

# 303rd BG (H) Combat Mission No. 176

8 June 1944

Target: Marshalling Yards & Railroad Bridge

at Orleans, France

Crews Dispatched: 48

Length of Mission: 6 hours, 20 minutes

Bomb Load: 6 x 1,000 lb G.P. bombs

Bombing Altitude: 20,500 ft

Thirty-six B-17s from the 358BS, 360BS and 427BS of the 303BG(H) took off to attack the railroad marshalling yards at Orleans, France. Two aircraft returned early:

#42-31583 *Clover Leaf*, 358BS-C (Lt. **Watson**) - No. 1 engine trouble

#42-31997 (*No Name*), 360BS-F (Lt. **Long**) - failed to join the formation

Thirty-four aircraft attacked the primary target, dropping 199 1,000-lb. G.P. M44 bombs. There were 6/10 clouds with a break over the target. The 303BG-A bombardier, Capt. **McCormick**, was unable to make proper drift corrections on his bombsight. This caused bombs to hit on the left of the target. 1Lt. **Wilson**, low Group bombardier, made a second bomb run. It was a short run with poor formation resulting in a poor hit pattern. The high Group bombardier, 2Lt. **Merz**, reported that bombs hit some large buildings to the left of the target.

Twelve B-17s from the 359BS, flying with the 41st CBW-D high Group, attacked the railroad bridge at Orleans, France. Bombardier 2Lt. **Hogan** laid a perfect bomb pattern with excellent results from 20,500 feet with 1,000-lb. bombs. No enemy aircraft were spotted, no flak occurred, and all aircraft returned safely to Molesworth.



ORIGINAL DAVID E. FACKLER CREW - 359th BS

(crew assigned 359BS: 29 Mar 1944 - photo: April 1944)

(Back L-R) 2Lt David E. Fackler (P), 2Lt Wallace L. Paton (CP), 2Lt Paul G. Hogan (N),  
2Lt George H. Nance (B) (Front L-R) S/Sgt Harold W. McIntyre (BT),  
S/Sgt Ray Brewer (WG), T/Sgt Bert T. Prendergast (R), T/Sgt Jerome D. Schlottmann (E),  
S/Sgt Wilbert F. Pohlman (TG), S/Sgt Bill B. Tipton (WG)

**KNOCKING OUT THE GERMAN TRAIN TRACKS**  
**from the book "25 Milk Runs" by Richard R. "Dick" Johnson**

Diary: "Orleans, France (South of Paris). Marshaling yards supplying Germans for anti-invasion. Weather over continent is still pretty bad, but seems to be improving. Encountered no opposition. Six, one-thousand pound bombs."

This day we were to try to blow up the train tracks and the rolling stock carrying war goods to the front lines. We also hoped to drop a railroad bridge into the rubble.

Beiser and I were again assigned to the "Buzz Blonde" and our crew was complete. Sgt. Gorchesky, our radio man, missed yesterday's mission with us because his radio expertise was needed in our squadron's lead plane. But he was back with us today.

Our assembly was modified from plan because of two cloud layers. We finally assembled the group between these two layers. We flew thirty-six aircraft in three groups on this mission, taking off from 0431 to 0522 and were all back on the ground before noon, having largely wasted the mission because of a problem with the Norden Bomb Sight in the lead plane. We did visual bombing with an eleven minute bomb run, but in the last minute and a half the bombardier discovered that he needed two more degrees of drift correction. As he tried to crank in the correction, nothing happened, so he tried to crank in more turns with no results. He then decided to turn the mission over to the deputy lead to do another bomb run. His decision was too late however, as the Norden sight released the bombs and all the other eleven planes dropped in unison. Our bombs struck even with the target, but too far to the left by at least five hundred feet, destroying some large unknown buildings. We later learned that something was against the drift knob with enough pressure to prevent the corrections from being made. It was probably the bombardier's parachute harness that caused the malfunction, since the sight checked out fine at the repair shop.

Hogan was the hero of the day. The 359th squadron which held the high group position rescued the mission when the eleven planes of that group laid a perfect pattern on the railroad bridge. Lt. Hogan was the bombardier of the day for that feat.

The low group did just as badly as our group's effort. They had to make a second pass at the target and had a short bomb run. Some aircraft were still jockeying into their positions when bombs were away. Some of the planes were in slight banking positions which tossed their bombs to one side making a poor pattern. Some days it just doesn't pay to get up.

The lead plane in our squadron, the 427th, was called "Shoo Shoo Baby" after the song by the Andrews Sisters. Nearly every group had an aircraft with that name. The 360th squadron's lead plane was named "Sack Time" after our favorite indoor sport in those days. The lead plane of the 358th squadron was "Princess Pat," with the usual seductive nose art. Hogan's hero was "Heller's Angel," flying lead in the other 360th formation.

## Aircraft Formation at Assembly Point - Group A

	<u>Lyle-Dubell</u> 311		
	<u>Flick</u> 391	<u>Oranges</u> 569	
	<u>Harrison</u> 2432		<u>Mitchell</u> 411
<u>Savage</u> 099	<u>C. Johnson</u> 885	<u>Ligino</u> 051	<u>Raistrick</u> 096
	<u>Beiser</u> 875		
<u>Lehmann</u> 423	<u>Gallagher</u> 027		

## Aircraft Formation at Assembly Point - Group B

	<u>Thomas-Schuknecht</u> 544		
	<u>Spindler</u> 055	<u>Evans</u> 841	
	<u>Williams</u> 1432		<u>O'Beirne</u> 187
<u>Long</u> 997	<u>Eisele</u> 048	<u>Brown</u> 546	<u>Bartholomew</u> 097
	<u>Johnston</u> 590		
<u>Parker</u> 853	<u>McMillan</u> 860		

## Aircraft Formation at Assembly Point - Group C

	<u>J.W. Watson-Whittall</u> 453		
	<u>Way</u> 680	<u>J.P. Watson</u> 583	
	<u>Cook</u> 298		<u>Benham</u> 945
<u>Latshaw</u> 086	<u>Oliver</u> 893	<u>Bailie</u> 739	<u>H. Johnson</u> 002
	<u>Baker</u> 037		
<u>Davis</u> 154	<u>Miller</u> 085		
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## Aircraft Formation at Assembly Point - Group D

	<u>Eisenhart-Schulstad</u> 484		
	<u>Carpenter</u> 206	<u>Morgan</u> 960	
	<u>Moser</u> 058		<u>Sirany</u> 272
<u>Thompson</u> 496	<u>Arnold</u> 483	<u>Tulloss</u> 944	<u>Daum</u> 405
	<u>Fackler</u> 050		
<u>Cunningham</u> 076	<u>Meier</u> 284		
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Two (2) aircraft aborted this mission:  
 Lt. J.P. Watson in 583, Lt. Long in 997

## 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 #42-31739 *Pugnacious Peter***

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
LWG	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 #42-37893 *Bam Bam***

P	Oliver, Sam, 1Lt
CP	Shankweiler, Stanley R., 2Lt
NAV	Conner, John 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	Metko, Earl D., 2Lt
BOM	Alderson, Raleigh L., 2Lt
ENG	Johnson, Walter K., S/Sgt
RO	Sandler, David L., S/Sgt
BT	Clarke, Kenneth, Sgt
TG	Johnson, Walter K., S/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	Berrier, Edwin H., S/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	Ney, Russell L., F/O
ENG	Van Drunen, Cornelius, S/Sgt
RWG	Loveland, William H., S/Sgt
RO	Cottrell, Barton T., Sgt
BT	Hill, Reginald L., Sgt
TG	Dellinger, Lenoir E., Sgt
LWG	Bonenberger, Robert E., Sgt

#### **KEY TO ABBREVIATIONS**

<b>CREW POSITIONS</b>		<b>RESULTS OF MISSION</b>	
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 ctry
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 - Cont'd.

### **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	Meredith, Garland T., S/Sgt
TG	Parks, Robert E., Sgt
RWG	Manning, Robert L., Sgt

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

P	Cook, John H., 1Lt
CP	Taylor, James B., Capt
NAV	Contos, Spiros P., 2Lt
BOM	Ledbetter, Lamar E., 2Lt
ENG	Moody, Stanley E., S/Sgt
RWG	Stafford, Sheldon A., S/Sgt
RO	Jennings, Archie L., S/Sgt
BT	Vanderhoff, Grant W., Sgt
TG	Gamon, Edward J., Sgt
LWG	Stone, Robert L., Jr., S/Sgt

### **B-17G #42-32037 (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	Kustic, Mark S., S/Sgt
BT	Bertasso, Joseph S., Sgt
TG	Peters, Archie D., Sgt
RWG	Parker, Stanton A., Sgt

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

P	Watson, John P., 2Lt
CP	Rosser, Samuel E., 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 (Abortive)

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

P	Watson, Jack W., Capt
CP	Whittall, Ernest A., 2Lt
NAV	Krouskup, Wayne E., 2Lt
BOM	Wilson, Claud, Jr., 1Lt
ENG	Hoffman, Robert W., T/Sgt
RWG	McArthur, Robert G., S/Sgt
RO	Lesser, Edward R., S/Sgt
BT	Czeczotka, Theodore R., S/Sgt
TG	McNamara, James F., Capt
LWG	Daniel, Herbert A., S/Sgt

### **B-17G #42-97085 (No Name)**

P	Miller, Campbell, 2Lt
CP	Morningstar, Thomas H., 2Lt
NAV	Kinder, Richard O., 2Lt
BOM	Dooley, Bernard D., 2Lt
ENG	Schutz, Ted J., S/Sgt
LWG	Schuster, Robert G., Sgt
RO	Hartman, Fred G., S/Sgt
TG	Casillas, Bart M., Sgt
BT	Grob, John H., Sgt
RWG	Bruno, Philip, 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 #42-97944 *Daddy's Delight***

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
WG	Richard, John, 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., S/Sgt
TG	Miller, Theodore G., S/Sgt
WG	Lemley, Jack A., S/Sgt

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

P	Cunningham, Robert L., 2Lt
CP	Moyer, William G., 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 #42-31405 *Wallaroo MK II***

P	Daum, Maurice C., 2Lt
CP	Moreman, Robert, 2Lt
NAV	Neilsen, Carl V., 2Lt
BOM	Coty, Richard T., 2Lt
ENG	Genovese, Elic V., S/Sgt
RO	Barnts, Warren H., S/Sgt
BT	Leonard, Joseph F., Sgt
TG	Smith, Richard L., Sgt
WG	Alexander, Ray, 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

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

P	Sirany, George R., 1Lt
CP	Batton, James H., 2Lt
NAV	Forve, Frank F., 2Lt
TOG	Meier, Wayne E., S/Sgt
ENG	See, Cecil J., S/Sgt
WG	Stephenson, Thomas O., T/Sgt
RO	Van Horn, Everett E., S/Sgt
BT	Bale, Gordon E., Sgt
TG	McPherson, Frank V., S/Sgt

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

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

P	Carpenter, Arthur G., 2Lt
CP	Mowrey, Paul M., 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	Hirn, Edward M., Cpl
TG	Nichols, Dalbee, Sgt
WG	Vanlandingham, John C., Sgt

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

P	Moser, Clinton A., 1Lt
CP	Peterson, Edwin V., 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 #42-102960 *(No Name)***

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

### **B-17G #42-102484 *Heller's Angel***

P	Eisenhart, William E., 1Lt
CP	Schulstad, Louis M., Maj
NAV	Hogan, Paul G., 2Lt
BOM	Nance, George H., 2Lt
ENG	Mayhugh, John C., T/Sgt
RO	Greenhalgh, Chester, T/Sgt
BT	Salmon, Earl D., S/Sgt
TG	Kowalk, Francis M., S/Sgt
RWG	Strobel, Walter A., S/Sgt
LWG	Murphy, Carl B., T/Sgt

## 360th Bombardment Squadron Crew Lists

### **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
LWG	Friedman, Szymon A., S/Sgt
BT	Longoria, Efrain, Sgt
TG	Vallee, Edward J., S/Sgt
RWG	Bell, Richard L., S/Sgt

### **B-17G #42-37841 Banshee**

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 #42-97546 Idaliza**

P	Brown, Leonard M., 2Lt
CP	Caldwell, Frederick J., 2Lt
NAV	Cotner, Nyle E., 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 #42-97187 Miss Umbriago**

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 #42-107097 Sweet Melody**

P	Bartholomew, Dale E., 2Lt
CP	Ross, James A., 2Lt
NAV	Blume, William H., III, 2Lt
BOM	Andreasen, 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 #42-97590 Virgin Mary**

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 #42-31055 Aloha**

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 #42-31997 (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 (Abortive)

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

### **B-17G #42-97860 (No Name)**

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
WG	Cox, James D., 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 #42-31432 *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

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

P	Thomas, Earl N., 1Lt
CP	Schuknecht, Frederick R., Capt
NAV	Davis, Darius R., Capt
BOM	Merz, Dick W., 1Lt
ENG	Kuczewski, William J., S/Sgt
RO	Tibbetts, Arthur P., T/Sgt
TG	Elmore, Kenneth L., S/Sgt
BT	Weaver, Thomas E., S/Sgt
WG	Britt, Jack E., S/Sgt

## 427th Bombardment Squadron Crew Lists

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

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

### **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	Howard, George R., Sgt
RO	Dahms, Edward R., S/Sgt
TG	Dudley, Howard E., 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
WG	Haines, James W., Sgt

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

P	Oranges, Chester N., 1Lt
CP	Fogerson, Joseph E., 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

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

P	Lehmann, Elroy C., 2Lt
CP	Heil, Lee C., 2Lt
NAV	Gast, William J., 2Lt
BOM	Miller, Charles F., 2Lt
TT	Sydot, Joseph, S/Sgt
BT	Koon, Bennie, Sgt
RO	Kelley, James D., S/Sgt
TG	Ruhge, Wayne L., Sgt
LWG	Baker, Russell W., 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

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

P	Savage, Gilbert T., 1Lt
CP	Schwolow, John C., 2Lt
NAV	Parker, Joseph B., 2Lt
BOM	Wright, Edgar A., S/Sgt
TT	Jefferson, Arthur G., S/Sgt
BT	Holt, Richard R., Sgt
RO	Reed, John H., S/Sgt
TG	Stover, Edward J., Sgt
LWG	Layton, Wilber A., Sgt

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

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
WG	Conlan, Thomas J., Sgt
TG	Gude, Richard C., Sgt

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### **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
WG	Byers, William R., S/Sgt
TG	Carpenter, Robert R., Sgt

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

P	Raistrick, Albert G., 1Lt
CP	Belknap, Robert W., 2Lt
NAV	Raizman, A.I., 2Lt
BOM	Landry, Robert J., 1Lt
TT	Rusinak, John C., T/Sgt
BT	Wiley, Nathan H., S/Sgt
RO	Glass, David, Sgt
TG	Campbell, Kenneth H., S/Sgt
WG	Smith, Leonard C.

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

P	Harrison, Emmittes S., Jr., Capt
CP	Sayers, Darwin D., 2Lt
NAV	Coffey, John B., 2Lt
BOM	Wallen, George A., 1Lt
TT	Rombach, Joseph H., T/Sgt
BT	Dye, James W., S/Sgt
RO	DuBray, Ernest D., S/Sgt
TG	Brown, Edgar S., S/Sgt
WG	Hawk, Kenneth L., S/Sgt

### **B-17G #42-97311 *Shoo Shoo Baby***

P	Lyle, Lewis E., LtCol
CP	Dubell, Richard P., Capt
NAV	Olsen, Kenneth L., 1Lt
NAV	Shupe, John W., 2Lt
BOM	McCormick, James E., Capt
TT	Neuner, Francis X., T/Sgt
BT	King, Earl J., S/Sgt
RO	Paul, Samuel D., S/Sgt
TG	Byers, Ballard T., 2Lt
RWG	Donnelly, James F., S/Sgt