303rd BG (H) Combat Mission No. 181

15 June 1944

Target: Bridge at La Possonniere, France

Crews Dispatched: 36

Length of Mission: 6 hours, 15 minutes Bomb Load: 2 x 2,000 lb G.P. bombs

> Bombing Altitude: 16,000 ft Ammo Fired: 0 rounds

ith Lt. Col. **Lyle** back in the pilot seat after three missions as a bombardier, the 41 CBW-A formation of three 12-aircraft 303rd BG(H) formations took off to bomb a bridge at La Possonniere, France. One B-17 turned back just before reaching the enemy coast with engine trouble: #42-37875, *Flying Bison*, 427BS-A (Lt. **Johnson**).

Thirty-five aircraft dropped 68 2,000-lb. G.P. M34 bombs on the bridge with excellent results. It was believed to be destroyed. Weather at the target was CAVU.

No enemy aircraft were seen and only scattered meager and inaccurate flak appeared. Friendly fighter support was good. All aircraft returned safely to Molesworth.



Scorchy II #42-97058 (359BS) BN-V 41st CBW-A (359BS) - Pilot LtCol L.E. Lyle / CoPilot Capt L.E. Daub

LtCol **Lewis E. Lyle** became the fourth 303rd BG(H) airman to be awarded the Distinguished Service Cross "for extraordinary heroism" in connection with military operations against an armed enemy of the United States while serving as a B-17 pilot for the period 17 November 1943 to 15 June 1944. His citation included the following remarks:



"For extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations against an Armed enemy of the United States while serving as B-17 pilot from the period 17 November 1942 to 15 June 1944 On all occasions he has demonstrated



exemplary and courageous leadership, employing skillful and effective counter measures against whatever fighter opposition he has encountered and bombing enemy installations with consistently excellent results Colonel Lyle's heroic and fearless leadership and his continued determination to fulfil his assigned task in the face of all odds has reflected highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States."

This was the first DSC ever awarded in the ETO for consistent, outstanding heroism and an overall superior job. Col Lyle was one of the 303rd BG(H)'s original pilots. At the time of his award, he had flown 51 missions with the 303rd BG(H). In addition, he flew two bombing missions in North Africa during the campaign there. He was the first 8th Air Force pilot to complete 30 missions and immediately volunteered for another tour. He flew on many of the Group's most dangerous missions. On all of his missions, Col Lyle emphasized bombing accuracy over all other flying elements. For weeks he carefully studied and trained as a bombardier and flew three missions as a bombardier, doing an excellent job on two of them. On another occasion he flew as a bombing observer. An appraisal of the bombing results on missions that he led indicated an unusually high percentage of bombs hitting near the aiming point. He was a leader on most of his missions, including commanding a Squadron twelve times, the Group nineteen times, the Combat Wing eleven times and the Air Division three times.

ELIMINATING THE GERMAN FIGHTERS-AGAIN

from the book "25 Milk Runs" by Richard R. "Dick" Johnson

On this date we were assigned a railroad bridge in Tours, France, carrying two, two-thousand pound bombs on the belly of the planes, since a two-thousand pound bomb wouldn't fit into the bomb-bay.

My diary for the day reads: "Tours, France, Massive railroad Bridge across Loire River. CAVU (Ceiling And Visibility Unlimited). Destroyed it completely. Stopped a train from crossing it. Meager but accurate flak. No damage to us."

We flew over a single flak battery at St. Martin and the flak gunners aimed visually. Our evasive turns were sufficient to ruin their aim and they only did minor damage to a few of the 12 planes in our squadron.

Our bombs were fused at one tenth second at the nose and one hundredth at the tail. We did a twenty mile bomb run and all three squadrons hit the bridge with a good pattern. This was one of the longest bomb runs that I remember, being 14 minutes in a straight line. Lucky for us there was very little defense at the target, as we would have been sitting ducks on such a clear day flying at fifteen thousand, five hundred feet. Usually, when the bomb-bay doors opened on a clear day, the flak would come up in bunches, because the German gunners knew that we would not make any evasive turns. They could lead us by about one and a half kilometers so that the bursts would be right in our formation.

As we approached the bridge with our bomb doors open, a train that was headed in that direction suddenly stopped and started backing up. We were amazed that they were so desperate as to venture out in broad daylight. We worried that they might be carrying prisoners, but since there were no enemy fighters to harass us, some of our escort planes went down to see what they could break. We were so busy getting into wing formation for our return home that we couldn't watch much of the ground activity. I sort of envied Charlie Latta, our ball turret gunner, as he had a ring-side seat, as did some of the other gunners.

Ed Cooper, our bombardier, was flying with the crew of 1st Lt. C.T. Savage on this mission, for whatever reason I don't remember, however, we had another bombardier that day. His name was J.B. Parker. Crews were often mixed for training purposes.

At any rate, we had no failures that day, except that the aircraft flown by Lt. C.E. Johnson aborted for mechanical reasons and our spare took his position in the formation. All 36 aircraft returned to Molesworth and were on the ground before noon. When we arrived back at base after a mission, the field was always lined with personnel who were "sweating us out." This also put the onus on the pilot to make decent landings since all spare personnel on the base would be there to count planes and check damage.

Total flight time was six hours and fifteen minutes with two and a half hours over enemy territory.

Aircraft Formation at Assembly Point - Group A

Lyle-Daub 058 **Langford Moreman** 537 405 <u>Sirany</u> **Cunningham** 484 076 **Tulloss Oranges** <u>Morgan</u> <u>Savage</u> 781 960 569 099 **Thompson** 496 **Crozier Arnold**

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Aircraft Formation at Assembly Point - Group B

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| | | | 574 | | | |
| | | <u>Vaughn</u> | | <u>Latshaw</u> | | |
| | | 085 | | 086 | | |
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| | <u>Cook</u> | | | | <u>Beiser</u> | |
| | 298 | | | | 9875 | |
| Rosser | | <u>Bailie</u> | | <u>Johnson</u> | | <u>Means</u> |
| 680 | | 739 | | 7875 | | 096 |
| | <u>Watson</u> | | | | | |
| | 590 | | | | | |
| <u>Way</u> | | <u>Morningstar</u> | | | | |
| 037 | | 002 | | | | |
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Aircraft Formation at Assembly Point - Group C

Lynch-Schuknecht 805

| | <u> </u> | <u>Bartholomew</u> | <u>Fisher</u> | | |
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| | | 432 | 841 | | |
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| | <u>Williams</u> | | | <u>Spindler</u> | |
| | 544 | | | 861 | |
| <u>Parker</u> | | Brown | <u>Flick</u> | | <u>Gallagher</u> |
| 997 | | 860 | 391 | | 027 |
| | <u>Johnston</u> | | | | |
| | 187 | | | | |
| Evans | | <u>McMillan</u> | | | |
| 423 | | 853 | | | |
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One (1) aircraft aborted this mission: Lt. Johnson in 7875

KEY TO ABBREVIATIONS

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

| В | -17G #44-6086 <i>My Blonde Baby</i> | | B-17G #42-102680 (No Name) |
|------|-------------------------------------|-----|--------------------------------|
| Р | Latshaw, William E., 2Lt | Р | Rosser, Samuel E., 2Lt |
| CP | Kirkland, Robert A., F/O | CP | Helms, John R., 2Lt |
| NAV | Anerhamer, John C., 2Lt | NAV | Sweig, Morris, 2Lt |
| BOM | Nelson, Richard G., 2Lt | BOM | Morris, Warren B., 2Lt |
| ENG | Pickens, Donald E., S/Sgt | ENG | O'Leary, James M., S/Sgt |
| RWG | Murphy, Joseph A., Sgt | LWG | Foster, William D., Sgt |
| RO | Tidwell, Andrew W., S/Sgt | RO | Rowe, Ollice Z., S/Sgt |
| TG | Hedrick, Warren L., Sgt | RWG | Putney, Norman W., Sgt |
| BT | Ginn, William E., Sgt | BT | Severson, Jack O., Jr., Sgt |
| LWG | Miller, Horace J., Sgt | TG | Pressentin, Robert H., Sgt |
| | B-17G #42-32037 (No Name) | | B-17G #42-97085 (No Name) |
| P | Way, Henry G., 1Lt | Р | Vaughn, Clifford F., 2Lt |
| CP | Raese, Warren G., 2Lt | CP | Moody, James D., 2Lt |
| NAV | Sigurdson, Elden A., 2Lt | NAV | Connor, John P., 2Lt |
| BOM | Bell, Julian P., 2Lt | BOM | Ney, Russell L., F/O |
| ENG | Lynam, Stanley A., S/Sgt | ENG | Rodgers, John E., S/Sgt |
| TT | Wright Gene D., S/Sgt | LWG | Wagner, William H., Sgt |
| RO | May, James G., S/Sgt | RO | Kustic, Mark S., S/Sgt |
| BT | Meredith, Garland T., S/Sgt | RWG | Mikola, Robert, Sgt |
| TG | Parks, Robert E., Sgt | TG | Loveland, William H., S/Sgt |
| RWG | Manning, Robert L., Sgt | BT | Lappo, Teddy, Sgt |
| B-17 | 'G #43-37590 Neva-The Silver Lady | B- | 17G #42-31739 Pugnacious Peter |
| P | Watson, John P., 2Lt | Р | Bailie, Homer P., 2Lt |
| CP | Neely, Glenn H., 2Lt | CP | Markos, Costa, F/O |
| NAV | Coe, Charles F., 2Lt | NAV | Waterland, Edward L., 2Lt |
| BOM | Borg, John E., 2Lt | BOM | Barkin, Herbert L., 2Lt |
| ENG | Kapes, Paul J., S/Sgt | ENG | Ham, William J., S/Sgt |
| RO | White, John H., S/Sgt | TT | Martinez, Gregorio, Sgt |
| TT | Hollifield, Robert G., Sgt | RO | Sawyer, Robert B., S/Sgt |
| ВТ | Goldfarb, Wallace, Sgt | BT | Oss, Frank E., Sgt |
| TG | Hendin, Bernard J., S/Sgt | TG | Naylor, Richard G., Sgt |
| | richam, bemara o., o/ogt | RWG | |

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B-17G #42-97298 The Floose

| P | Cook, John H., 1Lt |
|-----|------------------------------|
| CP | Whittall, Ernest A., 2Lt |
| NAV | Ivy, Wallis S., 2Lt |
| BOM | Doan, Curtis E., 2Lt |
| ENG | Moody, Stanley E., S/Sgt |
| RWG | Stafford, Sheldon A., S/Sgt |
| RO | Lesser, Edward R., S/Sgt |
| BT | Vanderhoff, Grant W., S/Sgt |
| TG | Gamon, Edward J., S/Sgt |
| LWG | Stone, Robert L., Jr., S/Sgt |
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B-17G #42-107002 Mairzy Doats

| Р | Morningstar, Thomas H., 2Lt |
|-----|-----------------------------|
| CP | Patterson, Fred M., 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 |
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B-17G #42-31574 Ole George

| Р | Moreau, Joseph A., 1Lt |
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| CP | Packard, Peter L.M., Capt |
| NAV | Contos, Spiros P., 2Lt |
| BOM | Wilson, Claud, Jr., 1Lt |
| ENG | Rossman, 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 |
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| | B-17G #42-102960 (No Name) | | 17G #42-102496 Special Delivery |
|-----|--------------------------------|-----|---------------------------------|
| Р | Morgan, William D., 2Lt | Р | Thompson, Lawrence C., Capt |
| CP | Parker, John W., 2Lt | CP | Johnson, Richard O., 2Lt |
| NAV | Wodinsky, Abraham, 2Lt | NAV | Young, Warren I., F/O |
| BOM | Destito, Frank S., 2Lt | BOM | Champ, William J., 2Lt |
| ENG | Hayes, Theron M., S/Sgt | ENG | Hammons, Charles G., S/Sgt |
| RO | Stemmle, Edward C, S/Sgt | RO | Hamann, Delos, H., S/Sgt |
| BT | Lloyd, Stanley W., Sgt | BT | Stephan, Kenneth R., S/Sgt |
| TG | Caperton, James R., Sgt | TG | Held, Armin C., S/Sgt |
| RWG | Gross, James J., Sgt | TT | Lemley, Jack A., S/Sgt |
| LWG | Wolfe, Ralph E., Sgt | WG | Christensen, Lars, S/Sgt |
| | -17G #43-37537 Queen of Hearts | | B-17G #42-31405 Wallaroo MKII |
| Р | Moreman, Robert, 2Lt | Р | Langford, Allen W., 2Lt |
| CP | Quiggle, Robert D., 2Lt | CP | Zimmerman, Paul E., F/O |
| NAV | Nielsen, Carl V., 2Lt | NAV | Donovan, James R., 2Lt |
| BOM | Day, Dean K., 2Lt | BOM | Torley, Donald W., 2Lt |
| ENG | Genovese, Elic V., S/Sgt | ENG | O'Leary, Daniel R., Sgt |
| RWG | Cappucci, Joseph R., Sgt | RO | Whisman, Chester C., S/Sgt |
| RO | Barnts, Warren E., S/Sgt | BT | Gray, William W., Sgt |
| LWG | Alexander, Ray, Sgt | TG | Mulstein, John E., Jr., Sgt |
| TG | Smith, Richard L., Sgt | RWG | Munn, Edwin C., S/Sgt |
| BT | Leonard, Joseph F., Sgt | LWG | Tartaglia, Raymond, Sgt |
| | -17G #42-97944 Daddy's Delight | | B-17G #42-97058 Scorchy II |
| Р | Crozier, Harry J., 2Lt | Р | Lyle, Lewis E., LtCol |
| CP | Mowrey, Paul M., 2Lt | CP | Daub, Leroy E., Capt |
| NAV | Kennedy, Clyde R., 2Lt | NAV | Lunde, Frithjof M., 1Lt |
| BOM | McCoy, Charles W., 2Lt | NAV | Bates, Robert L., 2Lt |
| ENG | Passenant, Robert J., S/Sgt | BOM | Bowen, Richard R., Capt |
| RO | Hoyt, Robert B., S/Sgt | ENG | Carter, Edward K., S/Sgt |
| BT | Jara, Felix M., Sgt | RO | Kelly, Victor S., T/Sgt |
| TG | Stumpff, George W., Sgt | RWG | Haman, Ray T., S/Sgt |
| LWG | Payne, Charles R., Sgt | TG | Paton, Wallace L., 2Lt |
| RWG | Butcher, Robert C., Sgt | BT | Gilmore, Charles E., T/Sgt |
| | | LWG | Considine, Louis W., S/Sgt |

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| B- | 17G #42-97781 The '8' Ball MK III | | B-17G #42-31483 Bonnie B |
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| P | Tulloss, John W., 1Lt | Р | Arnold, William J., 2Lt |
| CP | London, Walter H., Jr., 2Lt | CP | Altman, Maurice V., 2Lt |
| NAV | Hollingsworth, William, 2Lt | NAV | Claster, Stanley M., 2Lt |
| BOM | Campbell, Frank P., 2Lt | BOM | Callahan, Ellsworth D., 2Lt |
| ENG | Robinson, Charles R., T/Sgt | ENG | Williams, Robert M., S/Sgt |
| RO | Hanson, Robert W., S/Sgt | RO | Moreira, Joseph A., S/Sgt |
| BT | Wernet, Charles E., Pvt | BT | McClure, James D., Sgt |
| TG | O'Connor, Julian J., Sgt | TG | Surrell, John M., Sgt |
| LWG | Richard, John, Sgt. | WG | Lichtenwalter, Ralph W., Sgt |
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| | B-17G #44-6076 Liberty Run | E | 3-17G #42-102484 Heller's Angel |
| P | B-17G #44-6076 <i>Liberty Run</i> Cunningham, Robert L., 2Lt | <u>г</u> | B-17G #42-102484 Heller's Angel Sirany, George R., 1Lt |
| P CP | | | |
| | Cunningham, Robert L., 2Lt | P | Sirany, George R., 1Lt |
| CP | Cunningham, Robert L., 2Lt Moyer, William G., 2Lt | P CP | Sirany, George R., 1Lt Whitaker, Joseph C., 2Lt |
| CP NAV | Cunningham, Robert L., 2Lt Moyer, William G., 2Lt Riley, Milton S., 2Lt | P CP NAV | Sirany, George R., 1Lt Whitaker, Joseph C., 2Lt Ehrke, Warren D., 2Lt |
| CP NAV TOG | Cunningham, Robert L., 2Lt Moyer, William G., 2Lt Riley, Milton S., 2Lt Huddleston, D.O., Pvt | P CP NAV BOM | Sirany, George R., 1Lt Whitaker, Joseph C., 2Lt Ehrke, Warren D., 2Lt Joyce, John D., 1Lt |
| CP NAV TOG ENG | Cunningham, Robert L., 2Lt Moyer, William G., 2Lt Riley, Milton S., 2Lt Huddleston, D.O., Pvt Merrow, Robert K., T/Sgt | P CP NAV BOM ENG | Sirany, George R., 1Lt Whitaker, Joseph C., 2Lt Ehrke, Warren D., 2Lt Joyce, John D., 1Lt Stephenson, Thomas O., T/Sgt |
| CP NAV TOG ENG RO | Cunningham, Robert L., 2Lt Moyer, William G., 2Lt Riley, Milton S., 2Lt Huddleston, D.O., Pvt Merrow, Robert K., T/Sgt Rose, William A., Cpl | P CP NAV BOM ENG RO | Sirany, George R., 1Lt Whitaker, Joseph C., 2Lt Ehrke, Warren D., 2Lt Joyce, John D., 1Lt Stephenson, Thomas O., T/Sgt Van Horn, Everett E., S/Sgt |

| | B-17G #42-97860 (No Name) | | B-17G #42-97853 Lucky Linda |
|-----|----------------------------------|-----|---------------------------------|
| P | Brown, Leonard M., 2Lt | P | McMillan, Murdock B., 1Lt |
| CP | Caldwell, Frederick J., 2Lt | CP | Polezoes, Stanley, 2Lt |
| NAV | Edwards, Frank A., 2Lt | NAV | Shaw, Marvin E., 2Lt |
| BOM | Blythe, Robert W., Jr., 2Lt | BOM | Weaver, Thomas E., S/Sgt |
| ENG | Jamison, Charles A., S/Sgt | ENG | Herr, Allen H., Sgt |
| RO | Libert, Irving, S/Sgt | RO | Balcombe, Clayton S., T/Sgt |
| BT | LaFranchi, Alfred D., Sgt | BT | Karp, Harold, S/Sgt |
| TG | Johnson, Francis D., Sgt | TG | Cain, Leroy H., S/Sgt |
| WG | Enget, Obert L., Sgt | WG | Cox, James D., S/Sgt |
| | B-17G #42-31997 (No Name) | E | 3-17G #42-31423 Jigger Rooche |
| P | Parker, John T., 1Lt | P | Evans, Ernest N., 1Lt |
| CP | Anderson, John G., 2Lt | CP | Fisher, Stanley L., 2Lt |
| NAV | Lacey, Norman R., 2Lt | NAV | McDevitt, Theodore D., 2Lt |
| BOM | Pence, Granville A., 2Lt | BOM | Lovett, William E., S/Sgt |
| ENG | Wall, Claudia W., S/Sgt | ENG | Bachman, Clifford D., T/Sgt |
| RO | Grace, Charles, Jr., T/Sgt | RO | Smith, Benjamin H., T/Sgt |
| BT | Rhyne, Samuel A., S/Sgt | BT | Kepics, George, S/Sgt |
| TG | Szczudlo, Joseph W., S/Sgt | LWG | O'Hearn, Robert J., S/Sgt |
| WG | Fox, John L., S/Sgt | TG | Cogdell, Clarence L., S/Sgt |
| | B-17G #42-97861 Iza Vailable III | | B-17G #42-31432 Old Glory |
| P | Spindler, Benjamin L., 1Lt | P | Bartholomew, Dale E., 2Lt |
| CP | Doughty, Gordon R., 2Lt | CP | Ross, James A., 2Lt |
| NAV | Caffrey, James J., F/O | NAV | Blume, William H., III, 2Lt |
| BOM | Proud, Rexford I., 2Lt | BOM | Andreason, Joseph G., 2Lt |
| ENG | Fambry, Lewis F., S/Sgt | ENG | Litwiller, Harold D., S/Sgt |
| WG | Pfeffer, William W., T/Sgt | RO | Allard, Charles G., S/Sgt |
| RO | Uhl, Willard H., T/Sgt | BT | Smith, Victor H., S/Sgt |
| ВТ | McKinnon, Neil W., S/Sgt | LWG | Blackwell, Haywood E., Jr., Sgt |
| TG | Petrie, Joe D., S/Sgt | RWG | Lowe, Ralph R., S/Sgt |
| | - | TG | DeBartolo, Albert L., Sgt |

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| | B-17G #42-97096 (No Name) | B-17G #42-39875 Buzz Blonde |
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| P | Means, Wilford T., 2Lt | P Beiser, Theodore R., 2Lt |
| CP | Luther, Joseph P., 2Lt | CP Johnson, Richard R., 2Lt |
| NAV | Sumbur, Simon, 2Lt | NAV Gepner, Isadore, 2Lt |
| BOM | Keese, Thomas R., 2Lt | BOM Parker, Joseph B., 2Lt |
| TT | Payne, Joseph E., S/Sgt | TT Buchanan, Lonnie J., T/Sgt |
| BT | Miller, Robert L., Sgt | BT Latta, Charles W., Sgt |
| RO | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | RO Gorchesky, Benny J., S/Sgt |
| | May, J.H., S/Sgt | |
| TG | Turner, James W., Sgt | , , |
| WG | Sileo, J.J., Sgt | LWG Haines, James W., Sgt |
| | B-17G #42-107099 Old 99 | B-17G #42-102569 Miss Lace |
| Р | Savage, Gilbert T., 1Lt | P Oranges, Chester N., 1Lt |
| CP | Keating, Donald W., 2Lt | CP Byers, Ballard T., 2Lt |
| NAV | Cooper, Edward G., 2Lt | NAV Whitman, John H., 2Lt |
| BOM | Wright, Edgar A., S/Sgt | BOM Harper, Kenneth L., 2Lt |
| TT | Jefferson, Arthur G., S/Sgt | TT Eisenhauer, James A., Sgt |
| BT | Holt, Richard R., S/Sgt | BT Gentry, Richard A., S/Sgt |
| RO | Paul, Samuel D., S/Sgt | RO Sorese, Leonard V., S/Sgt |
| TG | Stover, Edward J., Sgt | TG Franklin, Robert E., S/Sgt |
| WG | Layton, Wilber A., Sgt | RWG Ward, Homer J., Jr., S/Sgt |
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| | B-17G #42-32027 Betty Jane | B-17G #42-37875 Flying Bison |
| P | Gallagher, John W., Jr., 2Lt | P Johnson, Charles E., Jr., 2Lt |
| CP | Gallagher, John W., Jr., 2Lt Bitel, Peter, 2Lt | P Johnson, Charles E., Jr., 2Lt CP Gable, Richard E., 2Lt |
| CP NAV | Gallagher, John W., Jr., 2Lt Bitel, Peter, 2Lt Hibbard, Troy W., 2Lt | P Johnson, Charles E., Jr., 2Lt CP Gable, Richard E., 2Lt NAV Pero, Aloyius R., 2Lt |
| CP | Gallagher, John W., Jr., 2Lt Bitel, Peter, 2Lt | P Johnson, Charles E., Jr., 2Lt CP Gable, Richard E., 2Lt NAV Pero, Aloyius R., 2Lt BOM Dombrowski, Alexander, 2Lt |
| CP NAV | Gallagher, John W., Jr., 2Lt Bitel, Peter, 2Lt Hibbard, Troy W., 2Lt | 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 |
| CP NAV BOM | Gallagher, John W., Jr., 2Lt Bitel, Peter, 2Lt Hibbard, Troy W., 2Lt Tow, Weyman J., 2Lt | P Johnson, Charles E., Jr., 2Lt CP Gable, Richard E., 2Lt NAV Pero, Aloyius R., 2Lt BOM Dombrowski, Alexander, 2Lt |
| CP NAV BOM TT | Gallagher, John W., Jr., 2Lt Bitel, Peter, 2Lt Hibbard, Troy W., 2Lt Tow, Weyman J., 2Lt Lynn, William V., Sgt | 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 |
| CP NAV BOM TT BT | Gallagher, John W., Jr., 2Lt Bitel, Peter, 2Lt Hibbard, Troy W., 2Lt Tow, Weyman J., 2Lt Lynn, William V., Sgt Kail, Nicholas F., Sgt | 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 |
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