

303rd BG (H) Combat Mission No. 205

17 July 1944

Target: Railroad bridges at Peronne & Jussy, France

Crews Dispatched: 50

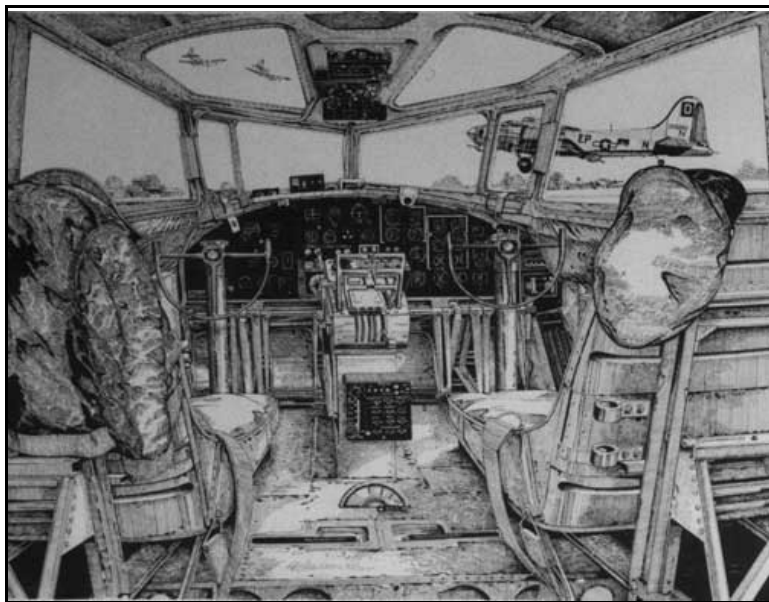
Length of Mission: 5 hours, 30 minutes

Bomb Load: 2 x 2,000 lb G.P. M34; 6 x 1,000 lb G.P. M34 bombs

Bombing Altitudes: 24,200 to 26,000 ft

Ammo Fired: 0 rounds

The Eighth Air Force switched to tactical targets in support of the ground forces. The 303rd BG(H) dispatched 50 B-17s in four Group formations. The 358BS, 360BS and 427BS formed the 41st CBW-A force of 38 aircraft led by Maj. George T. **Mackin**, CO 358BS. The 359BS flew 12 B-17s as the high Group of the 40 CBW-D formation. One aircraft aborted the mission: #42-39885 *Sweet Rose O'Grady*, 427BS (Lt. **Bliss**), No. 4 engine trouble.



B-17 Cockpit by Geoff Pleasance

View of a B-17 cockpit while on its hardstand looking out the cockpit window at another parked B-17

Weather was excellent with no clouds over the target. In spite of the good weather, bombing was poor and the 71 2,000-lb. G.P. M34 bombs missed the targeted railway bridge. The bombs on B-17 #42-97298 (*No Name*), 359BS (Lt. **Stark**), failed to release. The 40th CBW-D, 359BS formation dropped 70 1,000-lb. G.P. M34 bombs on the Jussy railway bridge, but the results were unobserved due to smoke in the target area.

No enemy aircraft were seen and fighter escort was good. Both Wings found flak to be meager and inaccurate. One B-

17 sustained minor battle damage. There were no casualties. Aircraft #42-31060 *Poque Ma Hone*, 427BS (Lt. **Markos**), landed at the 387BG B-26 airfield at Chipping Ongar. All other aircraft returned to Molesworth.

THEY TURNED ME LOOSE—AS FIRST PILOT
From the book "25 Milk Runs" by Richard R. "Dick" Johnson

Diary: "St. Quentin, France, R.R. Bridge. My first mission as first pilot. Saw meager flak. No damage. Target C.A.V.U. Did O.K., but had to bring back one bomb. Rack switch SNAFUED."

I was flying my first new crew on their first mission on this day, with my left thumb and middle finger bandaged from yesterday's self-inflicted wound. Of course, my flight glove hid the evidence. 1st Lt. H.C. Clark was the first new combat pilot to benefit from my status as a veteran combat pilot. His co-pilot, 2nd Lt. G.P. Vesey was left behind while I trained Clark in the fine art of forming up into a combat group and wing. The rest of Lt. Clark's crew was with me in a new B-17 with the tail number 43-37666, named "Full House." Three sixes and two threes.

For today's mission, our plane was carrying two, one ton bombs under the belly, as were all the others in our group. Our group was supposed to drop 72 of these big bombs aimed at a bridge near Peronne, France. One bomb from the plane I was flying, refused to release, and so we brought it back to base. It was just as well, since the other 71 bombs missed the bridge despite clear weather and my diary notation to the contrary.

Lt. Clark asked if it would be noticeable to land with two thousand pounds off to one side and I told him that they were so close to the center that we would never notice if one was missing. (I hoped, since I had never had such an experience.) "You might notice something if it decided to release at touch down," I said. However, nothing happened and I made a normal landing.

Just after I finished my "New Crew" duty in less than a month from today, Lt. Clark was shot down along with eight other B-17s when our group was attacked by 20 or 30 enemy fighters. Clark was killed, as was his co-pilot, 2nd Lt. G.P. Vesey. Also killed was the other two officers on the crew, 2nd Lt. R.J. Davies, Navigator, and Flight Officer, E.E. Brosius, Bombardier. They probably got a 30 mm cannon shell directly in the nose.

Two of the five enlisted crew were also killed on this August 15 mission. They were the Engineer, top turret gunner, Staff Sergeant Harold P. Scott, and Radio Operator, waist gunner, Staff Sergeant F. Roswall. Sergeants C.A. Sikora, Jr., C.S. Cruttenden, and E.W. Bjorn from the rear of the plane were able to bail out and became prisoners of war for the duration.

On the mission in which Clark and his crew were lost, there were a total of nine B-17s lost to enemy fire, mostly by fighters. The 303rd Bomb Group lost almost a fourth of its B-17s on that raid to an airfield in Wiesbaden, Germany. Thirty-nine were sent out, and thirty returned. Twenty-three men were killed, twenty-two in crashed bombers and one in our squadron's "Flying Bison," which made it back to base.

I was there when it returned to Molesworth on this, its last flight, being so badly shot up that no attempt was ever made to repair it. Some of the newer German FW-190s were equipped with a 30 MM cannon on this day. This was the latest modification to that plane. The thirty millimeter cannon could bring down a bomber with a single hit, unlike the 20 MM which could do severe damage, but seldom destroyed a plane with a single hit. This ammunition is almost identical to that used in our "Wart Hogs" today.

I was saddened that my new friends were killed for such a small return on their bombing investment. The airfield was damaged, and a number of enemy planes were burned, but not to the extent that the Germans couldn't repair it quickly.

We usually lived in a day to day existence, knowing that the next mission could be our last. Many men reacted differently to the stress of almost daily combat. During an earlier mission when one of our crews was shot down, my thoughts were not about "Those poor guys," but, "My God, I'm glad I wasn't over there."

After morning briefing, about half of the combat crews would go to the chapel for prayers or last rites. Some of our crew did this, but I never did, as I always relied on my own silent prayer. "Thank you, God, for taking such good care of me." This was a silent vow I had made as a thirteen-year-old while living in Southern Illinois, never asking for anything in the future, but always thanking Him for keeping me alive and in good health. I had vowed to repeat this silent prayer every time I thought of it, and I still do to this day.

Aircraft Formation at Assembly Point
358th BS - Lead Group 41st CBW-B

		<u>Mackin-Litman</u> 945		
		<u>Stark</u> 680	<u>Hudson</u> 972	
	<u>Baker</u> 838			<u>Bailie</u> 453
<u>Lee</u> 949		<u>Johnson</u> 583	<u>Boyce</u> 224	<u>Kirkland</u> 739
	<u>Lojewski</u> 086			<u>Markos</u> 060
<u>Miller</u> 622		<u>Freeland</u> 590	_____	_____
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Aircraft Formation at Assembly Point
360th BS - Low Group 41st CBW-B

		<u>Brown</u> 629		
		<u>Yarnall</u> 861	<u>Foley</u> 841	
	<u>Wilson</u> 544			<u>Tellinghuisen</u> 340
<u>Vitale</u> 546		<u>Hahn</u> 853	<u>Crawford</u> 124	<u>Hallum</u> 187
	<u>Doughty</u> 930			_____
<u>Hobbs</u> 893		<u>Nafius</u> 196	_____	_____
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Aircraft Formation at Assembly Point
427th BS - High Group 41st CBW-B

		<u>Mitchell-Ferguson</u> 311			
		<u>Clark</u> 666		<u>Fletcher</u> 432	
	<u>Ligino</u> 595			<u>Means</u> 569	
<u>Gallagher</u> 027		<u>Bliss</u> 885		<u>DuBose</u> 875	<u>Cook</u> 166
	<u>Flowers</u> 597			<u>Lehmann</u> 099	
<u>Hamilton</u> 411		<u>Newton</u> 423	_____		_____
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One (1) aircraft aborted this mission: Lt. Bliss in 885

Aircraft Formation at Assembly Point
359th BS - High Group 40th CBW-D

		<u>Edwards</u> 781			
		<u>Akers</u> 177		<u>Baltes</u> 183	
	<u>Carpenter</u> 484			<u>Reed</u> 537	
<u>Jenkins</u> 206		<u>Crozier</u> 944		<u>Eldridge</u> 076	<u>Arnold</u> 050
			<u>Morgan</u> 830		
		<u>Brabant</u> 055		<u>Gould</u> 405	

358th Bombardment Squadron Crew Lists

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

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 Pierce, James M., Sgt

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

P Freeland, Troit D., 2Lt
 CP Prudhoe, Louis J., 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 #42-31224 *Hell in the Heavens*

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 #42-31583 *Clover Leaf*

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 Berrier, Edwin H., T/Sgt
 TG Buddingh, Frederick, Sgt
 BT George, William R., Sgt
 WG Ciglar, Joseph, Sgt

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

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 Murphy, Joseph A., S/Sgt

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

P Bailie, Homer P., 1Lt
 CP Kersting, George B., 2Lt
 NAV Waterland, Edward L., 1Lt
 BOM Barkin, Herbert L., 2Lt
 ENG Ham, William J., S/Sgt
 BT Martinez, Gregorio, Sgt
 RO Sawyer, Robert B., S/Sgt
 WG Oss, Frank E., Sgt
 TG Naylor, Richard G., 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 - 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	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 #42-97972 (No Name)

P	Hudson, Hendric S., 2Lt
CP	Graham, Edward, 2Lt
NAV	Alderson, Raleigh L., 2Lt
BOM	Roseland, Ralph A., S/Sgt
ENG	Johnson, Walter K., T/Sgt
WG	Moran, George J., Sgt
RO	Sandler, David L., T/Sgt
TG	Hiland, Robert L., S/Sgt
BT	Cerzosimo, Bernard P., Sgt

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 #42-102945 Sweet Pea

P	Mackin, George T., Maj
CP	Litman, Arnold S., 1Lt
NAV	Krouskup, Wayne E., 1Lt
NAV	Ivy, Wallis S., 1Lt
BOM	Wilson, Claud, Jr., 1Lt
ENG	Haskell, Whitney, S/Sgt
WG	Miller, Victor H., S/Sgt
RO	Ebbinghausen, Francis H., T/Sgt
BT	Gibbs, Paul M., S/Sgt
TG	Gamon, Edward J., S/Sgt

B-17G #42-31060 Poque Ma Hone

P	Markos, Costa, F/O
CP	Charnick, Roman P., 2Lt
NAV	Goldfield, Solomon, 2Lt
BOM	Garcia, Robert L., S/Sgt
ENG	Carrissimo, Paul P., S/Sgt
WG	Herod, Francis G, Sgt
RO	Neidringhaus, Robert H., S/Sgt
TG	Schulz, Arthur W., Sgt
BT	Byrd, Fred O., Sgt

B-17G #43-37838 Fearless Fosdick

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

B-17G #42-31739 Pugnacious Peter

P	Kirkland, Robert A., F/O
CP	Larson, Oliver B., 2Lt
NAV	Gard, John M., 2Lt
BOM	Draves, John J., 2Lt
ENG	O'Connor, Robert E., S/Sgt
BT	Ward, Rubert H., Sgt
RO	Mullaney, Donald F., S/Sgt
WG	Holland, Huber D., Sgt
TG	Philson, Norbert M., Sgt

B-17G #42-102680 (No Name)

P	Stark, Donald D., 1Lt
CP	Conley, George L., 2Lt
NAV	Wyner, Maxwell I., 2Lt
TOG	Moody, Stanley E., S/Sgt
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
	(Abortive)

359th Bombardment Squadron Crew Lists

B-17G #42-31405 Wallaroo MK II

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 #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 #42-31830 Marie

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 #42-102484 Heller's Angel

P	Carpenter, Arthur G., 1Lt
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 #42-31177 Lonesome Polecat

P	Akers, Robert O., 2Lt
CP	Giddings, Leslie W., 2Lt
NAV	Montone, Neil A., 2Lt
BOM	Cappucci, Joseph R., Sgt
ENG	Shanker, Herbert, S/Sgt
RO	Meyer, Gerald E., S/Sgt
BT	Saam, Donal W., Sgt
TG	Vogal, Cletus H., Sgt
WG	Meyer, Fulton R., Sgt

B-17G #42-38050 Thunderbird

P	Arnold, William J., 1Lt
CP	Marbel, Robert A., 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 #42-31183 Bad Penny

P	Baltes, George E., 2Lt
P	Marble, Robert A., 2Lt
NAV	Macaulay, Edward H., 2Lt
BOM	Glover, Fred E., 2Lt
ENG	Stenger, John J., Jr., S/Sgt
RO	Giltenboth, Charles L., S/Sgt
BT	Kanz, Milton C., Sgt
TG	Posluszny, Branislaw B., Sgt
WG	Godsey, Austin C., Sgt

B-17G #42-107206 Old Black Magic

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

359th Bombardment Squadron Crew Lists - Cont'd.

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 #42-31055 *Aloha (360BS)*

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 Rose, William A., Sgt
BT Marquez, Robert P., Sgt
TG Millek, John P., Sgt
WG Valentine, Robert J., Sgt

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

P Reed, John W., 2Lt
CP Altman, Maurice V., 2Lt
NAV O'Neill, Owen H., 2Lt
TOG Meier, Wayne E., S/Sgt
ENG Colley, Smith K., T/Sgt
RO McLaughlin, William C., T/Sgt
BT Wernet, Charles E., Sgt
TG Franceschini, James V., S/Sgt
WG Lemley, Jack A., S/Sgt

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

P Edwards, Kenneth C., Capt
CP Moreman, Robert, 2Lt
NAV Hogan, Paul C., 1Lt
BOM Nance, George H., 1Lt
ENG Johnson, Kenneth V., T/Sgt
RO Hanson, Robert W., T/Sgt
BT Guzman, Abel G., S/Sgt
TG Kowalk, Francis M., S/Sgt
WG Abernathy, Fay S., S/Sgt
PHO Zaphiriou, James G., Sgt

360th Bombardment Squadron Crew Lists

B-17G #42-97546 *Idaliza*

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	Thomas, Hall R., S/Sgt
TG	Younger, Andrew H., Sgt
WG	Nordberg, Francis E., Sgt

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

P	Hobbs, Willard, 2Lt
CP	Huckins, Earl R., 2Lt
NAV	Dunn, Robert L., 2Lt
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 #42-97187 *Miss Umbriago*

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

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

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 #42-107196 *Tempress*

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
BT	McGinley, James E., Sgt
TG	Jinkens, Billy B., Sgt
WG	Rydquist, Roy K., Sgt

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

P	Tellinghuisen, Oscar A., 2Lt
CP	Rowe, Robert A., 2Lt
NAV	Roche, William J., 2Lt
BOM	Cummins, James E., 2Lt
ENG	Manser, Charles, T/Sgt
RO	Haynie, John D., T/Sgt
BT	Watson, Judson F., S/Sgt
TG	Hudson, Ward A., S/Sgt
WG	Jacobs, John W., S/Sgt

B-17G #43-37930 *(No Name)*

P	Doughty, Gordon R., 2Lt
CP	Atwell, Arley L., 2Lt
NAV	Caffrey, James J., 2Lt
BOM	Proud, Rexford I., 1Lt
ENG	Pfeffer, William W., T/Sgt
RO	Uhl, Willard H., T/Sgt
BT	McKinnon, Neil W., S/Sgt
TG	Petrie, Joe D., S/Sgt
WG	Fambry, Lewis F., S/Sgt

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

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

360th Bombardment Squadron Crew Lists - Cont'd.

B-17G #43-37629 (No Name)

P Brown, Leonard M., 1Lt
CP Cohl, Jules R., 1Lt
NAV Cotner, Nyle E., 1Lt
BOM Sudderth, Ralph M., 1Lt
ENG Roszell, Thomas M., T/Sgt
RO Schuler, Frank H., T/Sgt
BT Chudej, Josef R., S/Sgt
TG Krogh, Kenneth R., S/Sgt
WG Elmore, Kenneth L., S/Sgt

B-17G #42-37841 *Banshee*

P Foley, Norment, 2Lt
CP Polezoes, Stanley, 1Lt
NAV Conklin, James M., 2Lt
BOM Littlefield, Robert I., 2Lt
ENG Snell, Edward A., S/Sgt
RO Johnson, Vernelle V., S/Sgt
BT Stewart, Charles R., Sgt
TG Seitz, Carl W., Sgt
WG Gordley, Damon, Sgt

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

P Wilson, William M., 1Lt
CP Howard, Victor L., 2Lt
NAV Blumenthal, Robert, 2Lt
BOM Benford, Jack H., 2Lt
ENG Asplund, Carl L., S/Sgt
RO Means, Robert D., T/Sgt
BT Case, Donald G., S/Sgt
TG Sauer, George M., S/Sgt
WG Sabuda, Emil S., S/Sgt

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

P Crawford, William C., 2Lt
CP Kidd, Warren D., 2Lt
NAV Vell, Ona L., 1Lt
BOM Smith, Herbert L., 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

427th Bombardment Squadron Crew Lists

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

P	Hamilton, Max B., 2Lt
CP	Newman, Vernon V., 2Lt
NAV	O'Brien, William P., 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 #42-107099 *Old 99*

P	Lehmann, Elroy C., 1Lt
CP	Heil, Lee C., 2Lt
NAV	Gepner, Isadore, 2Lt
BOM	Dugger, William A., 2Lt
TT	Sydor, Joseph, T/Sgt
BT	Koon, Bennie, Sgt
RO	Kelley, James D., T/Sgt
WG	Baker, Russell W., S/Sgt
TG	Rughe, Wayne L., S/Sgt

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

P	Newton, John A., 2Lt
CP	Mowatt, Frank G., 2Lt
NAV	Lange, George L., 2Lt
ENG	Isaac, Kenneth W., 1Lt
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 #42-102595 *Little Tush*

P	Ligino, Steve, 1Lt
CP	Tyler, Frederick B., 2Lt
NAV	Smith, Arthur M., 2Lt
BOM	Keese, Thomas R., 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 #42-32027 *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

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

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 #44-6166 *The Red*

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

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

P	Means, Wilford T., 2Lt
CP	Luther, Joseph P., 2Lt
NAV	Sumbur, Simon, 2Lt
BOM	Cooper, Edward G., 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 #42-102432 *Tiny Angel*

P	Fletcher, John E., 2Lt
CP	Keating, Donald W., 2Lt
NAV	Spooner, Ramon L., 2Lt
ENG	Haakonsen, Raymond E., 2Lt
TT	Lance, Calvin L., Sgt
BT	Eichenberger, Frederick J., Sgt
RO	Brady, Joseph F., S/Sgt
TG	Rogers, Norman F., Sgt
WG	Clark, Jay R., S/Sgt

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

P	Mitchell, Fred E., 1Lt
CP	Ferguson, Gilert L., 2Lt
NAV	Curley, Walter A., 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
OBS	Stuart, R.H., LtCol

B-17G #43-37666 *Full House*

P	Clark, Henry C., 2Lt
CP	Johnston, Lawrence M., Jr., 2Lt
NAV	Davies, Ralph J., 2Lt
BOM	Brosius, Earl E., F/O
TT	Scott, Harold P., S/Sgt
BT	Sikora, Charles A., Jr., Sgt
RO	Roswal, Frederick, S/Sgt
TG	Bjorn, Edwin W., Sgt
WG	Cruttenden, Cyrus S., 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

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