

# 303rd BG (H) Combat Mission No. 269

6 November 1944

Target: Synthetic Oil Refinery at Bottrup, Germany

Crews Dispatched: 46

Length of Mission: 5 hours, 40 minutes

Bomb Load: 18 x 250 lb H.E. M57 bombs

Bombing Altitude: 28,700 ft

Ammo Fired: 5,905 rounds

Lieutenant Colonel William S. **Raper**, the new 303rd BG(H) Commanding Officer, led his first 303rd BG(H) combat mission. He was no stranger to combat, having flown on many of the earliest and most dangerous 8th Air Force missions with the 306BG. The bombers found 9/10 to 10/10 low clouds with tops at 12,000 feet over the target and flew with moderate persistent contrails.



*LtCol William S. Raper  
(later changed his name to Rader)*

Twelve lead Squadron aircraft dropped 216 250-lb. H.E. M57 bombs on the secondary target from 28,700 feet. They used PFF equipment to bomb when the GEE-H equipment malfunctioned and the GEE-H navigator became sick from lack of oxygen. Bombing results were unobserved. The low and high Squadrons and the 10 B-17s that flew with the 41st CBW-B formation dropped 614 250-lb. bombs on the primary target using their GEE-H equipment. The high Squadron hit to the east of the target and the other results were unobserved.

Two crews reported seeing two German jets in the distance, but they failed to attack the 303rd BG(H) formations. Very good fighter support was provided by 43 P-47s. The aircraft attacking the primary target encountered moderate to intense and accurate flak and six aircraft received major and eighteen, minor battle damage. The lead Squadron, which attacked the secondary target, found meager and inaccurate flak with minor damage to only one aircraft. All aircraft returned to Molesworth. There were two wounded crewmen on the returning B-17s.



*B-17s in flight leaving persistent contrails.*

## Aircraft Formation at Assembly Point - Group A

		<u>Raper-Fontana</u> 238 - PFF			
		<u>Geiger</u> 544		<u>Crawford</u> 842	
	<u>Hallum</u> 318			<u>Duffield</u> 830	
<u>Middlemas</u> 532		<u>App</u> 517		<u>Gravrock</u> 055	<u>Kallet</u> 705
	<u>McCutchan</u> 861			_____	
<u>Stephan</u> 523		<u>Hatch</u> 563		_____	_____
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## Aircraft Formation at Assembly Point - Group B

		<u>Healy-Smith</u> 137 - PFF			
		<u>Roberts</u> 666		<u>Cureton</u> 166	
	<u>Hamilton</u> 281			<u>Caplinger</u> 311	
<u>Eisenwinter</u> 875		<u>Ackerman</u> 885		<u>Pursel</u> 197	<u>Dumont</u> 057
	<u>Griggs</u> 569			_____	
<u>Reid</u> 248		<u>Callahan</u> 763		_____	_____
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## Aircraft Formation at Assembly Point - Group C

<b><u>Rosser-Miller</u></b>				
<b>439 - PFF</b>				
	<b><u>Heckendorf</u></b>		<b><u>Twomey</u></b>	
	<b>316</b>		<b>537</b>	
	<b><u>Goering</u></b>			<b><u>McKinley</u></b>
	<b>945</b>			<b>878</b>
<b><u>Snider</u></b>		<b><u>Holm</u></b>	<b><u>McCutcheon</u></b>	<b><u>Jameson</u></b>
<b>258</b>		<b>006</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>972</b>
	<b><u>McGilvray</u></b>		_____	
	<b>065</b>			
<b><u>Glass</u></b>		<b><u>White</u></b>	_____	_____
<b>503</b>		<b>530</b>		
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## Aircraft Formation at Assembly Point - Group D

<b><u>Frazier-Campbell</u></b>				
<b>206</b>				
		<b><u>Chance</u></b>		<b><u>Haynes</u></b>
		<b>608</b>		<b>609</b>
	<b><u>Lutz</u></b>			<b><u>McDavid</u></b>
	<b>764</b>			<b>944</b>
<b><u>Embrey</u></b>		<b><u>Proffitt</u></b>	<b><u>Boulter</u></b>	<b><u>Mickle</u></b>
<b>289</b>		<b>309</b>	<b>050</b>	<b>502</b>
	_____			<b><u>Virag</u></b>
				<b>600</b>
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### 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 WG - Waist Gunner LWG - Left Waist Gunner RWG - Right Waist Gunner GUN - Gunner VI - Voice Interpreter OBS - Observer	PAS - Passenger PHO - Photographer Y - Y-Operators (YRO,YO) RCM - Radio Cntr Measures SJ - Spot Jammer  <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 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 #44-6006 (No Name)**

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P	Holm, Maurice M., 1Lt
CP	Fletcher, Harold D., F/O
NAV	Howard, Paul A., 2Lt
BOM	Splawn, Elzie B., T/Sgt
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

### **B-17G #43-37537 Queen of Hearts**

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P	Twomey, John M., 1Lt
CP	Ross, James E., 2Lt
NAV	Poehlman, Robert F., 1Lt
BOM	McDade, Maurie S., 2Lt
ENG	Shaw, Vergil A., Sgt
RO	Bzik, Paul J., S/Sgt
TG	Hammond, Walter E., Sgt
WG	Martin, Jack E., S/Sgt
BT	Johnson, Marvin T., Sgt

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

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P	McGilvray, Richard L., 2Lt
CP	Thompson, John A., 2Lt
NAV	Fearn, Charles L., 2Lt
BOM	Conder, Bill F., 2Lt
ENG	Eckert, Raymond C., Sgt
WG	Frazier, Victor L., Sgt
RO	Johnson, Paul B., Sgt
BT	Garza, David, Sgt
TG	Smith, Gardner B., Sgt

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

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P	Heckendorf, Marvin H., 2Lt
CP	Erickson, Robert L., 2Lt
NAV	Carnahan, Kenneth R., 2Lt
TOG	Weaver, Robert J., Sgt
ENG	Gallman, Hubert W., Sgt
WG	Barris, Robert L., Sgt
RO	Windle, Bill, Sgt
TG	Koerner, David M., Sgt
BT	Lary, Raymond W., Sgt

### **B-17G #43-38191 Shasta**

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P	McCutcheon, George E., 1Lt
CP	Hower, Frederick C., 2Lt
NAV	Starr, Ben, 2Lt
BOM	Day, Keith E., Sgt
ENG	Burcham, Johnnie O., T/Sgt
WG	Foulk, Donald H., S/Sgt
RO	Alexander, John C., S/Sgt
BT	Aberdeen, James E., S/Sgt
TG	Kinsman, George R., S/Sgt

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

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P	Goering, Werner G., 1Lt
CP	Rencher, Jack P., 2Lt
NAV	Markt, Rex H., F/O
BOM	Kruckemeyer, Thomas J., 2Lt
ENG	Gustafson, Orall R., S/Sgt
RO	Brodzinski, Chester, S/Sgt
BT	Blinebury, Joseph A., S/Sgt
WG	Houseman, Clarence W., Sgt
TG	Mahan, Weldon T., Sgt

### **B-17G #43-38530 (No Name)**

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P	White, Franklin F., 1Lt
CP	Hopkins, Harry E., 2Lt
NAV	Ross, Robert M., 2Lt
BOM	Brown, James L., Sgt
ENG	Adams, William J., T/Sgt
WG	Hein, Monroe C., S/Sgt
RO	Vesely, Henry L., S/Sgt
BT	Gilman, Frederick S., S/Sgt
TG	Campbell, James R., S/Sgt

### **B-17G #44-6503 Lady Alta**

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P	Glass, Leroy E., 1Lt
P	Chunat, Orlyn D., 2Lt
NAV	Haider, Joseph C., 2Lt
TOG	Garcia, Robert, T/Sgt
ENG	Eide, Richard W., S/Sgt
BT	Trumbull, Vernon L., Sgt
RO	Brady, James M., S/Sgt
WG	Hodges, Grady H., Sgt
TG	Davis, Mark M., Sgt

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

### **B-17G #43-38258 *Forget Me Not Oilly***

P Snider, Harley D., 2Lt  
 CP Kunkel, Joe T., 2Lt  
 NAV McCorkle, Robert W., F/O  
 BOM Feezel, Ralph S., 2Lt  
 ENG Work, John R., S/Sgt  
 BT Kudder, Edward P., Sgt  
 RO Ludington, Robert S., Sgt  
 WG Wade, Murray W., Sgt  
 TG Reimche, George K., S/Sgt

### **B-17G #44-8439 (No Name) - PFF**

P Rosser, Samuel E., 1Lt  
 CP Miller, Campbell, 1Lt  
 NAV Weber, George F., 2Lt  
 NAV Wilson, Thomas E., 2Lt  
 BOM Sachau, William D., 2Lt  
 ENG O'Leary, James M., T/Sgt  
 RO Rowe, Ollice Z., T/Sgt  
 WG Putney, Norman W., S/Sgt  
 TG Douglass, Earl B., 1Lt

### **B-17G #43-38878 (No Name)**

P McKinley, Ralph C., 1Lt  
 CP Harwick, James A., 2Lt  
 NAV Long, Donald C., Jr., 2Lt  
 BOM Stevenson, John L., Sgt  
 ENG Jones, Burlen, T/Sgt  
 WG Devaney, Thomas J., Sgt  
 RO Moll, Richard S., Sgt  
 BT Clark, Woodrow E., Sgt  
 TG Soule, Evan R., Sgt

### **B-17G #42-97972 (No Name)**

P Jameson, Chet H., Jr., 1Lt  
 CP Seidel, Harry S., 2Lt  
 NAV Kaiser, James M., Capt  
 BOM Ford, Wilson, 2Lt  
 ENG Hall, Glenn W., T/Sgt  
 WG Haevers, Ferdinand P., T/Sgt  
 RO Hole, Howard D., S/Sgt  
 BT Bender, Rollin J., Sgt  
 TG Hoots, William L., S/Sgt



**RALPH C. MCKINLEY CREW - 358th BS**

**B-17G #42-97298 The Floose 358 BS (VK-H)**

**(crew assigned 358BS: 17 Aug 1944 - photo: 08 Dec 1944)**

(Back L-R) 1Lt Donald C. Long (N), 1Lt Ralph C. McKinley (P), 2Lt James A. Harwick (CP),  
 1Lt George A. Green (B) - (Front L-R) T/Sgt Burlen Jones (E), Sgt Woodrow E. Clark (BT),  
 Sgt Evan R. Soule (TG), S/Sgt Thomas J. Devaney (WG),  
 T/Sgt Richard S. Moll (R), Sgt Jack D. Cahn (WG)

## 359th Bombardment Squadron Crew Lists

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

P	Frazier, Eugene C., 1Lt
CP	Campbell, Laurie H., 2Lt
NAV	Goettman, Andrew T., 2Lt
TOG	McKinley, A.B., Sgt
ENG	Borges, Gilbert C., S/Sgt
RO	Trainor, Donald W., Sgt
BT	Charron, Raymond H., Sgt
TG	McCullough, Luther, Jr., Sgt
WG	Anderson, Eston R., Sgt

### **B-17G #43-38608 *Lucille***

P	Chance, Arthur F., 1Lt
CP	Johnson, Robert H., 2Lt
NAV	McCarver, Eugene D., 2Lt
BOM	Couch, William M., 2Lt
ENG	Menasco, Elmer W., T/Sgt
RO	Miller, Albert, T/Sgt
BT	Moss, Shirley L., Sgt
TG	Angeloff, James P., S/Sgt
WG	Torre, Leo A., Sgt

### **B-17G #44-6502 *(No Name)***

P	Mickle, James D., 1Lt
CP	Clarke, Loren M., F/O
NAV	O'Dell, Benjamin L., 2Lt
BOM	Barlow, Richard B., 2Lt
ENG	Humphrey, William B., Sgt
RO	Eagon, Dennis G., Sgt
BT	Garcia, Leonard A., Sgt
TG	Van Zile, Raymond J., Sgt
WG	Wentz, Robert D., Sgt

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

P	Embrey, Henry C., 2Lt
CP	Sharp, Bryant M., 2Lt
NAV	Hewitt, Leroy A., 2Lt
TOG	Connor, Joseph C., Sgt
ENG	Miller, Harry C., S/Sgt
RO	Zellar, Donald W., Sgt
BT	Zielinski, William J., Sgt
TG	Gavin, William E., Sgt
WG	Peters, Arthur R., Sgt

### **B-17G #43-38609 *(No Name)***

P	Haynes, Charles D., 2Lt
CP	McClurg, Galt L., 2Lt
NAV	Malone, Roy P., F/O
BOM	Dando, Charles A., 2Lt
ENG	Sherrill, Elliotte W., Sgt
RO	Deen, Oscar A., Sgt
BT	Freese, Paul D., Sgt
WG	Hrych, Robert C., Sgt
TG	Ipsen, Allen L., Sgt

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

P	Proffitt, John S., 2Lt
CP	Ogborn, Maurice E., 2Lt
NAV	Malerich, Earl J., Jr., 2Lt
BOM	Finke, John C., 2Lt
ENG	Young, James W., Sgt
RO	Norris, Cornie, Jr., Sgt
BT	Bechtold, Robert E., Sgt
TG	O'Neal, Howard F., Sgt
WG	Rose, G.L., Sgt

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

### **B-17G #43-38764 (No Name)**

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P	Lutz, John R., 2Lt
CP	Giddings, Leslie W., 2Lt
NAV	Carriere, Lawrence C., F/O
TOG	Cooney, Thomas E., 2Lt
ENG	Candito, Christopher A., Sgt
RO	Lovelock, Edward N., Sgt
BT	Kapczynski, Paul B., Sgt
TG	Bailey, John R., Sgt
WG	Bates, Roger K., Sgt

### **B-17G #44-6600 (No Name)**

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P	Virag, Andy R., 1Lt
CP	Beck, Edward R., 2Lt
NAV	Scheer, Harold, 2Lt
TOG	Goudy, William P., Sgt
ENG	Jeter, James E., Jr., S/Sgt
RO	Vrabel, Cyril A., S/Sgt
BT	Gurka, Stanley, Jr., Sgt
TG	Bowman, John H., Sgt
WG	Allerton, Jack R., Sgt

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

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P	McDavid, Philip H., 1Lt
CP	Beeman, Richard, 2Lt
NAV	King, Robert L., 2Lt
TOG	Cottrell, Bert, S/Sgt
ENG	Hall, Thomas M., S/Sgt
RO	Sikkema, Wilfred J., Sgt
BT	Johnson, Ralph R., Sgt
TG	Martin, Anthony B., Sgt
WG	Linville, Warren M., Sgt

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

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P	Boulter, Raymond A., 1Lt
CP	Lasker, Yale, 2Lt
NAV	Craven, James M., 2Lt
TOG	Ficken, Lewis P., T/Sgt
ENG	Wyly, Glen R., T/Sgt
RO	McKelvey, Harold P., T/Sgt
BT	Fryhoyer, Carl E., T/Sgt
TG	Finch, Stanley, S/Sgt
WG	Sanzone, Joseph J., S/Sgt

## 360th Bombardment Squadron Crew Lists

### **B-17G #44-6523 (No Name)**

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P	Stephan, Paul C., 2Lt
CP	Clingler, John R., 2Lt
NAV	Lewis, Harold G., F/O
BOM	Tapley, Thomas W., Sgt
ENG	Phillips, Dwight A., Sgt
RO	Ladurini, Raymond R., Sgt
BT	Keyes, Stanton W., Sgt
TG	Harris, Edgar P., Jr., Sgt
WG	Sorensen, Robert J., Sgt

### **B-17G #44-6517 Old Cock**

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P	App, Robert G., 2Lt
CP	Moody, William S., 2Lt
NAV	Dennis, Walter F., 2Lt
BOM	Dee, Martin R., F/O
ENG	Leach, Norman L., Sgt
RO	Matlock, Austin M., Sgt
BT	Brady, Gene F., Sgt
TG	Nabors, Herschell F., Sgt
WG	Polaski, Duane L., Sgt

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

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P	Geiger, James E., 2Lt
CP	Telford, Donald R., F/O
NAV	Dimick, Donald L., F/O
BOM	Emery, Roy F., 2Lt
ENG	Stockman, Leonard G., Sgt
RO	Licht, Wilfred L., Sgt
BT	Wentz, Roland L., Sgt
TG	Germanine, Joseph R., Sgt
WG	Doctor, Gordon C., Sgt

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

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P	Hallum, Bertrand, Jr., 1Lt
CP	Romstad, Alfred N., 2Lt
NAV	Papp, Melvin E., 2Lt
BOM	Fetzko, John, 2Lt
ENG	Young, Horace B., T/Sgt
RO	Botkin, Jack S., T/Sgt
BT	Ax, Heinz R., S/Sgt
TG	Sabuda, Emil S., S/Sgt
WG	Stroud, George E., Jr., S/Sgt

### **B-17G #43-38532 (No Name)**

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P	Middlemas, Arthur B., 2Lt
CP	Schultz, John W., 2Lt
NAV	Hackler, Maurice J., 2Lt
BOM	Cooley, Royal D., 2Lt
ENG	Marshall, Leroy H., Sgt
RO	Avenia, James J., Sgt
BT	Parrish, George K., Sgt
TG	Cranshaw, John A., Sgt
WG	Maurer, John L., Sgt

### **B-17G #43-38563 Jackie**

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P	Hatch, Logan B., 2Lt
CP	Holtorf, Ernest H., 2Lt
NAV	Divine, Fred H., 2Lt
BOM	Friedlander, Henry, F/O
ENG	Fuczka, Peter, Sgt
RO	Broughton, Averell M., Jr., Sgt
BT	Buchanan, Paul A., Sgt
TG	Patterson, Charles A., Sgt
WG	Free, Ennis B., Jr., Sgt

### **B-17G #42-31055 Aloha**

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P	Gravrock, Howard C., 1Lt
CP	Cambron, Richard H., 2Lt
NAV	Klanian, Charles S., 2Lt
BOM	Clippinger, Robert E., S/Sgt
ENG	Levine, Raymond, T/Sgt
RO	Engleman, George B., T/Sgt
BT	Relford, Robert R., Sgt
TG	Hensel, Phillip W., Sgt
WG	Elliott, John C., S/Sgt

### **B-17G #42-31830 Marie**

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P	Duffield, Richard B., 1Lt
CP	Beasley, Roland C., 2Lt
NAV	Harding, Warren G., 2Lt
BOM	Downey, Francis G., 2Lt
ENG	Girard, Louis P., T/Sgt
RO	Wimer, Maurice H., T/Sgt
BT	Oberly, Eldridge C., S/Sgt
TG	Englis, Hiram E., S/Sgt
WG	Branin, James J., S/Sgt



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

### **B-17G #43-38705 (No Name)**

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P	Kallet, Sidney, 2Lt
CP	Muth, Clifford F., 2Lt
NAV	Thomas, Edward H., 2Lt
BOM	Harrison, Lewis S., 2Lt
ENG	Lewis, William J., Sgt
RO	Clarke, Frank W., Sgt
BT	Macy, Edward J., Sgt
TG	Terreri, Joseph, Sgt
WG	Killelea, Raymond J., Sgt

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

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P	McCutchan, Eugene R., 1Lt
CP	Kidd, Warren D., 1Lt
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., S/Sgt

### **B-17G #43-38842 (No Name)**

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P	Crawford, William C., 1Lt
CP	Slingsby, Harold G., Maj
NAV	Edwards, Frank A., 1Lt
BOM	Duros, Constentine, J., 1Lt
ENG	Le Roux, Lyle W., T/Sgt
RO	Miller, William L., T/Sgt
BT	Whitney, Daniel F., S/Sgt
TG	Barder, Emmett R., S/Sgt
WG	Stewart, Charles R., S/Sgt

### **B-17G #44-8238 (No Name) - PFF**

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P	Raper, William S., LtCol
CP	Fontana, Bernard C., Capt
NAV	Klein, Norman M., 1Lt
NAV	McCarty, Mike D., 2Lt
NAV	Charlton, Rufus S., 1Lt
BOM	Rape, Sylvester H., 2Lt
ENG	Perry, Robert N., T/Sgt
RO	King, Raymond C., T/Sgt
WG	Weems, Thomas L., S/Sgt
BT	Durfee, James R., S/Sgt
TG	Lovold, Ole, 1Lt

## 427th Bombardment Squadron Crew Lists

### **B-17G #43-38763 (No Name)**

P	Callahan, Charles A., Capt
CP	Eisenhart, Oliver T., 2Lt
NAV	Dye, Carl J., Jr., 2Lt
BOM	Ralph, William L., S/Sgt
TT	Erdmann, Robert A., Sgt
BT	Johnson, Gene W., Sgt
RO	Kamen, Roland K., Sgt
TG	Dorner, Alvin W., Sgt
WG	Robins, James B., Sgt

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

P	Ackerman, Stewart S., Jr., 2Lt
CP	Candido, Anthony N., 2Lt
NAV	Haakonsen, Raymond E., 2Lt
BOM	Oswald, Alois G., Jr., 2Lt
TT	Creaghan, Robert E., Sgt
BT	Highfill, Thomas W., Sgt
RO	Ribesky, John V., Jr., S/Sgt
TG	Wiencek, Edward J., Sgt
WG	Proper, George M., Sgt

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

P	Roberts, Ingersall J., 1Lt
CP	Bluethenthal, Arthur, 2Lt
NAV	Maniscalco, John B., F/O
BOM	Drew, William F., 2Lt
WG	Carlson, Harold A., Sgt
TT	Riveland, Alf, Sgt
RO	Renzi, Frank, Sgt
TG	Barber, Albert P., Sgt
BT	Grove, John W., S/Sgt

### **B-17G #42-97311 Shoo Shoo Baby**

P	Caplinger, Auston O., 1Lt
CP	Spruner, Donald L., 2Lt
NAV	Martin, Walter E., Jr., 2Lt
BOM	Bryan, Fred W., 2Lt
TT	Johnson, O.D., T/Sgt
BT	Jacobs, Carroll W., Jr., Sgt
RO	Mittell, Philip P., S/Sgt
TG	Hester, Lloyd D., Sgt
WG	Olds, Andrew R., Sgt
Y	Elkins, Samuel, Sgt

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

P	Dumont, Merrill, 1Lt
CP	Petersen, William H., 2Lt
NAV	Bason, William A., 2Lt
BOM	Sommer, Sidney G., Sgt
TT	Zarella, Anthony A., Sgt
BT	Millin, Louis, Sgt
RO	Whitely, Cull W., Jr., Sgt
TG	Coleman, Loyd, Sgt
WG	Tanner, Loyd H., Sgt

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

P	Pursel, Stanley E., 2Lt
CP	McClure, Richard H., 2Lt
NAV	Cecce, Joseph A., Jr., F/O
BOM	Long, Lloyd I., F/O
TT	Kling, John E., Sgt
BT	Schoch, Phillip M., Sgt
RO	Stockman, Kenneth H., Sgt
TG	Hannah, Robert G., Sgt
WG	Fugazzi, Gildo, Sgt

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

P	Griggs, John C., 1Lt
CP	Barrios, Alfred R., 2Lt
NAV	Malone, William A., 2Lt
BOM	Rohner, William L., 1Lt
TT	Monnig, Alvin R., Jr., S/Sgt
BT	Duffel, Robert L., S/Sgt
RO	Benning, Joseph F., Jr., S/Sgt
WG	Means, Henry H., Jr., S/Sgt
TG	Schulz, Paul H., S/Sgt

### **B-17G #44-8137 (No Name) - PFF**

P	Healy, Richard F., 1Lt
CP	Smith, Donald R., 2Lt
NAV	Stuart, Norman L., 1Lt
NM	Estes, Keith E., 2Lt
BOM	Prusha, Elmer E., 2Lt
TT	Robertson, Joseph J., T/Sgt
RO	Smith, Phillip E., T/Sgt
TG	Harris, John R., 2Lt
TG	DeLiso, Vincent A., S/Sgt
WG	Whitlow, Zane O., S/Sgt

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

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

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P Hamilton, Max B., 1Lt  
CP Wallace, Walstein W., 1Lt  
NAV DuBois, Benjamin, 2Lt  
BOM Bober, Stanley, 2Lt  
TT Butler, Edward B., S/Sgt  
RO Jarvis, Robert F., T/Sgt  
TG Coleman, Warren M., S/Sgt  
WG Warner, Vester W., T/Sgt  
BT Paterson, Richard E., S/Sgt

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

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P Eisenwinter, Philip D., 1Lt  
CP Waggoner, Richard C., 2Lt  
NAV Norman, Frederick J., 2Lt  
BOM Campbell, Robert C., 2Lt  
TT Simone, S.P., Sgt  
BT Veljkov, Paul, S/Sgt  
RO Islava, Joseph O., S/Sgt  
TG Grossman, Howard A., S/Sgt  
WG Sears, William A., S/Sgt

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P Reid, Clair P., 2Lt  
CP Bean, John R., 2Lt  
NAV Rogge, Richard W., 2Lt  
BOM Natoli, Sam J., 2Lt  
TT Arnott, David H., Sgt  
BT Casciola, Benedict L., Sgt  
RO Foell, Charles R., Sgt  
TG Lowe, Joseph W., Sgt  
WG Clare, Donald T., Sgt

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

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P Cureton, Peter F., Jr., 1Lt  
CP Johnston, Lawrence M., Jr., 2Lt  
NAV Spooner, Ramon L., 1Lt  
BOM Ulrich, Carl L., 2Lt  
TT Bourlier, Donald W., T/Sgt  
BT Burford, Joseph A., Sgt  
RO Ellis, James A., S/Sgt  
WG Ganson, Howard H., Sgt  
TG Celichowski, Ervin M., Sgt