

303rd BG(H) Combat Mission No. 216

1 August 1944

Target: Airfield at Orleans/Bricy, France

Crews Dispatched: 39

Length of Mission: 5 hours, 55 minutes

Bomb Load: 10 x 500 lb G.P. M43 bombs

Bombing Altitudes: 20,900, 20,000 & 19,000 ft

Ammo Fired: 0 rounds

Poor visibility at Molesworth delayed the take-off for two hours, but weather had no other effect on this mission. There were no clouds over the target and visibility was unlimited. No aircraft returned early.

Thirty-seven aircraft dropped 390 500-lb. G.P. M43 bombs. Two aircraft flew with other Groups and dropped 20 500-lb. M43 bombs on the Tours Airdrome. Bombing results were effective. There was no flak and no enemy aircraft. Friendly fighter support was good and all aircraft returned safely to Molesworth.



JAMES A. DREWRY CREW - 427th BS

(crew assigned 427BS: 15 July 1944 - photo: Alexandria AAB, LA)

(Back L-R) S/Sgt Walter R. Dorrah (E), Cpl Leslie G. Nash (R),

S/Sgt Donald P. Morin (G), Cpl Frederick C. Fidell (WG),

Cpl Edward H. Koch (G), Pfc Hubert J. Smith (G)

(Front L-R) 2Lt James A. Drewry (P), 2Lt Richard H. Schneider (CP),

2Lt Archie W. Mayo (N), 2Lt James D. Burke (B)

Aircraft Formation at Assembly Point - Group A

		<u>Sheets-Fletcher</u> 281		
		<u>Cureton</u> 9875		<u>Davis</u> 166
	<u>Flowers</u> 595			<u>Hahn</u> 187
<u>Clark</u> 027		<u>Bitel</u> 569	<u>Michaelis</u> 893	<u>Bennett</u> 853
	<u>Newton</u> 099			<u>Eisenwinter</u> 432
<u>Drewry</u> 666		<u>Tyler</u> 411	_____	_____
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Aircraft Formation at Assembly Point - Group B

		<u>Reed-Morgan</u> 085		
		<u>Mainwaring</u> 483		<u>Jenkins</u> 830
	<u>Arnold</u> 537			<u>Tellinghuisen</u> 340
<u>Gould</u> 050		<u>Whitlock</u> 405	<u>Connelly</u> 196	<u>Hobbs</u> 841
	<u>Walker</u> 076			<u>Baltes</u> 309
<u>Akers</u> 944		<u>Hillary</u> 496	_____	_____
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Aircraft Formation at Assembly Point - Group C

		<u>Litman-Stein</u> 065		
		<u>Stark</u> 006	<u>Freeland</u> 590	
	<u>Baker</u> 086			<u>Yarnall</u> 124
<u>Paullin</u> 316		<u>White</u> 739	<u>Foley</u> 177	<u>Mosel</u> 7875
	<u>Lee</u> 972			<u>Charnick</u> 298
<u>Mayer</u> 060		<u>Smithy</u> 224	_____	_____
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ORIGINAL TROIT D. FREELAND CREW - 358th BS
 (crew assigned 358BS: 30 June 1944 - photo: US Training, date unknown)
 (Back L-R) S/Sgt Wylie C. Abernathy (E), Sgt Roland A. McDougall (WG),
 S/Sgt Clarence K. Wilson (R), S/Sgt George J. Moran (WG),
 Sgt Bernard P. Cersizimo (BT), Sgt Bernard J. Dyszel (TG)
 (Front L-R) 2Lt Troit D. Freeland (P), 1Lt Louis J. Prudhoe (CP)
 1Lt Alexander Kosta (N), 1Lt Robert F. Nugent (B)

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 #42-97298 *The Floose*

P Charnick, Roman P., 2Lt
 CP Satre, Leland H., 2Lt
 NAV Goldfield, Solomon, 2Lt
 TOG Doan, Curtis E., 1Lt
 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 #42-97972 *(No Name)*

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 #42-31224 *Hell in the Heavens*

P Smithy, Samuel C., 1Lt
 CP Boat, Ernest P., 2Lt
 NAV Joralemon, Lansing L., 2Lt
 BOM Roseland, Ralph A., S/Sgt
 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

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 cuntry 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 #44-6086 *My Blonde Baby*

P	Baker, John M., 1Lt
CP	Markos, Carlos, 2Lt
NAV	Claeys, Ronald, 2Lt
BOM	Morrison, James P., 1Lt
ENG	Manning, Robert L., Sgt
TG	Peters, Archie D., S/Sgt
RO	Cottrell, Thomas B., Sgt
BT	Bertasso, Joseph S., Sgt
WG	Reichmann, Fred P., S/Sgt

B-17G #44-6316 (No Name)

P	Paullin, James R., 2Lt
CP	Hinton, William B., 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, Woodley O., Sgt

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

P	Mayer, Walter J., 2Lt
CP	Gradle, Raymond B., 2Lt
NAV	Hunt, Jackson H., 2Lt
BOM	Rogers, Oron J., 2Lt
ENG	Hicks, Douglas E., S/Sgt
WG	Withers, Frederick J., Sgt
RO	Tuescher, Ernest, S/Sgt
BT	Campbell, James M., Sgt
TG	Gendron, Ernest J., S/Sgt

B-17G #42-31739 *Pugnacious Peter*

P	White, Franklin F., 2Lt
CP	Whittall, Ernest A., 2Lt
NAV	Kaufman, Seymour, F/O
BOM	Ross, Robert M., 2Lt
ENG	Adams, William J., S/Sgt
WG	Hein, Monroe C., Sgt
RO	Vesely, Henry L., S/Sgt
BT	Gilman, Frederick S., S/Sgt
TG	Campbell, James R., Sgt

B-17G #43-38065 *Princess Pat 2*

P	Litman, Arnold S., 1Lt
CP	Stein, Lawrence J., 1Lt
NAV	Larkworthy, Bernard J., 2Lt
BOM	Wilson, Claud, Jr., 1Lt
ENG	Card, Harry R, S/Sgt
WG	Grissom, Manley E., Sgt
RO	Meyer, Fred R., S/Sgt
BT	Truesdell, William P., Sgt
TG	Fox, Howard E., S/Sgt

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

P	Stark, Donald D., 1Lt
CP	Conley, George L., 2Lt
NAV	Nelson, Richard G., 2Lt
TOG	Murphy, Joseph A., 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

359th Bombardment Squadron Crew Lists

B-17G #42-97944 *Daddy's Delight*

P Akers, Robert O., 2Lt
 CP Giddings, Leslie W., 2Lt
 NAV Montone, Neil A., 2Lt
 TOG 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 #42-31483 *Bonnie B*

P Mainwaring, Charles O., 2Lt
 CP Bach, Harold J., 2Lt
 NAV Hammond, Raymond D., 2Lt
 BOM Stone, Leonard, 2Lt
 ENG Gauthier, Leon C., S/Sgt
 RO Tognetti, Paul A., S/Sgt
 BT Cottrell, Bert, Sgt
 TG Dittman, Robert J., Sgt
 WG Angeloff, James P., Sgt

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

P Walker, Lewis M., 1Lt
 CP Doyle, Joseph J., 2Lt
 NAV Koran, William G., 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 #42-31405 *Wallaroo MK II*

P Whitlock, Garland M., 2Lt
 CP Ward, Duane G., 2Lt
 NAV Kelly, Thomas N., 2Lt
 BOM Scheibman, Herman B., 2Lt
 ENG Popovich, William G., Sgt
 RO Pomicter, Stanley, Jr., S/Sgt
 BT Boyle, Francis L., Jr., Sgt
 TG Gremillion, Raymond L., S/Sgt
 WG Harwat, Edward D., S/Sgt

B-17G #42-102496 *Special Delivery*

P Hillary, Jack R., 2Lt
 CP Robertson, William III, 2Lt
 NAV Rice, John E., 2Lt
 BOM DeFilippis, Rocco, 2Lt
 ENG Paul, George E., S/Sgt
 RO Girman, Eugene E., S/Sgt
 BT Bishop, Neldon R., Sgt
 TG Watson, James R., Pvt
 WG Sanson, Harry R., Sgt

B-17G #42-31830 *Marie*

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 #42-38050 *Thunderbird*

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

B-17G #44-6309 *Duchess' Granddaughter*

P Baltus, 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 #43-37537 *Queen of Hearts*

P Arnold, William J., 1Lt
CP Knolle, William C., 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 #42-97085 *Scorchy II*

P Reed, John W., 1Lt
CP Morgan, William D., 1Lt
NAV Ehrke, Warren D., 1Lt
BOM Bowen, Richard R., Capt
ENG Calley, Smith K., T/Sgt
RO Vieira, Joseph, T/Sgt
BT Wernet, Charles E., Sgt
TG Franceschini, James V., S/Sgt
WG Umberger, Robert C., S/Sgt
PHO Frederick, Lee W., S/Sgt

360th Bombardment Squadron Crew Lists

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

P Tellinghuisen, Oscar A., 1Lt
CP Francis, John R., 1Lt
NAV George, Sidney L., 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 #42-107196 *Temptress*

P Connelly, Ben L., 2Lt
CP House, Frederick L., 2Lt
NAV Levin, Albert, 2Lt
BOM Shelley, David R., 2Lt
ENG Coyne, John A., S/Sgt
RO Schneider, Dale E., S/Sgt
BT Evans, Ralph V., Sgt
TG Bur, Robert D., Sgt
WG Koppes, Carl A., Sgt

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

P Mosel, Arnold, 2Lt
CP Freeman, Kenneth H., 2Lt
NAV Strangohr, Bruce C., 2Lt
BOM Rudolph, Gabriel, 2Lt
ENG Conley, Donald H., S/Sgt
RO Groth, Gerald J., S/Sgt
BT Crawford, Frank J., Sgt
TG Bialobrzieski, Joseph C., Sgt
WG Koshar, Jerome J., Sgt

B-17G #42-97187 *Miss Umbriago*

P Hahn, James T., 1Lt
CP Fulks, James O., 2Lt
NAV Mundell, William K., F/O
BOM Woodbury, Benton R., 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

B-17G #42-37841 *Banshee*

P Hobbs, Willard, 1Lt
CP Huckins, Earl R., 2Lt
NAV Wade, Robert E., 2Lt
BOM Kleppner, Clarence L., F/O
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 #44-6124 (*No Name*)

P Yarnall, Winfield L., 1Lt
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

360th Bombardment Squadron Crew Lists - Cont'd.

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

P Michaelis, Arthur D., 2Lt
CP Johnson, Danny D., 2Lt
NAV Lillig, Thomas J., 2Lt
BOM Schobert, William A., Jr., 2Lt
ENG Jones, Donald E., S/Sgt
RO Jensen, Dale E., S/Sgt
BT Barth, Harry W., Sgt
TG Healy, Edward P., Sgt
WG Hlavac, George A., Sgt

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

P Bennett, Paul K., 2Lt
CP Goff, Lloyd E., 2Lt
NAV Lane, Elwin A., F/O
BOM Singular, William H., 2Lt
ENG Gonshor, Edmund A., S/Sgt
RO Shulan, Gerald M., S/Sgt
BT Jones, Charles E., Sgt
TG Essig, Charles G., Sgt
WG Marucco, Leroy N., Sgt

B-17G #42-31177 *Lonesome Polecat*

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
TG Stewart, Charles R., Sgt
GT Karp, Harold, S/Sgt
WG Gordley, Damon, Sgt

427th Bombardment Squadron Crew Lists

B-17G #44-6166 *The Red*

P	Davis, Robert W., 2Lt
CP	Sayre, Dorwin D., 2Lt
NAV	Martin, Walter E., Jr., F/O
BOM	Bryan, Fred W., F/O
TT	Hughes, Roy D., Sgt
BT	Johnson, Charles H., Sgt
RO	Hitchcock, Robert H., Sgt
TG	Foley, William J., Sgt
WG	Smirnes, E. "Nick", Jr., Sgt

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

P	Drewry, James A., 2Lt
CP	Schneider, Richard H., 2Lt
NAV	Dombrowski, Alexander, 2Lt
BOM	Burke, James D., 2Lt
TT	Koch, Edward H., Sgt
BT	Morin, Donald P., S/Sgt
RO	Nash, Leslie G., Sgt
TG	Fidell, Frederick C., Sgt
WG	Dorrah, Walter R., S/Sgt

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

P	Flowers, Selwyn D., 1Lt
CP	Harris, John R., F/O
NAV	Lange, George L., 2Lt
BOM	Coughlin, George A., 1Lt
TT	Kiely, Joseph P., S/Sgt
RO	McCormick, Lewis J., Sgt
BT	Kopriva, Charles P., S/Sgt
TG	Jacques, Werner L., S/Sgt
WG	Howell, Charles E., Sgt

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

P	Cureton, Peter F., Jr., 1Lt
CP	Nally, Paul E., 2Lt
NAV	Tollack, Howard V., 2Lt
BOM	Ulrich, Carl L., 2Lt
TT	Willison, Warren, S/Sgt
BT	Burford, Joseph A., Sgt
RO	Ellis, James A., S/Sgt
TG	Grove, John W., Sgt
WG	Celichowski, Ervin M., Sgt

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

P	Eisenwinter, Philip D., 2Lt
CP	Waggoner, Richard C., 2Lt
NAV	Norman, Frederick J., 2Lt
BOM	Campbell, Robert C., 2Lt
TT	Cavagnol, Joseph J., T/Sgt
BT	Veljkov, Paul, Sgt
RO	Murphy, William A., S/Sgt
TG	Warner, Vester W., Sgt
WG	Merrill, Thomas, Sgt

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

P	Clark, Henry C., 2Lt
CP	Vesy, 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

427th Bombardment Squadron Crew Lists - Cont'd.

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

P Newton, John A., 2Lt
CP Mowatt, Frank G., 2Lt
NAV Emmet, John P., 2Lt
ENG Olson, William E., 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 #42-102411 *Miss Lace*

P Tyler, Frederick B., 2Lt
CP Singleton, Daniel H., 2Lt
NAV Laverty, Leo E., 2Lt
BOM Sullens, Tom C., S/Sgt
TT Eberly, Charles P., T/Sgt
BT Howard, George R., Sgt
RO Kelley, James D., S/Sgt
TG Brock, Charles F., S/Sgt
WG Gainer, Philip B., Sgt

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

P Bitel, Peter, 2Lt
CP Duncan, Thomas A., 2Lt
NAV Morrison, Martin, F/O
BOM Byrne, D.A., 2Lt
TT Dietrich, Francis H., S/Sgt
BT Ralph, William L., Sgt
RO Murphy, William O., Sgt
TG Chalcroft, Charles P., S/Sgt
WG Smith, Orphus, Jr., Sgt

B-17G #42-97281 *Queenie*

P Sheets, Robert W., Capt
CP Fletcher, John E., 1Lt
NAV Shupe, John W., 1Lt
NAV Pandy, Bert J., 2Lt
BOM McCormick, James E., Capt
TT Neuner, Francis X., T/Sgt
BT Landa, Hyman J., S/Sgt
RO Benevento, Andrew G., S/Sgt
WG Smith, Leonard C., S/Sgt
TG Morrow, John E., 2Lt