

303rd BG (H) Combat Mission No. 182

16 June 1944

Target: Airdrome at Juvincourt, France

Crews Dispatched: 40

Length of Mission: 6 hours

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

Bombing Altitudes: Group A - 25,000 ft; Group B - 24,400 ft

Ammo Fired: 0 rounds

Juvincourt, France was the target and the 303rd dispatched two 20-aircraft groups to bomb the airdrome, flying as the 41 CBW-B. One B-17 in each Group returned early: #42-39875 *Buzz Blonde*, 427BS (Lt. **Beiser**) had the supercharger out, and #42-97944 *Daddy's Delight*, 359BS (Lt. **Crozier**) reported the radio and fluxgate compass out.

Both Groups bombed the primary target, dropping 443 500-lb. G.P. M43 bombs from 25,000 and 24,400 feet. The lead Group bombs hit a railroad track about three miles northeast of the target. The low Groups results could not be determined, but some hit in the target area. There were 10/10 clouds over most of the route, with some of the target area. This caused poor bombing results. One B-17, #42-97085 (*No Name*), 358BS (Lt. **Morningstar**), got out of formation over the target and did not bomb.

No enemy aircraft were seen. Friendly fighters were sparse on the way in, but provided good support on the way out. Meager, but accurate, flak was encountered in the target area. Fourteen aircraft sustained flak damage. All aircraft returned to England; one landed at Nuthampstead with a wounded crewman.



B-17G #43-37537 Queen of Hearts 359BS PFF (BN-Q) Ground Crew

(L-R) Charles G. Beck, James B. Warren, Crew Chief James C. Hicks, Homer C. Dillon

Aircraft Formation at Assembly Point - Group A

		<u>Harrison-Shumake</u> 7405		
	<u>Ligino</u> 051		<u>C. Johnson</u> 096	
		<u>Mitchell</u> 411		
	<u>Flick</u> 391		<u>Gallagher</u> 027	
	<u>Bastean</u> 595		<u>Williams</u> 805	
<u>Oranges</u> 569		<u>Allen</u> 200	<u>Long</u> 841	<u>Heussler</u> 546
	<u>Spindler</u> 432		<u>Johnston</u> 340	
<u>Brown</u> 187		<u>Fisher</u> 861	<u>Bartholomew</u> 893	<u>Parker</u> 997
	<u>Beiser</u> 875		<u>McMillan</u> 853	



360th BS B-17s over England by William C. Crawford
A pair of unidentified 360th BS B-17Gs flying over the English countryside during summer 1944.

Aircraft Formation at Assembly Point - Group B

	<u>Eisenhart</u> 291			
	<u>Langford</u> 1405		<u>Moreman</u> 537	
		<u>Carpenter</u> 206		
	<u>Arnold</u> 483		<u>Crozier</u> 944	
	<u>Moser</u> 272			<u>Watson</u> 298
<u>Cunningham</u> 076		<u>Thompson</u> 496		<u>Bailie</u> 739
	<u>Tulloss</u> 050			<u>Latshaw</u> 086
<u>Morningstar</u> 085		<u>Miller</u> 945		<u>H. Johnson</u> 002
	<u>Morgan</u> 960			<u>Way</u> 037
				<u>Rosser</u> 154

Two (2) aircraft aborted this mission:

Lt. Beiser in 9875

Lt. Crozier in 944

KEY TO ABBREVIATIONS

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	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	VI - Voice Interpreter OBS - Observer PAS - Passenger PHO - Photographer RESULTS OF MISSION KIA - Killed in action WIA - Wounded in action MIA - Missing in action POW - Prisoner of war	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
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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
NAV	Coe, Charles F., 2Lt
BOM	Borg, John 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 #42-32037 *(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., S/Sgt
RO	May, James G., S/Sgt
LWG	Meredith, Garland T., S/Sgt
TG	Parks, Robert E., Sgt
RWG	Manning, Robert L., Sgt

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

P	Watson, John P., 1Lt
CP	Neely, Glenn H., 2Lt
NAV	Ivy, Wallis S., 2Lt
BOM	Doan, Curtis 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., S/Sgt
LWG	Byerly, William C., Sgt

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

P	Rosser, Samuel E., 2Lt
CP	Helms, John R., 2Lt
NAV	Wyner, Maxwell E., 2Lt
BOM	Morris, Warren B., 2Lt
ENG	O'Leary, James M., S/Sgt
LWG	Foster, William D., Sgt
RO	Rowe, Ollice Z., S/Sgt
RWG	Putney, Norman W., Sgt
BT	Severson, Jack O., Jr., Sgt
TG	Pressentin, Robert H., Sgt

B-17G #43-37590 *Neva-The Silver Lady*

P	Vaughn, Clifford F., 2Lt
CP	Moody, James D., 2Lt
NAV	Connor, John P., 2Lt
BOM	Ney, Russell L., F/O
ENG	Rodgers, John E., S/Sgt
LWG	Wright, Gene D., S/Sgt
RO	Kustic, Mark S., S/Sgt
RWG	Mikola, Robert, Sgt
TG	Jones, John, Sgt
BT	Lappo, Teddy, Sgt

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

P	Bailie, Homer P., 1Lt
CP	Markos, Costa, F/O
NAV	Waterland, Edward L., 2Lt
BOM	Barkin, Herbert L., 2Lt
ENG	Ham, William J., 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

358th Bombardment Squadron Crew Lists - Cont'd.

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

P Johnson, Harlan J., 1Lt
CP Wright, Charles E., 2Lt
NAV Hamilton, Bruce B., 2Lt
BOM Oyler, William B., F/O
ENG Braune, 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 Miller, Campbell, 2Lt
CP Stark, Donald D., 2Lt
NAV Auerhamer, John G., 2Lt
BOM Nelson, Richard G., 2Lt
ENG Batten, Delmer G., S/Sgt
LWG Eggink, James H., Sgt
RO Steinhagen, Joseph R., S/Sgt
TG Morrow, James C., Sgt
BT Richkind, Max, Sgt
RWG Nelson, Harold E., Sgt

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

P 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
(Abortive Sortie)

359th Bombardment Squadron Crew Lists

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	Caperton, James R., Sgt
RWG	Gross, James J., Sgt
LWG	Wolfe, Ralph E., Sgt

B-17G #43-37537 Queen of Hearts

P	Moreman, Robert, 2Lt
CP	Quiggle, Robert D., 2Lt
NAV	Nielsen, Carl V., 2Lt
TOG	Meier, Wayne E., S/Sgt
ENG	Genovese, Elic V., S/Sgt
LWG	Cappucci, Joseph R., Sgt
RO	Barnts, Warren E., S/Sgt
RWG	Alexander, Ray, Sgt
TG	Smith, Richard L., Sgt
BT	Leonard, Joseph F., Sgt

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

P	Crozier, Harry J., 2Lt
CP	Mowrey, Paul M., 2Lt
NAV	Kennedy, Clyde R., 2Lt
BOM	McCoy, Charles W., 2Lt
ENG	Passenant, Robert J., S/Sgt
RO	Hoyt, Robert B., S/Sgt
BT	Jara, Felix M., Sgt
TG	Stumpff, George W., Sgt
LWG	Payne, Charles R., Sgt
RWG	Butcher, Robert C., Sgt

(Abortive)

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
TT	Lemley, Jack A., S/Sgt
WG	Christensen, Lars, S/Sgt

B-17G #42-31405 Wallaroo MKII

P	Langford, Allen W., 2Lt
CP	Zimmerman, Paul E., F/O
NAV	Donovan, James R., 2Lt
BOM	Torley, Donald W., 2Lt
ENG	Munn, Edwin C., S/Sgt
TT	O'Leary, Daniel R., Sgt
RO	Whisman, Chester C., S/Sgt
BT	Gray, William W., Sgt
TG	Mulstein, John E., Jr., Sgt
LWG	Tartaglia, Raymond, Sgt

B-17G #42-38050 Thunderbird

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	Hanson, Robert W., S/Sgt
BT	Wernet, Charles E., Pvt
TG	O'Connor, Julian J., S/Sgt
RWG	Richard, John, S/Sgt.
LWG	Kolenda, Frank M., S/Sgt

359th Bombardment Squadron Crew Lists - Cont'd.

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

P	Cunningham, Robert L., 2Lt
CP	Moyer, William G., 2Lt
NAV	Heatherly, Philip P., 2Lt
BOM	Campbell, Frank P., 2Lt
ENG	Merrow, Robert K., T/Sgt
RO	Rose, William A., Cpl
BT	Salmon, Earl D., S/Sgt
TG	Quinn, Charles E., S/Sgt
WG	Arendt, John L., 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	Welch, John R., S/Sgt
TG	Nichols, Dalbee, Sgt
WG	Vanlandingham, John C., Sgt

B-17G #42-97291 *Myasis Dragon*

P	Eisenhart, William E., 1Lt
P	Sirany, George R., 1Lt
NAV	Bates, Robert L., 2Lt
NAV	Sbrolla, Emilio M., 1Lt
BOM	Rawlings, Loren F., 2Lt
ENG	See, Cecil J., S/Sgt
RO	Van Horn, Everett E., S/Sgt
BT	Bale, Gordon E., Sgt
TG	McPherson, Frank V., S/Sgt
LWG	Umberger, Robert C., S/Sgt
RWG	Stephenson, Thomas O., T/Sgt

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

P	Moser, Clinton A., 1Lt
CP	Paton, Wallace L., 2Lt
NAV	Ehrke, Warren D., 2Lt
BOM	Joyce, John D., 1Lt
ENG	Duffey, Willis A., Sgt
RO	Zionkoski, John T., S/Sgt
BT	Parrish, Vernon, Sgt
TG	Seelock, Joseph J., Sgt
LWG	Mays, Pearl E., T/Sgt
RWG	Mayhugh, John C., T/Sgt

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 #42-31574 *Ole George*

P	Edwards, Kenneth C., 1Lt
P	Koehne, George H. Jr, Maj (384th)
NAV	Mikulich, Louis F., 1Lt
NAV	Dashev, Jack S., 2Lt (384th)
BOM	Ledbetter, Lamar E., 2Lt
ENG	Johnson, Kenneth V., T/Sgt
RO	Greenhalgh, Chester, T/Sgt
BT	Gilmore, Charles E., T/Sgt
TG	Considine, Louis W., S/Sgt
RWG	Miller, Theodore G., S/Sgt

(This crew flew with the 384th BG)

360th Bombardment Squadron Crew Lists

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

P	Brown, Leonard M., 2Lt
CP	Caldwell, Frederick J., 2Lt
NAV	Edwards, Frank A., 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 #42-31997 *(No Name)*

P	Parker, John T., 1Lt
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., T/Sgt
BT	Rhyne, Samuel A., S/Sgt
TG	Szczudlo, Joseph W., S/Sgt
WG	Fox, John L., S/Sgt

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

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., T/Sgt
RO	Uhl, Willard H., T/Sgt
BT	McKinnon, Neil W., S/Sgt
TG	Petrie, Joe D., S/Sgt
WG	Fambry, Lewis F., S/Sgt

B-17G #42-97853 *Lucky Linda*

P	McMillan, Murdock B., 1Lt
CP	Polezoes, Stanley, 2Lt
NAV	Shaw, Marvin E., 2Lt
BOM	Cascio, Guiseppe, 1Lt
ENG	Herr, Allen H., Sgt
RO	Balcombe, Clayton S., T/Sgt
BT	Karp, Harold, S/Sgt
TG	Cain, Leroy H., S/Sgt
WG	Cox, James D., S/Sgt

B-17G #42-97893 *Minnie the Moocher*

P	Bartholomew, Dale E., 1Lt
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
WG	DeBartolo, Albert L., Sgt

B-17G #42-97805 *(No Name)*

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	Mitchell, John B., S/Sgt

360th Bombardment Squadron Crew Lists - Cont'd.

B-17G #42-97861 *Iza Vailable III*

P Fisher, Dale M., 1Lt
CP Johns, Carlos H., Jr., 2Lt
NAV Felton, Carl H., 2Lt
BOM Gaskin, Carthel C., 2Lt
ENG King, John M., S/Sgt
RO Johnson, Robert H., S/Sgt
BT McKeever, Bernard E., Sgt
TG Moore, Willard F., Sgt
WG Crandell, Victor P., Sgt

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

P Johnston, Donald M., 1Lt
CP Duffield, Richard B., 2Lt
NAV Cotner, Nyle E., 2Lt
BOM Parrilla, Rufe H., 2Lt
ENG Barnum, Abraham E., M/Sgt
RO Treece, Charles E., T/Sgt
BT Pesetsky, Paul W., S/Sgt
TG Nestok, Frank, S/Sgt
LWG Turner, Kenzie H., S/Sgt
RWG Smith, Herbert L., S/Sgt

B-17G #42-37841 *Banshee*

P Long, Paul H., 2Lt
CP Fisher, Stanley L., 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 #42-97546 *Idaliza*

P Heussler, Robert W., 1Lt
CP Carlman, Harold L., Jr., 2Lt
NAV Dunn, Robert L., 2Lt
BOM Kleppner, Clarence J., F/O
ENG Kuczewski, William J., T/Sgt
RO Tibbetts, Arthur P., T/Sgt
BT Emmerth, Joseph F., Sgt
TG Goff, Robert A., Sgt
WG Teran, Arthur, Sgt

427th Bombardment Squadron Crew Lists

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
WG	Joyce, Jess, Sgt

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

P	Oranges, Chester N., 1Lt
CP	Byers, Ballard T., 2Lt
NAV	Whitman, John H., 2Lt
BOM	Harper, Kenneth L., 2Lt
TT	Eisenhauer, James A., Sgt
BT	Gentry, Richard A., S/Sgt
RO	Sorese, Leonard V., S/Sgt
TG	Franklin, Robert E., S/Sgt
RWG	Ward, Homer J., Jr., S/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	Hoolrite, A.K., Sgt
RO	Yonge, Walter C., Sgt
TT	Alston, Madison I., T/Sgt
WG	Wallrobinstein, Harry, Sgt
TG	Gude, Richard C., Sgt

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

P	Flick, Chester E., 2Lt
CP	McCall, Robert S., 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 #42-31200 *Old Crow*

P	Allen, Charles R., 1Lt
CP	Parham, James S., 2Lt
NAV	Thurmon, John A., 2Lt
BOM	Bourgeault, Louis H., 2Lt
TT	Foerster, LeRoy H.M., S/Sgt
BT	Knedler, Lee F., S/Sgt
RO	Reed, John H., S/Sgt
TG	Stansbury, Edward P., S/Sgt
WG	Bohenstiel, Robert L., 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
WG	Gainer, Philip B., Sgt

427th Bombardment Squadron Crew Lists - Cont'd.

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 #42-39875 *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
LWG	Haines, James W., Sgt

(Abortive)

B-17G #42-102595 *Little Tush*

P	Basteau, Stephen B., 2Lt
CP	Wallace, Walstein W., 2Lt
NAV	Coffey, John B., 2Lt
BOM	Wallen, George A., Jr., 1Lt
TT	Korpi, Walfred J., Sgt
BT	Latta, Thomas B., S/Sgt
RO	DuBray, Ernest D., S/Sgt
TG	Brown, Edgar S., S/Sgt
WG	Miller, Norman L., S/Sgt

B-17G #42-97405 *Mary Cary*

P	Harrison, Emmittes S., Jr., Capt
CP	Shumake, Glynn F., Maj
NAV	Skarsten, Albert B., 1Lt
NAV	Shupe, John W., 1Lt
BOM	Wallen, George A., 1Lt
TT	Rombach, Joseph H., T/Sgt
BT	Dye, James W., S/Sgt
RO	Benevento, Andrew G., T/Sgt
TG	Keating, Donald W., 2Lt
WG	Hawk, Kenneth L., S/Sgt