

303rd BG (H) Combat Mission No. 238

9 September 1944

Target: I.G. Farben Plant at Ludwigshafen, Germany

Crews Dispatched: 39

Crews Lost: Lt. J.A. Newton, 7 KIA, 2 POW

Crewmembers Lost or Wounded: Lt. Kiesel WIA

Bomb Load: 12 x 500 lb M43 bombs

Length of Mission: 7 hours, 50 minutes

Ammo Fired: 1,040 rounds

Bombers successfully made their fourth successive attack on Ludwigshafen. In the target area there were 6/10 low clouds with tops ranging from 12,000 to 15,000 ft., and dense, persistent contrails. The Combat Wing received no report on the weather from the scouting force. Due to these conditions, bombing was done by PFF. The lead B-17 PFF equipment was out, so the deputy leader took over.

The Group formation saw no enemy aircraft and the escorting 140 P-51s provided excellent support. Flak, however, was intense and very accurate over the target and chaff had little, if any, beneficial effect. Meager to moderate flak was also encountered at Heidelberg, Germersheim, Luxembourg and Arlon. It was generally accurate. Thirty-five aircraft dropped 420 500-lb. G.P. M43 bombs. Fortress #42-97281 *Queenie*, 427BS (Lt. **Fletcher**), had an electrical system failure on the bomb bay door and an unworkable AFCE, so it did not bomb. On aircraft #43-37537 *Queen of Hearts*, 359BS (Lt. **Carney**), the bombs would not release electrically or mechanically.



ORIGINAL JOHN E. FLETCHER CREW - 427th BS

(crew assigned 427BS: 06 July 1944 - photo: 08 July 1944)

(Back L-R) 1Lt Ramon L. Spooner (N), 1Lt Raymond E. Haakonsen (B),

2Lt John E. Fletcher (P), 1Lt Lawrence M. Johnston, Jr. (CP)

(Front L-R) T/Sgt Jay R. Clark (E), S/Sgt Donald E. Skinner (TG),

S/Sgt Frederick J. Eichenberger (BT), S/Sgt Calvin L. Lance (WG),

T/Sgt Joseph F. Brady (R), S/Sgt Norman F. Rogers (WG)



ORIGINAL JOHN A. NEWTON CREW - 427th BS
B-17G Miss Lace #42-102411 GN-P

(crew assigned 427BS: 17 June 1944 - photo: June 1944)

(Back L-R) S/Sgt John F. Hobgood (TG), S/Sgt James E. Reeves (WG), S/Sgt Albert W. Bricker (BT),
 T/Sgt James A. O'Leary (R), T/Sgt Leonard A. Turner (E) - (Front L-R) 2Lt William F. Drew (B),
 2Lt Frank G. Mowatt (CP), 1Lt John A. Newton (P), 1Lt George L. Lange (N)

Fortress #43-38323 (*No Name*), 427BS, piloted by 1Lt. John A. **Newton**, received a direct flak hit in the cockpit and another on the No. 1 engine. The entire nose section, left wing and No. 1 engine fell off. A burst of flame came out of the nose as it descended out of control. One man was seen to come out of the nose just after the B-17 was hit. He was followed down by observers in other aircraft to 12,000 ft., when he became lost in the clouds. No parachutes were seen. The Fortress crashed near Ludwigshafen. Lt. **Newton**, 2Lt. Frank G. **Mowatt**, 1Lt. George L. **Lange**, Jr., 2Lt. Charles F. **Miller**, T/Sgt. Leonard A. **Turner**, S/Sgt. Albert W. **Bricker** and S/Sgt. John F. **Hobgood** were all killed. Lt. **Newman**, Lt. **Lange**, T/Sgt. **Turner** and S/Sgt. **Bricker** are buried in Lorraine American Cemetery near Moselle, France. T/Sgt. James A. **O'Leary** and S/Sgt. James E. **Reeves** survived the crash, were captured and held as POWs. T/Sgt. **O'Leary** died in the U.S. seven weeks after his release from the prison camp. S/Sgt. Jim **Reeves** was in the tail when the aircraft was hit and reported:

We were hit on my 28th mission and the ground fire blew the nose off and the left wing along with the No. 1 engine. It was like hitting a brick wall, and I wound up against the tail wheel trying to get out of my flak suit. Luckily, I had seen the flak overtaking us and reached for my parachute an instant before we were hit. I started for the escape hatch in the tail and looked forward to see what the rest of the crew was doing. John **Hobgood** was lying on his back very still. So I went forward to him. This was very easy because we were in a dive. When I got to him I shook him and asked if he was OK. He nodded his head and I motioned him to follow me. Radio Operator T/Sgt. J.A. **O'Leary** had joined us by this time, after checking on S/Sgt. A.W. **Bricker**, ball turret gunner, who was dead.

Getting back to the waist door was tough because of the dive and when I pulled the emergency handle nothing happened. So I hung on to the side of the ship and kicked the door until it let go. I then waved the radioman out, then John and I went out. That was the last time that I saw him. I saw T/Sgt. **O'Leary** in a prison camp about two months later in Poland. He returned home in typical poor prison condition. He enjoyed seven weeks of fun and then died of a heart attack. The German report said that John **Hobgood** was "killed in fall." At that time civilians were killing the crews they caught, but I came down in the center of town where German soldiers were waiting for me. Our ship also came down in the city.

Another B-17 also was disabled and removed from action: #43-38206 *Silver Fox*, 358BS, piloted by 2Lt. George E. **McCutcheon**, was hit by flak. The 17 December 1944 issue of *Stars and Stripes* reported the story of the McCutcheon crew's experience:

REELING FROM FLAK WOUND GETS BOMBS AWAY ON TIME

303rd BOMB GROUP, Dec. 17— While he was on a mission over Ludwigshafen, a chunk of flak tore into the compartment occupied by 2Lt. Frederic T. Kiesel, bombardier from Los Angeles. It nearly severed his right arm, pierced his hip, and threw him into a corner of the Fort's nose, unconscious and bleeding severely. But he came to in time to release his bomb load.

Flak knocked out two engines and shattered the plexi-glass nose as Kiesel was bending over his equipment. Aware the bombardier was wounded and seeing the rest of the formation begin to drop their loads. T/Sgt. Johnnie O. Burcham, engineer and top turret gunner from Sand Springs, Okla., shouted "salvo" into the interphone so the plane's bombs could be dropped on the target. 2Lt. Benjamin Starr, navigator from Los Angeles, grasped the emergency bomb release which is used when the bombardier's switch is damaged.

But before the navigator could operate the emergency release. Kiesel regained consciousness, dragged himself back to his station, released the bombs, and then collapsed with the fingers of his left hand locked in a vise-like grip around the bomb lever.

2Lts. Richard E. McGilvray, pilot, from Coarsegold, Cal., and George E. McCutcheon, co-pilot from Birmingham, Mich., brought the crippled Fort back to an emergency landing strip in France, where medics rushed the wounded bombardier to a hospital. Later, Kiesel's right arm was amputated.

The article incorrectly identified Lt. **McCutcheon** as the co-pilot. Actually, he was the pilot and Lt. **McGilvray** was the co-pilot. Other crewmen were S/Sgt. John C. **Alexander**, radio operator, and gunners Sgt's. Donald H. **Fouk**, George R. **Kinsman** and James E. **Aberdeen**. Lt. **Kiesel** was awarded the Silver Star Medal.

Co-pilot 2Lt. R.L. **McGilvray** provided a follow-up, after an inquiry from *Hell's Angels Newsletter* editor, Hal **Susskind**:

I was at the controls on the bomb run, as usual, and the burst that hit us knocked our right wing down and we immediately dropped about 3,000 feet before I got the ship

back near a straight and level altitude. John **Burcham**, our engineer, yelled to "salvo," which we did. When we finally got out of the target area and Ben **Starr**, our navigator, had given me a heading to the nearest front line, I turned the controls over to **McCutcheon** and told him to stay on course and keep it above stall.

Ben had called for help in the nose to see what could be done for Fred. In the nose I found quite a mess, as you can imagine. Ben was busy navigating us back to friendly territory, so I went to work on Fred. I always carried a very sharp "stock" knife and I stripped Fred's shoulder of all his gear. There was just enough of his arm to get on a tourniquet. I shot him with a morphine syrette and made him as comfortable as possible. Back on the flight deck things weren't much better. We were losing about 1,000 feet a minute and it was a big sweat whether we would make it to the front lines or Stalagluft. The last 20 to 25 minutes of the flight we started to get a small arms fire from the ground. It began to get terrifying all over again. We made the front lines by about a quarter of a mile and **McCutcheon** took over and landed us in a cow pasture. The red flares we shot brought an ambulance out of the brush and got Fred to an aid station. The rest of us were pretty much unscathed.

The listing of me as pilot came from the 358th Squadron, Headquarters or Squadron Operations. I did not talk to anybody from *Stars and Stripes* for I was on a mission the day their reporter visited the Base.



GEORGE E. McCUTCHEON CREW - 358th BS
(crew assigned 358BS: 01 Aug 1944)

(Back L-R) 2Lt George E. McCutcheon (P), 2Lt Frederick C. Hower (CP),
2Lt Benjamin Starr (N), Sgt G. Russel Kinsman (TG)
(Front L-R) S/Sgt John O. Burcham (E), Cpl James E. Aberdeen (G),
S/Sgt John C. Alexander (R), Sgt Donald H. Foulk (R), unknown (TOG)

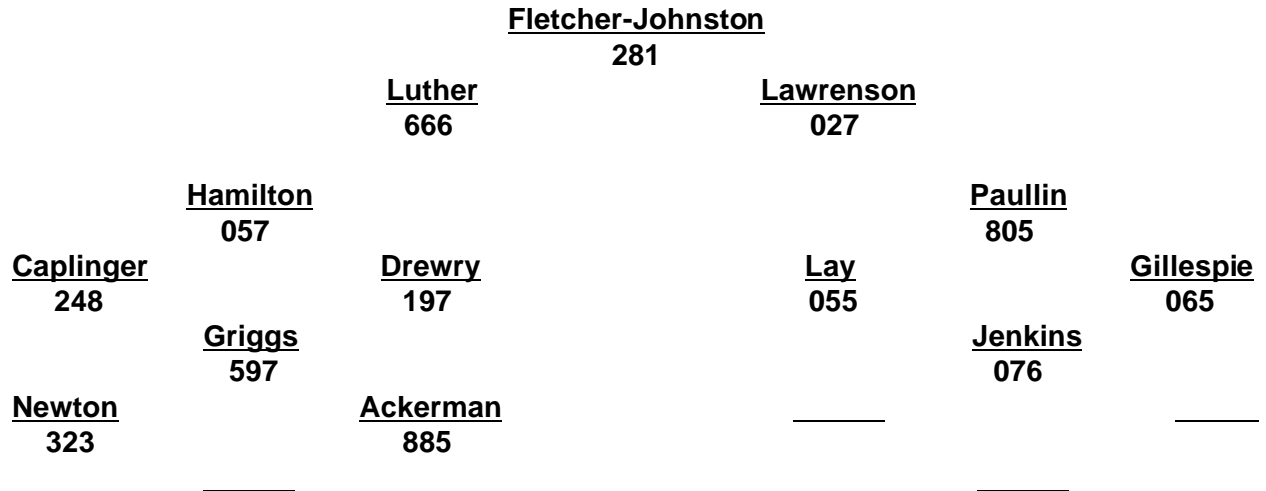
Aircraft Formation at Assembly Point - Group A

		<u>Eisenhart-Reed</u> 047-PFF			
		<u>Clemensen</u> 289		<u>Johnson</u> 007-PFF	
	<u>Whitlock</u> 781			<u>McConnell</u> 574	
<u>Lorentz</u> 830		<u>Chance</u> 177		<u>McCutcheon</u> 8206	<u>Goering</u> 298
	<u>Baltes</u> 484			<u>Carney</u> 537	
<u>Virag</u> 496		<u>Underdown</u> 7206	_____		_____
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Aircraft Formation at Assembly Point - Group B

		<u>Wilson-Howard</u> 544			
		<u>Crawford</u> 124		<u>McCutchan</u> 187	
	<u>Nafius</u> 318			<u>Mayer</u> 176	
<u>Foley</u> 893		<u>Railing</u> 340		<u>Heleen</u> 569	<u>Grisham</u> 875
	<u>Kuykendall</u> 930			<u>Bennett</u> 546	
<u>Butler</u> 329		<u>Michaelis</u> 861	_____		_____
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Aircraft Formation at Assembly Point - Group C



KEY TO ABBREVIATIONS

<u>CREW POSITIONS</u> 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 <u>RESULTS OF MISSION</u> 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 cntry 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 #42-31574 *Ole George*

P	McConnell, John, 1Lt
CP	Thomas, Charles 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 #42-31055 *Aloha*

P	Lay, William P., 2Lt
CP	Grenier, David A., 2Lt
NAV	Lasker, Robert M., 2Lt
BOM	Severson, Jack O., S/Sgt
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

B-17G #42-97805 (*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 #42-102569 *Miss Lace*

P	Heleen, Carl M., 2Lt
CP	Davidson, Stanley V., 2Lt
NAV	Hodenus, Frank L., 2Lt
BOM	Cummings, Grover C.H., 2Lt
ENG	Hahn, Charles L., Sgt
WG	Brown, Jennings G., Sgt
RO	Gast, William H., Sgt
BT	Gaudette, Charles W., Sgt
TG	Dunford, Jefferson H., Sgt

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

P	Gillespie, Glenn H., 2Lt
CP	Cassidy, Francis D., 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

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

P	Mayer, Walter J., 1Lt
CP	Gradle, Raymond B., 2Lt
NAV	Poehlman, Robert L., 2Lt
BOM	Bohannon, Jackson R., 2Lt
ENG	Hicks, Douglas E., S/Sgt
WG	Withers, Frederick J., Sgt
RO	Tuescher, Ernest, S/Sgt
BT	Campbell, James M., S/Sgt
TG	Gendron, Ernest J., S/Sgt

358th Bombardment Squadron Crew Lists - Cont'd.

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

P Goering, Werner G., 2Lt
CP Rencher, Jack P., 2Lt
NAV Sachau, William D., 2Lt
BOM Splawn, Elzie B., S/Sgt
ENG Gustafson, Orall R., Sgt
BT LaPerch, William J., Sgt
RO Brodzinski, Chester, Sgt
WG Houseman, Clarence W., Sgt
TG Mahan, Weldon T., Sgt

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

P Grisham, Rufus W., Jr., 2Lt
CP Cox, William H., 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

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

P McCutcheon, George E., 2Lt
CP McGilvray, Richard L., 2Lt
NAV Starr, Ben, 2Lt
BOM Kiesel, Frederic T., 2Lt WIA
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
(Abortive Sortie)

359th Bombardment Squadron Crew Lists

B-17G #42-102496 Special Delivery

P	Virag, Andy R., 2Lt
CP	Beck, Edward R., 2Lt
NAV	Durkin, James A., 2Lt
BOM	Torley, Donald W., 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	Umberger, Robert S., S/Sgt

B-17G #42-31830 Marie

P	Lorentz, Arthur, 1Lt
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 #42-102484 Heller's Angel

P	Baltes, George E., 1Lt
CP	Marble, Robert A., 2Lt
NAV	Nielsen, Carl V., 1Lt
BOM	Smith, Teddy A., 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 #42-97781 The '8' Ball MK III

P	Whitlock, Garland M., 1Lt
CP	Burson, George S., 2Lt
NAV	Macauley, Edward H., 2Lt
BOM	Glover, Fred E., 2Lt
ENG	Popovich, William G., S/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 #44-6076 Liberty Run

P	Jenkins, Harry F., 1Lt
CP	Blanchard, Samuel B., 2Lt
NAV	Nute, Gordon B., 2Lt
BOM	Hanley, Bernard A., 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 #42-107206 Old Black Magic

P	Underdown, Sidney L., 2Lt
CP	Knolle, William C., 2Lt
NAV	Kenny, John P., 2Lt
BOM	Tyree, Joseph C., 2Lt
ENG	Kuwik, John J., S/Sgt
RO	Posada, Frank G., S/Sgt
BT	Guptill, Walter R., Sgt
TG	Stevens, Richard G., Sgt
WG	Schlottmann, Jerome D., T/Sgt

359th Bombardment Squadron Crew Lists - Cont'd.

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

P Chance, Arthur F., 1Lt
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 #43-37537 *Queen of Hearts*

P Carney, Walter J., 1Lt
CP Hickey, James A., 2Lt
NAV Taylor, Albert R., 2Lt
BOM Cooney, Thomas E., 2Lt
ENG Turner, Harold L., S/Sgt
RO Foster, Albert A., S/Sgt
BT Kayrallah, Emil, Sgt
TG Howe, Clarence H., Sgt
WG Encinas, William, Sgt
(Abortive Sortie)

B-17G #43-38289 *Sweet LaRhonda*

P Clemensen, Richard L., 2Lt
CP Ward, Duane G., 2Lt
NAV Stafford, Frank W., 2Lt
BOM Croke, James J., 2Lt
ENG McCrory, Eugene F., Jr., Cpl
RO Schubach, Kurt, Cpl
BT Alber, Lloyd L., Cpl
TG Jauernig, John W., Cpl
WG Kriss, Nick, Pvt

B-17G #44-8047 - PFF (384BG)

P Eisenhart, William E., Capt
P Reed, John W., 1Lt
NAV Counts, George H., 1Lt
NAV Estes, Keith E., 1Lt
BOM Smith, Ralph L., 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 Welch, John R., S/Sgt

360th Bombardment Squadron Crew Lists

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

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	Hudson, Ward A., S/Sgt

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

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

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

P	Kuykendall, Roger L., 1Lt
CP	Norris, Loy R., 2Lt
NAV	Stanghor, Bruce O., 2Lt
BOM	Rudolph, Gabriel, 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 #42-31340 *Miss Liberty*

P	Railing, Charles F., Jr., 2Lt
CP	McCarl, Howard D., 2Lt
NAV	Leibovitz, Mayer, 2Lt
BOM	Willson, Louis H., 2Lt
ENG	Mellon, James B., Jr., Sgt
RO	Hanna, William M., Sgt
BT	Burgeson, Lawrence L., Sgt
TG	Barber, Ralph K., Sgt
WG	Cole, Lorne R., Sgt

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

P	Crawford, William C., 1Lt
CP	Kidd, Warren D., 2Lt
NAV	Wade, Robert E., 2Lt
BOM	Parrilla, Rufe H., 1Lt
ENG	LeRoux, Lyle W., T/Sgt
RO	Miller, William L., T/Sgt
BT	Whitney, Daniel F., S/Sgt
TG	Proctor, Robert D., S/Sgt
WG	Barder, Emmett R., S/Sgt

B-17G #42-97546 *Idaliza*

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

360th Bombardment Squadron Crew Lists - Cont'd.

B-17G #44-8318 (No Name)

P	Nafius, Verner H., 1Lt
CP	Smith, Richard L., 2Lt
NAV	Mundell, William K., F/O
BOM	Rape, Sylvester 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

B-17G #42-97187 Miss Umbriago

P	McCutchan, Eugene R., 2Lt
CP	Fulks, James O., 2Lt
NAV	Conard, Willard G., 2Lt
BOM	Bays, Gordon C., 2Lt
ENG	Kress, Richard H., S/Sgt
RO	Frey, Alan E., Sgt
BT	Scott, Howard E., Sgt
TG	Wherry, Robert E., Sgt
WG	Pearson, George D., Sgt

B-17G #42-97861 Iza Vailable III

P	Michaelis, Arthur D., 1Lt
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

B-17G #42-102544 Sack Time

P	Wilson, William M., 1Lt
CP	Howard, Victor L., 2Lt
NAV	George, Sidney L., 1Lt
NAV	Klein, Norman M., 2Lt
BOM	Campbell, Sanders H., 2Lt
ENG	Asplund, Carl 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

427th Bombardment Squadron Crew Lists

B-17G #43-38248 *Jigger Rooche II*

P	Caplinger, Auston O., 2Lt
CP	Spruner, Donald L., 2Lt
NAV	Katz, Edwin Harold, 2Lt
BOM	Bober, Stanley, 2Lt
TT	Henry, O.L., Sgt
BT	Jacobs, Carroll W., Jr., Sgt
RO	Mittell, Philip P., S/Sgt
TG	Sutton, Marvin A., S/Sgt
WG	Olds, Andrew R., Sgt

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

P	Ackerman, Stewart S., Jr., 2Lt
CP	Barrios, Alfred R., 2Lt
NAV	Dubois, Benjamin, 2Lt
BOM	Oswald, Alois G., Jr., 2Lt
TT	Creaghan, Robert E., Sgt
BT	Highfill, Thomas W., Sgt
RO	Ribesky, John V., Jr., Sgt
TG	Wiencek, Edward J., Sgt
WG	Proper, George M., Sgt

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

P	Newton, John A., 1Lt	KIA
CP	Mowatt, Frank G., 2Lt	KIA
NAV	Lange, George L., 1Lt	KIA
BOM	Miller, Charles F., 2Lt	KIA
TT	Turner, Leonard A., T/Sgt	KIA
BT	Bricker, Albert W., S/Sgt	KIA
RO	O'Leary, James A., T/Sgt	POW
TG	Hobgood, John F., S/Sgt	KIA
WG	Reeves, James E., S/Sgt	POW

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

P	Drewry, James A., 1Lt
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., S/Sgt
TG	Watson, Byron W., S/Sgt
WG	Koch, Edwin H., Sgt

B-17G #43-38057 (No Name)

P	Hamilton, Max B., 1Lt
CP	Newman, Vernon V., 2Lt
NAV	Sumbur, Simon, 1Lt
BOM	Keese, Thomas R., 1Lt
TT	Butler, Edward B., S/Sgt
BT	Paterson, Richard E., Sgt
RO	Jarvis, Robert F., S/Sgt
TG	Coleman, Warren M., Sgt
WG	Hiibner, Okey L., Sgt

B-17G #43-37597 *Earthquake McGoon*

P	Griggs, John C., 1Lt
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

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

P	Luther, Joseph B., 2Lt
CP	Singleton, Daniel H., 2Lt
NAV	Byrne, D.A., 2Lt
BOM	Olson, William E., 2Lt
TT	Dietrich, Francis H., S/Sgt
BT	Ralph, William L., Sgt
RO	Elling, Myron A., Sgt
TG	Chalcroft, Charles P., S/Sgt
WG	Smith, Orphus, Jr., Sgt

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

P	Lawrenson, George C., 2Lt
CP	Gano, Frederick, 2Lt
NAV	Maniscalco, John B., 2Lt
BOM	Blessing, Gerald D., 2Lt
TT	Anthony, George E., Sgt
BT	Coyle, Arthur J., Sgt
RO	Meixner, Edward M., Sgt
TG	Nelson, Edward F., Sgt
WG	Burkermer, Robert F., Sgt

B-17G #44-8007 - PFF (384BG)

P	Johnson, Charles E., Jr., 1Lt
CP	Gable, Richard E., 2Lt
NAV	Caldwell, Walter D., F/O
NAV	Emmet, John P., 2Lt
BOM	Smoleroff, Theodore L., 2Lt
TT	Alston, Madison I., T/Sgt
RO	Yonge, Walter C., S/Sgt
TG	Gude, Richard C., S/Sgt
WG	Noah, Norbert O., S/Sgt

B-17G #42-97281 *Queenie*

P	Fletcher, John E., 1Lt
CP	Johnston, Lawrence M., Jr., 2Lt
NAV	Pandy, Bert J., 1Lt
BOM	Prusha, Elmer E., 2Lt
TT	Clark, Jay R., S/Sgt
RO	Brady, Joseph F., S/Sgt
BT	Kidd, Robert E., Sgt
TG	Rogers, Norman F., Sgt
WG	Lance, Calvin L., Sgt

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