

# 303rd BG (H) Combat Mission No. 212

25 July 1944

Target: "Operation Cobra" German Troop Centers  
and Concentrations west of St. Lo, France

Crews Dispatched: 39

Length of Mission: 4 hours, 50 minutes

Bomb Load: 38 x 100 lb M1A1 Fragmentation bombs

Bombing Altitudes: 14,000 & 13,300 ft

Ammo Fired: 0 rounds

**A** second tactical air strike to support the US 1st Army was flown by 37 303rd BG(H) B-17s forming the 41 CBW-A. No aircraft returned early.

In the target area there were 7/10 to 8/10 altostratus and altocumulus clouds with a 15,000 ft. base. Visibility was restricted to eight to ten miles in haze and smoke. The lead and low Groups dropped a total of 1,046 100-lb. M1A1 fragmentation bombs on their assigned targets. Photographs indicated poor results. The high Group did not bomb because it could not positively identify the target and because it was cut off by other Groups on the bomb run. No enemy aircraft were seen and anti-aircraft was only observed. Friendly fighter support was good. There were no casualties.

The 8th Air Force tried to enforce strict procedures to avoid short bombing on US troops, as on July 24, but it happened again, with an even greater loss of life. A B-24 lead bombardier failed to synchronize his bomb sight when making a visual release and 470 100-lb. bombs hit the US lines. Eleven other B-24s dropped 352 260-lb. fragmentation bombs in the same general area as the first bombing mistake. This bombardier failed to properly identify the target when he mistook gun flashes for the red artillery smoke markers. Another instance occurred when a command pilot, under the impression that bombing was by Wings rather than Groups, ordered bombs released when the bombardier was still attempting to locate the target. A total of 102 army personnel were killed, including Lt. Gen. Leslie J. **McNair**, and 380 were wounded. T/5 John K. **Lester**, a Jeep driver for the 29th Field Artillery, 4th Infantry Division, later wrote:

On July 25, 1944, the 4th Division spearheaded the St. Lo breakthrough. The 8th Infantry Regiment, supported by the 29th Field Artillery, was the attacking force. Well over 2000 heavy bombers flew over to bomb 1000 yards ahead of the infantry. I was at an observation post and could observe much of the activity. I hadn't seen as many planes since "D-Day." The first waves of bombers were on target but, the heavy cloud of smoke started drifting back over the infantry and, then the bombers started dropping their bombs on our own troops. Many of our infantry were killed, wounded, and stunned by this terrible error but, the attack went on as planned. I don't know how they did it under those conditions.... Some of the bombs that were dropped short, landed close to our observation post. I believe Lt. General Leslie J. McNair was killed by one such bomb not too far from my location. If I remember right, he was standing by a knocked out German tank about 100 yards from me. I saw at least four of our B-24 bombers fall out of the sky. Two of them were breaking apart as they fell. What an awesome sight. The Germans had put up plenty of anti-aircraft fire.

## Aircraft Formation at Assembly Point - Group A

|                      |                       |                                |       |                         |                     |
|----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|-------|-------------------------|---------------------|
|                      |                       | <u>Beiser-Schulstad</u><br>311 |       |                         |                     |
|                      |                       | <u>Clark</u><br>423            |       | <u>Fletcher</u><br>9875 |                     |
|                      | <u>Means</u><br>595   |                                |       | <u>Lee</u><br>086       |                     |
| <u>Griggs</u><br>099 |                       | <u>Dubose</u><br>885           |       | <u>Kirkland</u><br>739  | <u>Smith</u><br>949 |
|                      | <u>Flowers</u><br>597 |                                |       | <u>Gallagher</u><br>027 |                     |
| <u>Cook</u><br>666   |                       | <u>Hamilton</u><br>411         | _____ |                         | _____               |
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## Aircraft Formation at Assembly Point - Group B

|                        |                       |                                |       |                         |                      |
|------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|-------|-------------------------|----------------------|
|                        |                       | <u>Schuknecht-Brown</u><br>629 |       |                         |                      |
|                        |                       | <u>Baehr</u><br>841            |       | <u>Nafius</u><br>055    |                      |
|                        | <u>Fontana</u><br>340 |                                |       | <u>Vermeer</u><br>972   |                      |
| <u>Vitale</u><br>853   |                       | <u>Foley</u><br>546            |       | <u>McConnell</u><br>680 | <u>Smithy</u><br>298 |
|                        | <u>Hahn</u><br>861    |                                |       | <u>Hallum</u><br>124    |                      |
| <u>Crawford</u><br>930 |                       | <u>Hobbs</u><br>196            | _____ |                         | _____                |
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# Aircraft Formation at Assembly Point - Group C

|                               |                       |       |                        |                        |
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| <b><u>Moreman-Quiggle</u></b> |                       |       |                        |                        |
| <b>058</b>                    |                       |       |                        |                        |
|                               | <b><u>Jenkins</u></b> |       | <b><u>Brabant</u></b>  |                        |
|                               | <b>830</b>            |       | <b>206</b>             |                        |
|                               | <b><u>Reed</u></b>    |       | <b><u>Larson</u></b>   |                        |
|                               | <b>484</b>            |       | <b>453</b>             |                        |
| <b><u>Baltes</u></b>          | <b><u>Altman</u></b>  |       | <b><u>Freeland</u></b> | <b><u>Charnick</u></b> |
| <b>483</b>                    | <b>405</b>            |       | <b>590</b>             | <b>006</b>             |
|                               | <b><u>Crozier</u></b> |       | <b><u>Walker</u></b>   |                        |
|                               | <b>537</b>            |       | <b>496</b>             |                        |
| <b><u>Gould</u></b>           | <b><u>Akers</u></b>   |       |                        |                        |
| <b>183</b>                    | <b>076</b>            | _____ | _____                  | _____                  |
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## KEY TO ABBREVIATIONS

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| <b>CREW POSITIONS</b><br>CMP - Command Pilot<br>P - Pilot<br>CP - Co-Pilot<br>NAV - Navigator<br>ANV - Ass't. Navigator<br>MNV - Mickey Navigator<br>ENG - Engineer<br>BOM - Bombardier<br>RO - Radio Operator | TOG - Toggler<br>BT - Ball Turret Operator<br>TT - Top Turret Operator<br>TG - Tail Gunner<br>NG - Nose Gunner<br>RG - Radio Gunner<br>WG - Waist Gunner<br>LWG - Left Waist Gunner<br>RWG - Right Waist Gunner<br>GUN - Gunner | VI - Voice Interpreter<br>OBS - Observer<br>PAS - Passenger<br>PHO - Photographer<br><br><b>RESULTS OF MISSION</b><br>KIA - Killed in action<br>WIA - Wounded in action<br>MIA - Missing in action<br>POW - Prisoner of war | DOW - Died of wounds<br>EVD - Evaded the enemy<br>INT - Interned in neu cuntry<br>REP - Repatriated<br>RES - Rescued<br>ESC - Escaped<br>BO - Bailed out<br>DCH - Ditched<br>CR-L - Crashed on land<br>CR-S - Crashed at sea |
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## 358th Bombardment Squadron Crew Lists

### **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 #44-6086 *My Blonde Baby***

P Lee, Gareth G., 1Lt  
 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 #42-31739 *Pugnacious Peter***

P Kirkland, Robert A., F/O  
 CP Paullin, James R., 2Lt  
 NAV Hunt, John W., Jr., 2Lt  
 BOM Simons, Robert A., 2Lt  
 ENG Johnson, James P., S/Sgt  
 BT Biestek, Stanley H., Sgt  
 RO Thomas, Henry T., S/Sgt  
 WG Woodward, Thomas J., Sgt  
 TG Butler, Stanley H., Sgt

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

P Charnick, Roman P., 2Lt  
 CP Satre, Leland H., 2Lt  
 NAV Goldfield, Solomon, 2Lt  
 BOM Garcia, Robert L., S/Sgt  
 ENG Carrissimo, Paul P., S/Sgt  
 WG Munn, Charles F., S/Sgt  
 RO Neidringhaus, Robert H., S/Sgt  
 TG Schulz, Arthur W., Sgt  
 BT Byrd, Fred O., Sgt

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

P Smith, Alfred I., 2Lt  
 CP Helms, John R., 2Lt  
 NAV Jones, Emerson, 2Lt  
 BOM Kemp, Stanley A., 2Lt  
 ENG Harbarger, Martin M., S/Sgt  
 WG Beres, Edward, Sgt  
 RO Swanson, Richard A., Sgt  
 TG Bruno, Sam S., Sgt  
 BT Fischer, Jack D., Sgt

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

P Larson, Oliver B., 2Lt  
 CP Kersting, George B., 2Lt  
 NAV Gard, John M., 2Lt  
 BOM Morrison, James P., 1Lt  
 ENG O'Connor, Robert E., S/Sgt  
 BT Sweeney, Charles R., Sgt  
 RO Mullaney, Donald F., S/Sgt  
 WG Holland, Huber D., Sgt  
 TG Philson, Norbert M., Sgt



2Lt. Oliver B. **Larson**, landing in #42-102453 *Princess Pat*, 358BS, came in too high and failed to go around for a better landing approach. The aircraft's wheels hit in soft ground at the runway's end and nosed over. There were no injuries, but the damaged B-17 required a major overhaul.

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

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

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P Vermeer, Bernard E., 1Lt  
CP Byrnes, James H., 2Lt  
NAV Connor, John P., 2Lt  
TOG Doan, Curtis E., 2Lt  
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  
(Abortive Sortie)

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

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P Smithy, Samuel C., 2Lt  
CP Whittall, Ernest A., 2Lt  
NAV Joralemon, Lansing L., 2Lt  
BOM Klein, Robert J., 2Lt  
ENG Fisher, Raymond E. S/Sgt  
WG Bazo-Fontaneil, Juan A., Sgt  
RO Snoddy, Archie E., Sgt  
TG Bieranoski, Walter J., Sgt  
BT Politylo, Roman S., Sgt  
(Abortive Sortie)

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

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P McConnell, John, 2Lt  
CP Hinton, William B., 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  
TG Krebs, Henry R., Sgt  
BT Messerich, Jerome R., Sgt  
(Abortive Sortie)

## 359th Bombardment Squadron Crew Lists

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

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|     |                               |
|-----|-------------------------------|
| P   | Baltes, George E., 2Lt        |
| CP  | 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 #43-37537 *Queen of Hearts***

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|     |                             |
|-----|-----------------------------|
| P   | Crozier, Harry J., 1Lt      |
| 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 #42-107206 *Old Black Magic***

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|     |                            |
|-----|----------------------------|
| 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 #42-102496 *Special Delivery***

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|     |                          |
|-----|--------------------------|
| P   | Walker, Lewis M., 1Lt    |
| CP  | Doyle, Joseph J., 2Lt    |
| NAV | Keran, William C., 2Lt   |
| 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 #42-31830 *Marie***

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|     |                             |
|-----|-----------------------------|
| 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 #42-31405 *Wallaroo MK II***

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|     |                            |
|-----|----------------------------|
| P   | Altman, Maurice V., 2Lt    |
| CP  | Zimmerman, Paul E., F/O    |
| NAV | Donovan, James R., 2Lt     |
| BOM | Torley, Donald W., 2Lt     |
| ENG | O'Leary, Dan R., S/Sgt     |
| RO  | Whisman, Chester C., S/Sgt |
| BT  | Gray, William W., S/Sgt    |
| TG  | Mulstein, John E., Sgt     |
| WG  | Munn, Edwin C., S/Sgt      |

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

### **B-17G #44-6076 *Liberty Run***

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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 Vogel, Cletus H., Sgt  
WG Meyer, Fulton R., Sgt

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

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P Moreman, Robert, 1Lt  
CP Quiggle, Robert D., 2Lt  
NAV Ehrke, Warren D., 1Lt  
BOM Hoover, William L., 1Lt  
ENG Genovese, Ilic V., T/Sgt  
RO Barnts, Warren E., T/Sgt  
BT Leonard, Joseph L., S/Sgt  
TG Smith, Richard L., S/Sgt  
WG Alexander, Ray, S/Sgt  
PHO Frederick, Lee W., S/Sgt

### **B-17G #42-102484 *Heller's Angel***

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P Reed, John W., 1Lt  
CP Whitlock, Garland M., 2Lt  
NAV Reid, George E., 2Lt  
BOM Day, Dean K., 1Lt  
ENG Colley, Smith K., T/Sgt  
RO Hansen, Robert W., T/Sgt  
BT Wernet, Charles E., Sgt  
TG Franceschini, James V., S/Sgt  
WG Kowalk, Francis M., S/Sgt

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

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

## 360th Bombardment Squadron Crew Lists

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

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P Fontana, Bernard C., 1Lt  
CP Cambron, Richard H., 2Lt  
NAV Hardwick, Jack C., 2Lt  
BOM Benford, Jack H., 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  
(Abortive Sortie)

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

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P Hahn, James T., 1Lt  
CP Fulks, James O., 2Lt  
NAV Dunn, Robert L., 1Lt  
BOM Duros, Constantine J., 2Lt  
ENG Kalasky, Pete M., S/Sgt  
RO Conkling, John R., S/Sgt  
BT Darbowski, Andrew, Sgt  
TG Howald, Hans, S/Sgt  
WG Lusk, Robert F., Sgt  
(Abortive Sortie)

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

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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  
(Abortive Sortie)

### **B-17G #42-107196 *Tempress***

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P Hobbs, Willard, 1Lt  
CP Huckins, Earl R., 2Lt  
NAV Wade, Robert E., 2Lt  
BOM Smith, Herbert L., S/Sgt  
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  
(Abortive Sortie)

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

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P Crawford, William C., 1Lt  
CP Kidd, Warren D., 2Lt  
NAV Nurock, Leon, F/O  
BOM Pleasanton, Kenneth H., 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  
(Abortive Sortie)

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

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P Vitale, Hector F., 2Lt  
CP Boyle, Leo J., F/O  
NAV Woodbury, Benton R., 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  
(Abortive Sortie)



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

### **B-17G #42-97546 *Idaliza***

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|     |                              |
|-----|------------------------------|
| P   | Foley, Norment, 2Lt          |
| CP  | Rowe, Robert A., 2Lt         |
| NAV | Conklin, James M., 2Lt       |
| BOM | Littlefield, Robert I., 2Lt  |
| ENG | Snell, Edward A., S/Sgt      |
| RO  | Johnson, Vernelle V., S/Sgt  |
| BT  | Karp, Harold, S/Sgt          |
| TG  | De Bartolo, Albert L., S/Sgt |
| WG  | Gordley, Damon, Sgt          |

(Abortive Sortive)

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

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|-----|-----------------------------|
| 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 |

(Abortive Sortie)

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

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

(Abortive Sortie)

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

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|-----|--------------------------------|
| P   | Schuknecht, Frederick R., Capt |
| CP  | Brown, Leonard M., 1Lt         |
| NAV | Vell, Ona L., 1Lt              |
| BOM | Zwayer, James P., 1Lt          |
| ENG | Jamison, Charles A., T/Sgt     |
| RO  | Libert, Irving, T/Sgt          |
| BT  | La Franchi, Albert S., S/Sgt   |
| TG  | Johnson, Francis D., S/Sgt     |
| WG  | Enget, Obert L., S/Sgt         |

(Abortive Sortie)

## 427th Bombardment Squadron Crew Lists

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

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P Gallagher, John W., Jr., 1Lt  
CP Bitel, Peter, 2Lt  
NAV Cooper, Edward G., 2Lt  
BOM Parker, Joseph B., 2Lt  
TT Garrett, Joe W., S/Sgt  
BT Czerwonka, Joseph A., Sgt  
RO Islava, Joseph O., Sgt  
TG Jacques, Warren, S/Sgt  
WG Joyce, Jess, S/Sgt

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

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P Fletcher, John E., 1Lt  
CP Johnston, Lawrence M., Jr., 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 #43-37597 Earthquake McGoon**

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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  
OBS Morrow, T.B., Col

### **B-17G #42-107099 Old 99**

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P Griggs, John C., 2Lt  
CP Dumont, Merrill J., 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 Means, Henry H., Jr., Sgt  
WG Bruce, Miles R., Sgt

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

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P Clark, Henry C., 2Lt  
CP Vesey, Gilbert P., 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 #42-102595 Little Tush**

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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

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

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

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P Dubose, Carl L., Jr., 2Lt  
CP Droll, Louis P., 2Lt  
NAV 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  
WG Henry, Donivan D., Sgt

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

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P Cook, Harry 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 #42-102411 *Miss Lace***

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P Hamilton, Max B., 2Lt  
CP Newman, Vernon V., 2Lt  
NAV Dombrowski, Alexander, 2Lt  
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RO Jarvis, Robert F., S/Sgt  
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TT Buchanan, Lonnie J., T/Sgt  
BT Latta, Charles W., S/Sgt  
RO Gorchesky, Benny J., T/Sgt  
WG Haines, James W., S/Sgt  
TG Mowatt, Frank G., 2Lt