

303rd BG (H) Combat Mission No. 201

11 July 1944

Target: City area, Munich, Germany

Crews Dispatched: 38

Length of Mission: 8 hours, 50 minutes

Bomb Load: 18 X 250 lb M57 bombs

Bombing Altitudes: Group A - 27,500 ft; Group B - 25,300 ft

Ammo Fired: 0 rounds

Thirty-eight 303rd BG(H) B-17s, together with two PFF aircraft from the 305BG, were dispatched to bomb military installations in Munich, Germany. The Group aircraft flew as the lead and low Groups of the 41CBW-A led by 303rd BG(H) Commanding Officer Kermit D. **Stevens**.



B-17G Casa de Umbriago #42-97574 (305BG/422BS) JJ-A
41st CBW-A (360BS) - Pilot 2Lt S.E. Rosser / CoPilot Col K.D. Stevens
Col Stevens (center) in the official 200th Mission Photo.
A later count proved it to be the 201st Mission.

Two aircraft returned early: #42-97284 *Ain't Misbehavin*, 359BS (**Carney**), could not find the formation; #43-37537 *Queen of Hearts*, 359BS (Lt. **Brabant**), had problems with the No. 2 engine and jettisoned its bombs over Germany.

Thirty-five B-17s dropped 611 250-lb. M57 and twelve 300-lb. M31 G.P. bombs on the primary target from 27,500 and 25,300 feet. One aircraft dropped eighteen 250-lb. bombs on Bergheim, Germany, as a target of opportunity. The weather was nearly 10/10 undercast over the entire route, requiring PFF bombing. Results could not be observed.

Three crews reported seeing four enemy aircraft, but there were no attacks on the 303rd BG(H). Friendly fighter support was excellent. Intense and accurate flak confronted the group over the target, but was only observed at other locations. Nine aircraft sustained major and sixteen, minor

battle damage. Chaff may have had some beneficial effect. Fortunately, there were no casualties in the returning B-17s.

Aircraft Formation at Assembly Point - Group A

		<u>Rosser-Stevens</u> 574 - PFF			
		<u>Hahn</u> 546		<u>Johnson</u> 592	
			<u>Tellinghuisen</u> 340		
		<u>Baehr</u> 861		<u>Yarnall</u> 853	
	<u>Ligino</u> 595			<u>Bartholomew</u> 860	
<u>Dubose</u> 423		<u>Cook</u> 060		<u>Nafius</u> 196	<u>Long</u> 905
	<u>Flick</u> 411			<u>Keating</u> 597	
<u>Lehmann</u> 099		<u>Hamilton</u> 875		<u>Bliss</u> 885	<u>Brown</u> 166
	<u>Gallagher</u> 027			<u>Vitale</u> 124	

Aircraft Formation at Assembly Point - Group B

			<u>Sirany</u> 058		
		<u>Eldridge</u> 076		<u>Carney</u> 284	
			<u>Walker</u> 050		
		<u>Gould</u> 830		<u>Langford</u> 405	
	<u>Baker</u> 945			<u>Moreman</u> 781	
<u>Miller</u> 972		<u>Davis</u> 085		<u>Crozier</u> 944	<u>Jenkins</u> 960
	<u>Lojewski</u> 298			<u>Stein</u> 583	
<u>McConnell</u> 006		<u>Hudson</u> 590		<u>Vermeer</u> 622	<u>Boyce</u> 086
	<u>Lee</u> 949			<u>Brabant</u> 537	

358th Bombardment Squadron Crew Lists

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

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

B-17G #42-31583 Clover Leaf

P Stein, Lawrence J., 2Lt
 CP Riseden, Jack W., 2Lt
 NAV Larkworthy, Bernard J., 2Lt
 BOM Carloss, Earl W., 2Lt
 ENG Card, Harry R, S/Sgt
 WG Grissom, Manley E., Sgt
 RO Meyer, Fred R., S/Sgt
 BT Truesdell, William P., Sgt
 TG Williams, Clarence J., Sgt

B-17G #42-97622 Paper Dollie

P Vermeer, Bernard E., 2Lt
 CP Byrnes, James H., 2Lt
 NAV Connor, John P., 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 #44-6006 (No Name)

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
 TG Krebs, Henry R., Sgt

KEY TO ABBREVIATIONS

<p>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</p>	<p>TOG - Togglier 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</p>	<p>VI - Voice Interpreter OBS - Observer PAS - Passenger PHO - Photographer</p> <p>RESULTS OF MISSION KIA - Killed in action WIA - Wounded in action MIA - Missing in action POW - Prisoner of war</p>	<p>DOW - Died of wounds EVD - Evaded the enemy INT - Interned in neu cntry REP - Repatriated RES - Rescued ESC - Escaped BO - Bailed out DCH - Ditched CR-L - Crashed on land CR-S - Crashed at sea</p>
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358th Bombardment Squadron Crew Lists - Cont'd.

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

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

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

P	Miller, Cecil M., F/O
CP	Petersen, John N., 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 #42-102945 *Sweet Pea*

P	Baker, John M., 2Lt
CP	Whittall, Ernest A., 2Lt
NAV	Claeys, Ronald, 2Lt
BOM	Larson, Albert W., 1Lt
ENG	Manning, Robert L., Sgt
WG	Parker, Stanton A., S/Sgt
RO	Cottrell, Thomas B., Sgt
BT	Bertasso, Joseph S., Sgt
TG	Peters, Archie D., Sgt

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

P	Davis, William C., 1Lt
CP	Graham, Edward, Jr., 2Lt
NAV	Chapple, Harry, 2Lt
TT	Alderson, Raleigh L., 2Lt
ENG	Johnson, Walter K., T/Sgt
RO	Sandler, David L., Sgt
BT	Clarke, Kenneth, Sgt
TG	Hiland, Robert L., Sgt
WG	Rogers, Joseph S., Sgt

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

P	Boyce, Marvin S., 2Lt
CP	Taylor, Robert G., 2Lt
NAV	Brown, Melvin A., 2Lt
BOM	Wolf, Lawrence M., 2Lt
ENG	Byrne, Hobart L., S/Sgt
RO	Jones, James L., S/Sgt
TG	Chambers, Sidney N., Sgt
BT	Baker, Robert L., Sgt
WG	Shokal, William V., Sgt

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

P	Hudson, Hendric S., 2Lt
CP	Freeland, Troit D., 2Lt
NAV	Kosta, Alexander, 2Lt
BOM	Nugent, Robert F., 2Lt
ENG	Abernathy, Wylie C., S/Sgt
WG	Moran, George J., Sgt
RO	Wilson, Clarence K., S/Sgt
TG	Dyszal, Bernard J., Sgt
BT	Cerzosimo, Bernard P., Sgt

359th Bombardment Squadron Crew Lists

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

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

B-17G #42-31830 Marie

P	Gould, Graham C., 2Lt
CP	Lasker, Yale, 2Lt
NAV	Leigh, Thomas W., 2Lt
BOM	Reynolds, Ralph J., 2Lt
ENG	Mogck, Leonard, S/Sgt
RO	Anderson, Augustus C., S/Sgt
BT	Thompson, Val E., Sgt
TG	Gloria, Tony N., Sgt
WG	Bandy, Peter C., Sgt

B-17G #42-38050 Thunderbird

P	Walker, Lewis M., 1Lt
CP	Doyle, Joseph J., 2Lt
NAV	Andreasen, Rolf W., 1Lt
BOM	Beers, Donald B., 2Lt
ENG	Sublett, James W., Sgt
RO	Lunday, Albert J., S/Sgt
BT	Hundley, Walter L., Sgt
TG	Reckert, Arthur C., Sgt
WG	Mathis, Henry C., Sgt

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
WG	Butcher, Robert C., Sgt

B-17G #44-6076 Liberty Run

P	Eldridge, Truman K., 2Lt
CP	Sheehan, Daniel J., Jr., 2Lt
NAV	Durkin, James A., 2Lt
BOM	Campbell, Sanders H., 2Lt
ENG	Barnes, Frederick E., S/Sgt
RO	Rowlett, Samuel A., S/Sgt
BT	Strong, Ralph T., Cpl
TG	Panos, Andrew T., Cpl
WG	Wesley, LaFon, Sgt

B-17G #42-31405 Wallaroo MK II

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., S/Sgt
RO	Whisman, Chester C., S/Sgt
BT	Gray, William W., S/Sgt
TG	Mulstein, John E., Jr., Sgt

359th Bombardment Squadron Crew Lists - Cont'd.

B-17G #42-97781 *The '8' Ball MK III*

P Moreman, Robert, 1Lt
CP Quiggle, Robert D., 2Lt
NAV Nielsen, Carl V., 2Lt
BOM Campbell, Frank P., 1Lt
ENG Genovese, Elic V., T/Sgt
RO Barnts, Warren E., T/Sgt
WG Alexander, Ray, S/Sgt
TG Smith, Richard L., S/Sgt
BT Leonard, Joseph P., S/Sgt

B-17G #42-97284 *Ain't Misbehavin*

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
(Abortive)

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

P Sirany, George R., 1Lt
CP Reed, John W., 1Lt
NAV Lunde, Frithjof M., Capt
BOM Bowen, Richard R., Capt
ENG See, Cecil J., S/Sgt
RO Van Horn, Everett E., S/Sgt
BT Bale, Gordon E., S/Sgt
TG McPherson, Frank V., S/Sgt
WG Umberger, Robert C., S/Sgt

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

P Brabant, Patrick H., 2Lt
CP Judy, Ira J., 2Lt
NAV Heatherly, Phillip P., 1Lt
TOG Wolfe, Ralph E., S/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
(Abortive Sortie)

360th Bombardment Squadron Crew Lists

B-17G #42-97546 *Idaliza*

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 #42-31340 *Miss Liberty*

P	Tellinghuisen, Oscar A., 2Lt
CP	Howard, Victor L., 2Lt
NAV	Roche, William J., 2Lt
BOM	Cassidy, Charles F., 2Lt
ENG	Manser, Charles, T/Sgt
RO	Haynie, John D., T/Sgt
BT	Watson, Judson F., S/Sgt
TG	Cogdell, Clarence L., S/Sgt
WG	Jacobs, John W., S/Sgt

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

P	Rosser, Samuel E., 2Lt
CP	Stevens, Kermit D., Col
NAV	Metko, Earl D., 2Lt
NAV	Carroll, George M., 1Lt
BOM	Rickey, Lowell L., 2Lt
ENG	O'Leary, James M., S/Sgt
RO	Rowe, Ollice Z., S/Sgt
TG	Cohl, Jules R., 1Lt
WG	Foster, William D., Sgt
WG	Putney, Norman W., Sgt
PAS	Clark, James G., 1Lt

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

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 #42-97853 *Lucky Linda*

P	Yarnall, Winfield L., 2Lt
CP	Bertich, Louis A., 2Lt
NAV	Sanford, Isaac N., 2Lt
BOM	Britter, Harry B., 2Lt
ENG	Fidares, Anthony, S/Sgt
RO	Baker, Albert W., S/Sgt
BT	Taxon, Rubin, Sgt
TG	Birenbach, Melvin, Sgt
WG	Di Salvo, Dominick, Sgt

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

P	Johnson, Charles E., Jr., 1Lt
CP	Gable, Richard E., 2Lt
NAV	Prince, Alan M., 2Lt
BOM	Prussman, Henry G., 1Lt
MNV	Desmond, MacChesney, 1Lt
ENG	Alston, Madison I., T/Sgt
RO	Yonge, Walter C., S/Sgt
TG	Hollritt, Alfred K., Sgt
WG	Gude, Richard D., S/Sgt
WG	Conlan, Thomas J., T/Sgt

360th Bombardment Squadron Crew Lists - Cont'd.

B-17G #42-107196 *Temptress*

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

B-17G #42-97905 (No Name)

P	Long, Paul H., 1Lt
CP	Carlman, Harold L., Jr., 2Lt
NAV	Caffrey, James J., 2Lt
BOM	Prince, James, 1Lt
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

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

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	Kepics, George, S/Sgt
TG	Blackwell, Haywood E., Jr., Sgt
WG	DeBartolo, Albert L., Sgt

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

P	Vitale, Hector F., 2Lt
CP	Boyle, Leo J., F/O
NAV	Hardwick, Jack C., 2Lt
TOG	Weaver, Thomas E., S/Sgt
ENG	Reale, Joseph C., Sgt
RO	Miller, Hilary C., S/Sgt
BT	Pope, Carey G., Sgt
TG	Younger, Andrew H., Sgt
WG	Nordberg, Francis E., Sgt

427th Bombardment Squadron Crew Lists

B-17G #43-37597 *Earthquake McGoon*

P Keating, Donald W., 2Lt
CP Flowers, Selwyn D., 2Lt
NAV Emmet, John P., 2Lt
BOM Olson, William E., 2Lt
TT Kiely, Joseph P., S/Sgt
BT McCormick, Lewis J., Sgt
RO Kopriva, Charles P., S/Sgt
TG Schulz, Paul H., Sgt
WG Howell, Charles E., Sgt

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

P Hamilton, Max B., 2Lt
CP Newman, Vernon V., 2Lt
NAV Isaac, Kenneth W., 1Lt
BOM Muzyka, Myron M., Sgt
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 #42-107099 *Old 99*

P Lehmann, Elroy C., 1Lt
CP Heil, Lee C., 2Lt
NAV Malone, William A., 2Lt
BOM Sutton, Marvin A., S/Sgt
TT Sydor, Joseph, S/Sgt
BT Koon, Bennie, Sgt
RO Longo, Angelo L., Sgt
WG Baker, Russell W., Sgt
TG Crovo, Mario J., Sgt

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

P Ligino, Steve, 1Lt
CP Tyler, Frederick B., 2Lt
NAV Smith, Arthur M., 2Lt
BOM Cooper, Edward G., 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

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

P Flick, Chester E., 2Lt
CP Harris, John R., F/O
NAV Gepner, Isadore, 2Lt
BOM Dombrowski, Alexander, 2Lt
BT Forry, Harvey W., S/Sgt
RO Abeyta, J. Charles, S/Sgt
TT Eberly, Charles P., S/Sgt
TG Brock, Charley F., Sgt
WG Wilson, Robert J., Sgt

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

P Cook, J.S., 2Lt
CP Mason, Frederick H., 2Lt
NAV Page, Ralph E., 2Lt
BOM Warmuth, Werner G., 2Lt
TT Slight, Joseph L., S/Sgt
BT Eaglehouse, Robert F., Sgt
RO Howell, Forrest W., S/Sgt
TG Smalley, John L., Sgt
WG Duggan, William W., Sgt

427th Bombardment Squadron Crew Lists - Cont'd.

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

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

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

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 #44-6166 *The Red*

P Brown, Tracy D., Jr., 2Lt
CP Van Antwerp, Robert G., 2Lt
NAV Rusk, Donald M., 2Lt
BOM Prusha, Elmer E., F/O
TT Duffek, Francis T., S/Sgt
BT Born, Robert S., Sgt
RO Islava, Joseph O., S/Sgt
TG Blim, Raymond C., Sgt
WG Fisher, Clelland F., Sgt

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

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 Soltero, John, S/Sgt