

## 303rd BG (H) Combat Mission No. 219

4 August 1944

Target: Railroad bridge & canal locks at Graveline, France

Crews Dispatched: 11

Length of Mission: 3 hours, 45 minutes

Bomb Load: 20 x 250 lb G.P. M57 bombs

Bombing Altitude: 25,000 ft

Ammo Fired: 0 rounds

**A** second, afternoon mission was flown with the primary target a military installation at Fleury, France. Clouds obscured the target and 200 250-lb. G.P. M57 bombs were dropped on a railroad bridge at Graveline, France.

1Lt. Telesphor **Lojewski** took over the lead when Capt. **Schuknecht's** B-17 developed mechanical problems. Another B-17, #42-31183 *Bad Penny*, 359BS, piloted by Lt. Sidney L. **Underdown**, didn't take-off after his priming system failed. The formation saw no flak or enemy aircraft.



### **KENNETH C. BAEHR CREW - 360th BS**

(crew assigned 360BS: 22 June 1944)

(Back) 1Lt Kenneth C. Baehr (P), 2Lt John E. King (CP),

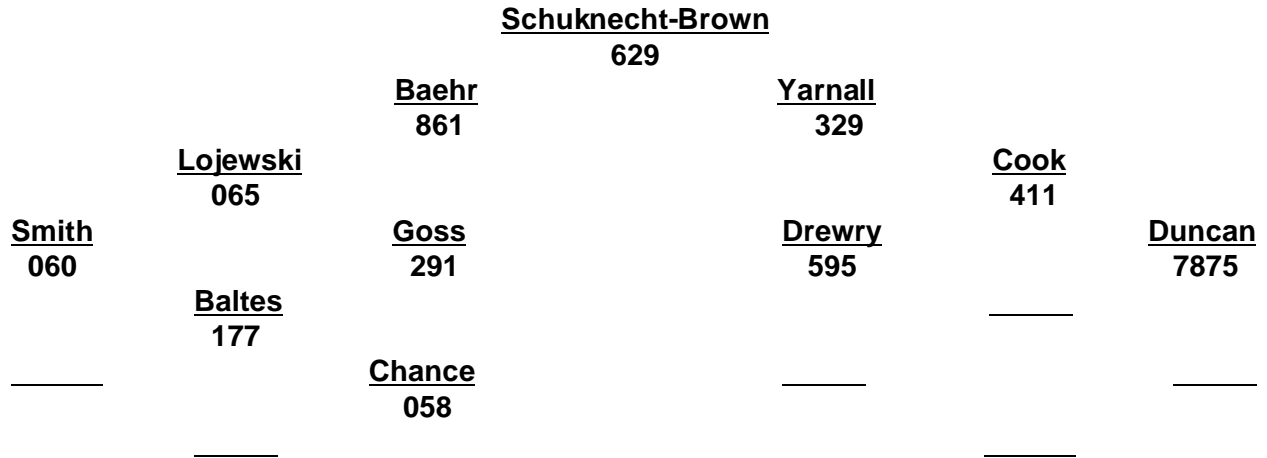
1Lt Thomas I. Peacock (N), 1Lt William H. Smith (B)

(Front) T/Sgt Clarence H. Brackett (E), T/Sgt Jesse Ploeger (R), S/Sgt Bruce O. Decker (BTG),

S/Sgt Kenton F. Baldwin (WG), Sgt Raymond E. Jacobsen (WG), S/Sgt Carl E. Keipper (TG)

(crewmen are not in order)

# Aircraft Formation at Assembly Point



### KEY TO ABBREVIATIONS

<b>CREW POSITIONS</b> 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  <b>RESULTS OF MISSION</b> 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

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

P	Smith, Alfred I., 2Lt
CP	King, Robert G., 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 #44-6291 (*No Name*)**

P	Goss, Arthur L., 2Lt
CP	Helms, John R., 2Lt
NAV	Reuss, Lester E., 2Lt
BOM	Fouts, Malcolm M., 2Lt
ENG	Sprague, Floyd A., Sgt
WG	Stevens, Roy M., Sgt
RO	Rocco, Patsy, Sgt
TG	Bunney, Norman A., Sgt
BT	Earon, James A., Sgt

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

P	Lojewski, Telesphor, 1Lt
CP	Petersen, John M., F/O
NAV	Wodinsky, Abraham, 2Lt
BOM	Morris, Warren B., 2Lt
ENG	Rodgers, John E., T/Sgt
RO	Kustic, Mark S., T/Sgt
TG	Jones, John, S/Sgt
BT	Lappo, Teddy, S/Sgt
WG	Wagner, William H., S/Sgt

## 359th Bombardment Squadron Crew Lists

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

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 #42-97058 *Scorchy II***

P	Chance, Arthur F., 2Lt
CP	Johnson, Robert H., 2Lt
NAV	McCarver, Eugene D., 2Lt
BOM	Couch, William M., 2Lt
ENG	Menasco, Elmer W., Sgt
RO	Miller, Albert, Sgt
BT	Moss, Shirley L., Cpl
TG	Hejna, Dennis R., Cpl
WG	Toore, Antone, Cpl

## 360th Bombardment Squadron Crew Lists

### **B-17G #42-97329 *Flak Hack***

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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	Thye, Norman W., S/Sgt
BT	Taxon, Rubin, Sgt
TG	Birenbach, Melvin, Sgt
WG	Di Salvo, Dominick, Sgt

### **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	Blythe, Robert W., Jr., 1Lt
ENG	Jamison, Charles A., T/Sgt
RO	Libert, Irving, T/Sgt
BT	LaFranchi, Albert S., S/Sgt
TG	Johnson, Francis D., S/Sgt
WG	Enget, Obert L., S/Sgt

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

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P	Baehr, Kenneth C., 1Lt
CP	King, John E., F/O
NAV	Williams, Gaylon C., 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

## 427th Bombardment Squadron Crew Lists

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

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P	Duncan, Thomas A., 2Lt
CP	Singleton, Daniel H., 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 #42-102411 *Miss Lace***

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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 #42-102595 *Little Tush***

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P	Drewry, James A., 2Lt
CP	Schneider, Richard H., 2Lt
NAV	Mayo, Archie W., 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