

303rd BG (H) Combat Mission No. 285

11 December 1944

Target: Railroad Bridge at Mannheim, Germany

Crews Dispatched: 52

Length of Mission: 8 hours, 10 minutes

Bomb Load: 2 x 1,000 H.E. M44 & 2 x 2,000 lb H.E. M34 bombs

Bombing Altitudes: 21,600, 21,700, 22,400 & 23,000 ft

Ammo Fired: 1,200 rounds

The largest fleet of four-engine bombers ever assembled raided western Germany's rail centers. Crews totaled 15,900 men and their aircraft formed a column over 100 miles long. The B-17s and B-24s were supported by 755 P-51s and 86 P-47s.

On this mission the 303rd BG(H) dispatched the second largest number of B-17s during WWII. Ground crews labored long hours to prepare 52 aircraft. Four aircraft returned early: #44-8439 (*No Name*), 360BS (Lt. **Shayler**) – internal failure of the supercharger; #42-38050 *Thunderbird*, 359BS (Lt. **Harding**) – mid-air collision; #42-31060 (*No Name*), 427BS (Lt. **Turnisky**) – waist gunner anoxia; #43-38258 *Forget Me Not Olly*, 358BS, (Lt. **Bixby**, 359BS) – runaway prop.



B-17G #42-31055 *Aloha* 360BS (PU-J) Ground Crew
(L-R) M/Sgt Alexander Bourque (Crew Chief),
Sgt George A. Torrey, unknown

When Lt. Col. **Shayler** aborted, the 41st CBW-A leader became 1Lt. G.H. **Fielder** of the low Squadron. The 360BS lead formation became the high Squadron under the command of 1Lt. M.C. **Butler**.

The mission was uneventful. No enemy fighters were spotted and friendly fighter support by 167 1st BD P-51s was good. Anti-aircraft fire at the target was accurate, but moderate, and chaff was quite effective. There were no casualties and two aircraft had some minor damage.

Group bombers dropped 84 1,000-lb. H.E. M44 and 90 2,000-lb. H.E. M34 bombs on the primary target from 21,600, 21,700 and 23,000 feet. Weather at the target was 8/10 to 10/10 high clouds with bases at 23,000 to 24,000 feet, 7/10 to 9/10 middle clouds with tops at 19,200 feet, and dense, persistent contrails at 22,000 feet and up. Results from the GEE-H bombing were unobserved.

BOMBING BY THE SEAT OF YOUR PANTS

**by Lt. Maurice G. Hackler
(Bombardier on 360BS Butler Crew in B-17G #44-8318)**

We were the deputy lead to lead crew, Lt/Col. Shayler, the CO of the 360th Bomb Squadron. He had to abort due to supercharger problems, leaving the 360th Squadron at low altitude (approximately 10,000 ft) and all alone half way across France. The remainder of the Group had reformed on another Squadron and climbed on to bombing altitude (22,000 feet) and had gone out of sight.

Our navigator was on his 2nd or 3rd mission, and we didn't have any navigation aids (radio, Gee, etc) except winds given at briefing, and only a bombsight for visual bombing. We continued on a dead reckoning course to the initial point (IP) and having reached bombing altitude turned on the bomb run to target as determined by our navigator.

We had 11 aircraft in the formation, but we were all alone in the sky. It was 10/10 undercast, 10/10 overcast, clear and visibility unlimited at our altitude (approximately 15,000 feet to 30,000 feet). No other aircraft (ours or the Germans) could be seen. No flak — nothing but a beautiful layer of clouds below and above. We knew they were there, we just couldn't see any other aircraft around.

We flew around over what we thought was Mannheim, looking for a break in the clouds or some means to bomb, but there was none. We turned on a northwest heading to go home and eventually saw another group of B-17s coming in on a east, northeast heading and we decided to fall in behind them and drop on their smoke markers.

I wasn't about to fly into the middle of Germany in a 11 plane formation, with no escorts, and then return to base with the bombs in their racks and get no credit for the mission. Before we reached them, they began to receive flak and then they dropped their bombs. Two planes went down in flames as we watched from a distance of approximately 7 to 8 miles.

I directed my pilot, Lt Butler, to turn and head for the smoke markers as they would break up soon. I tried to toggle our bombs to go through the clouds at the smoke markers. Flak came up along the previous group's course, but stopped before we reached the markers. We turned and came home by dead reckoning navigation. I feel we hit Frankfurt due to heading and flak concentration.

The memorable part of this mission was the panorama of a B-17 group flying into a box of flak, dropping their load of bombs, one plane blowing up and dropping in large pieces of fire. Another with an engine on fire, pulling out of formation as the group flew out of the box of flak, all of this right in front of us, as this group passed across our path.

After turning toward the smoke markers and without getting to their flight path, the flak began to come up again but was tracking along the previous group's flight path. This put us on a collision course that would terminate at the smoke markers.

It was a little unnerving to sit in my "green house" and watch as the box of intense flak came closer to surrounding us, but just before we reached the markers, the flak stopped and we dropped our bombs and turned to clear the area without any flak in our Squadron.

I've always assumed that the bombs from the group ahead of us was striking the ground and caused the gunners to seek bomb shelter.

Lt/Col's Cole and Shayler were waiting to see us as soon as we landed. Lt. Butler received the DFC (Distinguished Flying Cross) and I received a sarcastic remark from Acting CO, Colonel Cole for dropping on a different heading.

Aircraft Formation at Assembly Point - Group B

Newton-Smith
125 - PFF

<u>Callahan</u> 166	<u>Gano</u> 621	<u>Wertz</u> 875	
<u>Barrat</u> 597		<u>Richter</u> 689	
<u>Rose</u> 248		<u>Reid</u> 281	
<u>Aagesen</u> 734	<u>Hewitt</u> 763	<u>McGinnis</u> 411	<u>Turinsky</u> 060
		<u>Ackerman</u> 099	



FREDERICK GANO CREW - 427th BS
(crew assigned 427BS: 21 Aug 1944 - photo: 14 Oct 1944)
(Back L-R) 2Lt Wesley J. Flanders (CP), 2Lt Frederick Gano (P),
F/O John B. Maniscalco (N), 2Lt Gerald D. Blessing (B)
(Front L-R) Sgt Edward F. Nelson (TG), Sgt George E. Anthony (E), Sgt Arthur J. Coyle (BT)

Aircraft Formation at Assembly Point - Group C

Fielder-Douglass
351 - PFF

	<u>Freeman</u> 298	<u>McGilvray</u> 191	
	<u>McKinley</u> 554		
	<u>Poole</u> 427	<u>Greenbaum</u> 590	
<u>Heckendorf</u> 316			<u>Goering</u> 462
<u>Mayer</u> 289	<u>Gobrecht</u> 523	<u>Woodson</u> 006	<u>Garret</u> 672
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Aircraft Formation at Assembly Point - Group D

Sirany-Hickey
495 - PFF

	<u>Mickle</u> 058	<u>Rogers</u> 609	
	<u>Holmes</u> 619		
	<u>Knudson</u> 309	<u>Bixby</u> 258	
<u>Proffitt</u> 608			<u>Underdown</u> 682
<u>Tasker</u> 206	<u>Gates</u> 502	<u>Knutzen</u> 767	<u>Harding</u> 050
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KEY TO ABBREVIATIONS

<p>CREW POSITIONS</p> <p>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 WG - Waist Gunner LWG - Left Waist Gunner RWG - Right Waist Gunner GUN - Gunner VI - Voice Interpreter OBS - Observer</p>	<p>PAS - Passenger PHO - Photographer Y - Y-Operators (YRO,YO) RCM - Radio Cntr Measures SJ - Spot Jammer</p> <p>RESULTS OF MISSION</p> <p>KIA - Killed in action WIA - Wounded in action MIA - Missing in action</p>	<p>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</p>
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358th Bombardment Squadron Crew Lists

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

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 #44-6316 (No Name)

P	Heckendorf, Marvin H., 1Lt
CP	Erickson, Robert L., 2Lt
NAV	Fearn, Charles L., 2Lt
TOG	Weaver, Robert J., S/Sgt
ENG	Gallman, Hubert W., T/Sgt
WG	Barris, Robert L., Sgt
RO	Windle, Bill, T/Sgt
TG	Koerner, David M., Sgt
BT	Lary, Raymond W., Sgt

B-17G #43-38289 Sweet LaRhonda

P	Mayer, Walter J., 1Lt
CP	Cannon, Harley E., 2Lt
NAV	Celich, Nicholas J., 2Lt
TOG	Brown, James L., Sgt
ENG	McGreevy, James, Sgt
WG	Stevenson, John L., Sgt
RO	Tuescher, Ernest, S/Sgt
TG	Withers, Frederick J., S/Sgt
BT	Gendron, Ernest J., S/Sgt

B-17G #44-6006 (No Name)

P	Woodson, William H., 2Lt
CP	Lanigan, Harold A., F/O
NAV	Boland, Anthony J., 2Lt
TOG	Gibson, James, Sgt
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 #43-38462 Teddy's Rough Riders

P	Goering, Werner G., 1Lt
CP	Balkcom, Robert E., 2Lt
NAV	Birkenseer, Donald L., 1Lt
TOG	Rowe, Thomas M., S/Sgt
ENG	Gustafson, Orall R., T/Sgt
RO	Brodzinski, Chester, S/Sgt
BT	Blinebury, Joseph A., S/Sgt
WG	Houseman, Clarence W., S/Sgt
TG	Mahan, Weldon T., Sgt

B-17G #43-38191 Shasta

P	McGilvray, Richard L., 1Lt
CP	Thompson, John A., 2Lt
NAV	Markt, Rex H., 2Lt
BOM	Conder, Bill F., 2Lt
ENG	Eckert, Raymond C., Sgt
WG	Frazier, Victor L., Sgt
RO	Johnson, Paul B., T/Sgt
BT	Garza, David, Sgt
TG	Smith, Gardner B., S/Sgt

B-17G #43-38672 (No Name)

P	Garrett, Charles E., 2Lt
CP	Castillo, Joseph L.A., 2Lt
NAV	Magner, John H., Jr., F/O
BOM	Reed, Andrew T., 2Lt
ENG	Hohstadt, Hollis H., Sgt
WG	Prudhoe, Charles E., Sgt
RO	Henson, Jessey B., Sgt
BT	Walczak, John, Sgt
TG	Van Cleave, Joseph A., Sgt

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

P	Gobrecht, Harry D., 2Lt
CP	Eby, Joe M., 2Lt
NAV	McDonald, Walter H., 2Lt
TOG	Miller, Robert J., Sgt
ENG	Benefield, Lenville H., Sgt
WG	Mays, Thomas G., Sgt
RO	Quick, Edgar H., Sgt
BT	McGrory, William P., S/Sgt
TG	Buske, Phillip R., Sgt

358th Bombardment Squadron Crew Lists - Cont'd.

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

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

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

P	Greenbaum, Richard D., 2Lt
CP	Rencher, Jack P., 1Lt
NAV	Nicastro, John J., F/O
BOM	McCall, John W., 1Lt
ENG	Bruce, Leonard F., Sgt
TG	Hawes, Kenneth D., Sgt
RO	Dalton, Denver, Sgt
BT	Dooley, Patrick, Sgt
WG	Armstrong, Henry L., Sgt

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

P	Freeman, Clyde E., 1Lt
CP	Dorsett, John D., 2Lt
NAV	Goldstein, Sheldon, 2Lt
TOG	Kedzierski, Edward P., Sgt
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 #44-8427 *Henn's Revenge*

P	Poole, Lawrence E., 2Lt
CP	Fletcher, Harold D., 2Lt
NAV	Smith, Harold S., F/O
TOG	Smith, Donald P., Sgt
ENG	Pullen, Rayford E., Sgt
WG	Kinsland, Harry D., Sgt
RO	Hoke, Marvin L., Sgt
BT	Morrill, Charles K., Sgt
TG	Kindred, Beryl E., Sgt

B-17G #44-8351 (*No Name*) - PFF

P	Fielder, George H., 1Lt
CP	Douglass, Earl B., 1Lt
NAV	Kaiser, James M., Capt
NAV	Poehlman, Robert F., 1Lt
NAV	Buckner, James C., 2Lt
BOM	Ford, wilson, 2Lt
ENG	Cavagnaro, James E., T/Sgt
WG	Cox, Lylel M., Sgt
RO	Buie, Neil C., T/Sgt
TG	Ross, James V., 2Lt

359th Bombardment Squadron Crew Lists

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

P	Gates, Cecil J., 2Lt
CP	Zapora, Theodore T., 2Lt
NAV	Taylor, Albert R., 2Lt
TOG	McKinley, A.B., S/Sgt
ENG	Wysocki, Walter, Sgt
RO	Maurer, Charles E., Sgt
BT	Schilling, Lawrence E., Sgt
TG	Schrader, Chrissie D., Sgt
WG	Wallis, Elton E., Sgt

B-17G #42-97058 Scorchy II

P	Mickle, James D., 1Lt
CP	Clarke, Loren M., F/O
NAV	Carriere, Lawrence C., 2Lt
BOM	Dando, Charles A., 2Lt
ENG	Humphrey, William B., S/Sgt
RO	Eagon, Dennis G., S/Sgt
BT	Garcia, Leonard A., Sgt
WG	Van Zile, Raymond J., Sgt
TG	Wentz, Robert D., S/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

B-17G #43-38608 Lucille

P	Proffitt, John S., 2Lt
CP	Ogborn, Maurice E., 2Lt
NAV	Malone, Roy P., F/O
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 #42-107206 Old Black Magic

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 #43-38619 (No Name)

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., S/Sgt

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

P	Knutzen, Owen A., 2Lt
CP	Bitler, Hower E., Jr., 2Lt
NAV	Christenson, Leroy P., 2Lt
TOG	Fogle, Jerome W., Jr., Sgt
ENG	Klym, Michael, Sgt
RO	Jobe, Andrew K., Jr., Sgt
BT	Kennedy, Jack B., Sgt
TG	Hartmann, Alexander, T/Sgt
WG	Tarnava, Christopher, Jr., Sgt

B-17G #44-6309 Duchess' Granddaughter

P	Knudson, Darwin D., 2Lt
CP	Heitman, David E., 2Lt
NAV	Davis, Daryl W., 2Lt
TOG	Wilson, Johnnie R., Sgt
ENG	Hurdle, Robert E., Sgt
RO	Jones, Walter N., Jr., Sgt
BT	Meichtry, Leo R., Sgt
TG	McDonald, Billy L., Sgt
WG	Palm, Kenneth A., Sgt

359th Bombardment Squadron Crew Lists - Cont'd.

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

P Underdown, Sidney L., 1Lt
 CP Fravel, Harold L., 2Lt
 NAV Kenny, John P., 2Lt
 BOM Cooney, Thomas E., 2Lt
 ENG Kuwik, John J., S/Sgt
 RO Foster, Albert A., T/Sgt
 BT Guptill, Walter R., S/Sgt
 TG Stevens, Richard G., Sgt
 WG Botton, Pius L., Sgt

B-17G #44-8495 (No Name) - PFF

P Sirany, George R., Capt
 CP Hickey, James A., 2Lt
 NAV Hammond, Raymond D., 1Lt
 NAV Weil, Frank P., 2Lt
 NAV Carnahan, Kenneth H., 2Lt
 BOM Mitchell, Robert C., 2Lt
 ENG Borges, Gilbert C., T/Sgt
 RO Ringen, Walter E., T/Sgt
 BT Charron, Raymond H., Sgt
 TG Christensen, Lawrence A., 1Lt
 WG Anderson, Eston R., Sgt

B-17G #42-38050 Thunderbird

P Harding, Lawrence T., 2Lt
 CP Force, James G., 2Lt
 NAV Garvey, Richard J., 2Lt
 TOG Otto, Kenneth, Jr., Sgt
 ENG O'Brien, William J., Sgt
 RO Cornelius, Russell B., Sgt
 BT Lammers, Roger G., Sgt
 TG Johnson, Robert O., Sgt
 WG Holden, Robert R., Sgt
 (Abortive)

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

P Bixby, Kenneth E., 2Lt
 CP Burns, James S., 2Lt
 NAV Jones, Clayton C., F/O
 TOG Dittman, Robert J., Sgt
 ENG Robichaux, John B., S/Sgt
 RO Krumwiede, Leland J., Sgt
 BT Reese, Dale G., Sgt
 TG Peters, John W., Sgt
 WG Erdody, Joseph, Sgt
 (Abortive)

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

P Rogers, Clem W., 2Lt
 CP Powlus, Vernon F., F/O
 NAV Simon, Albert, 2Lt
 BOM Kraft, Arthur C., 2Lt
 ENG Reese, Bobbie B., Sgt
 RO Wysocki, John F., Sgt
 BT Simpson, James A., S/Sgt
 TG Palsa, Rudolph, Sgt
 WG Westfall, Byron D., Sgt

MID AIR COLLISION OF THUNDERBIRD

B-17G #42-38050 *Thunderbird* 359BS (BN-U) , piloted by 2Lt Lawrence T. **Harding** aborted this mission due to a mid-air collision. There are very few details of this accident and the other B-17 involved is not known. The mission report contains a handwritten memo dated 11 Dec 44 by Lt Harding that reads:

"Aircraft: 42-38050. Takeoff: 0830 hours. Turned around: 1130 Hours (27,000' Altitude). Time of return: 1514 hours. Prop No. 4 engine hit lower part of man flying on the other wing. We dumped our nose and were in the clouds. When we pulled out could not find formation. Turned back at 49 degrees 10 minutes North - 07 degrees 30 minutes East. Bombs were jettisoned at 50 degrees 20 minutes North - 01 degrees 30 Minutes East."

360th Bombardment Squadron Crew Lists

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

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

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

P	Fink, Marvin P., 1Lt
CP	Reeves, Howard E., 2Lt
NAV	Hand, Robert A., 2Lt
BOM	Prince, James R., 1Lt
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 #43-38532 (No Name)

P	Arwood, Joe B., 1Lt
CP	Johnson, Walter E., 2Lt
NAV	Fowler, William C., 2Lt
BOM	Gerstel, Charles L., S/Sgt
ENG	Clippinger, Robert E., S/Sgt
RO	Curry, Paul A., S/Sgt
BT	Hulterstrum, Joseph F., Sgt
TG	Sanchez, Crespín E., Sgt
WG	Linn, James B., Sgt

B-17G #42-31055 *Aloha*

P	Gravrock, Howard C., 1Lt
CP	Losiewicz, Benjamin, 2Lt
NAV	Klanian, Charles S., 2Lt
BOM	Friedlander, Henry, F/O
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 #43-38563 *Jackie*

P	Weaver, Jack W., 2Lt
CP	Chalmers, John D., F/O
NAV	Polkabra, 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 #44-6504 (No Name)

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	Price, Kirkland T., S/Sgt
WG	Polaski, Duane L., Sgt

B-17G #44-6516 *My Darling*

P	Middlemas, Arthur B., 1Lt
CP	Schultz, John W., 2Lt
NAV	Cooley, Royal D., 2Lt
BOM	Durfee, James B., S/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 #43-38451 (No Name)

P	Kallet, Sidney, 1Lt
CP	Muth, Clifford F., 2Lt
NAV	Divine, Fred H., 2Lt
BOM	Harrison, Lewis S., 2Lt
ENG	Lewis, William J., S/Sgt
RO	Clarke, Frank W., S/Sgt
BT	Macy, Edward J., Sgt
TG	Terreri, Joseph, Sgt
WG	Killelea, Raymond J., Sgt

360th Bombardment Squadron Crew Lists - Cont'd.

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

P	McCutchan, Eugene R., 1Lt
CP	Schuchard, Virgil R., 2Lt
NAV	Conard, Willard G., 2Lt
BOM	Bays, Gordon C., 2Lt
ENG	Kress, Richard H., T/Sgt
RO	Frey, Alan E., T/Sgt
BT	Scott, Howard E., S/Sgt
TG	Wherry, Robert E., S/Sgt
WG	Pearson, George D., S/Sgt

B-17G #42-97546 *Idaliza*

P	St. Julien, John D., 2Lt
CP	Newell, Richard M., 2Lt
NAV	Kiehlkopf, 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 #44-8439 (No Name) - PFF

P	Shayler, Walter K., LtCol
CP	Fontana, Bernard C., Capt
NAV	Klein, Norman M., 1Lt
MN	Charlton, Rufus S., 1Lt
GH	Dimick, Donald L., 2Lt
BOM	Rape, Sylvester H., 1Lt
ENG	Perry, Robert N., T/Sgt
RO	King, Raymond C., T/Sgt
TG	Lovold, Ole, 2Lt
WG	Weems, Thomas L., S/Sgt

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

P	Butler, Milton C., 1Lt
CP	Kyle, George A., Jr., 2Lt
NAV	Papp, Melvin E., 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	Alexander, John P., S/Sgt
WG	Peterson, Robert E., Sgt

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

P	Lovell, Brook H., 2Lt
CP	Hardy, James H., F/O
NAV	Holcombe, Fred, Jr. F/O
BOM	Turner, Frank R., Sgt
ENG	Schieferstein, Ernest G., Sgt
RO	Berly, Joel A., Sgt
BT	Smith, George P., Sgt
TG	Delaney, Howard F., Sgt
WG	Kaufmann, William R., Sgt

427th Bombardment Squadron Crew Lists

B-17G #42-97281 *Queenie*

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 #43-37597 *Earthquake McGoon*

P	Barrat, Robert J., 2Lt
CP	Harvey, Dean, 2Lt
NAV	Best, Shirl P., F/O
BOM	Karp, William T., Sgt
TT	Reiss, Raymond F., Sgt
BT	Linhart, Louis N., Sgt
RO	Lazarowicz, Matthew, Sgt
TG	Hester, Lloyd D., S/Sgt
WG	Link, Herbert D., Sgt

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

P	Rose, Jack W., 1Lt
CP	Cornyn, T. John, 2Lt
NAV	Russo, William D., 2Lt
BOM	Nazarian, John K., 2Lt
TT	Dyson, Flake S., S/Sgt
BT	Brinkley, Lynn M., S/Sgt
RO	Scaglione, Joseph, T/Sgt
WG	Simons, S.P., Sgt
TG	Cottle, Clyde J., Jr., S/Sgt

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

P	McGinnis, Martin S., Capt
CP	Doscher, Frederick C., 2Lt
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

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

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

B-17G #43-38734 *Cheshire Cat*

P	Aagesen, Donald C., 2Lt
CP	McKeon, Preston W., 2Lt
NAV	Morrison, Martin, 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 #42-107099 *Old 99*

P	Ackerman, Stewart S., Jr., 1Lt
CP	Durst, Melvin A., 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., S/Sgt
WG	Grossman, Howard A., S/Sgt

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

P	Hewitt, Donald I., 2Lt
CP	McMullen, Robert A., 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 #44-6166 *The Red*

P	Callahan, Charles A., Capt
CP	Eisenhart, Oliver T., 2Lt
NAV	Jenkins, John I., 2Lt
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
VI	Hassler, Paul H., S/Sgt

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

P	Richter, George K., 2Lt
CP	Reed, Louis E., 2Lt
NAV	Thompson, John M., 2Lt
BOM	Stephens, Walton M., Jr., 2Lt
TT	Bates, Grover P., T/Sgt
BT	Smith, Donald S., Sgt
RO	Kemmerer, Alfred G., Sgt
TG	Chisholm, Robert E., Sgt
WG	Vernon, James D., Sgt

B-17G #42-31060 *Poque Ma Hone*

P	Turinsky, George, 2Lt
CP	Shaughnessy, William J., F/O
NAV	Witchey, Francis M., F/O
BOM	Warner, Vester W., T/Sgt
TT	Wismer, Donald E., Sgt
BT	Newman, Harold E., Sgt
RO	Breedlove, Edwin N., T/Sgt
TG	Witcher, Marvin E., Sgt
WG	Ray, Paul, Sgt

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

P	Newton, George C., 1Lt
CP	Smith, Donald R., 2Lt
NAV	Kacere, Michael J., 1Lt
MN	Mylan, William G., 2Lt
BOM	Smoleroff, Theodore L., 1Lt
GHN	Clark, Floyd L., F/O
TT	Schneider, Joseph R., S/Sgt
RO	Corn, Byron D., S/Sgt
TG	Johnston, Lawrence M., Jr., 2Lt
WG	Simon, Lawrence E., S/Sgt

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

P	Wertz, Robert M., 1Lt
CP	Barrios, Alfred R., 2Lt
NAV	Hitt, Kenneth S., F/O
BOM	Leavell, Adelbert D., Jr., 2Lt
TT	Warne, Ralph W., Sgt
BT	Jensen, Kenneth E., Sgt
RO	Giering, Edward J., Sgt
TG	Bennett, Kenneth A., Sgt
WG	Campbell, Walter C., Sgt