

303rd BG (H) Combat Mission No. 234

30 August 1944

Target: "No Ball" V-1 Launching Sites in the Pas de Calais Area
Cauche D'Ecques, France

Crews Dispatched: 39

Length of Mission: 4 hours, 15 minutes

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

Bombing Altitudes: 25,200 & 25,100 ft

Ammo Fired: 0 rounds

Very bad weather hindered both take-off and assembly, and the lead and low Groups were never properly formed. No aircraft returned early.

Nineteen B-17s dropped 372 250-lb. G.P. M57 bombs from 25,200 and 25,100 ft. by means of special navigational aids. GEE-H and H2X were both used. Results were unobserved due to the 10/10 undercast over the target. Nine aircraft failed to bomb because of weather conditions and eleven were unable to bomb because the special navigational equipment was out on the lead Fortress.

No anti-aircraft fire and no enemy aircraft were encountered. No aircraft sustained battle damage and there were no casualties. No friendly fighter support was seen due to the poor weather conditions.



Ole George #42-31574 (358BS) VK-G

41st CBW-C (358BS) - Pilot Capt W.E. Eisenhart / CoPilot 1Lt J.W. Reed

(Back L-R) Capt William E. Eisenhart (P), 1Lt John W. Reed (CP), 1Lt Paul G. Hogan (N),

1Lt Everett Z. Randall (N), 1Lt George H. Nance (B), 2Lt Herman B. Scheibman (TG-O)

(Front L-R) T/Sgt Lyman E. Ela, Jr. (E), T/Sgt Joseph Vieira (R), S/Sgt James V. Franceschini (WG),

S/Sgt James R. Welch (BT), S/Sgt Robert C. Umberger (WG)

Aircraft Formation at Assembly Point - Group A

		<u>Eisenhart-Reed</u> 574		
		<u>Quiggle</u> 739		<u>Gould</u> 483
	<u>Whitlock</u> 484			<u>Helms</u> 065
<u>Akers</u> 830		<u>Lorentz</u> 076		<u>Gillespie</u> 8206
	<u>Mainwaring</u> 944			<u>Jenkins</u> 298
<u>Chance</u> 177		<u>Parker</u> 7206		



ORIGINAL MAURICE M. HOLM CREW - 358th BS
(crew assigned 358BS: 17 Aug 1944 - photo: Aug 1944)

(Back L-R) Lt Maurice M. Holm (P), Lt Edward A. Davis (B), F/O Harold D. Fletcher (CP), Lt Paul A. Howard (N)
(Front L-R) S/Sgt Robert L. Huck (WG), T/Sgt John A. Dale (R), S/Sgt Preston P. Ebert (BT),
T/Sgt M.C. Compton (E), S/Sgt George E. Copeland (TG)

Aircraft Formation at Assembly Point - Group B

		<u>Flowers-Harris</u> 805			
		<u>O'Leary</u> 9875		<u>G. Newton</u> 027	
	<u>Bliss</u> 311			<u>Mayer</u> 176	
<u>Hamilton</u> 411		<u>Dubose</u> 197		<u>White</u> 200	<u>McConnell</u> 186
	<u>Griggs</u> 248			<u>J. Newton</u> 057	
<u>Healy</u> 099		<u>Drewry</u> 885	_____		_____
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Aircraft Formation at Assembly Point - Group C

		<u>Wilson-Howard</u> 544			
		<u>Michaelis</u> 055		<u>Foley</u> 323	
	<u>Mosel</u> 340			<u>Freeland</u> 590	
<u>Butler</u> 124		<u>Bennett</u> 187		<u>Grisham</u> 238	<u>Lay</u> 316
	<u>Kuykendall</u> 196			<u>Shields</u> 860	
<u>Juns</u> 861		<u>Mehlhoff</u> 329	_____		_____
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358th Bombardment Squadron Crew Lists

B-17G #43-38200 (No Name)

P White, Franklin F., 2Lt
 CP Heleen, Carl M., 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
 (Abortive Sortie)

B-17G #43-38186 (No Name)

P McConnell, John, 1Lt
 CP Freeman, Clyde E., 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 P., S/Sgt

B-17G #43-38238 (No Name)

P Grisham, Rufus W., Jr., 2Lt
 CP Gradle, Raymond B., 2Lt
 NAV Hartel, Gale E., 2Lt
 BOM Celich, Nicholas J., 2Lt
 ENG Scheuermann, Edwin P., S/Sgt
 BT Loessin, Gerhard W., Jr., Sgt
 RO Post, Harry R., Sgt
 WG Buie, Ben M., Sgt
 TG Willis, Arnold, Sgt
 (Abortive Sortie)

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
 (Abortive Sortie)

KEY TO ABBREVIATIONS

<p>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</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>VI - Voice Interpreter OBS - Observer PAS - Passenger PHO - Photographer</p> <p>RESULTS OF MISSION KIA - Killed in action WIA - Wounded in action MIA - Missing in action POW - Prisoner of war</p>	<p>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</p>
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358th Bombardment Squadron Crew Lists - Cont'd.

B-17G #43-38176 *Bouncing Betty II*

P Mayer, Walter J., 2Lt
CP Fletcher, Harold D., F/O
NAV Poehlman, Robert L., 2Lt
BOM Rogers, Oron J., 2Lt
ENG Hicks, Douglas E., S/Sgt
WG Withers, Frederick J., Sgt
RO Tuescher, Ernest, S/Sgt
BT Vanderhoff, Grant W., Sgt
TG Gendron, Ernest J., S/Sgt

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

P Helms, John R., 2Lt
CP McKinley, Ralph C., 2Lt
NAV Long, Donald C., Jr., 2Lt
BOM Green, George A., 2Lt
ENG Jones, Burlen, Sgt
WG Devaney, Thomas J., Sgt
RO Moll, Richard S., Sgt
BT Clark, Woodrow E., Sgt
TG Soule, Evan R., Sgt

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

P Lay, William P., 2Lt
CP Petersen, John N., F/O
NAV Lasker, Robert M., 2Lt
BOM Bohannon, Jackson R., 2Lt
ENG Miller, Ray A., Sgt
WG Hasper, Donald T., Sgt
RO Kane, Fred E., Sgt
TG Gillespie, Henry F., Sgt
BT Kedzierski, Edward P., Sgt
(Abortive Sortie)

B-17G #43-38206 *Silver Fox*

P Gillespie, Glenn H., 2Lt
CP Conley, George L., 2Lt
NAV Guthmann, Richard F., 2Lt
BOM Pischke, Robert L., 2Lt
ENG Henry, James S., Sgt
WG DiMascola, Michael G., Sgt
RO Krawiecki, Alexander J., Sgt
BT Rhodes, Edward B., Sgt
TG Chaltraw, Richard J., Sgt
(Abortive Sortie)

B-17G #42-102945 *Sweet Pea*

P Holm, Maurice M., 2Lt
CP Thomas, Charles E., 2Lt
NAV Howard, Paul A., 2Lt
BOM Davis, Edward A., 2Lt
ENG Compton, M.C., Sgt
WG Huck, Robert L., Sgt
RO Dale, John A., Sgt
BT Ebert, Preston P., Sgt
TG Copeland, George E., Sgt

359th Bombardment Squadron Crew Lists

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

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
 (Abortive Sortie)

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

P Gould, Graham C., 1Lt
 CP Lasker, Yale, 2Lt
 NAV Leigh, Thomas W., Jr., 2Lt
 TOG Reynolds, Ralph J., 2Lt
 ENG Mogck, Leonard, T/Sgt
 RO Anderson, Augustus C., S/Sgt
 BT Thompson, Val E., S/Sgt
 TG Gloria, Tony N., Sgt
 WG Bandy, Peter C., Sgt
 (Abortive Sortie)

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

P Parker, John W., 2Lt
 CP Ward, Duane G., 2Lt
 NAV Wodinsky, Abraham, 2Lt
 TOG Arendt, John L., S/Sgt
 ENG Stephenson, Thomas O., T/Sgt
 RO Carman, Nolan, W., Sgt
 BT Stephan, Kenneth R., S/Sgt
 TG Turkington, Calvin G., S/Sgt
 WG Schlottman, Jerome D., T/Sgt
 (Abortive Sortie)

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

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
 (Abortive Sortie)

B-17G #42-31830 *Marie*

P Akers, Robert O., 1Lt
 CP Giddings, Leslie W., 2Lt
 NAV Montone, Neil A., 2Lt
 TOG Cappucci, Joseph R., S/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
 (Abortive Sortie)

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

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
 (Abortive Sortie)

359th Bombardment Squadron Crew Lists - Cont'd.

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

P	Jenkins, Harry F., 2Lt
CP	Blanchard, Samuel B., 2Lt
NAV	Nute, Gordon B., 2Lt
BOM	Hanley, Gordon B., 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 #42-31739 *Pugnacious Peter*

P	Quiggle, Robert D., 2Lt
CP	Bergeron, Arthur A., 2Lt
NAV	Durkin, James A., 2Lt
BOM	Cooney, Thomas E., 2Lt
ENG	Fragasso, Glenn, S/Sgt
RO	Lawson, Lucien P., S/Sgt
BT	Tisdale Elmo O., Cpl
TG	Shrader, James F., Sgt
WG	Heffran, James J., Cpl

(Abortive Sortie)

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

P	Whitlock, Garland M., 2Lt
CP	Marble, Robert A., 2Lt
NAV	Kelly, Thomas N., 2Lt
BOM	Campbell, Sanders H., 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 #42-31574 *Ole George*

P	Eisenhart, William E., Capt
P	Reed, John W., 1Lt
NAV	Hogan, Paul G., 1Lt
NAV	Randall, Everett Z., 1Lt
BOM	Nance, George H., 1Lt
ENG	Ela, Lyman E., T/Sgt
RO	Vieira, Joseph, T/Sgt
BT	Welch, John R., S/Sgt
TG	Scheibman, Herman B., 2Lt
WG	Franceschini, James V., S/Sgt
WG	Umberger, Robert C., S/Sgt

360th Bombardment Squadron Crew Lists

B-17G #42-31055 Aloha

P Michaelis, Arthur D., 2Lt
CP Huckins, Earl R., 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
(Abortive Sortie)

B-17G #42-97329 Flak Hack

P Mehlhoff, Arthur R., 2Lt
CP Nelson, Edgar H., 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
(Abortive Sortie)

B-17G #42-97187 Miss Umbriago

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
(Abortive Sortie)

B-17G #43-38323 (No Name)

P Foley, Norment, 1Lt
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
BT Waltmire, Harrel A., Jr., Sgt
WG Rice, Charles G., S/Sgt
(Abortive Sortie)

B-17G #42-97860 (No Name)

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 Dennerle, Almo W., S/Sgt
BT Horwitz, Charles, Sgt
TG Skubal, Joseph J., Sgt
WG Sheehan, Arthur E., Jr., Sgt
(Abortive Sortie)

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

P Butler, Milton C., 1Lt
CP Lovell, Brook H., 2Lt
NAV Holden, John E., 2Lt
BOM Hackler, Maurice G., 2Lt
ENG Bird, Harry G., Sgt
RO Christ, Donald R., Sgt
BT Miller, Donald E., Sgt
TG Johnson, David T., Jr., Sgt
WG Peterson, Robert E., Sgt
(Abortive Sortie)

360th Bombardment Squadron Crew Lists - Cont'd.

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

P Juns, Frank, 2Lt
CP Beasley, Roland C., 2Lt
NAV Harding, Warren G., 2Lt
BOM Thomas, Edward H., 2Lt
ENG Girard, Louis P., S/Sgt
RO Wimer, Maurice H., Sgt
BT Oberly, Eldridge C., Sgt
TG Englis, Hiram E., Cpl
WG Branin, James J., Cpl

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

P Mosel, Arnold, 2Lt
CP Freeman, Kenneth H., 2Lt
NAV Peacock, Thomas I., 2Lt
BOM Benford, Jack H., 2Lt
ENG Conley, Donald H., S/Sgt
RO Groth, Gerald J., S/Sgt
BT Crawford, Frank J., Sgt
TG Bialobrzkeski, Joseph C., Sgt
WG Koshar, Jerome J., Sgt
(Abortive Sortie)

B-17G #42-107196 *Tempress*

P Kuykendall, Roger L., 1Lt
CP Norris, Loy R., 2Lt
NAV Klein, Norman M., 2Lt
BOM Rape, Sylvester H., 2Lt
ENG Evans, Harry D., S/Sgt
BT Boone, Everett D., Sgt
RO Barton, Forrest E., S/Sgt
TG Alexander, John P., Sgt
WG Dubin, Martin M., Sgt

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

P Wilson, William M., 1Lt
CP Howard, Victor L., 2Lt
NAV Blumenthal, Robert, 2Lt
NAV Edwards, Frank A., 1Lt
BOM Blythe, Robert W., 1Lt
ENG Asplund, Carll L., T/Sgt
RO Means, Robert D., T/Sgt
BT Case, Donald G., S/Sgt
TG Sauer, George N., S/Sgt
WG Sabuda, Emil S., S/Sgt
(Abortive Sortie)

427th Bombardment Squadron Crew Lists

B-17G #43-38197 (No Name)

P	Dubose, Carl L., Jr., 1Lt
CP	Droll, Louis P., 2Lt
NAV	Laverty, Leo E., 2Lt
BOM	Bober, Stanley, 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 #43-38057 (No Name)

P	Newton, John A., 2Lt
CP	Mowatt, Frank G., 2Lt
NAV	Lange, George L., 2Lt
BOM	Miller, Charles F., 2Lt
TT	Turner, Leonard A., S/Sgt
BT	Bricker, Albert W., S/Sgt
RO	O'Leary, James A., T/Sgt
TG	Hobgood, John F., S/Sgt
WG	Reeves, James E., S/Sgt

B-17G #42-97311 Shoo Shoo Baby

P	Bliss, Robert P., 1Lt
CP	Morrow, John E., 2Lt
NAV	Emmet, John P., 2Lt
BOM	Keese, Thomas R., 1Lt
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 #43-38248 Jigger Rooche II

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 #42-39885 Sweet Rose O'Grady

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 #42-107099 Old 99

P	Healy, Richard F., 1Lt
CP	Smith, Donald R., 2Lt
NAV	Stuart, Norman L., 2Lt
BOM	Warner, Robert A., 1Lt
TT	Robertson, Joseph J., T/Sgt
BT	Leal, Raymond T., T/Sgt
RO	Smith, Phillip E., S/Sgt
TG	Whitlow, Zane O., Sgt
WG	DeLiso, Vincent A., Sgt

427th Bombardment Squadron Crew Lists - Cont'd.

B-17G #42-102411 <i>Miss Lace</i>		B-17G #42-32027 <i>Betty Jane</i>	
P	Hamilton, Max B., 1Lt	P	Newton, George C., 2Lt
CP	Newman, Vernon V., 2Lt	CP	Luther, Joseph P., 2Lt
NAV	Sumbus, Simon, 2Lt	NAV	Jenkins, John I., 2Lt
BOM	Henry, Donivan D., Sgt	BOM	Lewis, Willard L., Jr., 2Lt
TT	Johnson, O.D., S/Sgt	TT	Schneider, Joseph R., Sgt
BT	Paterson, Richard E., Sgt	BT	Hartog, Samuel S., Sgt
RO	Jarvis, Robert F., S/Sgt	RO	Corn, Byron D., Sgt
TG	Coleman, Warren M., Sgt	TG	Karr, Leslie E., Sgt
WG	Butler, Edward B., S/Sgt	WG	Simon, Lawrence E., Sgt
B-17G #42-39875 <i>Buzz Blonde</i>		B-17G #42-97805 <i>(No Name)</i>	
P	O'Leary, James W., 2Lt	P	Flowers, Selwyn D., 1Lt
CP	Lawrenson, George C., 2Lt	CP	Harris, John R., F/O
NAV	Kacere, Michael J., 2Lt	NAV	Pero, Aloyius R., 1Lt
BOM	Lyda, Robert E., 2Lt	BOM	Webster, Charles M., 1Lt
TT	Kernodle, John T., Sgt	NAV	Spooner, Ramon L., 2Lt
BT	McCracken, Walter Q., Sgt	TT	Kiely, Joseph P., S/Sgt
RO	DeVaney, Bernard C., Sgt	BT	McCormick, Lewis J., Sgt
TG	Carver, Harold R., Sgt	RO	Kopriva, Charles P., S/Sgt
WG	DeCicco, Frank C., Jr., Sgt	TG	Schulz, Paul H., Sgt
		WG	Howell, Charles E., Sgt
		PHO	Skinner, Donald E., Sgt