

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

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
WG	Haines, James W., Sgt

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

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