

## 303rd BG (H) Combat Mission No. 316

16 February 1945

Target: Synthetic Oil Plant at Langendreer, Germany

Crews Dispatched: 39

Crews Lost: Lt. Wertz, 3 KIA, 6 POW

Crewmembers Lost or Wounded: 1 WIA

Length of Mission: 6 hours, 20 minutes

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

Bombing Altitudes: 28,400, 28,300

Ammo Fired: 1,761 rounds

A full Group of 39 B-17s were dispatched to attack the synthetic oil plant at Langendreer, Germany (visual or GEE-H). The secondary was Munster (visual or PFF). Aircraft #44-6006 (*No Name*), 358BS (Lt. **Greene**), returned early when the No. 1 engine failed.

Eighteen aircraft dropped 351 250-lb. H.E. M57 bombs from 28,400 and 28,300 feet with poor results. At the target there were 1/10 to 3/10 low clouds with tops at 2,000 feet,



Sketch by Bob Hand - Molesworth 1944

no middle clouds, 5/10 high clouds with bases at 26,000 feet to 28,000 feet and dense, persistent contrails. The contrails and clouds made instrument bombs run necessary. The lead Squadron made two bomb runs with a very busy "front office." The GEE-H failed on the first bomb run and the target couldn't be identified visually. The second run was made visually from a different direction after the lead aircraft's No. 1 engine was out because of a flak hit. The engineer, T/Sgt Whitney **Haskell**, passed out when his oxygen mask failed. The co-pilot revived him during the bomb run and the pilot and co-pilot had difficulty readjusting the AFCE and holding airspeed. Bombs were then dropped but they hit one-half mile south of the target in an area 2 3/4 miles East of Hamm. The High Squadron lead plane Navigator and Bombardier interphones were out. Three lead and six High Squadron aircraft jettisoned their bombs after being hit by flak. German GEE-H jamming equipment was very effective and contributed to the poor bombing results. The High and Low Squadrons became separated from the Lead Squadron on the route home.

Friendly air support was poor — most crews never saw any of the scheduled 38 P-51s. There was no enemy air opposition. The lead and High Squadrons encountered intense and very accurate flak at the target. The low Squadron had moderate and generally inaccurate flak. Nineteen aircraft sustained major and nine, minor battle damage. Sgt. Billis D. **Frew**, Waist Gunner on Lt. **McKeon's** crew, sustained serious flak wounds to his right shoulder and was hospitalized.



**ROBERT M. WERTZ CREW - 427th BS**  
B-17G #43-38734 Cheshire Cat (427BS) GN-C  
(crew assigned 427BS: 25 Nov 1944 - photo: Nov 1944)

One aircraft failed to return. B-17G #43-39081 (*No Name*), 427BS, piloted by 1Lt. Robert M. **Wertz**, received a direct flak hit in its No. 1 engine. The engine completely came off and hit the fuselage near the waist window. It blew a hole in the fuselage and then fell away. The B-17 was momentarily out of control just after the hit, but the pilot regained control. When last seen, the aircraft was losing altitude and lagging behind the formation. The B-17 crashed near Kleive, Germany. T/Sgt. John B. **Price**, T/Sgt. Ralph W. **Warne** and Sgt. Kenneth A. **Bennett** were killed. T/Sgt. **Warne** is buried in Ardennes American Cemetery near Liege, Belgium. Lt. **Wertz**, 2Lt. Melvin A. **Durst**, 2Lt. Karl **Minnis**, T/Sgt. Edward J. **Giering**, S/Sgt. Kenneth E. **Jensen** and S/Sgt. Walter C. **Campbell** were captured and became Prisoners of War. At a special ceremony at the Mighty Eighth Air Force Museum on 16 March 1997, Distinguished Flying Cross Medals were presented to Lt. **Wertz**, Lt. **Durst**, T/Sgt. **Giering**, S/Sgt. **Jensen** and T/Sgt. **Warne** for their heroic action on this mission.

# Aircraft Formation at Assembly Point - Group A

		<u>Bergeron-McNamara</u> 568 - PFF		
	<u>McKimmie</u> 590		<u>Snider</u> 256 - PFF	
		<u>Goodberlet</u> 554		
	<u>Taub</u> 427		<u>Nester</u> 316	
	<u>Walker</u> 462			<u>Wertz</u> 081
<u>McLeod</u> 160		<u>Greene</u> 006	<u>McKeon</u> 248	<u>Bluethenthal</u> 311
				<u>Garrett</u> 096



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## Aircraft Formation at Assembly Point - Group B

Cunningham-Knutzen  
537 - PFF

	<u>Gates</u> 875	<u>Moore</u> 127	
		<u>Fravel</u> 609	
	<u>Beasley</u> 206		<u>Harding</u> 944
<u>Tilsen</u> 411	<u>Bixby</u> 645	<u>Tarvid</u> 238	<u>Schlecht</u> 921
	_____	<u>Richter</u> 011	<u>Stocks</u> 621
			<u>Ayers</u> 958

## Aircraft Formation at Assembly Point - C

Fontana-Jones  
125 - PFF

	<u>Lacker</u> 860	<u>Hardin</u> 451	
		<u>Holtorf</u> 532	
	<u>Edmunds</u> 523		<u>Statton</u> 672
<u>Bentley</u> 870	<u>Stiver</u> 563	<u>Armfield</u> 544	<u>Petersen</u> 977
	_____	<u>Turinsky</u> 763	<u>Smith</u> 885
			<u>Schultz</u> 281

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

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P	McLeod, William S., 1Lt
CP	Elkins, Richard A., 2Lt
NAV	Guerrieri, Joe C., F/O
TOG	Meade, Joseph J., 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 #43-39096 *Sky Demon***

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P	Garrett, Charles E., 2Lt
CP	Craig, Fred, Jr., 2Lt
NAV	Nicastro, John J., F/O
TOG	Prudhoe, Charles E., S/Sgt
ENG	Hohstadt, Hollis H., Sgt
TG	Van Cleave, Joseph A., Sgt
RO	Henson, Jessey B., Sgt
BT	Walczak, John, Sgt
WG	Frazier, Victor L., S/Sgt

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

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P	McKimmie, William L., 2Lt
CP	Sims, Allen R., 2Lt
NAV	Leonhirth, Junius, F/O
TOG	Reimche, George K., S/Sgt
ENG	Farmer, Evert L., Sgt
WG	Roberts, Thomas M., Sgt
RO	Kilroy, Robert E., Sgt
BT	Kampa, Vernon L., Sgt
TG	Mogusar, John F., Sgt

### **B-17G #43-38462 *Teddy's Rough Riders***

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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	Partsch, Warren L., Sgt
TG	Massey, Ray N., Sgt

### **B-17G #44-8256 *Yankee Girl - PFF***

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P	Snider, Harley D., 1Lt
CP	Kunkel, Joe T., 2Lt
NAV	Fearn, Charles A., 1Lt
MN	Magner, John H., Jr., F/O
BOM	Kruckemeyer, Thomas J., 2Lt
ENG	Work, John R., T/Sgt
WG	Kudder, Edward P., Sgt
RO	Ludington, Robert S., T/Sgt
WG	Smith, Gardner B., S/Sgt

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

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P	Goodberlet, Clarence J., 2Lt
CP	Magid, Malcolm J., 2Lt
NAV	Mylonas, Peter E., F/O
BOM	Jones, George W., 2Lt
ENG	Cotter, William J., T/Sgt
WG	Wade, Murray W., Jr., S/Sgt
RO	Baloga, Stephen M., T/Sgt
BT	Walling, James M., S/Sgt
TG	Schultz, Frederick W., S/Sgt

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

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

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P	Taub, Francis R., 2Lt
CP	Cooper, John T., 2Lt
NAV	Johnson, Charles P., 2Lt
TOG	Dugan, Michael A., Sgt
ENG	Chrisman, Warren F., Sgt
WG	McWilliams, Elmer D., Sgt
RO	Maluchnik, Chester S., S/Sgt
BT	Hollowell, James L., Sgt
TG	Spencer, Jams P., Sgt
SJ	Atkinson, Gerald V., Sgt

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

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P	Greene, Robert E., 1Lt
CP	Parson, Jerome G., 2Lt
NAV	Milligan, William J., 2Lt
TOG	Johnson, Vernon W., Sgt
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

(Abortive)

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

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P	Nester, Harry E., 2Lt
CP	Castillo, Joseph L.A., F/O
NAV	Rainey, John L., 2Lt
BOM	Kuester, Edward F., 2Lt
ENG	Kappardaki, Kermit P., Sgt
WG	Jones, James P., Sgt
RO	Strouse, Jacob J., Sgt
BT	Bovey, Charles D., Sgt
TG	Edleman, Robert W., Sgt

(Abortive Sortie)

### **B-17G #44-8568 (No Name) - PFF**

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P	Bergeron, Willard H., Capt
CP	McNamara, James F., Capt
NAV	Metko, Earl D., 1Lt
PFF	Beyeler, Earl R., 1Lt
GHN	Carnahan, Kenneth, 1Lt
BOM	Gorham, Raymond H., 1Lt
ENG	Haskell, Whitney, T/Sgt
WG	Garza, David, S/Sgt
RO	Jennings, Archie R., T/Sgt
TG	Hopkins, Harry F., 1Lt

## 359th Bombardment Squadron Crew Lists

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

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P	Tarvid, Arthur J., 2Lt
CP	Grandwilliams, Louis C., F/O
NAV	Hudson, Glenn V., 2Lt
BOM	Webber, Gale M., 2Lt
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 #42-97944 Daddy's Delight**

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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

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

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P	Beasley, William M., 2Lt
CP	Rich, Richard H., 2Lt
NAV	Welsh, Harry A., 2Lt
BOM	Mabary, George D.L., F/O
ENG	Gornto, Jacob R., Sgt
RO	Terrill, Jack W., Sgt
BT	Thomas, David W., Sgt
TG	Gracida, Henry J., Jr., Sgt
WG	Harrigfeld, Thomas E., Sgt

(Abortive Sortie)

### **B-17G #43-38875 Redwing**

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P	Gates, Cecil J., 2Lt
CP	Zapora, Theodore T., 2Lt
NAV	Christenson, LeRoy P., 2Lt
BOM	Elliott, Harold F., 2Lt
ENG	Belcher, Rubin W., S/Sgt
RO	Minnix, Glenn A., S/Sgt
BT	Schilling, Lawrence H., Sgt
TG	Schoonover, Howard D., S/Sgt
WG	Wallis, Elton E., S/Sgt

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

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P	Moore, Thomas L., 2Lt
CP	Sharp, Bryant M., 2Lt
NAV	Johnson, Herbert G., 2Lt
TOG	Weise, William A., Jr., Sgt
ENG	Ogurchak, Joseph T., Sgt
RO	Brookstra, William A., Sgt
BT	Kohan, Frederick, Sgt
TG	Pesta, Clarence A., Sgt
WG	Jeandrevin, Robert R., Sgt

### **B-17G #42-102411 Miss Lace (427BS)**

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P	Tilsen, Cyril, 2Lt
CP	McDowell, James B., 2Lt
NAV	Bielski, Casimir, Jr., 2Lt
TOG	Wilson, Johnnie R., S/Sgt
ENG	Driggers, Sherod R., Jr., S/Sgt
RO	Mawdsley, Arnold, Sgt
BT	Hendon, William G., Sgt
TG	McDonald, Billy L., Sgt
WG	Cassino, Julian R, Sgt

(Abortive Sortie)

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

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

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P	Stocks, Jack E., 2Lt
CP	Marsh, John F., 2Lt
NAV	Herrmann, Robert H., 2Lt
TOG	McKinley, A.B., T/Sgt
ENG	Copp, Edmond D., Sgt
RO	Fiore, John, Sgt
BT	Hamilton, John W., Sgt
TG	Hoxie, Charles R., Sgt
WG	Davidson, Dyle K., Sgt
SJ	Haley, James W., Sgt

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

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P	Fravel, Harold L., 2Lt
CP	Bitler, Hower E., 2Lt
NAV	Jardarian, Zaven
BOM	Barger, Donald T., 2Lt
ENG	Klym, Michael, S/Sgt
RO	Jobe, Andrew K., Jr., S/Sgt
BT	Kennedy, Jack B., Sgt
TG	Hartmann, Alexander, T/Sgt
WG	Westfall, Byron D., Sgt
SJ	Elliott, Richard D., Sgt (360th)

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

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P	Bixby, Kenneth E., 1Lt
CP	Barnett, James M., 2Lt
NAV	Albertson, Edward, F/O
TOG	Roberts, James P., S/Sgt
ENG	Robichaux, John B., T/Sgt
RO	Krumwiede, Leland J., S/Sgt
BT	Reese, Dale G., S/Sgt
TG	Peters, John W., S/Sgt
WG	Palsa, Rudolph, Sgt

(Abortive Sortie)

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

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P	Cunningham, Robert L., Capt
CP	Knutzen, Owen A., 1Lt
NAV	Carriere, Lawrence C., 2Lt
NAV	Malerich, Earl J., Jr., 1Lt
MN	Gennaro, Louis T., 2Lt
BOM	Donovan, Thomas A., 2Lt
ENG	Gillespie, Norton A., T/Sgt
RO	Carman, Nolan W., S/Sgt
TG	Clarke, Loren M., F/O
WG	Ipsen, Allen L., S/Sgt



## 360th Bombardment Squadron Crew Lists

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

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P Armfield, John M., 1Lt  
 CP Marten, Dudley V., 2Lt  
 NAV Stewart, James L., 2Lt  
 TOG Odegaard, Duane J., S/Sgt  
 ENG Lemon, James M., Jr., Sgt  
 RO Haynes, Donald L., Sgt  
 BT McNeel, Morgan L., S/Sgt  
 TG Davis, Jesse W., Sgt  
 WG Goggin, Edward F., Sgt  
 (Abortive Sortie)

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

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P Edmunds, Robert E., 2Lt  
 CP Bristol, Clarence D., 2Lt  
 NAV Lofquist, Gordon B., 2Lt  
 TOG Driver, Henderson M., 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  
 (Abortive Sortie)

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

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P Holtorf, Ernest H., 1Lt  
 CP Fowler, Robert R., 2Lt  
 NAV Sarkis, George A., F/O  
 BOM Hight, Basil D., 2Lt  
 ENG Bryson, Emil M., S/Sgt  
 RO Ahland, Walter F., Sgt  
 BT Henager, Rudolph M., Sgt  
 TG King, Marvin O., Sgt  
 WG Jones, William P., Sgt  
 (Abortive Sortie)

### **B-17G #43-38870 (No Name)**

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P Bentley, Andrew K., 2Lt  
 CP Lucien, Ralph A., 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  
 (Abortive Sortie)

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

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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 Bialobrzdeski, Joseph C., S/Sgt  
 WG Marchionda, Guido P., S/Sgt

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

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P Stiver, Merrill M., 2Lt  
 CP Kacus, Alexander, F/O  
 NAV Beasley, Leon O., 2Lt  
 TOG Bice, Lowell E., Sgt  
 ENG Auer, Kenneth R., Sgt  
 RO Godley, Walter M., Sgt  
 BT Pilgrim, Robert W., Sgt  
 TG Free, Ennis B., Jr., S/Sgt  
 WG Power, Thomas B., T/Sgt  
 (Abortive Sortie)

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

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

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P	Schultz, John W., 2Lt
CP	Boyles, Kenneth L., 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
YR	Brenner, Seymour, S/Sgt

(Abortive Sortie)

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

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P	Lacker, Howard C., 2Lt
CP	Brown, William W., 1Lt
NAV	O'Neil, James B., 2Lt
BOM	Runnels, Billy L., 2Lt
ENG	Bratcher, Francis E., Sgt
RO	Foster, Lane, Sgt
BT	Reynolds, Robert R., Sgt
TG	Garbarino, Louis V., Jr., Sgt
WG	Mooneyham, Clarence, Jr., Sgt

(Abortive Sortie)

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

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P	Fontana, Bernard C., Capt
CP	Jones, William E., Capt
NAV	Papp, Melvin E., 1Lt
MN	Gibson, Cater M., 2Lt
GHN	Prince, Jams R., Jr., 1Lt
BOM	Downey, Francis G., 1Lt
ENG	Perry, Robert N., T/Sgt
RO	King, Raymond C., T/Sgt
WG	Weems, Thomas L., T/Sgt
WG	Koppes, Carl A., S/Sgt
TG	Johnson, Ralph L., 2Lt

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

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P	Hardin, Thomas H., Jr., 1Lt
CP	Schuchard, Virgil R., 1Lt
NAV	Hiebeler, George E., 2Lt
BOM	Shelly, David R., 1Lt
ENG	Mikulich, Stanley, T/Sgt
RO	Kasper, Raymond H., S/Sgt
BT	Kaber, Harvey N., Sgt
TG	Cie zadlo, Eugene F., Sgt
WG	Sersland, Paul V., Sgt

(Abortive Sortie)

## 427th Bombardment Squadron Crew Lists

### **B-17G #43-38958 *Green Hill Belle***

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 #43-38248 *Jigger Rooche II***

P	McKeon, Preston W., 2Lt
CP	Kahler, Thoms F., 2Lt
NAV	Smith, Charles W., 2Lt
TOG	Fogarty, Richard T., Jr., Sgt
TT	Lowery, Lloyd, Sgt
BT	Broughton, William A., S/Sgt
RO	Latz, Leslie L., Sgt
TG	Wolski, Walter S., Sgt
WG	Frew, Billis D., Sgt                      WIA

### **B-17G #43-39011 (No Name)**

P	Richter, George K., 2Lt
CP	McMullen, Robert A., 2Lt
NAV	Thompson, John M., 2Lt
TOG	Leas, Harry D., S/Sgt
TT	Garrett, Joe W., T/Sgt
BT	Smith, Donald S., Sgt
RO	Kemmerer, Alfred G., S/Sgt
TG	Chisholm, Robert E., Sgt
WG	Vernon, James D., Sgt

(Abortive Sortie)

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

P	Wertz, Robert M., 1Lt	POW
CP	Durst, Melvin A., 2Lt	POW
NAV	Minnis, Karl, 2Lt	POW
TOG	Price, John B., T/Sgt	KIA
TT	Warne, Ralph W., T/Sgt	KIA
BT	Jensen, Kenneth E., S/Sgt	POW
RO	Giering, Edward J., T/Sgt	POW
TG	Bennett, Kenneth A., Sgt	KIA
WG	Campbell, Walter C., S/Sgt	POW

### **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 #44-6977 *Better Do'er***

P	Petersen, William H., 1Lt
CP	Candido, Anthony N., 2Lt
NAV	Bason, William A., 2Lt
BOM	Slauson, Leon H., 2Lt
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

(Abortive Sortie)

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

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

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P Bluethenthal, Arthur, 2Lt  
CP Walder, Wilfred M., Jr., 2Lt  
NAV Wolansky, John, 2Lt  
BOM Short, Arthur E., F/O  
TT Engelhardt, Roy H., Sgt  
BT Doles, David, Jr., Sgt  
RO Gibbons, Francis M., Sgt  
TG Mitchell, Donald C., Sgt  
WG Teter, Winston C., Sgt  
VI Elkin, Samuel, Sgt  
(Abortive Sortie)

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

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P Turinsky, George, 2Lt  
CP Shaughnessy, William J., F/O  
NAV Witchey, Francis M., F/O  
TOG Renaud, Robert K., Sgt  
TT Wismer, Donald E., S/Sgt  
BT Newman, Harold E., Sgt  
RO Longo, Angelo L., S/Sgt  
TG Witcher, Marvin E., Sgt  
WG Ray, Paul, Sgt  
SJ Gilbert, M., Sgt  
(Abortive)

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

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P Smith, Grafton N., 1Lt  
CP Alderman, Melvin, 2Lt  
NAV Cohen, Leo, F/O  
TOG Brown, Thomas P., Pvt  
TT Warner, Vester W., T/Sgt  
BT Miller, Raymond M., Sgt  
RO Parker, George F., S/Sgt  
TG Delcher, S/Sgt  
WG Dussliere, Albert L., Sgt  
(Abortive Sortie)