

303rd BG (H) Combat Mission No. 202

12 July 1944

Target: City area, Munich, Germany

Crews Dispatched: 40

Length of Mission: 9 hours, 22 minutes

Bomb Load: 4 x 500 lb G.P. M43 & 6 x 500 M17 Incendiary bombs

Bombing Altitudes: Group A - 27,100 ft; Group B - 25,900 ft

Ammo Fired: 0 rounds

Munich, Germany was again the target and twenty 303rd BG(H) aircraft took off to attack military installations for the second day in a row. In the event of visual bombing, the aero-engine works at Allach, near Munich, were to be bombed. The last resort was any military objective positively identified as being in Germany. The Group flew as the high Group in 41st CBW-A and 41st CBW-B formations. One aircraft returned early: #42-31483 *Bonnie B*, 359BS (Lt. **Crozier**) with a No. 2 engine failure.

Weather over the Continent was 10/10 cloud cover and bombing was accomplished by using signals from the PFF aircraft. Thirty-nine B-17s dropped 156 500-lb. G.P. M43 and 243 500-lb. M17 incendiary clusters from 27,100 and 25,900 feet. Results were unobserved, but it was believed that the bombs hit well within the city. One crew saw fires in the city and black smoke up to 18,000 feet south of Munich.

Crews did not report any enemy aircraft, but thought that the friendly fighter support was excellent. Moderate to intense and accurate anti-aircraft gunfire was sustained at the target. Chaff appeared to have been quite effective. No B-17s were damaged and there were no casualties. All aircraft returned safely to Molesworth.



The Helmeted Flier

Sketches of Molesworth by Bob Hand (1945)

Aircraft Formation at Assembly Point - Group A

		<u>Moreau-Lojewski</u> 453			
		<u>Davis</u> 085		<u>Vermeer</u> 622	
			<u>Stark</u> 006		
		<u>McConnell</u> 739		<u>Stein</u> 298	
	<u>Sirany</u> 781			<u>Latshaw</u> 086	
<u>Jenkins</u> 050		<u>Brabant</u> 830		<u>Boyce</u> 838	<u>Miller</u> 972
	<u>Walker</u> 177			<u>Morgan</u> 206	
<u>Gould</u> 183		<u>Crozier</u> 483		<u>Langford</u> 224	<u>Eldridge</u> 076
	<u>Carney</u> 284			<u>Hudson</u> 590	

Aircraft Formation at Assembly Point - Group B

		<u>Dubell-Mitchell</u> 281			
		<u>Hamilton</u> 875		<u>Flowers</u> 597	
			<u>Flick</u> 569		
		<u>Newton</u> 885		<u>Schwolow</u> 432	
	<u>Keating</u> 595			<u>Bartholomew</u> 805	
<u>Brown</u> 166		<u>Cook</u> 666		<u>Baehr</u> 841	<u>Hallum</u> 055
	<u>Tellinghuisen</u> 544			<u>Long</u> 905	
<u>Fontana</u> 187		<u>Vitale</u> 124		<u>Hobbs</u> 861	<u>Nafius</u> 196
	<u>Lehmann</u> 099			<u>Yarnall</u> 893	

One (1) aircraft aborted this mission:
Lt. Crozier in 483

358th Bombardment Squadron Crew Lists

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 #42-97298 *The Floose*

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 #42-31739 *Pugnacious Peter*

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

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

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 cntry 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 #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 Dyszel, Bernard J., Sgt
 BT Cerzosimo, Bernard P., Sgt

B-17G #42-102453 *Princess Pat*

P Moreau, Joseph A., 1Lt
 CP Lojewski, Telesphor, 2Lt
 NAV Krouskup, Wayne E., 1Lt
 BOM Bolles, Frank G., 2Lt
 ENG Rossman, Carl H., T/Sgt
 RO Lowe, Gareth W., T/Sgt
 TG Fox, Howard E., Sgt
 BT Ross, Ben A., S/Sgt
 WG Tate, Royce G., 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
 TOG Severson, Jack O., Jr., Sgt
 ENG Sheets, Earl W., S/Sgt
 WG Carlson, Karl W., Sgt
 RO Wilson, William H., S/Sgt
 TG Zweck, William A., Sgt
 BT Rowe, Thomas M., Sgt

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

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 #44-6006 (No Name)

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

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

P Latshaw, William E., 1Lt
 CP Whittall, Ernest A., 2Lt
 NAV Ivy, Wallis S., 1Lt
 BOM Doan, Curtis E., 2Lt
 ENG Pickens, Donald E., S/Sgt
 RO Tidwell, Andrew W., S/Sgt
 TG Hedrick, Warren L., Sgt
 BT Ginn, William E., Sgt
 LWG Miller, Horace J., Sgt

359th Bombardment Squadron Crew Lists

B-17G #42-38050 *Thunderbird*

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 #42-31177 *Lonesome Polecat*

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 #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 #42-31183 *Bad Penny*

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 #42-31224 *Hell in the Heavens*

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

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

P Sirany, George R., 1Lt
CP London, Walter H., 2Lt
NAV Nielson, Carl V., 2Lt
BOM Campbell, Frank P., 1Lt
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

359th Bombardment Squadron Crew Lists - Cont'd.

B-17G #42-31830 *Marie*

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

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

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

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 Stemmler, Edward C, S/Sgt
BT Lloyd, Stanley W., Sgt
TG Caperton, James R., Sgt
WG Gross, James J., Sgt

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

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
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360th Bombardment Squadron Crew Lists

B-17G #42-37841 *Banshee*

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 #42-97861 *Iza Vailable III*

P	Hobbs, Willard, 2Lt
CP	Huckins, Earl R., 2Lt
NAV	Proud, Rexford I., 1Lt
BOM	Wade, Robert E., 2Lt
ENG	Cole, Bethel A., S/Sgt
RO	Wiggans, Earl E., Sgt
BT	Bibik, James J., Sgt
TG	Glaser, Morris B., Sgt
WG	Callahan, Fred, Sgt

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

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 #44-6124 (No Name)

P	Vitale, Hector F., 2Lt
CP	Boyle, Leo J., F/O
NAV	Hardwick, Jack C., 2Lt
BOM	Rice, Charles G., Jr., 2Lt
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

B-17G #42-102544 *Sack Time*

P	Tellinghuisen, Oscar A., 2Lt
CP	Howard, Victor L., 2Lt
NAV	Roche, William J., 2Lt
BOM	Pleasanton, Kenneth H., 2Lt
ENG	Manser, Charles, T/Sgt
RO	Haynie, John D., T/Sgt
BT	Watson, Judson F., S/Sgt
TG	O'Hearn, Robert J., S/Sgt
WG	Jacobs, John W., S/Sgt

B-17G #42-97805 (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

360th Bombardment Squadron Crew Lists - Cont'd.

B-17G #42-107196 *Tempress*

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 #42-97187 *Miss Umbriago*

P Fontana, Bernard C., 1Lt
CP Cambron, Richard H., 2Lt
NAV Nurock, Leon, F/O
BOM Duros, Constantine J., 2Lt
ENG Perry, Robert N., S/Sgt
RO King, Raymond C., S/Sgt
BT Durfee, James R., Sgt
TG Price, Kirkland T., Sgt
WG Weems, Thomas L., Sgt

B-17G #42-31055 *Aloha*

P Hallum, Bertrand, Jr., 2Lt
CP Romstad, Alfred N., 2Lt
NAV Olson, Charles F., 2Lt
BOM Fetzko, John, Jr., 2Lt
ENG Young, Horace B., S/Sgt
RO Botkin, Jack S., S/Sgt
BT Ax, Heinz R., Sgt
TG Ross, Milt I., Sgt
WG Stroud, George E., Jr., Sgt

427th Bombardment Squadron Crew Lists

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

P	Keating, Donald W., 2Lt
CP	McCall, Robert S., 2Lt
NAV	Smith, Arthur M., 2Lt
BOM	Cooper, Edward G., 2Lt
TT	Foerster, Leroy H.M., S/Sgt
BT	Czerwonka, Joseph A., Sgt
RO	King, Earl J., S/Sgt
TG	Brown, Edgar S., Sgt
WG	O'Neill, Austin J., Sgt

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

P	Hamilton, Max B., 2Lt
CP	Newman, Vernon V., 2Lt
NAV	Dugger, William A., 2Lt
BOM	Donnelly, James F., T/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	Isaac, Kenneth W., 2Lt
BOM	Johnson, O.D., Sgt
TT	Sydor, Joseph, T/Sgt
BT	Koon, Bennie, Sgt
RO	Longo, Angelo L., Sgt
WG	Baker, Russell W., Sgt
TG	Crovo, Mario J., Sgt

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

P	Flick, Chester E., 2Lt
CP	DuMont, Merrill J., 2Lt
NAV	Gepner, Isadore, 2Lt
BOM	Parker, Joseph B., 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 #43-37666 *Full House*

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

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

427th Bombardment Squadron Crew Lists - Cont'd.

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

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 #43-37597 *Earthquake McGoon*

P Flowers, Selwyn D., 2Lt
CP Harris, John R., F/O
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 #42-97281 *Queenie*

P Dubell, Richard P., Capt
CP Mitchell, Fred E., 1Lt
NAV Coffey, John B., 1Lt
BOM Wallen, George A., Jr., 1Lt
TT Cavagnol, Joseph J., T/Sgt
BT Landa, Hyman J., S/Sgt
RO Parr, Joe A., T/Sgt
WG Byers, William R., S/Sgt
TG Carpenter, Robert R., S/Sgt

B-17G #42-102432 *Tiny Angel*

P Schwolow, John C., 2Lt
CP Griggs, John C, Jr., 2Lt
NAV Malone, William A., 2Lt
BOM Rohner, William L., 2Lt
TT Monnig, Alvin R., Jr., S/Sgt
BT Duffel, Robert L., Sgt
RO Benning, Joseph F., Jr., S/Sgt
TG Noah, Norbert O., Sgt
WG Bruce, Miles R., Sgt