

303rd BG (H) Combat Mission No. 318

20 February 1945

Target: Marshalling Yard at Nurnberg, Germany

Crews Dispatched: 39

Length of Mission: 7 hours, 35 minutes

Bomb Load: 16 x 500 lb H.E. M43 bombs

Bombing Altitudes: 26,000, 25,100, & 26,500 ft

Ammo Fired: 700 rounds

Captains Nelson B. **O'Beirne** and Roger L. **Kuykendall** flew the Scouter B-17. 1Lt. John R. **Lutz** piloted the weather B-17. The Nurnberg, Germany, marshalling yards were the visual primary target for 39 Group aircraft. The secondary was the same by PFF (H2X). Suggested last resort targets were Zwickau, Ulm and Stuttgart. All three divisions were dispatched to bomb Nurnberg. The rail yards were filled with trains. It was believed that they were loaded with the records and effects of German government ministries moving out of Berlin.

Two aircraft returned early with mechanical difficulties — #44-6309 *Duchess'* *Granddaughter*, 359BS (Lt. **Richeson**) and #42-97281 *Queenie*, 360BS (Lt. **Lacker**).

Thirty-six B-17s dropped 627 500-lb. H.E. M43 bombs and 10 units of leaflets on the secondary target. Bombing was by PFF through practically solid undercast. Results were generally unobserved with a few reports of bombs hitting in the city. One aircraft jettisoned its bombs. In the target area there were 8/10 middle clouds with tops at 11,000 feet. Visual bombing could not be attempted. The low Squadron bombed on the 457BG (3rd AD) when the lead aircraft PFF failed.



Ground crewmen digging a B-17 out of the mud.

Fighter support by 167 P-51s was very good, there was no enemy air opposition, and flak at the target was moderate. It was accurate for the low Squadron and generally inaccurate for the lead and high. Meager and fairly accurate fire was encountered at the battle lines coming out. Four aircraft sustained major battle damage and six, minor damage. All aircraft returned to Molesworth with no casualties.

Aircraft #42-97860 (*No Name*), 360BS, ran off the end of the runway when landing. The co-pilot, 2Lt. Samuel L. **Tyler**, was at the controls and brakes failed to hold on the second application. The emergency pump was used to no avail

by the pilot, 1Lt. Ernest H. **Holtorf**. The tail wheel was unlocked and the aircraft was ground looped after running off the end of the runway. The aircraft hit a tree stump in the field and damaged the tail gunner section. No crewmen were injured. The aircraft was repaired and back in service on 24 February.

SMOKE TURNS NOSE PLEXIGLASS YELLOW

Memories of Lt Walter H. McDonald



B-17 Navigator's table and Bombardier's station

On February 20th, 1945 the target was the railroad marshalling yards at Nurnberg, Germany. It was an easy mission with no fighters and very little flak. It was not a military target and was not heavily defended. However, one of the few shots put up that day did go through my office in the plane.

Nine out of ten anti-aircraft shells are rigged to explode on contact. We were lucky we got the one that was rigged for time explosion.

It took out my navigation instrument panel and let in a lot of cold air. To complicate the whole thing, at this time we were dropping our bombs on a smoke signal. The lead plane would drop a smoke bomb with his other bombs and the rest of the formation would fly up to the smoke and toggle out their bombs.

It was patterned bombing and not the sophisticated bombing you saw in Desert Storm. Just about the time the shell went through the nose of the plane we flew into the smoke.

The temperature on the outside of the plexiglass was around minus 50 degrees Fahrenheit. This caused the chemicals in the smoke to congeal on the nose of the plane, turning it a weird yellow color.

From where I was sitting, I had my back to the togglier, and after I saw the hole in the plane I tried to look around to see if he was all right. My first view was the nose of the plane now turned yellow and all I could think of was, "My gosh, that's the togglier." It gave us all a lot of laughs later but it was no laughing matter at the time.

GROUND CREW INGENUITY

The "Usual" Experiences of T/Sgt Robert B. Heiliger, 360th Crew Chief



Heiliger Ground Crew with B-17F Iza Vailable #42-2973
(Back L-R) Hubert P. Miller, Harry A. Boreen,
William J. French - (Front L-R) John Hughes, Robert B.
Heiliger (Crew Chief), Mike Levin (flight crew)

Any day that we were aroused by the C.Q. (Charge of Quarters), and told there was a mission scheduled, it got the mind going as to what your immediate routine was. Go wash up, brush your teeth, comb what hair there was left, and go back to the barracks in the dark. Off to the mess hall on your bike, with a flash light, but no bracket to put it on, unless you were lucky enough to have an installed light.

Off to the flight line through a muddy ditch. We were warned not to take that short cut in the dark, but we didn't want to lose time. Once there, we got a little fire going in the tent. A shovel full of coke was made into a nice fire by the combination of used engine oil, diluted with 100-octane gasoline. It was regulated by a copper tube and a valve connected to an old gallon can. That is what we called "Ground Crew Ingenuity."

Then, it was out to the aircraft, pulling the props through about five revolutions to get the oil out of the cylinders so they wouldn't

blow because of the excessive pressure. We loved to see the flare go off and get the flight in operation.

Nothing was worse after a pre-flight check, than to have a mission scrubbed.

After the air crew was off on the mission came the long, long wait, and the strain of wondering, "Would ours be among the returnees?"

No one day was special — Everyday was special.





"Liberty Run or 5 1/2 hours in Northampton" - Sketch by Neil J. Svare

Aircraft Formation at Assembly Point - Group A

<u>Heller-Losiewicz</u> 351 - PFF			
<u>Holtorf</u> 860		<u>Hardin</u> 439 - PFF	
	<u>App</u> 647		
<u>Austin</u> 532		<u>Bentley</u> 870	
<u>Armfield</u> 544		<u>Bailey</u> 645	
<u>Shields</u> 523	<u>Statton</u> 516	<u>O'Donnell</u> 608	<u>Call</u> 289
		<u>Lacker</u> 281	



B-17G #44-8351 (No Name) PFF 358BS (VK-Z)

41st CBW-A (360BS) - Pilot Maj W.C. Heller / CoPilot 1Lt B. Losiewicz

(Back L-R) Sgt Charles A. Patterson (WG), Sgt Ennis B. Free (WG), F/O James H. Hardy (TG-O),
1Lt Sylvester H. Rape (B), Maj William C. Heller (P), 1Lt Benjamin Losiewicz (CP)
(Front L-R) S/Sgt Paul A. Curry (R), 1Lt William J. Polkabila (N), 1Lt Norman M. Klein (GH-Nav),
1Lt Rufus S. Charlton (M-Nav), S/Sgt Harry D. Evans (E)

Aircraft Formation at Assembly Point - Group B

Healy-Hewitt
545 - PFF

Roberts Bean
564 050

Petersen
763

Kahler Walder
885 311

Schlecht Fravel
977 883

Demian Turinsky Moore Tarvid
248 921 462 734

Richardson
937

Aircraft Formation at Assembly Point - Group C

Miller-Walter
44-8238 - PFF

McKimmie Milman
006 096

Gobrecht
590

Greene Perkins
949 427

Goodberlet Rybaltowski
38238 609

Nester Leach Richeson Harding
316 160 309 206

Greenbaum
191

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 #44-6316 (No Name)

P	Nester, Harry E., 2Lt
CP	Craig, Fred, 2Lt
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

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

P	Greene, Robert E., 1Lt
CP	Parson, Jerome G., 2Lt
NAV	Milligan, William J., 2Lt
TOG	Denning, Glenn J., S/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

B-17G #43-39160 G for George

P	Leach, Joseph V., 2Lt
CP	Olson, John L., 2Lt
NAV	Triebes, Earl E., 2Lt
TOG	Psota, John W., Sgt
ENG	Bridgeman, James H., Sgt
WG	Roberts, Thomas M., Sgt
RO	Wilburn, Robert R., Sgt
BT	Anderson, Junior W., Sgt
TG	Sulley, Oda F., Jr., Sgt

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

P	Gobrecht, Harry D., 1Lt
CP	Eby, Joe M., 2Lt
NAV	McDonald, Walter H., 2Lt
BOM	Mott, Charles A., 2Lt
ENG	Benefield, Lenville H., S/Sgt
WG	Mays, Thomas G., Sgt
RO	Quick, Edgar H., S/Sgt
BT	McGrory, William P., S/Sgt
TG	Buske, Phillip R., Sgt

B-17G #43-38191 *Shasta*

P	Greenbaum, Richard D., 1Lt
CP	Balkcom, Robert E., 2Lt
NAV	Nicastro, John J., F/O
TOG	Stevenson, John L., T/Sgt
ENG	Bruce, Leonard F., T/Sgt
TG	Hawes, Kenneth D., Sgt
RO	Dalton, Denver, Sgt
BT	Dooley, Patrick, Sgt
WG	Frazier, Victor L., S/Sgt

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

P	McKimmie, William L., 2Lt
CP	Sims, Allen R., 2Lt
NAV	Das, Mitchell C., 2Lt
TOG	Gibson, James, S/Sgt
ENG	Farmer, Evert L., Sgt
WG	Boone, Lenneth E., Sgt
RO	Kilroy, Robert E., Sgt
BT	Kampa, Vernon L., Sgt
TG	Mogusar, John F., Sgt

358th Bombardment Squadron Crew Lists - Cont'd.

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

P	Goodberlet, Clarence J., 1Lt
CP	Magid, Malcolm J., 2Lt
NAV	Mylonas, Peter E., F/O
TOG	Reece, Robert H., T/Sgt
ENG	Cotter, William J., T/Sgt
WG	Hudler, Billie E., Sgt
RO	Baloga, Stephen M., T/Sgt
BT	Walling, James M., S/Sgt
TG	Schultz, Frederick W., S/Sgt
SJ	Ready, William C., Sgt

B-17G #43-39096 Sky Demon

P	Milman, Jerome, 2Lt
CP	Geile, Thomas A., 2Lt
NAV	Fefarn, Charles A., 1Lt
BOM	McCall, John W., 1Lt
ENG	Eygabroad, Robert J., Sgt
WG	Atkinson, Gerald V., Sgt
RO	Noble, Neal W., S/Sgt
BT	Fox, Raymond H., Jr., Sgt
TG	Johnson, Jack W., Sgt

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

P	Perkins, Morton C., 2Lt
CP	Kamstra, Walter W., 2Lt
NAV	Wallace, Robert J., 2Lt
TOG	Allen, Arlan R., Sgt
ENG	Carlson, Charles F., S/Sgt
WG	Partsch, Warren L., Sgt
RO	Little, Gerald G., Sgt
BT	McDonald, John T., Sgt
TG	Beckwith, Walter D., Sgt
SJ	Scott, William R., Sgt

B-17G #44-8238 (No Name) - PFF

P	Miller, Campbell, Capt
CP	Walter, Donald R., 2Lt
NAV	Weber, George F., 1Lt
MN	Beyeler, Earl R., 1Lt
BOM	Green, George A., 1Lt
ENG	Nelson, James B., T/Sgt
WG	Cox, Lyle M., T/Sgt
RO	Johnson, Paul B., T/Sgt
TG	Hower, Frederick C., 1Lt

359th Bombardment Squadron Crew Lists

B-17G #44-8734 *Hell's Cargo*

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 #43-38462 *Teddy's Rough Riders*

P	Moore, Thomas L., 2Lt
CP	Barnett, James M., 2Lt
NAV	Johnson, Herbert G., 2Lt
TOG	Weise, William A., Jr.
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 #43-38289 *Sweet LaRhonda*

P	Call, Fred E., 2Lt
CP	Wilson, Carl V., 2Lt
NAV	Bielski, Casimir, Jr., 2Lt
BOM	Mieslich, Morris, F/O
ENG	Myers, Ernest L., Sgt
RO	Sussman, Martin, Sgt
BT	Hamilton, John W., Sgt
TG	Moser, Lawrence B., Sgt
WG	Tanner, Henry C., Sgt

B-17G #43-38883 *Lady Beth*

P	Fravel, Harold L., 2Lt
CP	Bitler, Hower E., 2Lt
NAV	Brown, Bernard J., 2Lt
TOG	Fogle, Jerome W., S/Sgt
ENG	Klym, Michael, S/Sgt
RO	Jobe, Andrew K., Jr., S/Sgt
BT	Kennedy, Jack B., Sgt
TG	Hartmann, Alexander, T/Sgt
WG	McDonald, Billy L., Sgt

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

P	Bailey, Jack W., 1Lt
CP	Hall, Merwin G., 2Lt
NAV	Christenson, LeRoy P., 2Lt
TOG	Goudy, William F., S/Sgt
ENG	Reseigh, John R., S/Sgt
RO	Grden, Matthew W., Sgt
BT	Kelley, Francis H., Sgt
TG	Walling, Glenn R., Sgt
WG	Peters, John W., S/Sgt

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

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	Schilling, Lawrence E., Sgt
TG	Hoxie, Charles R., Sgt
WG	Davidson, Dyle K., Sgt

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359th Bombardment Squadron Crew Lists - Cont'd.

B-17G #43-38608 *Lucille*

P	O'Donnell, Thomas M., 2Lt
CP	Goulding, Traynum D., 2Lt
NAV	Jardarian, Zaven, 2Lt
TOG	Boucher, Henry, 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
SJ	Reider, Enrique M., Sgt

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

P	Rybaltowski, Vincent, 2Lt
CP	Olson, John A., 2Lt
NAV	McLeod, Harry A., 2Lt
TOG	Bailey, John R., S/Sgt
ENG	Perlowitz, Murray A., S/Sgt
RO	Capps, Douglas M., S/Sgt
BT	Hollingsworth, Donald M., S/Sgt
TG	Westfall, Byron D., S/Sgt
WG	Vitiritto, Joseph A., S/Sgt
RCM	Morrill, Charles K., Sgt

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

P	Harding, Lawrence T., 1Lt
CP	Force, James G., 2Lt
NAV	Garvey, Richard J., 2Lt
TOG	Otto, Kenneth, Jr., S/Sgt
ENG	O'Brien, William J., S/Sgt
RO	Cornelius, Russell B., S/Sgt
BT	Lammers, Roger G., Sgt
TG	Haley, James W., Sgt
WG	Simpson, James A., S/Sgt
RCM	Gilbert, Robert A., Sgt (360th)

360th Bombardment Squadron Crew Lists

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

P	Armfield, John M., 1Lt
CP	Marten, Dudley V., 2Lt
NAV	Stewart, James L., 2Lt
TOG	Driver, Henderson M., Jr., S/Sgt
ENG	Power, Thomas B., T/Sgt
RO	Haynes, Donald L., S/Sgt
BT	Crawford, Frank J., S/Sgt
TG	Davis, Jesse W., Sgt
WG	Goggin, Edward F., S/Sgt

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

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

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

P	App, Robert G., 1Lt
CP	Hamm, Burwell J., 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

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

P	Austin, Charles A., 1Lt
CP	Johnson, Arthur E., 2Lt
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	Holtorf, Ernest H., 1Lt
CP	Tyler, Samuel L., 2Lt
NAV	Rinish, James M., F/O
BOM	Bachhuber, Raymond A., 2Lt
ENG	Reed, Richard S., Sgt
RO	Snell, John K., Sgt
BT	Gilmore, Dean D., Sgt
TG	Edwards, Robert D., Sgt
WG	Faulkner, Leroy, Sgt

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

P	Shields, Emerson H., 2Lt
CP	Hamm, John, 2Lt
NAV	Young, Charles C., Jr., 2Lt
BOM	Weise, Gerald W., 2Lt
ENG	Brian, Carville J., Sgt
RO	Prestage, John L., Sgt
BT	Hebert, Nolan, Sgt
TG	Hansen, Calvin K., Sgt
WG	Moren, Owen W., Sgt

360th Bombardment Squadron Crew Lists - Cont'd.

B-17G #44-8439 (No Name) - PFF

P	Hardin, Thomas H., Jr., 1Lt
CP	Schuchard, Virgil R., 1Lt
NAV	Hiebeler, George E., 2Lt
MN	Gibson, Carter M., 2Lt
BOM	Emery, Roy F., 2Lt
ENG	Mikulich, Stanley, T/Sgt
RO	Kasper, Raymond H., S/Sgt
BT	Kaber, Harvey N., Sgt
TG	Daniels, James W., S/Sgt
WG	Sersland, Paul V., Sgt

B-17G #44-6516 My Darling

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	Cranshaw, John A., Sgt
WG	Maxson, Gordon H., Sgt

B-17G #42-97281 Queenie

P	Lacker, Howard C., 2Lt
CP	Johnson, Ralph L., 2Lt
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)

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

P	Heller, William C., Maj
CP	Losiewicz, Benjamin, 1Lt
NAV	Polkabila, William J., 1Lt
NAV	Klein, Norman M., 1Lt
MN	Charlton, Rufus S., 1Lt
BOM	Rape, Sylvester H., 1Lt
ENG	Evans, Harry D., T/Sgt
RO	Curry, Paul A., T/Sgt
TG	Hardy, James H., F/O
WG	Free, Ennis B., Jr., S/Sgt
WG	Patterson, Charles A., Sgt

427th Bombardment Squadron Crew Lists

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

P	Schlecht, Walter J., 1Lt
CP	Danna, Joseph, 2Lt
NAV	Cohen, Leo, F/O
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 #44-6921 *(No Name)*

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	Elling, Myron A., S/Sgt
TG	Witcher, Marvin E., Sgt
WG	Ray, Paul, Sgt

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
BOM	Rubins, William R., F/O
TT	Leach, Harry L., Sgt
BT	Wilson, Alfred D., Sgt
RO	Lombardi, Donato J., Sgt
TG	Buford, Thomas A., Sgt
WG	Ross, Joseph M., Jr., Sgt

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

P	Kahler, Thoms F., 2Lt
CP	Cotton, Lewis, F/O
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	Calderon, Reuben J., Sgt
WG	Mussi, James L., Sgt

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

P	Roberts, Ingersall J., 1Lt
CP	Bluethenthal, Arthur, 2Lt
NAV	Russo, William D., 1Lt
BOM	Hansen, Harley L., 1Lt
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 #44-6937 *El Sereano*

P	Richardson, Thomas W., 2Lt
CP	Ayling, Peter D., 2Lt
NAV	Wagner, Charles D., 2Lt
TOG	Leas, Harry D., S/Sgt
TT	Garrett, Joe W., T/Sgt
BT	Graves, John M., Sgt
RO	Grossman, Howard A., S/Sgt
TG	Wakefield, Richard E., Sgt
WG	Sears, William A., S/Sgt

427th Bombardment Squadron Crew Lists - Cont'd.

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

P	Walder, Wilfred M., Jr., 2Lt
CP	Roche, John E., F/O
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	Vernon, James D., Sgt
Y	Taylor, Walter H., Sgt

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

P	Petersen, William H., 1Lt
CP	Candido, Anthony N., 2Lt
NAV	Bason, William A., 2Lt
BOM	Marshall, Alexander F., 1Lt
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	Ladd, John M., Sgt

B-17G #42-38050 *Thunderbird*

P	Bean, John R., 2Lt
CP	Grob, Emil E., Jr., 2Lt
NAV	Hoida, Donald J., 2Lt
BOM	Slauson, Leon H., 2Lt
TT	Loy, Vernon C., Sgt
BT	Apel, Charles W., Sgt
RO	Mullen, John P., Sgt
TG	Nutting, Rufus R., Sgt
WG	Allen, Herrold E., Sgt

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

P	Healy, Richard F., Capt
CP	Hewitt, Donald I., 2Lt
NAV	Neubert, Marshall A., Capt
MN	Mylan, William G., 1Lt
BOM	Leavell, Adelbert D., Jr., 2Lt
TT	Robertson, Joseph J., T/Sgt
RO	Smith, Phillip E., T/Sgt
WG	Agrifoglio, Benjamin M., S/Sgt
TG	Wilson, Jack G., 2Lt
WG	Whitlow, Zane O., Sgt