

303rd BG (H) Combat Mission No. 270

9 November 1944

Target: Tactical Support of Ground Troops at Metz (Area), Germany

Bomb Load: 6 x 1,000 lb S.A.P. M59 bombs

Crews Dispatched: 39

Crews Lost: Lt. R.W. Davis, 9 KIA; Lt. S.E. Pursel, 8 KIA

Length of Mission: 6 hours, 15 minutes

The 41st CBW used the 303rd BG(H) B-17F #42-29947, *Wabash Cannonball*, to fly as an observer aircraft with the 360BS formation. Crewing the B-17 were Col. Maurice A. **Preston**, Commanding Officer 41st CBW (pilot), Maj. Frederick **Illgen**, 41st CBW (navigator) and Maj. E.R.J. **Holmes**, Royal Artillery, British Flak Liaison Officer assigned to the 1st BD (observer).



Nose Art on B-17F #42-29947 Wabash Cannonball 303HQ

Filling out the crew—all from the 360BS—were 1Lt. William C. **Crawford**, co-pilot; T/Sgt. Lyle W. **LeRoux**, engineer and T/Sgt. William L. **Miller**, radio operator.

For the first time in weeks 303rd BG(H) bombers went out in support of ground troops near Metz. Thirty-two 303rd BG(H) B-17s dropped 219 1,000-lb. S.A.P. M57 bombs, 10 1,000-lb. G.P. M44 bombs, and 10 units of T202 leaflets on Metz using GEE-H equipment. The few observations through breaks in the 7/10 to 10/10 low clouds, with tops at 10,000 to 12,000 feet, indicated poor results—the consequence of the navigator's difficulty in picking up weak GEE-H signals. One aircraft bombed with the 384BG, one with the 379BG, one with the 351BG and one with a B-24 Group.

No enemy aircraft were seen. Friendly fighter support, by 176 P-51s, was very good. Only a few bursts of inaccurate flak were seen in the target area. Crews were uncertain about the effectiveness of chaff.

An otherwise uneventful mission was marred by the collision of two 427BS aircraft shortly after take-off. The B-17s crashed near Wenlock, Shropshire, England. One of the aircrafts was #43-37666 *Full House*, piloted by 1Lt. Robert W. **Davis**. Lt. Davis, 2Lt. Dorwin D. **Sayre**, 2Lt. Walter E. **Martin**, Jr., 2Lt. Fred W. **Bryan**, S/Sgt. Okey L. **Hiibner**, S/Sgt. Charles H. **Johnson**, Sgt. Lester L. **Pope**, Sgt. E. "Nick" **Smirnes**, Jr. and S/Sgt. Donivan D. **Henry** were all killed in the accident. Lt. **Davis**, S/Sgt. **Johnson** and S/Sgt. **Henry** are buried in Cambridge American Cemetery, England.



World War II Cambridge American Cemetery

The other aircraft involved in the collision was #43-38057 (*No Name*), piloted by 2Lt. Stanley E. **Pursel**. Lt. **Pursel**, 2Lt. Richard H. **McClure**, 2Lt. Joseph A. **Cecce**, Jr., 2Lt. William F. **Drew** Sgt. John E. **Kling**, Sgt. Phillip M. **Schoch**, Sgt. Kenneth H. **Stockman**, and Sgt. Gildo **Fugazzi** were killed in the crash. Lt. **Pursel**, Lt. **McClure**, Lt. **Drew**, Sgt. **Schoch** and Sgt. **Fugazzi** are buried in Cambridge American Cemetery, England. Sgt. Robert G. **Hannah**, alone in the severed tail section of the B-17, managed to reach the tail escape hatch

and bail out. He was the only survivor in the two B-17s.

Following the crash, Lt. Col. **Raper** received a letter, with a one-pound note enclosed, stating, "Would you please place a small floral tribute on the graves of the boys, so far from home, who lost their lives near here." It was signed, "A Wenlock Mother."



9 November 1944 - Bomb Strike on Metz, Germany

Aircraft Formation at Assembly Point - Group A

Hullar-Flowers

691 - PFF

Dumont-Petersen

411

Cureton

125 - PFF

Griggs

311

McGilvray

065

Ackerman

885

Eisenwinter

099

Freeman

298

Jameson

972

Pursel

057

Rose

763

Roberts

248

Davis

666



B-17G (No Name) #42-97691 PFF 427BS (GN-Y)
41st CBW-A (427BS) Lead - Pilot Capt Selwyn D. Flowers / CoPilot 1Lt Robert J. Hullar

Aircraft Formation at Assembly Point - Group B

<u>Mainwaring-Kerwin</u>				
621				
		<u>Proffitt</u>		<u>Green</u>
		309		600
	<u>Mickle</u>			<u>McKinley</u>
	502			530
<u>Haynes</u>		<u>Boulter</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Heckendorf</u>
609		830	238	427
	<u>Underdown</u>			<u>Whitlock</u>
	878			608
<u>McDavid</u>		<u>Embrey</u>	_____	_____
206		944		
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NOTE: 1Lt Mainwaring was scheduled to fly in High Squadron Lead PFF B-17G #42-97557 *Mercy's Madhouse*. Due to mechanical problems, he switched to B-17G #43-38621 *50 Ragged* and flew in a non-lead formation position. Lt James D. Mickle (P) and F/O Clark (CP) took over the lead in B-17G #44-6502. The High Squadron Loading list above shows the formation that was scheduled to fly at Briefing.

Aircraft Formation at Assembly Point - Group C

<u>Mosel-Schuchard</u>				
318				
		<u>Kallet</u>		<u>Middlemas</u>
		451		516
	<u>Hallum</u>			<u>Grisham</u>
	523			554
<u>Hardin</u>		<u>Duffield</u>	<u>McCutcheon</u>	<u>Woodson</u>
422		861	442	503
	<u>Gravrock</u>			<u>Geiger</u>
	055			563
<u>Arwood</u>		<u>Fink</u>	_____	_____
705		517		
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358th Bombardment Squadron Crew Lists

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

P McGilvray, Richard L., 1Lt
 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 #43-38238 (No Name)

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 #43-38442 (No Name)

P McCutcheon, George E., 1Lt
 CP Hower, Frederick C., 2Lt
 NAV Starr, Ben, 2Lt
 BOM Splawn, Elzie B., T/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 #44-8427 *Henn's Revenge*

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

KEY TO ABBREVIATIONS

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	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 RESULTS OF MISSION 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 - Cont'd.

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

P	Freeman, Clyde E., 1Lt
CP	Canning, Glenn R., 2Lt
NAV	Goldstein, Sheldon, 2Lt
BOM	Birkenseer, Donald L., 2Lt
ENG	Fleck, Peter J., S/Sgt
TG	Caporusso, Frank J., Sgt
RO	VanLier, Donald E., S/Sgt
WG	Cooper, Ray R., Sgt
BT	Chesney, Alan D., Sgt

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

P	Jameson, Chet H., Jr., 1Lt
CP	Blazey, Robert N., 2Lt
NAV	Kaiser, James M., Capt
BOM	Garcia, Robert L., T/Sgt
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

B-17G #43-38554 *Bouncing Betty III*

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 #44-6503 *Lady Alta*

P	Woodson, William H., 2Lt
CP	Gradle, Raymond B., 2Lt
NAV	Foltz, Leon P., F/O
BOM	Finn, Russell C., F/O
ENG	Brown, Richard A., Sgt
WG	Riley, Lloyd S., Sgt
RO	Gramiak, Victor J., Sgt
BT	Burnette, R.L., Sgt
TG	Farrell, Peter J., Sgt

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

P	McKinley, Ralph C., 1Lt
CP	Harwick, James A., 2Lt
NAV	Long, Donald C., Jr., 2Lt
BOM	Simons, Robert A., 1Lt
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

359th Bombardment Squadron Crew Lists

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

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 Cottrell, Bert, S/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 Smith, William A., 2Lt
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 Morris, Cornie, Jr., Sgt
BT Bechtold, Robert E., Sgt
TG O'Neal, Howard F., Sgt
WG Rose, G.L., 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 Mitchell, Robert C., 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 #42-107206 *Old Black Magic*

P McDavid, Philip H., 1Lt
CP Beeman, Richard, 2Lt
NAV King, Robert L., 2Lt
TOG Dittman, Robert J., 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 #42-31830 *Marie*

P Boulter, Raymond A., 1Lt
CP Perry, Arthur F., 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 Frymoyer, Carl E., T/Sgt
TG Finch, Stanley, S/Sgt
WG Sanzone, Joseph J., S/Sgt

359th Bombardment Squadron Crew Lists - Cont'd.

B-17G #43-38608 *Lucille*

P	Whitlock, Garland M., 1Lt
CP	Bach, Harold J., 2Lt
NAV	Taylor, Albert R., 2Lt ?
TOG	McKinley, A.B., 2Lt
ENG	Popovich, William G., T/Sgt
RO	Pomicter, Stanley, T/Sgt ?
BT	Boyle, Francis L., Jr., S/Sgt
TG	Vogel, Cletus H., S/Sgt
WG	Harwat, Edward D., S/Sgt ?

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

P	Underdown, Sidney L., 1Lt
CP	Knolle, William C., 2Lt
NAV	Kenny, John P., 2Lt
BOM	Tyree, Joseph C., 2Lt
ENG	Kuwik, John J., S/Sgt
RO	Carman, Nolan W., S/Sgt
BT	Guptill, Walter R., S/Sgt
TG	Stevens, Richard G., Sgt
WG	Bates, Roger K., Sgt

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

P	Green, James F., 2Lt
CP	Lorentz, Arthur P., 1Lt
NAV	Gennaro, Louis T., 2Lt
TOG	Roberts, James P., Sgt
ENG	Belcher, Rubin W., Sgt
RO	Hinnershots, Bruce H., Sgt
BT	Schilling, Lawrence E., Sgt
TG	Foster, Delbert E., Sgt
WG	Schoonover, Howard D., Sgt

B-17G #43-38621 *50 Ragged*

P	Mainwaring, Charles O., 1Lt
CP	Kerwin, Charles E., Maj
NAV	Forve, Frank F., 1Lt
NAV	Koran, William, 1Lt
NAV	Weinstein, Irving, 2Lt
BOM	Schulze, William A., 2Lt
ENG	Gauthier, Leon C., S/Sgt
RO	Tognetti, Paul A., T/Sgt
TG	Schopplein, Orin H., 2Lt
WG	Angeloff, James P., S/Sgt

360th Bombardment Squadron Crew Lists

B-17G #43-38563 Jackie

P	Geiger, James E., 2Lt
CP	Telford, Donald R., F/O
NAV	Fetzko, John, 2Lt
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 #44-6523 (No Name)

P	Hallum, Bertrand, Jr., 1Lt
CP	Romstad, Alfred N., 2Lt
NAV	Papp, Melvin E., 2Lt
BOM	Duros, Constantine J., 1Lt
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 #44-6516 My Darling

P	Middlemas, Arthur B., 2Lt
CP	Schultz, John W., 2Lt
NAV	Conard, Willard G., 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 #42-31055 Aloha

P	Gravrock, Howard C., 1Lt
CP	Losiewicz, Benjamin, 2Lt
NAV	Klanian, Charles S., 2Lt
BOM	Downey, Francis G., 2Lt
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 #42-97861 Iza Vailable III

P	Duffield, Richard B., 1Lt
CP	Beasley, Roland C., 2Lt
NAV	Harding, Warren G., 2Lt
BOM	Thomas, Edward H., 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

B-17G #43-38451 (No Name)

P	Kallet, Sidney, 2Lt
CP	Muth, Clifford F., 2Lt
NAV	McCarty, Mike D., 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

360th Bombardment Squadron Crew Lists - Cont'd.

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

P	Arwood, Joe B., 2Lt
CP	Johnson, Walter E., 2Lt
NAV	Fowler, William C., 2Lt
BOM	Clippinger, Robert E., S/Sgt
ENG	Power, Thomas B., Sgt
RO	Curry, Paul A., Sgt
BT	Case, Donald G., S/Sgt
TG	Sanchez, Crespín E., Sgt
WG	Linn, James B., Sgt

B-17G #44-6517 Old Cock

P	Fink, Marvin P., 2Lt
CP	Reeves, Howard E., 2Lt
NAV	Subkowsky, Harry, 2Lt
BOM	Hand, Robert A., 2Lt
ENG	Holder, Jack E., Sgt
RO	Dahl, Robert F., Sgt
BT	Albright, Richard M., Sgt
TG	Garcia, Cyprian M., Sgt
WG	Peter, Robert C., Sgt

B-17F #42-29947 Wabash Cannonball

P	Preston, Maurice A., Col (41 CBW)
CP	Crawford, William C., 1Lt
NAV	Illgen, Frederick J., Maj (41 CBW)
ENG	LeRoux, Lyle W., T/Sgt
RO	Miller, William L., T/Sgt
OBS	Holmes, E.R.J., Maj (1 BD)

B-17G #44-8422 Duffy's Tavern

P	Hardin, Thomas H., Jr., 1Lt
CP	Brown, William W., 2Lt
NAV	Hiebeler, George E., 2Lt
BOM	Driver, Henderson M., Jr., Sgt
ENG	Mikulich, Stanley, S/Sgt
RO	Kasper, Raymond H., Sgt
BT	Waltmire, Harrel A., S/Sgt
TG	Rohrer, Elbert R., Sgt
WG	Sersland, Paul V., Sgt

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

P	Mosel, Arnold, 1Lt
CP	Schuchard, Virgil R., 2Lt
NAV	Mundell, William K., 1Lt
BOM	Rudolph, Gbriel, 2Lt
ENG	Conley, Donald H., T/Sgt
RO	Groth, Gerald J., T/Sgt
TG	Lovold, Ole, 2Lt
BT	Crawford, Frank J., S/Sgt
WG	Koshar, Jerome J., S/Sgt
WG	Bialobrzski, Joseph C., S/Sgt

427th Bombardment Squadron Crew Lists

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

P	Ackerman, Stewart S., Jr., 2Lt
CP	Johnston, Lawrence M., Jr., 2Lt
NAV	Oswald, Alois G., Jr., 2Lt
BOM	Ralph, William L., S/Sgt
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 #42-107099 Old 99

P	Eisenwinter, Philip D., 1Lt
CP	Waggoner, Richard C., 2Lt
NAV	Norman, Frederick J., 2Lt
BOM	Campbell, Robert C., 2Lt
TT	Jones, Jesse T., Jr., T/Sgt
BT	Veljkov, Paul, S/Sgt
RO	Grossman, Howard A., S/Sgt
TG	Schulz, Paul H., S/Sgt
WG	Leal, Raymond T., S/Sgt

B-17G #43-38248 Jigger Rooche II

P	Roberts, Ingersall J., 1Lt
CP	Bluethenthal, Arthur, 2Lt
NAV	Haakonsen, Raymond E., 2Lt
BOM	Long, Lloyd I., F/O
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 #43-37666 Full House CR-L

P	Davis, Robert W., 1Lt	KIA
CP	Sayre, Dorwin D., 2Lt	KIA
NAV	Martin, Walter E., Jr., 2Lt	KIA
BOM	Bryan, Fred W., F/O	KIA
TT	Hibner, Okey L., S/Sgt	KIA
BT	Johnson, Charles H., S/Sgt	KIA
RO	Pope, Lester L., Sgt	KIA
TG	Henry, Donovan D., S/Sgt	KIA
WG	Smirnes, E. "Nick", Jr., Sgt	KIA

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

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

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

P	Rose, Jack W., 2Lt
CP	Cornyn, T. John, 2Lt
NAV	Russo, William D., 2Lt
BOM	Nazarian, John K., 2Lt
TT	Dyson, Flake S., Sgt
BT	Brinkley, Lynn M., Sgt
RO	Islava, Joseph O., T/Sgt
TG	McCall, Lamar H., Sgt
WG	Cottle, Clyde J., Jr., Sgt

427th Bombardment Squadron Crew Lists - Cont'd.

B-17G #44-8125 *Sparky* - PFF

P	Cureton, Peter F., Jr., 1Lt
CP	Barrios, Alfred R., 2Lt
NAV	DuBois, Benjamin, 2Lt
MN	Mylan, William G., 2Lt
BOM	Ulrich, Carl L., 2Lt
TT	Bourlier, Donald W., T/Sgt
BT	Burford, Joseph A., Sgt
RO	Ellis, James A., S/Sgt
TG	Celichowski, Ervin M., Sgt

(Abortive Sortie)

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

P	Petersen, William H., 2Lt
CP	Dumont, Merrill J., 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

(Abortive Sortie)

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

P	Griggs, John C., 1Lt
CP	Smith, Donald R., 2Lt
NAV	Morrison, Martin, 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	Plesinger, Michael J., S/Sgt
YR	Krenkel, Karl H., Sgt

B-17G #42-97691 (*No Name*) - PFF

P	Flowers, Selwyn D., Capt
CP	Hullar, Robert J., Capt
NAV	Pandy, Bert J., 1Lt
MN	Caldwell, Walter D., F/O
GH	Clark, Floyd L., F/O
BOM	Webster, Charles M., 1Lt
TT	Kiely, Joseph P., T/Sgt
RO	Kopriva, Charles P., S/Sgt
TG	Harris, John R., 2Lt
WG	Howell, Charles E., S/Sgt