

# 303rd BG (H) Combat Mission No. 183

18 June 1944

Target: Oil Plant at Hamburg, Germany

Crews Dispatched: 36

Length of Mission: 6 hours, 45 minutes

Bomb Load: 18 x 250 lb G.P. M57 & 18 x 300 G.P. M31 bombs

Bombing Altitudes: Group A - 26,000 ft; Group B - 25,000 ft

Ammo Fired: 0 rounds

The 8th Air Force flew its first mission to attack strategic targets since D-Day. Thirty-eight 303rd BG(H) aircraft took off, including two PFF aircraft from the 305BG. Two aircraft returned early: #42-32037 (*No Name*), 358BS (Lt. **Savage**), took off late in a substitute B-17 and was unable to find the formation. #42-37875 *Flying Bison*, 358BS (Lt. C. **Johnson**) was forced to return when his waist gunner, T/Sgt. Thomas J. **Conlan**, just released from the hospital with an acute sinus problem, became sick and suffered shock from medication taken just before take-off.



*Bomb Strike on Hamburg, Germany - 18 June 1944*

Thirty-three aircraft dropped 558 250-lb. G.P. M57 and 48 300-lb. G.P. M31 bombs on the primary target from 26,000 and 25,000 feet. The lead Group bombed by means of PFF and results were unobserved although flames and smoke were reported by some crews. The low Group was unable to rally with the 41st CBW-B and it formed on the 351BG (94 CBW) to make a partial Combat Wing for protection. They bombed with, and remained with, the 351BG until they were over the North Sea on the return to Base. Smoke, haze, contrails and 6/10 to 7/10 clouds

were experienced over the target. No enemy aircraft damage. All aircraft returned to Molesworth with no casualties.

## Aircraft Formation at Assembly Point - Group A

		<u>Stoull-Stevens</u> PFF - 592		
		<u>Baillie</u> 739		<u>Bordelon</u> PFF - 543
			<u>Latshaw</u> 086	
		<u>Rosser</u> 680		<u>Miller</u> 006
	<u>Tulloss</u> 272			<u>Cook</u> 298
<u>Meier</u> 284		<u>Langford</u> 405	<u>Morningstar</u> 622	<u>Davis</u> 154
	<u>Cunningham</u> 076			<u>Watson</u> 590
<u>Morgan</u> 960		<u>Crozier</u> 944	<u>Carpenter</u> 206	<u>Thompson</u> 496
	<u>Vaughn</u> 085			<u>Moreman</u> 537

## Aircraft Formation at Assembly Point - Group B

		<u>Jones-Dubell</u> 311		
		<u>Johnson</u> 875		<u>Means</u> 885
			<u>Mitchell</u> 411	
		<u>Flick</u> 423		<u>Lehmann</u> 060
	<u>McMillan</u> 841			<u>Raistrick</u> 096
<u>O'Beirne</u> 187		<u>Fisher</u> 340	<u>Oranges</u> 569	<u>Savage</u> 037
	<u>Bartholomew</u> 861			<u>Johnston</u> 860
_____		<u>Parker</u> 893	<u>Long</u> 196	<u>Brown</u> 853
	_____			<u>Williams</u> 432

## 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 #43-37590 *Neva-The Silver Lady***

P Watson, John P., 1Lt  
 CP Neely, Glenn H., 2Lt  
 NAV Coe, Charles E., 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., S/Sgt  
 LWG Byerly, William C., Sgt

### **B-17G #42-102680 (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 #43-97085 (No Name)**

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

#### KEY TO ABBREVIATIONS

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

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

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P	Bailie, Homer P., 2Lt
CP	Markos, Costa, F/O
NAV	Waterland, Edward L., 2Lt
BOM	Barkin, Herbert L., 2Lt
ENG	Ham, William J., S/Sgt
TT	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 #42-97298 *The Floose***

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P	Cook, John H., 1Lt
CP	Whittall, Ernest A., 2Lt
NAV	Brown, James F., 1Lt
BOM	Larson, Albert W., 1Lt
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

### **B-17G #42-97622 *Paper Dollie***

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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

### **B-17G #44-6006 (No Name)**

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P	Miller, Campbell, 2Lt
CP	Stark, Donald D., 2Lt
NAV	Hamm, Willard A., 2Lt
BOM	Czeczotka, Theodore R., S/Sgt
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 #42-38154 (No Name)**

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P	Davis, William C., 2Lt
CP	Graham, Edward, Jr., 2Lt
NAV	Connor, 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

## 359th Bombardment Squadron Crew Lists

### **B-17G #42-102960 (No Name)**

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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 #42-102496 Special Delivery**

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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 #43-37537 Queen of Hearts**

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P	Moreman, Robert, 2Lt
CP	Quiggle, Robert D., 2Lt
NAV	Nielsen, Carl V., 2Lt
TOG	Campbell, Frank P., 2Lt
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 #42-31405 Wallaroo MKII**

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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 #42-97944 Daddy's Delight**

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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

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

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P	Tulloss, John W., 1Lt
CP	London, Walter H., Jr., 2Lt
NAV	Andreason, Rolf W., 2Lt
BOM	Hollingsworth, William I., 2Lt
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***

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P Cunningham, Robert L., 2Lt  
CP Batton, James H., 2Lt  
NAV Heatherly, Philip P., 2Lt  
BOM Riley, Milton S., 2Lt  
ENG Mellow, Robert K., T/Sgt  
RO Kennedy, Herbert W., T/Sgt  
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***

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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 #42-97284 *Ain't Misbehavin***

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P Meier, Russell W., 1Lt  
CP Paton, Wallace L., 2Lt  
NAV O'Neill, Owen H., 2Lt  
ENG Danford, Emmett J., T/Sgt  
RO Connors, Joseph Q., T/Sgt  
LWG Hinson, Archie H., S/Sgt  
BT Richard, Vernon, S/Sgt  
TG Butler, Ashley A., S/Sgt  
RWG Colley, Smith, K., S/Sgt

## 360th Bombardment Squadron Crew Lists

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

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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 #42-97893 *Minnie the Moocher***

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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 #42-37841 *Banshee***

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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 #42-97861 *Iza Vailable III***

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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 #42-31432 *Old Glory***

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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

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

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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 Cooper, Robert M., Sgt  
WG Crandell, Victor P., Sgt

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

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

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P	Johnston, Donald M., 1Lt
CP	Heussler, Robert W., 2Lt
NAV	Dunn, Robert L., 2Lt
BOM	Kleppner, Clarence J., F/O
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

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

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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., T/Sgt
RO	Blumberg, Marvin R., T/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 #42-107196 Temptress**

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P	Long, Paul H., 2Lt
CP	Wilson, William M., 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 #42-97543 PFF (305BG)**

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P	Bordelon, Berton A., 1Lt
CP	Coons, Charles L., 1Lt
NAV	Cromwell, Frederick P., 1Lt
BOM	Rickey, Lowell L., 2Lt
V	Clark, James G., Jr., 2Lt
ENG	Barker, Forrest, T/Sgt
RO	Fontana, Joseph L., T/Sgt
TG	Couch, Ted, S/Sgt
RWG	Patterson, Harry L., S/Sgt
LWG	Adams, Donald K., S/Sgt



## 427th Bombardment Squadron Crew Lists

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

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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 #42-39885 *Sweet Rose O'Grady***

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P	Means, Wilford T., 2Lt
CP	Luther, Joseph P., 2Lt
NAV	Sumbur, Simon, 2Lt
BOM	Keese, Thomas R., 2Lt
TT	Payne, Joseph E., S/Sgt
BT	Miller, Robert L., Sgt
RO	May, J.H., S/Sgt
TG	Turner, James W., Sgt
WG	Sileo, J.J., Sgt

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

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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	Wallrobinstein, Harry, Sgt

### **B-17G #42-31060 *Poque Ma Hone***

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P	Lehmann, Elroy C., 2Lt
CP	Heil, Lee C., 2Lt
NAV	Gast, William J., 2Lt
BOM	Miller, Charles F., 2Lt
TT	Sydor, Joseph, S/Sgt
BT	Koon, Bennie, Sgt
RO	Kelley, James D., S/Sgt
TG	Ruhge, Wayne L., Sgt
WG	Garlick, Darrell L., Sgt

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

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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)***

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P	Raistrick, Albert G., 1Lt
CP	Belknap, Robert W., 2Lt
NAV	Coffey, John B., 2Lt
BOM	Landry, Robert J., 1Lt
TT	Kelly, J.D., S/Sgt
BT	Wiley, Nathan H., S/Sgt
RO	Glass, David, Sgt
TG	Noah, Norbert O., Sgt
WG	Smith, Leonard C., S/Sgt

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

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

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P	Savage, Gilbert T., 1Lt
CP	Schwolow, John C., 2Lt
NAV	Parker, Joseph B., 2Lt
BOM	Johnson, O.D., Sgt
TT	Jefferson, Arthur G., S/Sgt
BT	Holt, Richard R., S/Sgt
RO	Kosher, Albert J., Sgt
TG	Brown, Edgar S., S/Sgt
WG	Layton, Wilber A., Sgt

(Abortive)

### **B-17G #42-37875 Flying Bison**

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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., T/Sgt
TG	Gude, Richard C., Sgt

(Abortive)

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

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P	Jones, Wilbur H., 1Lt
CP	Dubell, Richard P., Capt
NAV	Shupe, John W., 2Lt
BOM	Umpress, F.E., Jr., 1Lt
TT	Duerr, William P., Sgt
BT	Calnon, Frederick N., S/Sgt
RO	Paul, Samuel D., S/Sgt
TG	Parham, James S., 2Lt
WG	O'Neill, Austin J., S/Sgt

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

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P	Stoullil, Donald W., Capt
CP	Stevens, Kermit T., Col
NAV	Prince, Alan M., Lt
NAV	Steely, Hobert H., Capt
V	Desmond, MacChesney, Lt
BOM	Prussman, Henry G., Capt
TT	Romer, Eugene A., T/Sgt
RO	Owen, James C., T/Sgt
TG	Stender, Francis H., T/St
RWG	Greene, George P., Jr., S/Sgt
LWG	Brown, William F., S/Sgt