

# 303rd BG (H) Combat Mission No. 278

27 November 1944

Target: Railroad Marshalling Yard at Offenburg, Germany

Crews Dispatched: 40

Length of Mission: 7 hours, 20 minutes

Bomb Load: 10 x 500 lb H.E. M43 & 2 x 500 lb M57 Incendiaries

Bombing Altitudes: 24,800, 24,200 & 26,350 ft

Ammo Fired: 20,890 rounds

**W**eather in the target area was 2/10 to 3/10 middle clouds with tops at 12,000 feet and moderate non-persistent contrails at 24,000 feet. Approaching the target, there was 8/10 to 10/10 undercast which broke about half-way down the bomb run, making visual bombing of the primary target possible.

Thirty-nine aircraft dropped 368 500-lb. H.E. M43 bombs and 70 500-lb. M57 incendiary bombs and ten units of T221 leaflets from 24,800, 24,200 and 26,350 feet.



**CHARLES A. CALLAHAN CREW - 427th BS**

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

**(crew assigned 427BS: 02 October 1944 - photo: 14 October 1944)**

(Back L-R) Cpl Robert A. Erdmann (E), Capt Charles A. Callahan (P),

2Lt Oliver T. Eisenhart (CP), 2Lt Carl J. Dye, Jr. (N)

(Front L-R) Cpl Roland K. Kamen (R), Cpl Alvin W. Dorner (TG),

Cpl James B. Robins (WG), Cpl William A. Sears (WG), Cpl Gene W. Johnson (BT)

Reports indicated that bombing results were fair—the bombs hit in the town, but not on the assigned MPI. One aircraft was unable to release its bombs and brought them back to Molesworth.

No aircraft returned early, there were no enemy aircraft observed and friendly fighter support by 105 P-51s was very good. Anti-aircraft fire was meager and inaccurate at the target. One aircraft had major damage and one, minor damage from the flak. Chaff had no effect. All aircraft returned safely and there were no casualties.

## Aircraft Formation at Assembly Point - Group A

|                        |                      |                                      |       |                        |                       |
|------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------------|-------|------------------------|-----------------------|
|                        |                      | <u>Flowers-Fletcher</u><br>038 - PFF |       |                        |                       |
|                        |                      | <u>Dumont</u><br>689                 |       | <u>Callahan</u><br>311 |                       |
|                        | <u>Drewry</u><br>316 |                                      |       | <u>Roberts</u><br>298  |                       |
| <u>Ackerman</u><br>099 |                      | <u>Gano</u><br>060                   |       | <u>Hewitt</u><br>875   | <u>Aagesen</u><br>885 |
|                        | <u>Reid</u><br>238   |                                      |       | <u>Mayer</u><br>427    |                       |
| <u>Schlecht</u><br>590 |                      | <u>Eisenwinter</u><br>949            | _____ |                        | _____                 |
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## Aircraft Formation at Assembly Point - Group B

|                       |                         |                                       |       |                       |                     |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------|-----------------------|---------------------|
|                       |                         | <u>Cunningham-Fravel</u><br>125 - PFF |       |                       |                     |
|                       |                         | <u>Embrey</u><br>289                  |       | <u>Mickle</u><br>309  |                     |
|                       | <u>Underdown</u><br>682 |                                       |       | <u>Haynes</u><br>609  |                     |
| <u>Frazier</u><br>206 |                         | <u>Tasker</u><br>645                  |       | <u>Bixby</u><br>767   | <u>Gates</u><br>050 |
|                       | <u>Proffitt</u><br>608  |                                       |       | <u>Cambron</u><br>764 |                     |
| <u>Holmes</u><br>619  |                         | <u>Rybaltowski</u><br>944             | _____ |                       | _____               |
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## Aircraft Formation at Assembly Point - Group C

|                      |                                 |                         |  |                        |                      |
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|                      | <b><u>Stouse-Kuykendall</u></b> |                         |  |                        |                      |
|                      | 439 - PFF                       |                         |  |                        |                      |
|                      |                                 | <b><u>Juns</u></b>      |  | <b><u>Butler</u></b>   |                      |
|                      |                                 | 860                     |  | 318                    |                      |
|                      | <b><u>McCutchan</u></b>         |                         |  | <b><u>Duffield</u></b> |                      |
|                      | 563                             |                         |  | 532                    |                      |
| <b><u>App</u></b>    |                                 | <b><u>Middlemas</u></b> |  | <b><u>Hardin</u></b>   | <b><u>Kallet</u></b> |
| 504                  |                                 | 861                     |  | 672                    | 451                  |
|                      | <b><u>Gravrock</u></b>          |                         |  | <b><u>Fink</u></b>     |                      |
|                      | 055                             |                         |  | 517                    |                      |
| <b><u>Geiger</u></b> |                                 | <b><u>Beasley</u></b>   |  |                        |                      |
| 544                  |                                 | 502                     |  |                        |                      |
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***Ole 517 by Bob Hand***

*B-17G #44-6517 Old Cock (360BS) PU-F. 1Lt Marvin P. Fink Crew returning from the 27 Nov 1944 mission to Offenburg, Germany. Visible in the background is their P-51 escort, a V-2 rocket on its way to London, flak bursts and a B-17 that had been hit by flak and was going down. This B-17 flew 82 missions.*

## 358th Bombardment Squadron Crew List

### B-17G #44-8427 *Henn's Revenge*

P Mayer, Walter J., 1Lt  
 CP Gradle, Raymond B., 2Lt  
 NAV Celich, Nicholas J., 2Lt  
 TOG Brown, James L., Sgt  
 ENG McGreevy, James, Sgt  
 TG Withers, Frederick J., S/Sgt  
 RO Tuescher, Ernest, S/Sgt  
 WG Woodward, Thomas J., S/Sgt  
 BT Gendron, Ernest J., S/Sgt

## 359th Bombardment Squadron Crew Lists

### B-17G #43-38767 (No Name)

P Bixby, Kenneth E., 2Lt  
 CP Burns, James S., 2Lt  
 NAV Taylor, Albert R., 2Lt  
 TOG McKinley, A.B., Sgt  
 ENG Robichaux, John B., S/Sgt  
 RO Krumwiede, Leland J., Sgt  
 BT Reese, Dale G., Sgt  
 TG Peters, John W., Sgt  
 WG Lombardi, Mondo, Sgt

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

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

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

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

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

P Rybaltowski, Vincent, 2Lt  
 CP Olson, John A., 2Lt  
 NAV Moon, Richard Y., 2Lt  
 BOM McLeod, Harry A., 2Lt  
 ENG Perlowitz, Murray A., Sgt  
 RO Capps, Douglas M., Sgt  
 BT Hollingsworth, Donald M., Sgt  
 TG Reseigh, John R., Sgt  
 WG Vitiritto, Joseph A., Sgt

#### KEY TO ABBREVIATIONS

|   |   |  |  |
|---|---|--|--|
| <p><b>CREW POSITIONS</b><br/>                     CMP - Command Pilot<br/>                     P - Pilot<br/>                     CP - Co-Pilot<br/>                     NAV - Navigator<br/>                     ANV - Ass't. Navigator<br/>                     MNV - Mickey Navigator<br/>                     ENG - Engineer<br/>                     BOM - Bombardier<br/>                     RO - Radio Operator</p> | <p>TOG - Toggler<br/>                     BT - Ball Turret Operator<br/>                     TT - Top Turret Operator<br/>                     TG - Tail Gunner<br/>                     WG - Waist Gunner<br/>                     LWG - Left Waist Gunner<br/>                     RWG - Right Waist Gunner<br/>                     GUN - Gunner<br/>                     VI - Voice Interpreter<br/>                     OBS - Observer</p> | <p>PAS - Passenger<br/>                     PHO - Photographer<br/>                     Y - Y-Operators (YRO,YO)<br/>                     RCM - Radio Cntr Measures<br/>                     SJ - Spot Jammer</p> <p><b>RESULTS OF MISSION</b><br/>                     KIA - Killed in action<br/>                     WIA - Wounded in action<br/>                     MIA - Missing in action</p> | <p>POW - Prisoner of war<br/>                     DOW - Died of wounds<br/>                     EVD - Evaded the enemy<br/>                     REP - Repatriated<br/>                     RES - Rescued<br/>                     ESC - Escaped<br/>                     BO - Bailed out<br/>                     DCH - Ditched<br/>                     CR-L - Crashed on land<br/>                     CR-S - Crashed at sea</p> |
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## 359th Bombardment Squadron Crew Lists - Cont'd.

### **B-17G #43-38645 (No Name)**

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|     |                            |
|-----|----------------------------|
| P   | Tasker, Richard E., 2Lt    |
| CP  | Francis, Angelito, 2Lt     |
| NAV | Meadows, Clyde, F/O        |
| BOM | McDonnell, John J., 2Lt    |
| ENG | Toon, William D., Sgt      |
| RO  | Minnix, Glenn A., Sgt      |
| BT  | Reider, Enrique M., Sgt    |
| TG  | Driver, Arthur H., Sgt     |
| WG  | Van Ornum, Charles S., Sgt |

### **B-17G #43-38682 (No Name)**

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|     |                           |
|-----|---------------------------|
| 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  | Botton, Pius L., Sgt      |

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

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|     |                               |
|-----|-------------------------------|
| P   | Embrey, Henry C., 2Lt         |
| CP  | Sharp, Bryant M., 2Lt         |
| NAV | Carriere, Lawrence C., F/O    |
| TOG | Connor, Joseph C., Sgt        |
| ENG | Miller, Harry C., S/Sgt       |
| RO  | Zellar, Donald W., Sgt        |
| BT  | Boyle, Francis L., Jr., S/Sgt |
| TG  | Gavin, William E., Sgt        |
| WG  | Peters, Arthur R., Sgt        |

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

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|     |                            |
|-----|----------------------------|
| P   | Haynes, Charles D., 1Lt    |
| 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., S/Sgt     |

### **B-17G #43-38619 (No Name)**

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|     |                               |
|-----|-------------------------------|
| P   | Holmes, Alfred M., 2Lt        |
| CP  | Haynes, Eugene, 2Lt           |
| NAV | Albertson, Edward, F/O        |
| BOM | Donovan, Thomas A., 2Lt       |
| ENG | Sprague, Wendell P., Jr., Sgt |
| RO  | Prehatny, Joseph R., S/Sgt    |
| BT  | Vowels, Donovan E., Sgt       |
| TG  | Bartkowski, Edward L., Sgt    |
| WG  | Hejna, Dennis R., Sgt         |

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

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|     |                              |
|-----|------------------------------|
| P   | Gates, Cecil J., 2Lt         |
| CP  | Zapora, Theodore T., 2Lt     |
| NAV | Quinlan, Thomas E., Jr., 2Lt |
| BOM | Elliott, Harold F., 2Lt      |
| ENG | Wysocki, Walter, Sgt         |
| RO  | Maurer, Charles E., Sgt      |
| BT  | Schilling, Lawrence E., Sgt  |
| TG  | Erdody, Joseph, S/Sgt        |
| WG  | Wallis, Elton E., Sgt        |

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

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

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

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|     |                             |
|-----|-----------------------------|
| P   | Cunningham, Robert L., Capt |
| CP  | Fravel, Harold L., 2Lt      |
| NAV | Hammond, Raymond D., 1Lt    |
| NAV | Weil, Frank P., 2Lt         |
| NAV | Koran, William C., 1Lt      |
| BOM | Mitchell, Robert C., 2Lt    |
| ENG | Gauthier, Leon C., T/Sgt    |
| RO  | Cohen, Seymour T., T/Sgt    |
| TG  | Schopplein, Orin H., 2Lt    |
| WG  | Angeloff, James P., S/Sgt   |

## 360th Bombardment Squadron Crew Lists

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

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|     |                           |
|-----|---------------------------|
| P   | Middlemas, Arthur B., 1Lt |
| CP  | Schultz, John W., 2Lt     |
| NAV | Cooley, Royal D., 2Lt     |
| BOM | Odegaard, Duane J., Sgt   |
| 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 #43-38532 (No Name)**

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|     |                           |
|-----|---------------------------|
| P   | Duffield, Richard B., 1Lt |
| CP  | White, Raymond E., 2Lt    |
| NAV | Papp, Melvin E., 2Lt      |
| BOM | Puryear, James L., 1Lt    |
| ENG | Bostick, George F., T/Sgt |
| RO  | Lillis, Joseph O., T/Sgt  |
| BT  | Gilbert, James E., S/Sgt  |
| TG  | Carter, James O., S/Sgt   |
| WG  | Wotanis, Leo F., S/Sgt    |

### **B-17G #44-6504 (No Name)**

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|     |                           |
|-----|---------------------------|
| P   | App, Robert G., 1Lt       |
| CP  | Moody, William S., 2Lt    |
| NAV | Dennis, Walter F., 2Lt    |
| BOM | Dee, Martin R., F/O       |
| ENG | Leach, Norman L., S/Sgt   |
| RO  | Matlock, Austin M., S/Sgt |
| BT  | Brady, Gene F., Sgt       |
| TG  | Alexander, John P., S/Sgt |
| WG  | Polaski, Duane L., Sgt    |

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

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|     |                            |
|-----|----------------------------|
| 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 #43-38451 (No Name)**

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|     |                           |
|-----|---------------------------|
| P   | Kallet, Sidney, 1Lt       |
| CP  | Muth, Clifford F., 2Lt    |
| NAV | Harrison, Lewis S., 2Lt   |
| BOM | Durfee, James R., S/Sgt   |
| 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 #43-38672 (No Name)**

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|     |                                |
|-----|--------------------------------|
| 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  | Hulterstrum, Joseph P., Sgt    |
| TG  | Rohrer, Elbert R., Sgt         |
| WG  | Sersland, Paul V., Sgt         |

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

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|     |                            |
|-----|----------------------------|
| P   | Juns, Frank, 1Lt           |
| CP  | Weaver, Jack W., 2Lt       |
| NAV | Polkabila, William J., 2Lt |
| BOM | Giancola, James V., S/Sgt  |
| ENG | Murphy, Jason, Sgt         |
| RO  | Cole, Robert L., Sgt       |
| BT  | Lardie, Thomas D., Sgt     |
| TG  | Yepes, William J., Sgt     |
| WG  | Bailey, Arthur L., Sgt     |

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

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|     |                           |
|-----|---------------------------|
| P   | McCutchan, Eugene R., 1Lt |
| CP  | Kidd, Warren D., 1Lt      |
| NAV | Harding, Warren 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 |

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

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

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|     |                              |
|-----|------------------------------|
| P   | Beasley, Roland C., 2Lt      |
| CP  | Lovell, Brook H., 2Lt        |
| NAV | Thomas, Edward H., 2Lt       |
| BOM | Clippinger, Robert E., S/Sgt |
| ENG | Girard, Louis P., T/Sgt      |
| RO  | Wimer, Maurice E., T/Sgt     |
| BT  | Oberly, Eldridge G., S/Sgt   |
| TG  | Englis, Hiram E., S/Sgt      |
| WG  | Branin, James J., S/Sgt      |

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

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|     |                           |
|-----|---------------------------|
| P   | Cambron, Richard H., 2Lt  |
| CP  | Newell, Richard M., 2Lt   |
| NAV | Kiehlkoph, George, 2Lt    |
| BOM | Carney, Felix A., 2Lt     |
| ENG | Mitchell, William E., Sgt |
| RO  | Flanigan, John J., Sgt    |
| BT  | Farthing, Richard M., Sgt |
| TG  | Evans, Marlin D., Sgt     |
| WG  | McLellan, Raymond L., Sgt |

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

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|-----|---------------------------|
| P   | Fink, Marvin P., 1Lt      |
| 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-17G #44-8318 (No Name)**

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|     |                          |
|-----|--------------------------|
| P   | Butler, Milton C., 1Lt   |
| CP  | Francis, John R., 1Lt    |
| NAV | McCarty, Mike D., 2Lt    |
| BOM | Hackler, Maurice G., 2Lt |
| ENG | Bird, Harry G., T/Sgt    |
| RO  | Christ, Donald R., T/Sgt |
| BT  | Miller, Donald E., S/Sgt |
| TG  | Johnson, David T., S/Sgt |
| WG  | Peterson, Robert E., Sgt |

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

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|-----|---------------------------|
| P   | Geiger, James E., 2Lt     |
| CP  | Telford, Donald R., F/O   |
| NAV | Emery, Roy F., 2Lt        |
| BOM | Price, Kirkland T., S/Sgt |
| 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 #44-8439 (No Name) - PFF**

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|     |                           |
|-----|---------------------------|
| P   | Stouse, Harold L., Capt   |
| CP  | Kuykendall, Roger L., 1Lt |
| NAV | Klein, Norman M., 1Lt     |
| NAV | Edwards, Frank A., 1Lt    |
| NAV | Wilson, Thomas E., 2Lt    |
| BOM | Rape, Sylvester H., 2Lt   |
| ENG | Evans, Harry D., T/Sgt    |
| RO  | Barton, Forrest E., T/Sgt |
| WG  | Boone, Everett D., S/Sgt  |
| WG  | Dubin, Martin M., S/Sgt   |
| TG  | Lovold, Ole, 1Lt          |

## 427th Bombardment Squadron Crew Lists

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

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|     |                            |
|-----|----------------------------|
| P   | Roberts, Ingersall J., 1Lt |
| CP  | Bluethenthal, Arthur, 2Lt  |
| NAV | Maniscalco, John B., F/O   |
| BOM | Long, Loyd I., F/O         |
| WG  | Carlson, Harold A., Sgt    |
| TT  | Riveland, Alf, Sgt         |
| RO  | Renzi, Frank, Sgt          |
| TG  | Barber, Albert P., Sgt     |
| BT  | Campbell, Gerald R., Sgt   |

### **B-17G #42-107099 *Old 99***

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|     |                                |
|-----|--------------------------------|
| P   | Ackerman, Stewart S., Jr., 1Lt |
| CP  | Doscher, Frederick C., 2Lt     |
| NAV | Oswald, Alois G., Jr., 2Lt     |
| BOM | Proper, George M., S/Sgt       |
| TT  | Creaghan, Robert E., S/Sgt     |
| BT  | Highfill, Thomas W., S/Sgt     |
| RO  | Ribesky, John V., Jr., S/Sgt   |
| TG  | Wiencek, Edward J., Sgt        |
| WG  | Schulz, Paul H., S/Sgt         |

### **B-17G #43-37590 *Neva-The Silver Lady***

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|     |                           |
|-----|---------------------------|
| P   | Schlecht, Walter J., 2Lt  |
| CP  | Ferrari, William J., 2Lt  |
| NAV | Tanner, Merlin A., 2Lt    |
| BOM | Hansen, Harley L., 2Lt    |
| TT  | Hedison, Ara H., Sgt      |
| BT  | Hocknell, Raymond A., Sgt |
| RO  | Hradiskey, Joseph R., Sgt |
| TG  | Herod, William J., Sgt    |
| WG  | Warburton, Arlis F., Sgt  |

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

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|-----|--------------------------|
| P   | Aagesen, Donald C., 2Lt  |
| CP  | McKeon, Preston W., 2Lt  |
| NAV | Minnis, Karl, 2Lt        |
| TOG | Gray, Paul A., Sgt       |
| TT  | Ellis, Paul R., Sgt      |
| BT  | Calderon, Reuben J., Sgt |
| RO  | Bledsoe, Clinton A., Sgt |
| TG  | Lindeman, Henry E., Sgt  |
| WG  | Vuksinich, Louis F., Sgt |

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

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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 #42-31060 *Poque Ma Hone***

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|     |                           |
|-----|---------------------------|
| P   | Gano, Frederick, 1Lt      |
| CP  | Flanders, Wesley J., 2Lt  |
| NAV | Blessing, Gerald D., 2Lt  |
| BOM | Ganson, Howard H., Sgt    |
| TT  | Anthony, George E., S/Sgt |
| BT  | Coyle, Arthur J., S/Sgt   |
| RO  | Elling, Myron A., Sgt     |
| TG  | Nelson, Edward F., Sgt    |
| WG  | Sears, William A., Sgt    |

### **B-17G #42-97949 (No Name)**

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|     |                             |
|-----|-----------------------------|
| P   | Eisenwinter, Philip D., 1Lt |
| CP  | Waggoner, Richard C., 2Lt   |
| NAV | Campbell, Robert C., 2Lt    |
| TOG | Ralph, William L., S/Sgt    |
| TT  | Simone, S.P., Sgt           |
| BT  | Veljkov, Paul, S/Sgt        |
| RO  | Islava, Joseph O., T/Sgt    |
| TG  | Rogers, Norman F., S/Sgt    |
| WG  | Lance, Calvin L., S/Sgt     |

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

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| P   | Drewry, James A., 1Lt      |
| CP  | Schneider, Richard H., 2Lt |
| NAV | Mayo, Archie W., 2Lt       |
| BOM | Burke, James D., 2Lt       |
| TT  | Dorrah, Walter R., T/Sgt   |
| BT  | Morin, Donald P., S/Sgt    |
| RO  | Nash, Leslie G., T/Sgt     |
| TG  | Hester, Lloyd D., Sgt      |
| WG  | Koch, Edwin H., S/Sgt      |



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

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| P   | Callahan, Charles A., Capt  |
| CP  | Eisenhart, Oliver T., 2Lt   |
| NAV | Kacere, Michael J., 1Lt     |
| BOM | Lewis, Willard L., Jr., 2Lt |
| 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       |
| Y   | Brady, Joseph F., Sgt       |

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

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| P   | Hewitt, Donald I., 2Lt       |
| CP  | Wilson, Jack G., 2Lt         |
| NAV | McMahon, William F., 2Lt     |
| BOM | Leas, Harry D., Sgt          |
| TT  | Sabo, Stephen R., Sgt        |
| BT  | Kohlmayer, Garth G., Sgt     |
| RO  | Schmidt, Elmer J., Sgt       |
| TG  | Agrifoglio, Benjamin M., Sgt |
| WG  | Mussi, James L., Sgt         |

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### **B-17G #44-8038 (No Name) - PFF**

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|-----|-----------------------------|
| P   | Flowers, Selwyn D., Capt    |
| CP  | Fletcher, John E., 1Lt      |
| NAV | Pandy, Bert J., 1Lt         |
| MN  | Caldwell, Walter D., F/O    |
| GHN | Poehlman, Robert L., 1Lt    |
| BOM | Smoleroff, Theodore L., 1Lt |
| TT  | Kiely, Joseph P., T/Sgt     |
| RO  | Kopriva, Charles P., S/Sgt  |
| WG  | Howell, Charles E., S/Sgt   |
| TG  | Barrios, Alfred R., 2Lt     |

### **B-17G #43-38689 (No Name)**

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| P   | Dumont, Merrill J., 1Lt    |
| CP  | McGinnis, Martin S., Capt  |
| NAV | Neubert, Marshall A., Capt |
| BOM | Burket, Wallace A., 1Lt    |
| TT  | Lyons, Robert J., S/Sgt    |
| BT  | Beal, Donald L., Sgt       |
| RO  | Muir, Keith R., T/Sgt      |
| TG  | Stevenson, Lowell F., Sgt  |
| WG  | Hamilton, Lois R., S/Sgt   |