

303rd BG (H) Combat Mission No. 174

6 June 1944 - D-Day

3rd Mission

Target: City area of Vire, France &
Bridge at Conde-Sur-Noireau, France

Crews Dispatched: 36

Length of Mission: 5 hours, 15 minutes

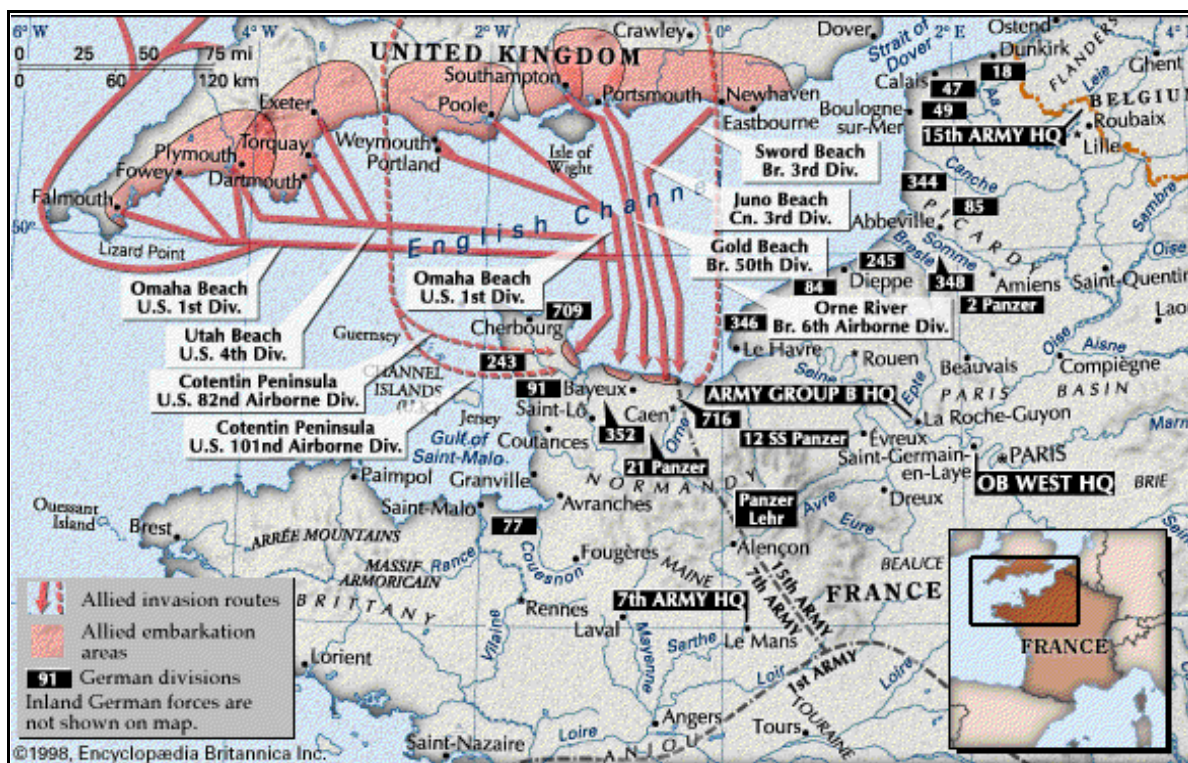
Bomb Load: 12 x 500 lb M44 & M43 & RDX bombs

Bombing Altitude: 16,300, 14,000 & 13,400 ft

Ammo Fired: 0 rounds

Thirty-three 303rd BG(H) B-17s plus three 305BG PFF aircraft took off between 1730 and 1756 hours to bomb a bridge in Conde-Sur-Noireau, France. B-17G #42-107097 *Sweet Melody*, 360BS in the 303BG-B Low Group (Lt. **Bartholomew**), returned early when he was unable to locate the formation. Bombs on Fortress #42-97944 *Daddy's Delight*, 359BS, in the 303BG-A lead formation (Lt. **Sirany**), failed to release either mechanically or electrically.

The afternoon formation experienced a beautiful view of the invasion armies landing on the French beaches. They told of fleets of barges, destroyers and battleships streaming across the channel to landing points on the coast, while flashes of gunfire and shell bursts winked through the thick clouds of black smoke that hung over the coastal area. Some gunners reported that the Germans seemed to be using land-fired rockets to oppose landing troops, but the stream of barges did not seem to be held up.

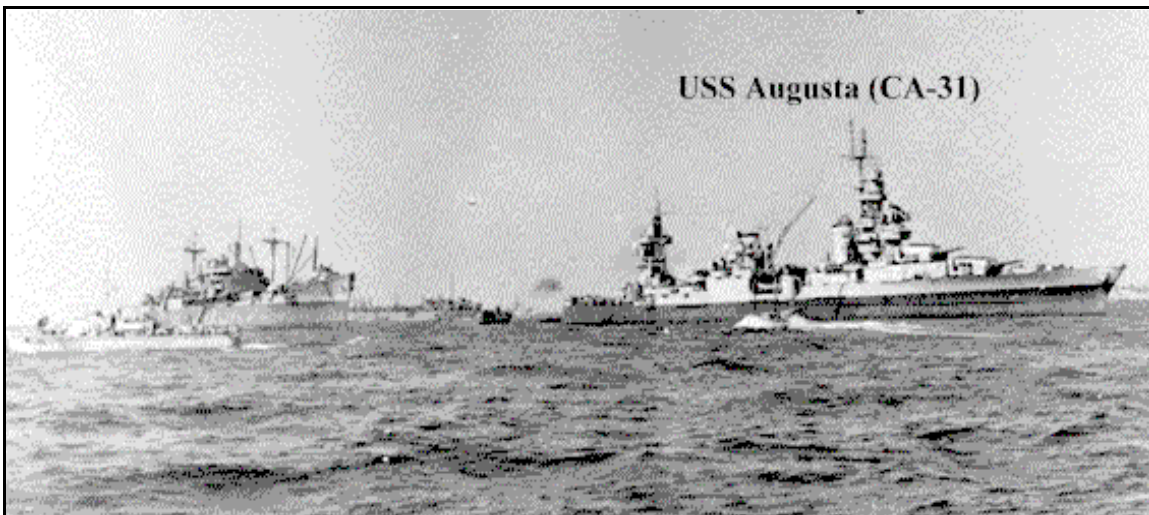


Overview of the Normandy Invasion - June 6, 1944

The 303BG-A lead Group dropped 120 500-lb M43 and RDX and 15 500-lb M44 G.P. bombs and the 303BG-B low Group dropped 96 500-lb RDX, 6 1,000-lb M44 and 36 500-lb M43 bombs on the center of the city of Vire, France — a target of opportunity. Bombing was done visually, but clouds prevented observation of the results.

The 303BG-C high Group PFF equipment malfunctioned. They were able to locate a two-aircraft element led by a PFF aircraft and after contacting it, flew formation on it for bombing. The primary target was bombed by PFF releasing 84 500-lb RDX, 6 1,000-lb M43 and 6 500-lb M44 bombs. Bombs hit in an open field. All aircraft returned safely to Molesworth between 2238 and 2330 hours.

1Lt. William **Eisenhart**, a lead Group 2nd flight pilot, reported, "There were a lot of flashes in a wooded area in from the beach which might have been guns firing or shells exploding. I couldn't tell which because of the thick black smoke that hung over the area. It looked like a place not to be."



USS Augusta off of Normandy Beaches

In June 1944, the USS Augusta was the flagship of the Western Task Force of Operation Neptune, which was the naval portion of the Normandy invasion (Operation Overlord). It included an Allied armada of over 5,000 ships.

Sgt. Joseph **Leonard**, a ball turret gunner, said, "The Channel was filled with boats of every kind. There were a few big ones that looked like battleships that were surrounded by destroyers, swarming around like flies."

Sgt. Ray **Alexander**, a waist gunner, said he spent most of his time watching the activities below. "It was clear close to the coast and we could see a lot of landing craft going up on the beaches while big naval craft were standing by. The place looked lively and the beach was pitted with shell holes," Sgt. **Alexander** said.



WILLIAM J. ARNOLD CREW - 359th BS
(crew assigned 359BS: 13 May 1944 - photo: 16 July 1944)
 (Back L-R) 1st Lt William J. Arnold (P), 2Lt Maurice V. Altman (CP),
 1Lt Stanley M. Claster (N), 1Lt Ellsworth D. Callahan (B)
 (Front) T/Sgt Robert M. Williams (E), T/Sgt Joseph A. Moreira (R),
 S/Sgt James D. McClure (BTG), S/Sgt Ralph W. Lichtenwalter (WG), S/Sgt John M. Surrell (TG)

From the Stanley Claster Journal

MISSION #8

6 June 1944 (D-Day)

Conde Sur Noireau, France (Bridge)

With the two 1,000-lb. bombs re-secured to the wings, the second take-off at 5:42 p.m. needed the whole runway again, but the haystack was no longer a problem because the Bonnie B had demolished it. The weather had cleared, providing the crew with a much better view of the invasion than the morning flight. John Surrell remembers seeing ships in every direction as far as you could see. In places, the boats looked like a line of ants. The crew also got a good view of the landing crafts and men on the beach, although it was impossible to see if any troops were further inland. The Arnold crew had a particularly good bird's-eye view because their squadron was assigned to fly at 12,000 feet, about half their normal bombing height. The low-level flight was designed to insure bombing accuracy and avoid other planes. As with the English Channel, the skies above the beachhead were crowded with Allied planes at different altitudes, including squadrons of B-24s and B-26s.

The improved weather allowed the crew to visually locate the target. Everyone on the plane breathed a great sigh of relief when the troublesome external bombs released along with the regular load. There was no flak.

While over France, the crew encountered a single German fighter shooting at US paratroopers dropping from a C-47 aircraft. John Surrell saw the incident first and alerted Arnold over the intercom. Arnold immediately radioed the report to the nearest US fighter squadron. Minutes later, a US P-51 fighter swooped in and shot up the German plane until it broke in half. The crew ended this mission with a rare night-time landing, coming in at 10:45 p.m.

The next day, Stanley Claster told his parents in a letter that "there probably is not as much excitement here as there is at home." He added that even though he put in a 22-hour day yesterday, "ours is not such a bad life when you consider what others are doing." Claster explained that he had three good meals, and afterwards, slept seven hours in a very comfortable bed with sheets.

Aircraft Formation at Assembly Point - Group A

		<u>Travis-Stoullil</u> 592 - PFF			
		<u>Tulloss</u> 781		<u>Daum</u> 423	
	<u>Moser</u> 272			<u>Eisenhart</u> 058	
<u>Fackler</u> 405		<u>Carpenter</u> 206		<u>Meier</u> 284	<u>Arnold</u> 483
	<u>Sirany</u> 944			_____	
<u>Cunningham</u> 076		<u>Thompson</u> 496		_____	_____

Aircraft Formation at Assembly Point - Group B

		<u>Bordelon-Shayler</u> 543 - PFF			
		<u>Bartholomew</u> 097		<u>Parker</u> 853	
	<u>Williams</u> 432			<u>O'Beirne</u> 187	
<u>Eisele</u> 048		<u>Christian</u> 590		<u>Evans</u> 997	<u>McMillan</u> 841
	<u>Beiser</u> 875			_____	
<u>Oranges</u> 569		<u>Ligino</u> 099		_____	_____

Aircraft Formation at Assembly Point - Group C

Mackin-Morrison 722 - PFF

	<u>Latshaw</u> 086		<u>Bailie</u> 037	
	<u>Benham</u> 298			<u>Mitchell</u> 411
<u>Oliver</u> 893		<u>Way</u> 680	<u>Flick</u> 885	<u>C. Johnson</u> 027
	<u>Watson</u> 583		_____	
<u>H. Johnson</u> 002		<u>Davis</u> 154	_____	_____

One (1) Aircraft aborted this mission:
Lt. Bartholomew in 097

KEY TO ABBREVIATIONS

<p><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</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><u>RESULTS OF MISSION</u> 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 cntry 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

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

P	Latshaw, William E., 2Lt
CP	Kirkland, Robert A., F/O
N AV	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 #42-102680 (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	Czeczotka, Theodore R., S/Sgt
TG	Parks, Robert E., Sgt
RWG	Manning, Robert L., Sgt

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

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 #42-31583 *Clover Leaf*

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

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

P	Oliver, Sam, 1Lt
CP	Shankweiler, Stanley R., 2Lt
NAV	Hamm, Williard A., 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

358th Bombardment Squadron Crew Lists - Cont'd.

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 Berrier, Edwin H., S/Sgt
TG Buddingh, Frederick, Sgt
BT George, William R., Sgt
LWG Ciglar, Joseph, Sgt

B-17G - #42-97722 - PFF (305BG)

P Mackin, George T., Maj
CP Morrison, Martin, F/O
NAV Contos, Spiros P., 2Lt
BOM Webster, Charles M., 1Lt

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

P Benham, Philip O., 2Lt
CP Lojewski, Telephor, 2Lt
NAV Brown, James F., 2Lt
BOM Bell, Julius P., 2Lt
ENG Lynam, Stanley A., S/Sgt
RWG Manning, Robert L., Sgt
RO May, James G., S/Sgt
BT Hill, Reginald L., Sgt
TG Dellinger, Lenoir E., Sgt
LWG Bonenberger, Robert E., Sgt
PAS Johnson, Hans C., Maj

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 #42-107206 *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	Chraniuk, William S/Sgt
TG	Nichols, Dalbee, Sgt
WG	Vanlandingham, John C., 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	Gilmore, Charles E., T/Sgt
TG	O'Connor, Julian J., Sgt
WG	Richard, John, 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 #42-31405 *Wallaroo MK II*

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 #44-6076 *Liberty Run*

P	Cunningham, Robert L., 2Lt
CP	Crozier, Harry J., 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

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

P	Meier, Russell W., 1Lt
CP	Reed, John W., 2Lt
NAV	Forve, Frank F., 1Lt
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

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

359th Bombardment Squadron Crew Lists - Cont'd.

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

P	Eisenhart, William E., 1Lt
CP	Moreman, Robert, 2Lt
NAV	Nielsen, Carl V., 2Lt
BOM	Coty, Richard T., 2Lt
ENG	Genovese, Ilic V., S/Sgt
RO	Barnts, Warren E., S/Sgt
BT	Leonard, Joseph F., Sgt
TG	Smith, Richard L., Sgt
WG	Alexander, Ray, Sgt

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

P	Daum, Maurice C., 2Lt
CP	Morgan, William D., 2Lt
NAV	Wodinsky, Abraham, 2Lt
BOM	Destito, Frank S., 2Lt
ENG	Hayes, Theron M., S/Sgt
RO	Stemmler, Edward C, S/Sgt
BT	Lloyd, Stanley W., Sgt
TG	Carperton, James R., Sgt
WG	Gross, James J., Sgt

B-17G #42-97944 *Daddy's Delight*

P	Sirany, George R., 1Lt
CP	Batton, James H., 2Lt
NAV	Ehrke, Warren D., 2Lt
TOG	Meier, Wayne G., S/Sgt
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

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

P	Travis, Robert, BGen
CP	Stoullil, Donald W., Capt
NAV	Susskind, Harold A., 1Lt
NAV	Counts, George H., 2Lt
BOM	Rickey, Lowell L., T/Sgt
ENG	Romer, Eugene A., T/Sgt
RO	Owen, James C., T/Sgt
TG	Callahan, Edward F., 1Lt
RWG	Greene, George P., Jr., S/Sgt
LWG	Brown, William F., S/Sgt

360th Bombardment Squadron Crew Lists

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

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

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

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 #42-97853 *Lucky Linda*

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 #42-37841 *Banshee*

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	Balcombe, Clayton S., T/Sgt
BT	Karp, Harold, Sgt
TG	Cain, Leroy H., Sgt
RWG	Cox, James D., Sgt
LWG	Flenniken, William, S/Sgt

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

P	O'Beirne, Nelson B., 1Lt
CP	Stark, Donald D., 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 #42-107048 (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 #42-31997 (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 #42-107097 *Sweet Melody*

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

(Abortive)

427th Bombardment Squadron Crew Lists

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

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	Baker, Russell W., Sgt
RWG	Conlan, Thomas J., Sgt
LWG	Gude, Richard C., 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
RWG	Wilson, Robert J., Sgt
LWG	Czerwonka, Joseph A., Sgt

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

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	Gainer, Philip B., Sgt
LWG	Muzyka, Myron M., 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
RWG	Haines, James W., Sgt
LWG	Dimowitz, Morris, S/Sgt

B-17G #42-102411 *Miss Lace*

P	Mitchell, Fred E., 1Lt
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 #42-102569 *Miss Lace*

P	Oranges, Chester N., 1Lt
CP	Means, Wilford T., 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 #42-97543 - PFF (305BG)

P	Bordelon, Berton A., 1Lt
CP	Shayler, Walter K., LtCol
NAV	Cromwell, Frederick P., 1Lt
NAV	Davis, Darius R., Capt
NAV	Clark, James G., 2Lt
BOM	Cascio, Giuseppe, 1Lt
TG	Coons, Charles L., 1Lt
TT	Barker, Forrest, T/Sgt
RO	Fontana, Joseph L., T/Sgt
GUN	Couch, Ted, S/Sgt
RWG	Patterson, Harry L., S/Sgt
LWG	Adams, Donald K., S/Sgt