

303rd BG (H) Combat Mission No. 333

10 March 1945

Target: Marshalling Yard at Schwerte, Germany

Crews Dispatched: 39

Length of Mission: 9 hours, 41 minutes

Bomb Load: 32 x 100 lb H.E. M30 & 2 x 500 lb M17 Incendiaries

Bombing Altitudes: 25,300, 24,800, & 25,550 ft

Ammo Fired: 0 rounds

Thirty-nine 303rd BG(H) aircraft were dispatched to attack the following targets:

First	Schwerte, Germany - marshalling yard (visual)
Second	Schwerte, Germany - marshalling yard (GEE-H)
Third	Dortmund - railway center (visual)
Fourth	Dortmund - railway center (H2X)
Fifth	Siegen



360BS War Bond Drive. Crewmen are unknown.

Thirty-nine Fortresses dropped 1,251 100-lb. H.E. M30 bombs, 73 500-lb. M17 incendiary bombs and 10 units of leaflets on the second priority target. Bombing was by GEE-H through 10/10 low clouds with tops at 7,000 feet and no contrails at bombing altitudes. The GEE-H equipment on the lead aircraft failed, so bombing was done on the low Squadron with good results. The high Squadron equipment, performing well, produced good results. Smoke markers on all three Squadrons were grouped and actual hits could not be observed.

There was no enemy air opposition, the 91 P-51s provided good support, and flak in the target area was moderate and inaccurate. There was no battle damage, no casualties, and all aircraft made a safe return to Molesworth — a true "milk run."

Aircraft Formation at Assembly Point - Group A

Cunningham-Holmes

537 - PFF

Olson
289

Knudson
127

Call
734

O'Donnell
875

Henning
206

Bixby
309

Rybaltowski
609

Moore
767

Stocks
883

Harding
944

Tarvid
891

Towne
608



B-17G #43-37537 Queen of Hearts (359BS PFF (BN-Q))

41st CBW-B (359BS) - Pilot Capt R.L. Cunningham / CoPilot 1Lt A.M. Holmes

(Back L-R) Capt Robert L. Cunningham (P), 1Lt Alfred M. Holmes (CP),

1Lt Harold A. Susskind (N), 1Lt Frank P. Weil (M-N)

(Front L-R) T/Sgt Wendell P. Sprague, Jr. (E), 1Lt Galt L. McClurg (TG-O),

1Lt Jasper C. Dodson (B), 1Lt Earl J. Malerich, Jr. (GH-N), T/Sgt Joseph R. Prehatny (R)

Aircraft Formation at Assembly Point - Group B

<u>Kuykendall-Holtorf</u>				
125 - PFF				
	<u>Gravrock</u>		<u>Vail</u>	
	870		523	
	<u>Armfield</u>			
	544			
	<u>Breslin</u>		<u>S. Smith</u>	
	546		516	
	<u>Stiver</u>		<u>Edmunds</u>	
	563		451	
<u>Scott</u>		<u>Juns</u>	<u>Fowler</u>	<u>Schroll</u>
860		672	517	647
			<u>Statton</u>	
			842	

Aircraft Formation at Assembly Point - Group C

<u>Hewitt-Ashwell</u>				
038 - PFF				
	<u>Turinsky</u>		<u>Petersen</u>	
	411		621	
	<u>Kahler</u>			
	958			
	<u>Grob</u>		<u>Richardson</u>	
	597		763	
	<u>Ayers</u>		<u>Cassels</u>	
	011		921	
<u>G. Smith</u>		<u>Flanigan</u>	<u>Chuba</u>	<u>Miller</u>
248		220	977	885
			<u>Demian</u>	
			937	

KEY TO ABBREVIATIONS

<u>CREW POSITIONS</u> 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 <u>RESULTS OF MISSION</u> 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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359th Bombardment Squadron Crew Lists

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

P Stocks, Jack E., 2Lt
 CP Marsh, John F., 2Lt
 NAV Steineman, James T., 2Lt
 TOG Bailey, John R., S/Sgt
 ENG Copp, Edmond D., S/Sgt
 RO Fiore, John, S/Sgt
 BT Hamilton, John W., S/Sgt
 TG Tanner, Henry C., Sgt

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

P Bixby, Kenneth E., 1Lt
 CP Burgess, William T., 2Lt
 NAV Barger, Donald T., 2Lt
 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 Westfall, Byron D., S/Sgt

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

P Henning, Clyde H., 2Lt
 CP Bauer, Donald R., F/O
 NAV Albertson, Edward, F/O
 TOG Jones, John V., Sgt
 ENG Grant, Gilbert D., Sgt
 RO Ferche, Joseph P., Sgt
 BT Harper, Richard F., Sgt
 TG Barnett, Raymond L., Sgt

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

P Call, Fred E., 2Lt
 CP Wilson, Carl V., 2Lt
 NAV Mieslich, Morris, F/O
 BOM Moss, Henry G., 2Lt
 ENG Myers, Ernest L., Sgt
 RO Sussman, Martin, Sgt
 TG Moser, Lawrence B., Sgt
 BT Hager, Mark I., Sgt

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

P Rybaltowski, Vincent, 2Lt
 CP Baker, Ira B., 2Lt
 NAV McLeod, Harry A., 2Lt
 TOG Schoonover, Howard D., S/Sgt
 ENG Perlowitz, Murray A., S/Sgt
 RO Capps, Douglas M., S/Sgt
 BT Kelley, Francis H., S/Sgt
 TG Walling, Glenn R., Sgt
 RCM Atkinson, Gerald V., Sgt (358th)

B-17G #43-38608 *Lucille*

P Towne, Harvey E., 2Lt
 CP Ligaard, Warren K., 2Lt
 NAV West, Alonzo, III. 2Lt
 TOG Bates, Roger K., S/Sgt
 ENG Dritz, Arthur, Sgt
 RO Fiore, Thomas, Sgt
 BT Syler, Allen B., Sgt
 TG McGurdy, Lewis M., Sgt
 RCM Palm, Kenneth A., Sgt

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

P Olson, John A., 2Lt
 CP Bashor, Oliver L., 2Lt
 NAV Fish, Louis, 2Lt
 TOG Boucher, Henry C., S/Sgt
 ENG Reed, Paul E., Sgt
 RO Shook, Victor N., Sgt
 BT Greene, Norman S., Sgt
 TG Theisen, Robert J., Sgt
 VI Elkin, Samuel, S/Sgt (Hqtr)

B-17G #43-38891 *Blues in the Night*

P Tarvid, Arthur J., 2Lt
 CP Grandwilliams, Louis C., F/O
 NAV Hudson, Glenn V., 2Lt
 TOG Carlson, Dale H., S/Sgt
 ENG Jenkins, Maurice L., S/Sgt
 RO Root, Carmen W., S/Sgt
 BT Schilling, Lawrence E., S/Sgt
 TG Dimick, Richard D., S/Sgt
 WG Holden, Robert R., Sgt

359th Bombardment Squadron Crew Lists - Cont'd.

B-17G #43-38875 *Redwing*

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

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

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 #42-97944 *Daddy's Delight*

P	Harding, Lawrence T., 1Lt
CP	Force, James G., 2Lt
NAV	Webber, Gale M., Jr., 2Lt
TOG	Otto, Kenneth, Jr., T/Sgt
ENG	O'Brien, William J., T/Sgt
RO	Cornelius, Russell B., T/Sgt
BT	Lammers, Roger G., S/Sgt
TG	Johnson, Robert O., S/Sgt

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

P	Knudson, Darwin D., 1Lt
CP	Heitman, David E., 2Lt
NAV	Simon, Albert, 2Lt
BOM	Elliott, Harold P., 2Lt
ENG	Hurdle, Robert E., Sgt
RO	Jones, Walter N., Jr., S/Sgt
BT	Meichtry, Leo R., Sgt
TG	McDonald, Rilly L., Sgt
WG	Vowels, Donovan K., S/Sgt

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

P	Cunningham, Robert L., Capt
CP	Holmes, Alfred M., 1Lt
NAV	Susskind, Harold A., 1Lt
MN	Weil, Frank P., 1Lt
GHN	Malerich, Earl J., Jr., 1Lt
BOM	Dodson, Jasper C., 1Lt
ENG	Sprague, Wendell P., Jr., T/Sgt
RO	Prehatny, Joseph R., T/Sgt
TG	McClurg, Galt L., 1Lt

360th Bombardment Squadron Crew Lists

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

P Statton, Roy F., 1Lt
 CP Briley, Dewey E., 2Lt
 NAV Donahue, Thomas R., 2Lt
 TOG Woods, Heiber J., Sgt
 ENG Rhodes, William H., Sgt
 RO Knowles, Charles D., Sgt
 BT McNeel, Morgan L., S/Sgt
 TG Maxson, Gordon H., Sgt

B-17G #44-6516 My Darling

P Smith, Samuel W., 2Lt
 CP Shanafelt, Arthur S.C., 2Lt
 NAV Knudsen, Russel A., F/O
 TOG Geyer, Walter A., Sgt
 ENG Zenick, Thomas E., Sgt
 RO Bridgman, Robert A., Sgt
 BT Kucab, Michael J., Sgt
 TG Jensen, Jens C., Sgt

B-17G #42-102544 Sack Time

P Armfield, John M., 1Lt
 CP Marten, Dudley V., 2Lt
 NAV Dwyer, Marion J., 2Lt
 BOM Grezzo, Anthony D., 2Lt
 ENG Lemon, James M., Jr., S/Sgt
 RO Haynes, Donald L., S/Sgt
 BT Goggin, Edward F., S/Sgt
 TG Davis, Jesse W., Sgt

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

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

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

P Juns, Frank, 1Lt
 CP Lacker, Howard C., 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

B-17G #43-38563 Jackie

P Stiver, Merrill M., 2Lt
 CP Kacus, Alexander, F/O
 NAV Beasley, Leon O., 2Lt
 TOG Giancola, James V., T/Sgt
 ENG Auer, Kenneth R., Sgt
 RO Godley, Walter M., Sgt
 BT Pilgrim, Robert W., Sgt
 TG Marchionda, Guido P., S/Sgt

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

P Vail, Robert F., 2Lt
 CP Tremelling, Claude C., 2Lt
 NAV Blake, Mark, Jr., F/O
 TOG Kiddie, Darrell A., Sgt
 ENG Larson, Arnold B., S/Sgt
 RO Siegel, Edwin, Sgt
 BT Seats, Burton E., Sgt
 TG Ramaika, Joseph J., Sgt

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

P Schroll, David A., 2Lt
 CP Bentzlin, Bertil V., 2Lt
 NAV Andrzejczyk, Walter A., F/O
 TOG Friery, James R., Sgt
 ENG Rodgers, Walter D., Sgt
 RO Sole, John A., Sgt
 BT Henderson, Clarence J., Sgt
 TG Joneson, Leonard B., Sgt
 WG Schieb, John C., Sgt
 VI Fegette, Iva L., T/Sgt

360th Bombardment Squadron Crew Lists - Cont'd.

B-17G #44-8125 Sparky - PFF

P	Kuykendall, Roger L., Capt
CP	Holtorf, Ernest N., 1Lt
NAV	Klein, Norman M., 1Lt
PFF	Gibson, Cater M., 1Lt
GHN	Gadboise, Norman C., 2Lt
BOM	Rape, Sylvester N., 1Lt
ENG	Evans, Harry D., T/Sgt
RO	Barton, Forrest E., T/Sgt
BT	Buchanan, Paul A., S/Sgt
TG	Johnson, Ralph L., 2Lt

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

P	Gravrock, Howard C., 1Lt
CP	Austin, Charles A., 1Lt
NAV	Stewart, James L., 2Lt
BOM	Hight, Basil D., Jr., 2Lt
ENG	Schieferstein, Ernest G., Sgt
RO	Engleman, George B., T/Sgt
TG	Delaney, Howard F., Sgt
WG	Relford, Robert S/Sgt
WG	Kaufmann, William R., Sgt

B-17G #44-6517 Old Cock

P	Fowler, Robert R., 2Lt
CP	Boyles, Kenneth L., 2Lt
NAV	Sarkis, George A., F/O
TOG	Bice, Lowell E., Sgt
ENG	Bryson, Emil M., S/Sgt
RO	Ahland, Walter F., Sgt
BT	Henager, Rudolph M., Sgt
TG	King, Marvin O., Sgt
VI	Gilbert, Robert A., Sgt

B-17G #42-97546 Idaliza

P	Breslin, Jack D., 2Lt
CP	Bischofs, Hans, 2Lt
NAV	McCollum, Clodius M., 2Lt
TOG	Perry, Gordon W., Sgt
ENG	Moore, Harley E., Sgt
RO	Daugherty, John S., Jr., Sgt
BT	Mason, Millard E., Sgt
TG	Barlow, Grover C., Sgt
WG	Johnson, Wilfred B., Sgt
VI	Hassler, Paul H., S/Sgt (427th)

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

P	Scott, John, 2Lt
CP	Weinandt, Bernard M., 2Lt
NAV	Bergvall, Otis A., 2Lt
TOG	Morris, Robert W., Sgt
ENG	Hart, Leroy M., Sgt
RO	Gentry, John M., Sgt
BT	Wright, Donald M., Sgt
TG	Woolpert, John C., Sgt
WG	Mikulich, Stanley, T/Sgt

427th Bombardment Squadron Crew Lists

B-17G #43-37597 *Earthquake McGoon*

P Grob, Emil E., Jr., 2Lt
 CP Vanderhei, Vivian S., 2Lt
 NAV Slauson, Leon H., 2Lt
 TOG Anderson, Dale R., Sgt
 TT Loy, Vernon C., Sgt
 BT Apel, Charles W., Sgt
 RO Mullen, John P., Sgt
 TG Nutting, Rufus R., Sgt

B-17G #44-6937 *El Sereano*

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

B-17G #43-39220 *Smilie Jack*

P Flanigan, Lloyd J., 2Lt
 CP Wokersien, James T., F/O
 NAV Heaney, Edward J., F/O
 BOM Steinberg, Clifford, 2Lt
 TT Gilkes, Beresford B., Sgt
 BT Safley, Delbert A., Sgt
 RO Gourly, Charles B., Sgt
 TG Neiswender, John J., Sgt

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

P Cassels, James C., 2Lt
 CP Larkin, Clayton E., 2Lt
 NAV Fox, Richard W., 2Lt
 TOG Porter, Ellery G., Sgt
 TT Mason, Jack F., Sgt
 BT Plant, Billy C., Sgt
 RO Dragon, George O., Sgt
 TG Phillips, John E., Sgt

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

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

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

P Kahler, Thomas F., 2Lt
 CP Cotton, Lewis, F/O
 NAV Smith, Charles W., 2Lt
 BOM Pacheco, J.E., 2Lt
 TT Lowery, Lloyd, Sgt
 BT Broughton, William A., S/Sgt
 RO Latz, Leslie L., Sgt
 TG Fogarty, Richard T., Jr., Sgt

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

P Chuba, Francis B., 2Lt
 CP Rogers, Ennis L., 2Lt
 NAV Wolf, Robert J., 2Lt
 TOG Malmo, Richard C., Sgt
 TT Ayers, Francis H., Sgt
 BT Paananen, Uhlo J., Sgt
 RO Harkey, Charles I., Sgt
 TG Huckabay, Harvey H., Sgt

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

P Ashwell, Silas B., 1Lt
 CP Hewitt, Donald I., 1Lt
 NAV Hoida, Donald J., 2Lt
 MN Weinstein, Irving, 1Lt
 GHN Hitt, Kenneth S., 2Lt
 BOM Keese, Thomas R., 1Lt
 TT Sabo, Stephen R., Sgt
 BT Kohlmayer, Garth G., Sgt
 RO Schmidt, Elmer J., T/Sgt
 TG Kipfer, James F., 2Lt
 WG Leas, Harry D., S/Sgt

427th Bombardment Squadron Crew Lists

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

P Smith, Grafton N., 1Lt
CP Alderman, Melvin, 2Lt
NAV Cohen, Leo, F/O
TOG Perkins, Herschel E., Sgt
TT Stube, Harry G., Sgt
BT Miller, Raymond M., Sgt
RO Parker, George F., S/Sgt
WG Dusliere, Albert L., Sgt
TG Agrifoglio, Benjamin M., S/Sgt

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

P Miller, Forrest E., 2Lt
CP Woodworth, Kenneth R., F/O
NAV Higgins, Harold W., 2Lt
BOM Hansen, Arnold H., F/O
TT Conroy, Thomas R., S/Sgt
BT Burns, Jerry E., Sgt
RO Retzlaff, Robert R., Sgt
TG Rogers, Robert B., Sgt
WG Bulbach, Walter, Sgt

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

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

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

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

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

P Richardson, Thomas W., 2Lt
CP Ayling, Peter D., 2Lt
NAV Rubins, William R., F/O
TOG McDonald, Francis E., Jr., Sgt
TT Ellis, Paul R., T/Sgt
BT Graves, John M., Sgt
RO Grossman, Howard A., S/Sgt
TG Wakefield, Richard E., Sgt
SJ Higginbotham, Frank D., Sgt