

## 303rd BG (H) Combat Mission No. 227

13 August 1944

Target: Road Junction at Eureux-Bernay, France

Crews Dispatched: 39

Length of Mission: 4 hours, 55 minutes

Bomb Load: 39 x 100 lb G.P. XM30 bombs

Bombing Altitudes: 21,200, 20,600 & 19,400 ft

Ammo Fired: 0 rounds

**C**olonel William **Travis** led the Fortresses to the Falaise area to support ground troops attacking the Germans dug in there. There were no clouds over the target and visibility was over 20 miles in light haze.

The bombers laid an excellent pattern of bombs over the road junction aiming point, dropping 1,443 100-lb. G.P. XM30 bombs. One 303rd BG(H) aircraft flew and bombed with the 351BG, dropping 38 100-lb. G.P. bombs on its target.

One crew reported seeing four FW-190s, but there were no attacks on the Group. Meager to moderate and accurate flak was encountered in the Flers area and along the Seine river southeast of Rouen. Three Fortresses sustained major and twelve, minor damage. Friendly fighter support was reported as good. All aircraft returned safely to Base with no casualties.



**PHILIP D. EISENWINTER CREW - 427th BS**

**(crew assigned 427BS: 15 July 1944 - photo: USA, June 1944)**

(Back L-R) Cpl Vester W. Warner (WG), Sgt William A. Murphy (R), Sgt Edward E. Ross (G), Sgt Paul Veljkov (BT), Sgt Howard A. Grossman (WG) - (Front L-R) 2Lt Philip D. Eisenwinter (P), 2Lt Richard C. Waggoner (CP), 2Lt Frederick J. Norman (N), 2Lt Robert C. Campbell (B)

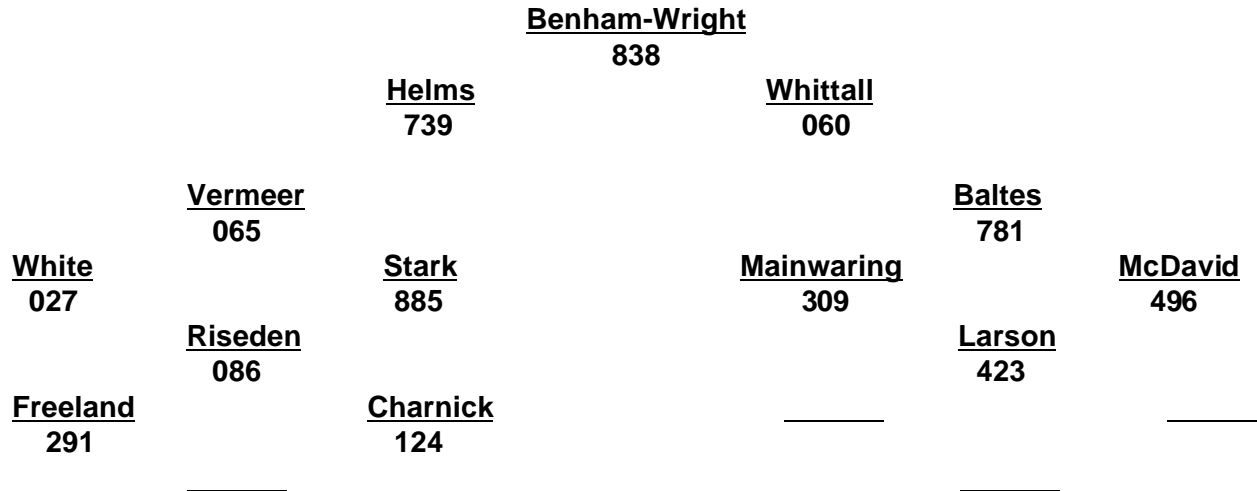
## Aircraft Formation at Assembly Point - Group A

		<u>Flesh-Travis</u> 281			
		<u>Duncan</u> 196		<u>Eisenwinter</u> 311	
	<u>Means</u> 166			<u>Whitlock</u> 483	
<u>Clark</u> 595		<u>Dubose</u> 432		<u>Virag</u> 944	<u>Chance</u> 050
	<u>Bliss</u> 666			<u>Davis</u> 9875	
<u>Drewry</u> 411		<u>Newton</u> 569	_____		_____
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## Aircraft Formation at Assembly Point - Group B

		<u>Brown-Hahn</u> 629			
		<u>Mehlhoff</u> 340		<u>Connelly</u> 893	
	<u>Nafius</u> 805			<u>Brabant</u> 206	
<u>Crawford</u> 860		<u>Foley</u> 841		<u>Lorentz</u> 183	<u>Jenkins</u> 830
	<u>Mosel</u> 861			<u>Shields</u> 329 (flew with 351BG)	
<u>Atwell</u> 853		<u>Hobbs</u> 930	_____		_____
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# Aircraft Formation at Assembly Point - Group C



## 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	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
	<b>RESULTS OF MISSION</b> KIA - Killed in action WIA - Wounded in action MIA - Missing in action POW - Prisoner of war		

## 358th Bombardment Squadron Crew Lists

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

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P	Larson, Oliver B., 2Lt
CP	Kersting, George B., 2Lt
NAV	Gard, John M., 2Lt
BOM	Draves, John J., 2Lt
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

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

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P	Whittall, Ernest A., 2Lt
CP	Johnson, Hugh B., 2Lt
NAV	Weber, George F., 2Lt
BOM	Gorham, Raymond H., 2Lt
ENG	Edwards, Eugene F., T/Sgt
BT	Blinebury, Joseph A., Sgt
RO	Carter, Robert D., S/Sgt
WG	Beck, Harold P., Sgt
TG	Reimche, George K., Sgt

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

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P	Riseden, Jack W., 2Lt
CP	Boat, Ernest P., 2Lt
NAV	Poehlman, Robert L., 2Lt
BOM	Carloss, Earl W., 2Lt
ENG	Ham, William J., T/Sgt
WG	Munn, Charles F., S/Sgt
RO	Berrier, Edwin H., T/Sgt
BT	Rowe, Thomas M., S/Sgt
TG	Cummings, James E., S/Sgt

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

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P	Stark, Donald D., 1Lt
CP	Conley, George L., 2Lt
NAV	Nelson, Richard G., 2Lt
BOM	Townsend, Charles D., 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 #44-6291 *(No Name)***

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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 #42-32027 *Betty Jane***

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P	White, Franklin F., 2Lt
CP	Petersen, John N., F/O
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

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

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

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P Helms, John R., 2Lt  
CP McCutcheon, George E., 2Lt  
NAV Starr, Ben, 2Lt  
BOM Kiesel, Frederic T., 2Lt  
ENG Burcham, Johnnie O., S/Sgt  
WG Foulk, Donald H., Sgt  
RO Alexander, John C., S/Sgt  
BT Aberdeen, James E., Cpl  
TG Kinsman, George R., Sgt

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

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P Vermeer, Bernard E., 1Lt  
CP Byrnes, James H., 2Lt  
NAV Metko, Earl D., 2Lt  
BOM Rickey, Lowell L., 1Lt  
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 #44-6124 (*No Name*)**

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P Charnick, Roman P., 2Lt  
CP Satre, Leland H., 2Lt  
NAV Goldfield, Solomon, 2Lt  
TOG Roseland, Ralph A., T/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***

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P Benham, Phillip O., 1Lt  
CP Wright, Charles E., 2Lt  
NAV Krouskup, Wayne E., 1Lt  
BOM Ledbetter, Lamar E., 1Lt  
ENG Van Drunen, Cornelius, T/Sgt  
RO Downs, Reginald, T/Sgt  
TG Casey, Lawrence, Sgt  
BT Hill, Reginald L., S/Sgt  
WG Bonenberger, Robert E., S/Sgt

## 359th Bombardment Squadron Crew Lists

### **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 #42-97944 *Daddy's Delight***

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P Virag, Andy R., 2Lt  
CP Beck, Edward R., 2Lt  
NAV Harrison, Hertzfel, 2Lt  
BOM Rhyne, John C., Jr., 2Lt  
ENG Jeter, James E., Jr., S/Sgt  
RO Vrabel, Cyril A., S/Sgt  
BT Gurka, Stanley, Jr., Sgt  
TG Bowman, John H., Sgt  
WG Schalk, Raymond M., Sgt

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

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P McDavid, Philip H., 2Lt  
CP Beeman, Richard, 2Lt  
NAV King, Robert L., 2Lt  
BOM Pickett, Donald E., 2Lt  
ENG Hall, Thomas M., S/Sgt  
RO Sikkema, Wilfred J., Sgt  
BT Johnson, Ralph R., Sgt  
TG Linville, Warren N., Sgt  
WG Erdody, Joseph, Sgt

### **B-17G #42-38050 *Thunderbird***

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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 Torre, Leo A., Cpl

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

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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 #42-97781 *The '8' Ball MK III***

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P Baltus, George E., 1Lt  
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

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

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

P Lorentz, Arthur, 2Lt  
CP Scott, Robert H., 2Lt  
NAV Smith, William A., 2Lt  
BOM Hewitt, LeRoy A., 2Lt  
ENG Kreager, Jon B., Sgt  
RO Ringen, Walter E., Sgt  
BT Ingalls, Earl F., Cpl  
TG Greenwald, Paul L., Sgt  
WG Gonser, Dwight W., Cpl

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

P Brabant, Patrick H., 1Lt  
CP Marble, Robert A., 2Lt  
NAV Macauley, 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 #44-6309 *Duchess' Granddaughter***

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

## 360th Bombardment Squadron Crew Lists

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

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P	Foley, Norment, 1Lt
CP	Rowe, Robert A., 2Lt
NAV	Littlefield, Robert I., 2Lt
BOM	Cummins, James E., 2Lt
ENG	Snell, Edward A., S/Sgt
RO	Johnson, Vernelle V., S/Sgt
TG	Stewart, Charles R., Sgt
BT	Waltmire, Harrel A., Jr., Sgt
WG	Gordley, Damon, S/Sgt

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

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P	Connelly, Ben L., 2Lt
CP	Kuykendall, Roger L., 1Lt
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 #42-31340 *Miss Liberty***

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P	Mehlhoff, Arthur R., 2Lt
CP	Juns, Frank, 2Lt
NAV	Williams, Gaylon C., 2Lt
BOM	Newcomb, Harry F., Jr., F/O
ENG	Wagner, Donald L., S/Sgt
RO	Thye, Norman W., S/Sgt
BT	Keeran, Elwood R., Sgt
TG	Quackenbush, Benjamin V., Sgt
WG	Harms, Vernon H., Sgt

### **B-17G #43-97860 (No Name)**

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P	Crawford, William C., 1Lt
CP	Kidd, Warren D., 2Lt
NAV	Lillig, Thomas J., 2Lt
BOM	Asplund, Carl L., T/Sgt
ENG	LeRoux, Lyle W., T/Sgt
RO	Miller, William L., T/Sgt
BT	Whitney, Daniel F., S/Sgt
TG	Barder, Emmett R., S/Sgt
WG	Patton, Nelson R., S/Sgt

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

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P	Atwell, Arley L., 2Lt
CP	Caldwell, Frederick J., 2Lt
NAV	Woodbury, Benton R., 2Lt
BOM	Kleppner, Clarence J., F/O
ENG	Girard, Louis P., S/Sgt
RO	Smith, Benjamin H., T/Sgt
BT	Watson, Judson F., S/Sgt
TG	Northam, James B., S/Sgt
WG	Mitchell, John B., S/Sgt

### **B-17G #42-97805 (No Name)**

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P	Nafius, Verner H., 1Lt
CP	Smith, Richard L., 2Lt
NAV	George, Sidney L., 2Lt
BOM	Benford, Jack H., 2Lt
ENG	Ellis, Richard R., S/Sgt
RO	Birkenholz, Irving, S/Sgt
BT	McGinley, James E., S/Sgt
TG	Jinkens, Billy B., S/Sgt
WG	Rydquist, Roy K., S/Sgt



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

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

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P	Shields, Edward F., 2Lt
CP	Cooter, William M., 2Lt
NAV	Mundell, William K., F/O
BOM	Lee, Wilbur W., 2Lt
ENG	Nagel, Leeland J., S/Sgt
RO	Chastain, Robert R., Sgt
BT	Horwitz, Charles, Sgt
TG	Skubal, Joseph J., Sgt
WG	Sheehan, Arthur E., Jr., Sgt

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

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P	Hobbs, Willard, 1Lt
CP	Huckins, Earl R., 2Lt
NAV	Wade, Robert E., 2Lt
BOM	Hudson, Ward A., 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

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

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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 #43-37629 (*No Name*)**

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P	Brown, Leonard M., 1Lt
CP	Hahn, James T., 1Lt
NAV	Hardwick, Jack C., 2Lt
NAV	Edwards, Frank A., 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

## 427th Bombardment Squadron Crew Lists

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

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P	Newton, John A., 2Lt
CP	Mowatt, Frank G., 2Lt
NAV	Lange, George L., 2Lt
BOM	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 #42-102595 *Little Tush***

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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

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

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P	Bliss, Robert P., 1Lt
CP	Morrow, John E., 2Lt
NAV	Emmet, John P., 2Lt
BOM	Haakonsen, Raymond E., 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

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

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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	Gorman, Eugene R., Sgt
TG	Foley, William J., Sgt
WG	Smirnes, E. "Nick", Jr., Sgt

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

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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 #42-102432 *Tiny Angel***

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P	Dubose, Carl L., Jr., 1Lt
CP	Droll, Louis P., 2Lt
NAV	Laverty, Leo E., 2Lt
BOM	Miller, Charles F., 2Lt
TT	Foerster, LeRoy H.M., T/Sgt
BT	Kidd, Robert E., Sgt
RO	Kollmar, Donald L., S/Sgt
TG	Watson, Byron W., Sgt
WG	Balint, Daniel, Jr., Sgt

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

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

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P	Means, Wilford T., 1Lt
CP	Luther, Joseph P., 2Lt
NAV	Sumbur, Simon, 2Lt
BOM	Smoleroff, Theodore L., 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 #42-97311 *Shoo Shoo Baby***

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

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

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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	Dorrah, Walter R., S/Sgt
BT	Morin, Donald P., S/Sgt
RO	Nash, Leslie G., Sgt
TG	Fidell, Frederick C., Sgt
WG	Koch, Edwin H., Sgt

### **B-17G #42-97281 *Queenie***

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P	Flesh, William R., 1Lt
CP	Travis, William L., Col
NAV	Curley, Walter A., 1Lt
NAV	Pandy, Bert J., 2Lt
BOM	Umphress, F.E., Jr., 1Lt
TT	Neuner, Francis X., T/Sgt
BT	Czerwonka, Joseph A., Sgt
RO	Kopriva, Charles P., S/Sgt
TG	Spruner, Donald L., 2Lt
WG	Smith, Leonard C., S/Sgt