

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</p> <p>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</p> <p>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	Dyzel, 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