

303rd BG (H) Combat Mission No. 313

9 February 1945

Target: Synthetic Oil Plant at Lutzendorf, Germany

Crews Dispatched: 39

Crews Lost: Lt. Nemer, 5 KIA, 1 POW, 3 RTD;

Lt. Barrat, 8 KIA, 1 POW; Lt. Bailey, 7 POW, 2 RTD

Crewmembers Lost or Wounded: 1 WIA

Length of Mission: 8 hours, 14 minutes

Bomb Load: 10 x 500 lb H.E. M43 bombs

Bombing Altitudes: 25,200, 23,200, & 25,600 ft

Ammo Fired: 1,205 rounds

A full Group of 39 aircraft were dispatched to attack the Lutzendorf, Germany synthetic oil plant (visual). The secondary target was the railway center at Erfurt (visual or PFF) with several last resort targets. One aircraft returned early with mechanical difficulties, #42-97860 (*No Name*), 360BS (Lt. **Edmunds**).

In the target area there were 3/10 to 5/10 swelling cumulus clouds with tops at 14,000 to 17,000 feet and moderate, persistent contrails. Thirty-six Fortresses dropped 345 500-lb. H.E. M43 bombs on the primary target from 25,200, 23,200 and 25,600 feet. Reports indicated good results – large explosions and a burning oil tank were reported – but accurate observations were impossible due to smoke from previous bombings. Later photos indicated some hits in the target area.



ROBERT J. BARRAT CREW - 427th BS

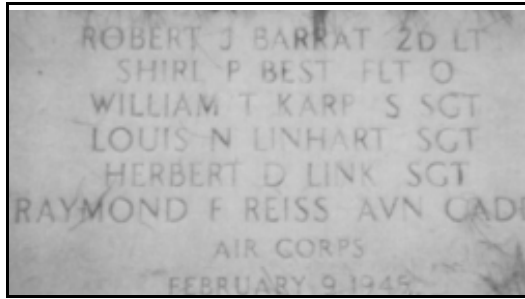
(crew assigned 427BS: 22 Nov 1944 - photo: Nov 1944)

(Back L-R) S/Sgt Matthew Lazarowicz (R), 2Lt Dean Harvey (CP),
2Lt Robert J. Barrat (P), F/O Shirl P. Best (N), S/Sgt William T. Karp (TOG)
(Front L-R) Sgt Herbert D. Link (WG), Sgt Louis N. Linhart (BT),
S/Sgt Raymond F. Reiss (E), Sgt George H. Emerson (TG)

The 193 P-51s of the 1st AD provided excellent support and no enemy aircraft were seen. Flak was moderate to intense and very accurate, especially for the lead Squadron. Seven aircraft sustained major battle damage and eleven, minor damage.

Two 427BS aircraft were lost due to a collision near the target. #42-31060 *Poque Ma Hone*, piloted by 1Lt. Alfred K. **Nemer**, and #43-39149 (*No Name*), piloted by 2Lt. Robert J. **Barrat**, collided before "bombs away." The right wing of #42-31060 hit the

tail of #43-39149. The rear part of the fuselage – from the waist window back – was torn from #43-39149. The aircraft was seen going down out of control in two sections, hitting the ground and exploding. Miraculously, the tail gunner Sgt. George H. **Emerson** managed to parachute out of the severed tail and became a POW. Lt. **Barrat**, 2Lt. Dean **Harvey**, F/O Shirl P. **Best**, S/Sgt. William T. **Karp**, S/Sgt. Raymond F. **Reiss**, S/Sgt. Matthew **Lazarowicz**, Sgt. Louis N. **Linhart** and Sgt. Herbert D. **Link** were killed. Lt. **Barrat**, F/O **Best**, S/Sgt. **Karp**, S/Sgt. **Reiss**, Sgt. **Linhart** and Sgt. **Link** are buried in Jefferson Barracks Cemetery at St. Louis, Missouri, with joint grave markers.



Barrat Crew Joint Grave Marker - Jefferson Barracks Cemetery, St. Louis, Missouri

Another miracle was reported in 1991 by German eye witnesses to the crash of #43-39149. It was seen heading for the center of the village of Eisenburg. Just before it would have crashed into the city, killing hundreds of people with its intact armed bomb load, Pilots **Barrat** and **Harvey** managed to level the B-17 and dropped their bombs on a field outside the village. Only one house was hit by a bomb that killed 10 people. The aircraft then crashed and exploded in a wooden area near Eisenburg/Thuringen, Germany. In October, 1991, a group located the crash site, recovering parts of the aircraft and human remains of the crew members. A golden wedding band with the initials "MN to PB 1944" was found which belonged to Navigator F/O Shirl P. **Best**. Another ring with the initials "R.J.B.," belonging to Pilot 2Lt. Robert J. **Barrat**, also was found. On September 7, 1995 villagers erected a memorial to crew members who reportedly gave their lives to save hundreds of villagers.



Memorial to Barrat Crew

#42-31060, *Poque Ma Hone*, dropped down about 10,000 feet below the formation and seemed to be under control. It followed the formation for about 45 minutes and was then lost from sight. It crashed east of Jaraczewo, Poland. Lt. Harry H. **Schulz**, and Sgts. Howard H. **Ganson** and Paul L. **Kerr** were picked up by Russian troops and returned to Molesworth on March 6th. Sgt. Floyd C. **Doherty**, Jr. bailed out, but his parachute failed to open and he was killed. Sgt. Floyd S. **Bohrer** was captured and became a POW. Lt. **Nemer**, F/O Odus C. **Liztelfelner**, Sgt. Peter M. **Volpini** and Sgt. Marion L. **Canfield** died in the crash of their B-17. Sgt. **Canfield** and Sgt. **Doherty** are buried in Ardennes American Cemetery near Liege, Belgium.



A large crowd at the funeral for the crewmen of Poque Ma Hone.



JACK W. BAILEY CREW - 359th BS

B-17G #42-97944 Daddy's Delight 359BS (BN-I)

(crew assigned 359BS: 01 Dec 1944 - photo: 19 Jan 1945)

(Back L-R) 2Lt Jack W. Bailey (P), 2Lt Merwin G. Hall (CP), 2Lt Glen R. Swenson (N), 2Lt David E. Johnson (B) - (Front L-R) S/Sgt Elwyn J. Darden (R), Sgt Carl A. Muller (E), S/Sgt William E. McGuire (TOG), Sgt Merle W. Eckert (TG), Sgt Donald F. Geng (BT)

B-17G #43-38764 (No Name), 359BS, piloted by 2Lt. Jack W. **Bailey**, was hit by gunfire on the Nos. 2 and 3 engines at "bombs away." The No. 2 engine was feathered immediately, but it took some time before the Pilot could feather No. 3. The aircraft, unable to maintain formation, lost altitude and began to straggle. In the vicinity of Mulhausen, Germany, it encountered about 14 enemy aircraft. Believing the aircraft to be defenseless, the pilot

ordered his crew to bail out. Seven crewmen obeyed his order, assuming that they were near Kassel, Germany (P-51 pilots from the 20FS reported the bail-out to be Mulhausen, Germany). While co-pilot 2Lt. Merwin G. **Hall** inspected the Fortress to ascertain that all crewmen bailed out, four P-51s appeared and drove off the enemy aircraft. Lt. **Bailey's** original Navigator, 2Lt. Glen R. "Swede" **Swenson**, was flying as the lead GH-Navigator with Capt. William E. **Eisenhart's** lead crew. A crewman remarked "there go your buddies, Swede." Lts. **Bailey** and **Hall** decided to attempt to bring their damaged B-17 back to friendly territory. They succeeded, bailed out near St. Trond, Belgium, and returned to Molesworth. The pilotless Fortress made a wheels up belly landing near the hamlet Boekholt of the city of Straelen in Germany, just a few miles from the Dutch border. It was reported as 90% damaged.

Sgt. Donald F. **Geng** reported that S/Sgt. Elwyn J. **Darden** sustained a serious back injury as a results of his parachute jump. 2Lt. William M. **Fisher** also suffered a back injury. The crew, which also included S/Sgt. William E. **McGuire**, Sgt. Carl A. **Muller**, S/Sgt. Edward L. **Bartkowski** and Sgt. Merle W. **Eckert**, landed on the edge of a plowed field and were captured by the Home Guard near Eisenach while trying to reach a wooded area. The enlisted crewmen were sent to Stalag VII-A at Moosburg, Germany, and to a permanent camp, Stalag XIII, at Nurnberg, Germany. They were released by units of the U.S. 14th Armored Division on 29 April 1945.



Jesus F. Ortega

Aircraft #43-38767 (No Name), 359BS (Lt. **Mauger**), landed on field B-61 on the Continent. All crewmen were safe. All other B-17s returned safely to Molesworth. One returning crewman was wounded. Sgt. Jesus F. **Ortega**, ball turret gunner on the Lt. Marvin G. **Richeson**, Jr. crew, was seriously wounded. His left leg was removed at the 303rd Station Hospital.

Unusual Experiences of S/Sgt Harry H. Schulz



(Back L-R) Sgt Floyd C. Doherty, Jr. (TG), Sgt Floyd S. Bohrer (E),
Sgt Marion L. Canfield (BT), Sgt Peter M. Volpini (R), Sgt Paul L. Kerr (WG)
(Front) 2Lt Harry H. Schulz (N), 1Lt Alfred K. Nemer (P),
2Lt Alexander F. Marshall (B)

This collision had knocked out two engines on our right wing, and we fell from 28,000 feet to about 10,000 feet. With the engines out on the right side, and oil and gas all

We were in heavy cloud cover, which saved us from German fighters, but we started to pick up ice on our wings and kept losing altitude. After an hour of flying, throwing out guns and anything that had weight, we reached the front where the Russians and Germans were fighting.

W. KRISTENSEN (1874-1923)
AND BETAN KRISTENSEN (1874-1923)
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Harry Schulz with Rysard Czabanski, builder of the monument to the Nemer Crew.

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Aircraft Formation at Assembly Point - Group A

		<u>Eisenhart-Lutz</u> 564 - PFF		
	<u>Richeson</u> 619		<u>Knutzen</u> 351 - PFF	
		<u>Gates</u> 127		
	<u>O'Donnell</u> 289		<u>Mauger</u> 767	
	<u>Bailey</u> 764		<u>Poole</u> 238	
<u>Tarvid</u> 645		<u>Tilsen</u> 050	<u>Gobrecht</u> 590	<u>Dorsett</u> 999
			<u>Proffitt</u> 944	



B-17G #44-8564 (No Name) PFF 359BS (BN-Z)
41st CBW-C Lead (359BS) - Pilot Capt W.E. Eisenhart / CoPilot 1Lt J.R. Lutz
 (Back Row L-R) Ralph L. Smith (B), 1Lt Frank P. Weil (PFF), 1Lt Lawrence A. Christensen (TG-O),
 1Lt John R. Lutz (CP), Capt William E. Eisenhart (P)
 (Front Row L-R) Capt George H. Counts (N), S/Sgt Stephen N. Garlock (WG),
 T/Sgt Jon B. Kreager (E), T/Sgt Joseph Vieira (R), 2Lt Glen R. Swenson (N)

Aircraft Formation at Assembly Point - Group B

		<u>O'Beirne-Hatch</u> 552 - PFF		
	<u>Weaver</u> 672		<u>Newell</u> 544	
		<u>App</u> 647		
	<u>Stiver</u> 563		<u>St. Julien</u> 517	
<u>Middlemas</u> 516			<u>Heckendorf</u> 065	
<u>Edmunds</u> 860	<u>Statton</u> 842		<u>Garrett</u> 096	<u>Greene</u> 191
			<u>Schultz</u> 451	

Aircraft Formation at Assembly Point - Group C

		<u>Newton-Ashwell</u> 545 - PFF		
	<u>Ayers</u> 411		<u>Reid</u> 281	
		<u>Petersen</u> 081		
	<u>Barrat</u> 149		<u>Richardson</u> 885	
<u>Schlecht</u> 921			<u>Walker</u> 462	
<u>Richter</u> 977	<u>Nemer</u> 060		<u>McLeod</u> 160	<u>Gmernicki</u> 427
			<u>Demian</u> 248	

KEY TO ABBREVIATIONS

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

358th Bombardment Squadron Crew Lists

B-17G #43-38191 *Shasta*

P	Greene, Robert E., 1Lt
CP	Parson, Jerome G., 2Lt
NAV	Milligan, William J., 2Lt
BOM	Oettinger, George F., 2Lt
ENG	Rollinger, Joseph C., Sgt
WG	Williams, Ira J., Sgt
RO	Thompson, Joe C., Sgt
BT	Covert, John L., Sgt
TG	Jobe, Milton L., Sgt

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

P	Heckendorf, Marvin H., 1Lt
CP	Grden, Joseph, 2Lt
NAV	Guerrieri, Joe C., F/O
TOG	Weaver, Robert J., T/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 #43-38462 *Teddy's Rough Riders*

P	Walker, Barton F., 2Lt
CP	Smith, Orville H., F/O
NAV	Das, Mitchell C., 2Lt
TOG	Magyar, Frank, Sgt
ENG	Wilhelm, Raymond G., Sgt
BT	Diaczynski, Andrew J., Sgt
RO	Jasut, Stanley, Sgt
WG	Hudler, Billie E., Sgt
TG	Massey, Ray N., Sgt

B-17G #43-39160 *G for George*

P	McLeod, William S., 2Lt
CP	Elkins, Richard A., 2Lt
NAV	Hopkins, William B., 2Lt
TOG	Stevenson, John L., T/Sgt
ENG	DeWillers, Edgar, Sgt
WG	Rafferty, William A., Sgt
RO	Guenin, Wayne E., T/Sgt
BT	Nichols, William A., Jr., Sgt
TG	James, Frank M., Sgt

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

P	Gobrecht, Harry D., 1Lt
CP	Eby, Joe M., 2Lt
NAV	McDonald, Walter H., 2Lt
TOG	Miller, Robert J., S/Sgt
ENG	Benefield, Lenville H., S/Sgt
WG	Mays, Thomas G., Sgt
RO	Quick, Edgar H., S/Sgt
BT	Sexton, Norman R., Sgt
TG	Buske, Phillip R., Sgt

B-17G #43-39096 *Sky Demon*

P	Garrett, Charles E., 2Lt
CP	Castillo, Joseph L.A., F/O
NAV	Leonhirth, Junius, F/O
TOG	Gibson, James, S/Sgt
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

358th Bombardment Squadron Crew Lists - Cont'd.

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

P	Gmernicki, Richard H., 1Lt
CP	Judd, Chester G., 2Lt
NAV	Jones, William M., 2Lt
TOG	Brown, James L., S/Sgt
ENG	McClymont, John W., S/Sgt
WG	Meade, Joseph J., Sgt
RO	Calenberg, Raymond N., Sgt
BT	Greenberg, Bernard, Sgt
TG	Mogusar, John F., Sgt
PAS	Ready, William C., Sgt

B-17G #43-38999 *Emma*

P	Dorsett, John D., 1Lt
CP	Cunningham, Neil E., 2Lt
NAV	Jones, George W., 2Lt
TOG	Quig, Francix X., Sgt
ENG	Sprinkles, Leburn D., Sgt
WG	Boone, Kenneth E., Sgt
RO	Ennis, Charles S., Sgt
BT	Carter, William J., Sgt
TG	Crigger, Richard S., Sgt

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

P	Poole, Lawrence E., 2Lt
CP	Cannon, Harley E., 2Lt
NAV	Feezel, Ralph S., 2Lt
TOG	Smith, Donald P., S/Sgt
ENG	Pullen, Rayford E., Sgt
WG	Johnson, Jack W., Sgt
RO	Hoke, Marvin L., Sgt
BT	Fox, Raymond H., Jr., Sgt
TG	Kindred, Beryl E., Sgt
PAS	Atkinson, Gerald V., Sgt

359th Bombardment Squadron Crew Lists

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

P	O'Donnell, Thomas M., 2Lt
CP	Goulding, Traynum D., 2Lt
NAV	Jardarian, Zaven, 2Lt
TOG	Roberts, James P., S/Sgt
ENG	Fischer, Norbert G., Sgt
RO	Portney, Sol, S/Sgt
BT	Gaumer, Billy A., Sgt
TG	Hoffman, George F., Sgt
WG	Redhage, Louis H., Sgt

B-17G #43-38764 (No Name) CR-L

P	Bailey, Jack W., 2Lt	RTD
CP	Hall, Merwin G., 2Lt	RTD
NAV	Fisher, William H., 2Lt	POW
TOG	McGuire, William E., S/Sgt	POW
ENG	Muller, Carl A., Sgt	POW
RO	Darden, Elwyn J., Sgt	POW
BT	Geng, Donald F., Sgt	POW
TG	Eckert, Merle W., Sgt	POW
WG	Bartkowski, Edward L., Sgt	POW

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

P	Proffitt, John S., 1Lt
CP	Ogborn, Maurice E., 2Lt
NAV	Finke, John C., 2Lt
TOG	Goudy, William P., S/Sgt
ENG	Young, James W., S/Sgt
RO	Norris, Cornie, Jr., S/Sgt
BT	Bechtold, Robert E., S/Sgt
TG	O'Neal, Howard F., S/Sgt
WG	Rose, G.L., S/Sgt

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

P	Mauger, Warren, 2Lt
CP	Burgess, William T., 2Lt
NAV	Brown, Bernard J., 2Lt
BOM	Mieslich, Morris, F/O
ENG	Reseigh, John R., S/Sgt
RO	Gordon, Matthew W., Cpl
BT	Kelley, Francis H., Cpl
TG	Walling, Glenn R., Cpl
WG	Moser, Lawrence B., Sgt

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

P	Tarvid, Arthur J., 2Lt
CP	Grandwilliams, Louis C., F/O
NAV	Hudson, Glenn V., 2Lt
TOG	Fogle, Jerome W., Jr., S/Sgt
ENG	Jenkins, Maurice L., Sgt
RO	Root, Carmen W., Sgt
BT	Muchmore, Gale F., Sgt
TG	Dimick, Richard D., Sgt
WG	Carlson, Dale H., Sgt

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

P	Knutzen, Owen A., 1Lt
CP	Bitler, Hower E., Jr., 2Lt
NAV	Christenson, LeRoy P., 2Lt
MN	Foltz, Leon P., F/O
BOM	Donovan, Thomas A., 2Lt
ENG	Klym, Michael, S/Sgt
RO	Jobe, Andrew K., Jr., S/Sgt
BT	Kennedy, Jack B., Sgt
TG	Hartmann, Alexander, T/Sgt

359th Bombardment Squadron Crew Lists - Cont'd.

B-17G #42-38050 *Thunderbird*

P	Tilsen, Cyril, 2Lt
CP	McDowell, James B., 2Lt
NAV	Bielski, Casimir, Jr., 2Lt
BOM	Barger, Donald T., 2Lt
ENG	Driggers, Sherod R., Jr., S/Sgt
RO	Mawdsley, Arnold, Sgt
BT	Hendon, William G., Sgt
TG	Proctor, Isaac H., Sgt
WG	Cassino, Julian R, Sgt

B-17G #44-8564 (No Name) - PFF

P	Eisenhart, William E., Capt
CP	Lutz, John R., 1Lt
NAV	Counts, George H., Capt
NAV	Swenson, Glen R., 2Lt
MN	Weil, Frank P., 1Lt
BOM	Smith, Ralph L., Capt
ENG	Kreager, Jon B., T/Sgt
RO	Vieira, Joseph, T/Sgt
TG	Christensen, Lawrence, 1Lt
WG	Garlock, Stephen N., Jr., S/Sgt

B-17G #43-39127 (No Name)

P	Gates, Cecil J., 2Lt
CP	Zapora, Theodore T., 2Lt
NAV	Albertson, Edward, F/O
BOM	Webber, Gale M., 2Lt
ENG	Humphrey, William B., T/Sgt
RO	Minnix, Glenn A., S/Sgt
BT	Schilling, Lawrence E., Sgt
TG	Schoonover, Howard D., S/Sgt
WG	Wallis, Elton E., S/Sgt

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

P	Richeson, Marvin G., Jr., 2Lt	
CP	Heller, Emerson E., 2Lt	
NAV	Herrmann, Robert H., 2Lt	
TOG	Benge, Charlie W., Sgt	
ENG	Gray, Alexander W., S/Sgt	
RO	Mahoney, Denis J., Sgt	
BT	Ortega, Jesus F., Sgt	WIA
TG	Hoxie, Charles R., Sgt	
WG	Davidson, Dyle K., Sgt	
Y	Brody, John J., Sgt	

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

P	Statton, Roy F., 2Lt
CP	Schroll, David A., 2Lt
NAV	Donahue, Thomas R., 2Lt
TOG	Woods, Heiber J., Sgt
ENG	Rhodes, William H., Sgt
RO	Knowles, Charles D., Sgt
BT	Hulterstrum, Joseph P., S/Sgt
TG	Ciezahl, Eugene F., S/Sgt
WG	Maxson, Gordon H., Sgt

B-17G #44-6516 My Darling

P	Middlemas, Arthur B., 1Lt
CP	Johnson, Arthur E., 2Lt
NAV	Cooley, Royal D., 2Lt
TOG	Giancola, James V., S/Sgt
ENG	Marshall, Leroy H., Sgt
RO	Avenia, James J., Sgt
BT	Parrish, George K., S/Sgt
TG	Cranshaw, John A., S/Sgt
WG	Maurer, John L., S/Sgt

B-17G #43-38563 Jackie

P	Stiver, Merrill M., 2Lt
CP	Kacus, Alexander, F/O
NAV	Beasley, Leon O., 2Lt
BOM	Hight, Basil D., 2Lt
ENG	Auer, Kenneth R., Sgt
RO	Godley, Walter M., Sgt
BT	Pilgrim, Robert W., Sgt
TG	Patterson, Charles A., S/Sgt
WG	Pearson, George D., S/Sgt

B-17G #42-102544 Sack Time

P	Newell, Richard M., 2Lt
CP	Bentley, Andrew K., 2Lt
NAV	Dwyer, Marion J., 2Lt
BOM	West, Albert G., F/O
ENG	Fleming, James A., Sgt
RO	Kirtner, Billy L., S/Sgt
BT	Beckman, Charles W., Sgt
TG	Moore, Bill A., Sgt
WG	Mulqueen, John J., Sgt

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

P	Schultz, John W., 2Lt
CP	Austin, Charles A., 1Lt
NAV	Kokoska, Florian T., 2Lt
BOM	Morgan, Clinton J., 2Lt
ENG	Ingles, Howard L., Sgt
RO	Kummer, Burnell R., Sgt
BT	Danielsen, Stanley K., Sgt
TG	Krouse, Thomas R., Sgt
WG	Stuckey, Edward C., Sgt

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

P	Edmunds, Robert E., 2Lt
CP	Bristol, Clarence D., 2Lt
NAV	Lofquist, Gordon B., 2Lt
TOG	Odegaard, Duane J., S/Sgt
ENG	Hammel, Norman D., Sgt
RO	Polo, Matthew N., Sgt
BT	Farnham, Gordon W., Sgt
TG	Rumberger, Frank C., Sgt
WG	King, Raymond H., Sgt

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360th Bombardment Squadron Crew Lists - Cont'd.

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

P	St. Julien, John D., 1Lt
CP	Lucien, Ralph A., 2Lt
NAV	Kiehlkopf, George, 2Lt
BOM	Carney, Felix A., 2Lt
ENG	Mitchell, William E., S/Sgt
RO	Flanigan, John J., Sgt
BT	Farthing, Richard M., Sgt
TG	Evans, Marlin D., S/Sgt
WG	McLellan, Raymond L., Sgt
SJ	Gilbert, Robert A., Sgt

B-17G #44-8647 (*No Name*)

P	App, Robert G., 1Lt
CP	Moody, William S., 2Lt
NAV	Dennis, Walter F., 2Lt
BOM	Dee, Martin R., 2Lt
ENG	Leach, Norman E., T/Sgt
RO	Matlock, Austin M., T/Sgt
BT	Brady, Gene F., S/Sgt
TG	Nabors, Herschell F., Sgt
WG	Polaski, Duane L., S/Sgt
SJ	Elliott, Richard D., Sgt

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

P	Weaver, Jack W., 1Lt
CP	Chalmers, John D., F/O
NAV	Polkabila, William J., 2Lt
BOM	Shelley, David R., 1Lt
ENG	Murphy, Jason, S/Sgt
RO	Cole, Robert L., S/Sgt
BT	Lardie, Thomas D., Sgt
WG	Yepes, William J., Sgt
TG	Bailey, Arthur L., Sgt
VI	Taylor, Walter H., Sgt

B-17G #44-8552 (*No Name*) - PFF

P	O'Beirne, Nelson B., Capt
CP	Hatch, Logan B., 1Lt
NAV	McCarty, Mike D., 1Lt
PFF	Gibson, Cater M., 2Lt
BOM	Downey, Francis G., 2Lt
ENG	Fuczka, Peter, T/Sgt
RO	Broughton, Averell M., T/Sgt
TG	Hardy, James H., F/O
BT	Buchanan, Paul A., S/Sgt
WG	Koppes, Carl A., S/Sgt

427th Bombardment Squadron Crew Lists

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

P	Ayers, Roger D, 2Lt
CP	Danna, Joseph, 2Lt
NAV	Wagner, Charles D., 2Lt
TOG	Clarkson, Robert T., Sgt
TT	Rys, Valentine J., Sgt
BT	Bailey, George E., Sgt
RO	Morris, Allen L., Sgt
TG	Turkovich, Charles J., Sgt
WG	Sears, William A., Sgt

B-17G #44-6921 (*No Name*)

P	Schlecht, Walter J., 1Lt
CP	Ferrari, Walter J., 2Lt
NAV	Tanner, Merlin A., 2Lt
TOG	Hardin, Joe A., S/Sgt
TT	Hedison, Ara H., S/Sgt
BT	Hocknell, Raymond A., Sgt
RO	Hradiskey, Joseph R., S/Sgt
TG	Herod, William J., S/Sgt
WG	Warburton, Arlis F., S/Sgt

B-17G #43-39149 (*No Name*) CR-L

P	Barrat, Robert J., 2Lt	KIA
CP	Harvey, Dean, 2Lt	KIA
NAV	Best, Shirl P., F/O	KIA
TOG	Karp, William T., Sgt	KIA
TT	Reiss, Raymond F., Sgt	KIA
BT	Linhart, Louis N., Sgt	KIA
RO	Lazarowicz, Matthew, Sgt	KIA
TG	Emerson, George H., Sgt	POW
WG	Link, Herbert D., Sgt	KIA

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

P	Demian, Julius C., F/O
CP	Weatherby, Earl R., F/O
NAV	Tractman, Bernard L., F/O
TOG	Ross, Joseph M., Jr., Sgt
TT	Leach, Harry L., Sgt
BT	Wilson, Alfred D., Sgt
RO	Lombardi, Donato J., Sgt
TG	Buford, Thomas A., Sgt
WG	Ray, Paul, Sgt

B-17G #43-39081 (*No Name*)

P	Petersen, William H., 1Lt
CP	Candido, Anthony N., 2Lt
NAV	Bason, William A., 2Lt
BOM	Rubins, William R., F/O
TT	Zarella, Anthony A., S/Sgt
BT	Czerwonka, Joseph A., T/Sgt
RO	Whitely, Cull W., Jr., S/Sgt
TG	Coleman, Loyd, S/Sgt
WG	Tanner, Loyd H., S/Sgt

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

P	Richardson, Thomas W., 2Lt
CP	Ayling, Peter D., 2Lt
NAV	Cohen, Leo, F/O
TOG	Renaud, Robert K., Sgt
TT	Garrett, Joe W., T/Sgt
BT	Graves, John M., Sgt
RO	Grossman, Howard A., S/Sgt
WG	Wakefield, Richard E., Sgt
TG	Witcher, Marvin E., Sgt

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B-17G #44-6977 *Better Do'er*

P	Richter, George K., 2Lt
CP	McMullen, Robert A., 2Lt
NAV	Witchey, Francis M., F/O
TOG	Leas, Harry D., S/Sgt
TT	Wismer, Donald E., S/Sgt
BT	Smith, Donald S., Sgt
RO	Kemmerer, Alfred G., Sgt
TG	Chisholm, Robert E., Sgt
WG	Vernon, James D., Sgt

B-17G #42-97281 *Queenie*

P	Reid, Clair P., 1Lt
CP	Bean, John R., 2Lt
NAV	Rogge, Richard W., 2Lt
BOM	Lewis, Willard L., 1Lt
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* CR-L

P	Nemer, Alfred K., 1Lt	KIA
CP	Litzelfelner, Odus C., 2Lt	KIA
NAV	Schulz, Harry H., 2Lt	RTD
TOG	Ganson, Howard H., T/Sgt	RTD
TT	Bohrer, Floyd S., Sgt	POW
BT	Canfield, Marion L., Sgt	KIA
RO	Volpini, Peter M., Sgt	KIA
TG	Doherty, Floyd C., Jr., Sgt	KIA
WG	Kerr, Paul L., Sgt	RTD

B-17G #44-8545 *(No Name)* - PFF

P	Newton, George C., 1Lt
CP	Ashwell, Silas B., 1Lt
NAV	Neubert, Marshall A., Capt
MN	Mylan, William G., 2Lt
BOM	Long, Lloyd I., 2Lt
TT	Schneider, Joseph R., T/Sgt
RO	Corn, Byron D., S/Sgt
TG	Wilson, Jack G., 2Lt
WG	Carver, Harold R., S/Sgt
WG	Hartog, Samuel S., S/Sgt