

# 303rd BG (H) Combat Mission No. 198

7 July 1944

Target: Leipzig (Mockau), Germany

Crews Dispatched: 38

Length of Mission: 8 hours

Bomb Load: 10 x 500 lb G.P. & 10 x 500 lb Incendiary bombs

Bombing Altitudes: Group A - 24,000 ft; Group B - 23,000 ft

Ammo Fired: 0 rounds

**T**he Group dispatched 38 B-17s as the lead and low Groups of the 41st CBW-B led by its chief of Staff, Col. William L. **Travis**. Four aircraft returned early: #42-97949 (*No Name*), 358BS (**Lee**) and #42-31830 *Marie*, 359BS (**Nafius**) - lost the formation while climbing through the clouds; #42-31405 *Wallaroo MK III*, 359BS (**Vitale**) - A row of plugs came loose, causing the engine to vibrate excessively; #42-97298 *The Floose*, 358BS (**Baker**) - reported difficulty with the prop governor.

The Group bombers dropped 160 500-lb. G.P. M43 and 180 500-lb. M17 incendiary clusters from 24,000 and 23,000 feet with uncertain results. Fortress #44-6124 (*No Name*) 360BS (Lt. **Crawford**), flew with the 390th BG and dropped ten 500-lb. incendiaries on the 390th BG target. Fortress #42-39875 *Buzz Blonde*, 427BS (Lt. **Dubose**), dropped incendiaries on Celle, Germany, a target of opportunity. Target weather was hazy with no clouds.

A few crews reported some enemy aircraft in the distance, but none attacked the 303rd BG(H) formation. Fighter support was poor and quite spotty. Intense and accurate anti-aircraft fire was experienced at the target. Seven aircraft sustained major and fourteen, minor battle damage. Two crewmen had light flak injuries. There were no casualties.

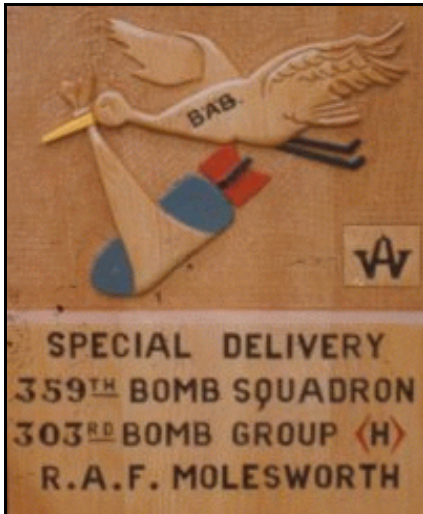


**DALE E. BARTHOLOMEW CREW - 360th BS**

(crew assigned 360BS: 08 May 1944)

(Back L-R) 2Lt Dale E. Bartholomew (P), 2Lt James A. Ross (CP), 2Lt William H. Blume, III (N), 2Lt Joseph G. Andreason (B) - (Front L-R) Sgt Ralph R. Lowe (WG), S/Sgt Victor H. Smith (BT), S/Sgt Charles G. Allard (R), S/Sgt Harold D. Litwiller (E), Sgt Haywood E. Blackwell, Jr. (TG)

**From the Journal of Stanley Claster  
Leipzig, Germany (Mockau Airfield)**



Woodcarving by William H. Adams

Flying aboard *Special Delivery* (A/C #42-102496), the Arnold crew barely made it back to England after receiving major battle damage during this eight-hour mission (5:28a.m.-1:30p.m.). J.J. Doyle served as co-pilot. Like the Berlin raid, the cloudless skies over Leipzig turned black from flak bursts. While over the target at 10:10a.m., one shell hit the #3 engine on the right wing. Luckily, the shell exploded just after it exited the plane, but the #3 engine was not damaged to function. After releasing their bombs at 24,000 feet, the crew dropped down to 21,000 feet probably to avoid the flak. However, they reported receiving another burst of intense flak over Merseburg at 10:15a.m. A piece of flak hit John Surrell's oxygen mask and knocked him four or five feet forward from his tail gunner position into a crawl space. Surrell was uninjured except for a chipped

tooth and a small cut under one eye. Meanwhile, the #4 generator and #2 supercharger were knocked out.

The crew then began a long and difficult trip home aboard a badly damaged plane that could no longer keep up with the rest of the formation. The mechanical problems caused the flaps and wheels to drift down. Several times the crew was forced to hand-crank them back into position. Fortunately, some US P-38 fighters kept an eye on *Special Delivery* during at least part of the two-hour trip to the north coast of Germany. Desperate to keep the plane airborne, Arnold ordered the crew to throw out any extra gear to lighten the load. The crew jettisoned the waist gun, extra ammunition and their flak suits.

By the time they were over the North Sea, all of the plane's generators were out, leaving them with no electrical system. Arnold decided to land at the closest US airbase they could find in England. As they landed at Alconbury, gasoline began spewing out from the damaged #3 tank. The pressure in the self-sealing tank dropped when the speed of the plane was reduced. The Arnold crew, expecting the fuel to ignite at any moment, jumped out of the plane when they came to a stop. They ran into a field adjacent to the runway and waited for the anticipated explosion. After nothing happened for a while, they walked back over to the plane to examine the damage. *Special Delivery* had so many holes from the flak that it looked like a sieve. Stanley Claster estimated 80-100 holes.

The base commander personally debriefed the crew. He was amazed John Surrell was unhurt despite the extensive damage to the plane's tail area. After the debriefing, the Arnold team saw *Special Delivery* lying with its belly on the runway because the landing gears had collapsed. The crew spent the night at the base and returned to Molesworth by truck the next day. Eighth Air Force records indicate that *Special Delivery* was one of seven B-17s that received major battle damage out of the 34 planes from the 303rd Bombardment Group that bombed on this mission. All the planes returned safely to England. Remarkably, *Special Delivery* was repaired and flew on missions until the end of the war.

## Aircraft Formation at Assembly Point - Group A

<u>Travis-Johnson</u> 592 - PFF				
<u>Jenkins</u> 076		<u>Kelsey</u> 574 - PFF		
<u>Carpenter</u> 206				
<u>Langford</u> 960		<u>Arnold</u> 496		
<u>Baker</u> 298		<u>Moreman</u> 058		
<u>McConnell</u> 085	<u>H. Johnson</u> 838	<u>Brabant</u> 537	<u>Crozier</u> 944	
<u>Stark</u> 006		<u>Bailie</u> 086		
<u>Markos</u> 622	<u>Lee</u> 949	<u>Watson</u> 590	<u>Miller</u> 569	
<u>Vermeer</u> 972		<u>Carney</u> 284		

Four (4) aircraft aborted this mission:

Lt. Lee in 949	Lt. Nafius in 830
Lt. Vitale in 405	Lt. Baker in 298

### 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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# Aircraft Formation at Assembly Point - Group B

		<u>Beiser-Dubell</u> 281		
	<u>Hamilton</u> 7875			<u>Dubose</u> 9875
		<u>Means</u> 060		
	<u>Newton</u> 423			<u>Bliss</u> 885
	<u>Bartholomew</u> 340			<u>Ligino</u> 050
<u>Hahn</u> 841		<u>Baehr</u> 177	<u>Gallagher</u> 027	<u>Lehmann</u> 739
	<u>McMillan</u> 055			<u>Long</u> 224
<u>Hobbs</u> 483		<u>Nafius</u> 830	<u>Crawford</u> 124	<u>Tellinghuisen</u> 183
	<u>Vitale</u> 405			<u>Keating</u> 583



B-17G #42-97281 Queenie 427BS (GN-Q)  
41st CBW-B Lead - Pilot 2Lt T.R. Beiser / CoPilot Capt R.P. Dubell

## 358th Bombardment Squadron Crew Lists

### **B-17G #42-97949 (No Name)**

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P Lee, Gareth G., 2Lt  
 CP Bowman, William E., F/O  
 NAV Sweig, Morris, 2Lt  
 BOM Townsend, Charles D., 2Lt  
 ENG Leimgruebler, Victor H., S/Sgt  
 WG Olive, Martin, Sgt  
 RO Adkinson, James E., S/Sgt  
 TG Newman, Gerald D., Sgt  
 BT Grundon, Joseph D., Sgt  
 (Abortive)

### **B-17G #43-37838 Fearless Fosdick**

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P Johnson, Harlan J., 1Lt  
 CP Wright, Charles E., 2Lt  
 NAV Hamilton, Bruce B., 2Lt  
 TOG Stidham, Robert L., Sgt  
 ENG Braun, Duane M., S/Sgt  
 RO Jennings, Archie R., S/Sgt  
 TG Buddingh, Frederick, Sgt  
 BT George, William R., Sgt  
 WG Ciglar, Joseph, Sgt

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

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P Watson, John P., 1Lt  
 CP Neely, Glenn H., 2Lt  
 NAV Connor, John P., 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 Byerly, William C., Sgt

### **B-17G #42-97972 (No Name)**

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P Vermeer, Bernard E., 2Lt  
 CP Byrnes, James H., 2Lt  
 NAV Wyner, Maxwell I., 2Lt  
 TOG Splawn, Elzie B., Sgt  
 ENG Varvil, Willis E., S/Sgt  
 BT Schley, John G., S/Sgt  
 RO Moon, Charles E., S/Sgt  
 TG Kennedy, Robert F., S/Sgt  
 RWG Ferris, James H., Sgt

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

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P Baillie, Homer P., 1Lt  
 CP Petersen, John N., 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

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

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P Stark, Donald D., 2Lt  
 CP Conley, George L., 2Lt  
 NAV Hamm, Willard A., 2Lt  
 NG Nelson, Richard G., 2Lt  
 ENG Batten, Delmer G., S/Sgt  
 RO Steinhagen, Joseph R., S/Sgt  
 TG Morrow, James C., Sgt  
 BT Richkind, Max, Sgt  
 WG Eggink, James H., Sgt

## 358th Bombardment Squadron Crew Lists - Cont'd.

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

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P Miller, Campbell, 2Lt  
CP Helms, John R., 2Lt  
NAV Ney, Russell L., F/O  
TOG Mikola, Robert, Sgt  
ENG Rodgers, John E., S/Sgt  
WG Wagner, William H., Sgt  
RO Kustic, Mark S., S/Sgt  
BT Lappo, Teddy, Sgt  
TG Jones, John, Sgt

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

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P McConnell, John, 2Lt  
CP Thomas, Charles E., 2Lt  
NAV Atwood, Thomas M., 2Lt  
BOM Bennett, Robert W., 2Lt  
ENG Johnson, Jack M., S/Sgt  
WG Schneider, Lawrence J., Sgt  
RO Rego, Charles J., S/Sgt  
BT Messerich, Jerome R., Sgt  
WG Krebs, Henry R., Sgt

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

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P Markos, Costa, F/O  
CP Miller, Cecil M., F/O  
NAV Cooper, Saul A., F/O  
BOM Bohannon, Jackson R., 2Lt  
ENG Sheets, Earl W., S/Sgt  
WG Carlson, Karl W., Sgt  
RO Wilson, William H., S/Sgt  
TG Zweck, William A., Sgt  
BT Pierce, James M., Sgt

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

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P Baker, John M., 2Lt  
CP Whittall, Ernest A., 2Lt  
NAV Claeys, Ronald, 2Lt  
BOM Belles, Frank G., 2Lt  
ENG Johnson, Walter K., S/Sgt  
WG Reichmann, Fred P., Sgt  
RO Cottrell, Thomas B., Sgt  
BT Bertasso, Joseph S., Sgt  
TG Peters, Archie D., Sgt  
(Abortive)

## 359th Bombardment Squadron Crew Lists

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

P Crozier, Harry J., 2Lt  
 CP Mowrey, Paul M., 2Lt  
 NAV Kennedy, Clyde R., 2Lt  
 TOG 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  
 RWG Butcher, Robert C., Sgt

### B-17G #43-37537 *Queen of Hearts*

P Brabant, Patrick H., 2Lt  
 CP Judy, Ira J., 2Lt  
 NAV Heatherly, Phillip P., 2Lt  
 TOG Wolfe, Ralph E., Sgt  
 ENG Hodge, Dona A., S/Sgt  
 RO Praplaski, Edward M., S/Sgt  
 BT Marquez, Robert P., Sgt  
 TG Millek, John P., Sgt  
 WG Valentine, Robert J., Sgt

### B-17G #42-102496 *Special Delivery*

P Arnold, William J., 1Lt  
 CP Doyle, Joseph J., 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 #44-6076 *Liberty Run*

P Jenkins, Harry F., 2Lt  
 CP Blanchard, Samuel B., 2Lt  
 NAV Nute, Gordon B., 2Lt  
 BOM Protzman, John W., 2Lt  
 ENG Gillespie, Norton A., S/Sgt  
 RO Loosemore, Wesley G., S/Sgt  
 BT Fydrychowski, John J., Sgt  
 TG Cregan, John M., Sgt  
 WG Allen, Charles G., Sgt



#### HARRY F. JENKINS CREW - 359th BS

(photo taken 16 July 1944)

(Back L-R) 1Lt Harry F. Jenkins (P), 2Lt Samuel B. Blanchard (CP),  
 2Lt Gordon B. Nute (N), 2Lt John W. Protzman (B)  
 (Front L-R) S/Sgt Norton A. Gillespie (E), S/Sgt John M. Cregan (TG),  
 T/Sgt Wesley G. Loosemore (R), S/Sgt Charles G. Allen (BT), S/Sgt John J. Fydrychowski (WG)

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

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

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P	Carpenter, Arthur G., 1Lt
CP	Whitaker, Joseph C., 2Lt
NAV	Reid, George E., 2Lt
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	Carney, Walter J., 2Lt
CP	Hickey, James A., 2Lt
NAV	Taylor, Albert R., 2Lt
TOG	Tartaglia, Raymond, Sgt
ENG	Turner, Harold L., S/Sgt
RO	Foster, Albert A., S/Sgt
BT	Kayrallah, Emil, Sgt
TG	Howe, Clarence E., Sgt
WG	Encinas, William, Sgt

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

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

### **B-17G #43-97058 *Scorchy II***

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P	Moreman, Robert, 2Lt
CP	Parker, John W., 2Lt
NAV	Nielsen, Carl V., 2Lt
BOM	Campbell, Frank P., 2Lt
ENG	Genovese, Elic V., S/Sgt
RO	Barnts, Warren E., S/Sgt
WG	Alexander, Ray, Sgt
TG	Smith, Richard L., Sgt
BT	Leonard, Joseph P., Sgt

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

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P	Travis, William L., Col
CP	Johnson,
NAV	Lunde, Frithjof M., Capt
BOM	Prussman, Henry G., 2Lt

### **B-17G #42-97574 PFF (305BG)**

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P	Kelsey,
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## 360th Bombardment Squadron Crew Lists

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

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P	Hahn, James T., 2Lt
CP	Fulks, James O., 2Lt
NAV	Dunn, Robert I., 2Lt
BOM	Woodbury, Benton R., 2Lt
ENG	Kalasky, Pete M., S/Sgt
RO	Conkling, John R., S/Sgt
BT	Darbowski, Andrew, Sgt
TG	Traver, Leslie F., Sgt
WG	Lusk, Robert F., Sgt

### **B-17G #44-6124 (No Name)**

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P	Crawford, William C., 2Lt
CP	Kidd, Warren D., 2Lt
NAV	Olson, Charles F., 2Lt
BOM	Weaver, Thomas E., S/Sgt
ENG	Le Roux, Lyle W., S/Sgt
RO	Miller, William L., S/Sgt
BT	Whitney, Daniel F., Sgt
TG	Barder, Emmett R., Sgt
WG	Patton, Nelson R., Sgt

### **B-17G #42-31177 *Lonesome Polecat***

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P	Baehr, Kenneth C., 2Lt
CP	King, John E., F/O
NAV	Peacock, Thomas I., 2Lt
BOM	Smith, William H., 2Lt
ENG	Brackett, Clarence H., S/Sgt
RO	Ploeger, Jesse, S/Sgt
BT	Decker, Bruce O., Sgt
TG	Keipper, Carl E., Sgt
WG	Baldwin, Kenton F., Sgt

### **B-17G #42-31055 *Aloha***

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P	McMillan, Murdock B., 1Lt
CP	Polezoes, Stanley, 2Lt
NAV	Shaw, Marvin E., 2Lt
BOM	Rice, Charles G., Jr., Sgt
ENG	Herr, Allen H., Sgt
RO	Tibbetts, Arthur P., T/Sgt
BT	Karp, Harold, S/Sgt
TG	Cain, Leroy H., S/Sgt
WG	Cox, James D., S/Sgt

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

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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 #42-31224 *Hell in the Heavens***

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P	Long, Paul H., 1Lt
CP	Carlman, Harold L., Jr., 2Lt
NAV	Blumenthal, Robert, 2Lt
BOM	Pleasanton, Kenneth H., S/Sgt
ENG	Mours, John D., T/Sgt
RO	Habich, Arthur L., T/Sgt
BT	Flammia, Joseph E., S/Sgt
TG	Olson, Keith R., S/Sgt
WG	Abbott, Wesley C., S/Sgt

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

### **B-17G #42-31483 *Bonnie B***

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P Hobbs, Willard, 2Lt  
CP Huckins, Earl R., 2Lt  
NAV Nurock, Leon, F/O  
BOM Wade, Robert E., 2Lt  
ENG Cole, Bethel A., S/Sgt  
RO Champion, Lester E., S/Sgt  
BT Bibik, James J., Sgt  
TG Couch, Teddy, S/Sgt  
WG Callahan, Fred, Sgt  
(Abortive)

### **B-17G #42-31405 *Wallaroo MK II***

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P Vitale, Hector F., 2Lt  
CP Boyle, Leo J., F/O  
NAV Hardwick, Jack C., 2Lt  
BOM Cassidy, Charles F., 2Lt  
ENG Reale, Joseph C., Sgt  
RO Miller, Hilary C., S/Sgt  
BT Thomas, Hal B., Sgt  
TG Younger, Andrew H., Sgt  
WG Nordberg, Francis E., Sgt  
(Abortive Sortie)

### **B-17G #42-31830 *Marie***

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P Nafius, Verner H., 1Lt  
CP Smith, Richard L., 2Lt  
NAV George, Sidney L., 2Lt  
BOM Cummins, James E., 2Lt  
ENG Ellis, Richard R., S/Sgt  
RO Birkenholz, Irving, S/Sgt  
WG McGinley, James E., Sgt  
TG Jinkens, Billy B., Sgt  
BT Rydquist, Roy K., Sgt  
(Abortive)

### **B-17G #42-31183 *Bad Penny***

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P Tellinghuisen, Oscar A., 2Lt  
CP Caldwell, Frederick J., 2Lt  
NAV Roche, William J., 2Lt  
TOG Howald, Hans, Sgt  
ENG Manser, Charles, T/Sgt  
RO Haynie, John D., T/Sgt  
BT Watson, Judson F., S/Sgt  
TG Britt, Jack E., S/Sgt  
WG Jacobs, John W., S/Sgt

## 427th Bombardment Squadron Crew Lists

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

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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 #42-31739 *Pugnacious Peter***

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P Lehmann, Elroy C., 2Lt  
CP Heil, Lee C., 2Lt  
NAV Gast, William J., 2Lt  
BOM Johnson, O.D., Sgt  
TT Sydor, Joseph, S/Sgt  
BT Koon, Bennie, Sgt  
wRO Islava, Joseph O., Sgt  
WG Baker, Russell W., Sgt  
TG Garlick, Darrell L., Sgt

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

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P Newton, John A., 2Lt  
CP Mowatt, Frank G., 2Lt  
NAV Lange, George L., 2Lt  
ENG Drew, William F., 2Lt  
TT Turner, Leonard A., S/Sgt  
BT Bricker, Albert W., Sgt  
RO O'Leary, James A., S/Sgt  
TG Hobgood, John F., Sgt  
WG Reeves, James E., Sgt

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

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P Bliss, Robert P., 2Lt  
CP Morrow, John E., 2Lt  
NAV Pandy, Bert J., 2Lt  
BOM Smoleroff, Theodore L., 2Lt  
TT Shumar, Carl K., Sgt  
BT Eakins, Charles A, Jr., Sgt  
RO Herman, Benjamin, Sgt  
TG Plesinger, Michael J., Sgt  
WG Curry, Richard L., Sgt

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

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P Keating, Donald W., 2Lt  
CP Brown, Tracy D., Jr., 2Lt  
NAV Rusk, Donald M., 2Lt  
BOM Prusha, Elmer E., F/O  
TT Duffek, Francis T., S/Sgt  
BT Born, Robert S., Sgt  
RO Bridge, Howard R., S/Sgt  
TG O'Connor, William A., Sgt  
WG Blim, Raymond C., Sgt

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

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P Gallagher, John W., Jr., 1Lt  
CP Bitel, Peter, 2Lt  
NAV Hibbard, Troy W., 2Lt  
BOM Tow, Weyman J., 2Lt  
TT Lynn, William V., S/Sgt  
BT Kail, Nicholas F., S/Sgt  
RO Glass, David, S/Sgt  
TG Jacques, Warren, S/Sgt  
WG Joyce, Jess, S/Sgt

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

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

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P Hamilton, Max B., 2Lt  
CP Newman, Vernon V., 2Lt  
NAV Scholz, Charles F., 2Lt  
BOM Ziesche, Charles W., 2Lt  
TT Barnes, Charlie, S/Sgt  
BT Paterson, Richard E., Sgt  
RO Jervis, J.R., S/Sgt  
TG Coleman, Warren M., Sgt  
WG Butler, Edward B., S/Sgt

### **B-17G #42-38050 *Thunderbird***

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P Ligino, Steve, 1Lt  
CP Tyler, Frederick B., 2Lt  
NAV Smith, Arthur M., 2Lt  
BOM Coughlin, George A., 1Lt  
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

### **B-17G #42-97281 *Queenie***

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P Beiser, Theodore R., 2Lt  
CP Dubell, Richard P., Capt  
NAV Coffey, John B., 1Lt  
BOM Wallen, George A., Jr., 1Lt  
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

### **B-17G #42-39875 *Buzz Blonde***

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P Dubose, Carl L., Jr., 2Lt  
CP Droll, Louis P., 2Lt  
NAV Laverty, Leo E., 2Lt  
BOM Sandhagen, Paul R., 2Lt  
TT Jones, Jesse T., Jr., S/Sgt  
BT Kidd, Robert E., Sgt  
RO Kollmar, Donald L., S/Sgt  
TG Watson, Byron W., Sgt  
WG Balint, Daniel, Jr., Sgt