## 303rd BG (H) Combat Mission No. 337

15 March 1945

Target: German High Command Hdqrs. at Zossen, Germany

Crews Dispatched: 39

Length of Mission: 8 hours, 32 minutes

Bomb Load: 6 x 500 lb H.E. M43 & 4 x 500 lb M17 Incendiaries

Bombing Altitudes: 23,000, 22,800 & 24,500 ft

Ammo Fired: 2,850 rounds

orty aircraft, including a 41st CBW Scouter aircraft (#42-31055 *Aloha*) piloted by LtCol William C. **Sipes** were dispatched to attack:

First Zossen — German Army Headquarters

Second Spandau, near Berlin — Deutsche Industriewerke A.G. (Visual)

Third Spandau — Auto Union A.G. (H2X) Fourth Stendal — Railway workshops (visual)

Fifth any military objective in a defined area (visual or H2X)

Thirty-eight aircraft in the 303rd BG(H) formation dropped 222 500-lb. H.E. M43 bombs, 148 500-lb. M17 incendiary bombs, and ten leaflet units on the first priority target visually. Two runs were made on the target by the lead and high Squadrons after the lead Squadron was cut out on the run by an unidentified Bomb Group. There were no clouds over the target, but smoke and haze hindered target identification. The lead and high Squadron results were poor, but the low Squadron results were good. Dense, persistent contrails were present on the bomb run.



ORIGINAL THOMAS W. RICHARDSON CREW - 427th BS (crew assigned 427BS: 24 Dec 1944 - photo: at USA training base)
(Back L-R) Sgt John M. Graves (BT), Sgt Frank Higgenbotham (WG), Sgt Richard E. Wakefield (TG), Sgt Dave Massingill (E), Sgt Frank Hendrix (R), Sgt John Ladd (TOG)
(Front) 2Lt Peter D. Ayling (CP), 2Lt Thomas W. Richardson (P), 2Lt Richard M. Emick (N)

Three German jet aircraft were observed south of the target area, but did not attack Group formations. Flak was only observed at the Minden, Hannover, and Berlin area. Friendly fighter support by 82 P-51s was good and there was no battle damage or casualties on the returning aircraft.

One aircraft failed to return — #43-39220 Smilie Jack (aka Shillelagh), 427BS. It was last seen at 1409 hours. 2Lt. Thomas W.

**Richardson**, the pilot, called in on VHF reporting that he was going to abort, had one engine feathered, and was heading for the lines. He did not specify which lines, but it was believed he meant the western front lines. Later 1st AD records indicate that the B-17 landed at Okecie airfield near Warsaw, Poland. All crewmen were unhurt.

### In 1996, Thomas W. **Richardson** wrote about the event:

I was flying as lead of the high flight on my 17th mission. About a dozen rounds of flak burst in front and under my left wing. Gasoline immediately flooded our plane and the #2 engine stopped running. The prop was windmilling and couldn't be feathered. Some flames on the #2 engine were reported by the Ball Turret Gunner, Sgt John M. Graves, and gas was leaking from the left wing tanks. I put the airplane in a dive to put the fire out. This caused the Squadron Leader to believe that we were going down, but the dive put out the fire.

I asked the Navigator, F/O William R. Rubins, to give me a heading back to base as we couldn't keep up with the group formation. The Navigator advised me that if we headed back to base we would either go down behind German lines or crash into the North Sea. He couldn't offer any hope, after our fuel loss, of reaching American lines. I wanted to save my crew and plane so we could get back into combat, so I decided headed east hoping to find an airfield behind Russian lines, save my crew, and get back to England.



Crash of B-17G #43-39220 Smilie Jack aka Shillelagh

With favorable wind and luck we flew over Poland but could not find an airfield. Mγ fuel then ran out so I had to crash land in a field near Warsaw. After crash landing, the Russians put us under guard with

British, American and German POWs. We were placed in POW rail cars under guard attached to the end of a number of cars full of German prisoners. I talked with the British POW Commandant and he advised me in no uncertain terms that we were POWs and would be treated as POWs. We had a discussion about this to little effect.

We were taken to Odessa, Ukraine and turned over to the British, put on a British ship and transported to Naples, Italy. Our government made us swear to secrecy about how we were treated by the Russians.

When we got back to Molesworth on May 7, 1945 we were the lowest ranking combat crew on base. Pilots who had never been shot at were 1st Lts. My 359th BS Commanding Officer would not, and was not interested in trying, to get my officers an increase in rank from 2nd Lt. He said he would get my enlisted men promoted but this never happened. We were awarded an Air Medal with one oak leaf cluster. My crew tried to put me in for a Distinguished Flying Cross — that didn't get anywhere. My CoPilot, 2Lt Peter D. Ayling, and myself, were quite angry after our return to the USA, and still are, as to how our crew was treated after our return to Molesworth.

## Aircraft Formation at Assembly Point - Group A

Cole-Rogers 564 - PFF

 Bashor
 Tilsen

 289
 439 - PFF

Richeson

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Tarvid Beasley 891 878

O'Donnell Bixby 645

 Towne
 Peterson
 Henning
 Stocks

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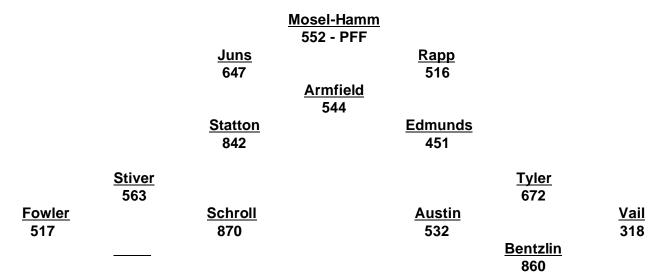
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#### ROBERT F. VAIL CREW - 360th BS Shoo Shoo Baby #42-97311 427BS (GN-O) (crew assigned 360BS: 20 Feb 1945 - photo: 21 Apr 1945)

(Back L-R) 2Lt Robert F. Vail (P), 2Lt Claude C. Tremelling (CP), F/O Mark Blake, Jr. (N), Sgt Edwin Siegel (R) (Front L-R) Sgt Burton E. Seats (BT), Sgt Everett Capps (WG), Sgt Darrell A. Kiddie (WG), S/Sgt Arnold B. Larson (E), Sgt Joseph J. Ramaika (TG)

## Aircraft Formation at Assembly Point - Group B



## Aircraft Formation at Assembly Point - Group C

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			Hewitt-Kipfer			
			038 - PFF			
		<u>Wilson</u>		<u>Walder</u>		
		763		281		
			<b>Richardson</b>			
			220			
		<u>Miller</u>		<b>Fredrickson</b>		
		621		011		
	G. Smith				<u>Kahler</u>	
	248				958	
<u>Grob</u>		<u>Chuba</u>		<u>Demian</u>		<b>Krohn</b>
597		977		311		921
					<b>Denison</b>	
					937	
					937	

#### **KEY TO ABBREVIATIONS**

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

# 359th Bombardment Squadron Crew Lists

	B-17G #44-8734 Hell's Cargo		B-17G #43-38875 Redwing
Р	Call, Fred E., 2Lt	Р	Henning, Clyde H., 2Lt
CP	Wilson, Carl V., 2Lt	CP	Bauer, Donald R., F/O
NAV	Mieslich, Morris, F/O	NAV	Mabary, George D.L., F/O
TOG	Bates, Roger K., S/Sgt	TOG	Fogle, Jerome W., T/Sgt
ENG	Myers, Ernest L., Sgt	ENG	Grant, Gilbert D., Sgt
RO	Sussman, Martin, Sgt	RO	Ferche, Joseph P., Sgt
TG	Moser, Lawrence B., Sgt	BT	Harper, Richard F., Sgt
ВТ	Hager, Mark I., Sgt	TG	Barnett, Raymond L., Sgt
	B-17G #43-38645 (No Name)		B-17G #43-38878 (No Name)
Р	Bixby, Kenneth E., 1Lt	Р	Beasley, William M., 2Lt
CP	Burgess, William T., 2Lt	CP	Rich, Richard H., 2Lt
NAV	Barger, Donald T., 2Lt	NAV	Welsh, Harry A., 2Lt
TOG	Roberts, James P., S/Sgt	TOG	Harrigfeld, Thomas E., Sgt
ENG	Robichaux, John B., T/Sgt	ENG	Gornto, Jacob R., Sgt
RO	Krumwiede, Leland J., S/Sgt	RO	Terrill, Jack W., Sgt
BT	Hendon, William G., Sgt	TG	Gracida, Henry J., Jr., Sgt
TG	Schoonover, Howard D., S/Sgt	BT	Thomas, David W., Sgt
В	3-17G #42-97944 Daddy's Delight		B-17G #43-39127 (No Name)
<u>В</u> Р	Peterson, Robert C., 2Lt	P	B-17G #43-39127 (No Name) Richeson, Marvin G., Jr., 2Lt
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Р	Peterson, Robert C., 2Lt		Richeson, Marvin G., Jr., 2Lt
P CP	Peterson, Robert C., 2Lt Kirkpatrick, Roy A., 2Lt	CP	Richeson, Marvin G., Jr., 2Lt Heller, Emerson E., 2Lt
P CP NAV	Peterson, Robert C., 2Lt Kirkpatrick, Roy A., 2Lt Mollman, Charles A., 2Lt	CP NAV	Richeson, Marvin G., Jr., 2Lt Heller, Emerson E., 2Lt Albertson, Edward, F/O
P CP NAV TOG	Peterson, Robert C., 2Lt Kirkpatrick, Roy A., 2Lt Mollman, Charles A., 2Lt Wilson, Robert P., Sgt	CP NAV BOM	Richeson, Marvin G., Jr., 2Lt Heller, Emerson E., 2Lt Albertson, Edward, F/O Moss, Henry G., 2Lt
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#### B-17G #43-38608 Lucille

	B 11 6 #40 00000 Edome
Р	Towne, Harvey E., 2Lt
CP	Ligaard, Warren K., 2Lt
NAV	West, Alonzo, III. 2Lt
TOG	Goudy, William F., T/Sgt
ENG	Dritz, Arthur, Sgt
RO	Fiore, Thomas, Sgt
BT	Syler, Allen B., Sgt
TG	McGurdy, Lewis M., Sgt
WG	Taylor, Wallace K., Sgt
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### B-17G #43-38609 (No Name)

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Р	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	Palm, Kenneth A., Sgt

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

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P	Cole, Richard H., LtCol
CP	Rogers, Clem W., 1Lt
NAV	Susskind, Harold A., 1Lt
NAV	Christenson, LeRoy P., 2Lt
MN	Lifshus, Lawrence, 1Lt
BOM	Dodson, Jasper G., 1Lt
ENG	Ela, Lyman E., T/Sgt
RO	Vieira, Joseph, T/Sgt
TG	Christensen, Lawrence, 1Lt
WG	Hartmann, Alexander, T/Sqt

### 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
WG	Jones, John V., Sgt
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## B-17G #44-8439 (No Name) - PFF

Р	Tilsen, Cyril, 2Lt
CP	McDowell, James B., 2Lt
NAV	Simon, Albert, 2Lt
MN	Harrouff, Kelly F., 2Lt
BOM	Elliott, Harold F., 2Lt
ENG	Driggers, Sherod R., Jr., S/Sgt
RO	Mawdsley, Arnold, Sgt
TG	Proctor, Isaac H., Sgt
WG	Cassino, Julian R., S/Sgt

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	B-17G #43-38563 Jackie		B-17G #42-97860 (No Name)
Р	Stiver, Merrill M., 2Lt	Р	Bentzlin, Bertil V., 2Lt
CP	Kacus, Alexander, F/O	CP	Briley, Dewey E., 2Lt
NAV	Beasley, Leon O., 2Lt	NAV	Smith, Harold S., F/O (358th)
TOG	Gerstel, Charles L., T/Sgt	TOG	Friery, James R., Sgt
ENG	Auer, Kenneth R., Sgt	ENG	Rodgers, Walter D., Sgt
RO	Godley, Walter M., Sgt	RO	Sole, John A., Sgt
BT	Pilgrim, Robert W., Sgt	BT	Henderson, Clarence J., Sgt
TG	Marchionda, Guido P., S/Sgt	TG	Joneson, Leonard B., Sgt
	B-17G #43-38451 (No Name)		B-17G #43-38532 (No Name)
P	Edmunds, Robert E., 2Lt	Р	Austin, Charles A., 1Lt
CP	Bristol, Clarence D., 2Lt	CP	Johnson, Arthur E., 2Lt
NAV	Lofquist, Gordon B., 2Lt	NAV	Kokoska, Florian T., 2Lt
TOG	King, Raymond H., S/Sgt	TOG	Stuckey, Edward C., Sgt
ENG	Hammel, Norman D., Sgt	ENG	Ingles, Howard L., Sgt
RO	Polo, Matthew N., S/Sgt	RO	Kummer, Burnell R., Sgt
BT	Farnham, Gordon W., Sgt	BT	Danielsen, Stanley K., Sgt
TG	Rumberger, Frank C., Sgt	TG	Krouse, Thomas R., Sgt
	B-17G #42-102544 Sack Time		B-17G #43-38870 (No Name)
P	B-17G #42-102544 Sack Time Armfield, John M., 1Lt	P	Schroll, David A., 2Lt
P CP		P CP	
	Armfield, John M., 1Lt		Schroll, David A., 2Lt
CP	Armfield, John M., 1Lt Marten, Dudley V., 2Lt	CP NAV TOG	Schroll, David A., 2Lt Hardy, James H., F/O
CP NAV	Armfield, John M., 1Lt Marten, Dudley V., 2Lt O'Neil, James B., 2Lt	CP NAV	Schroll, David A., 2Lt Hardy, James H., F/O Dwyer, Marion J., 2Lt
CP NAV BOM	Armfield, John M., 1Lt Marten, Dudley V., 2Lt O'Neil, James B., 2Lt Runnels, Billy L., 2Lt	CP NAV TOG	Schroll, David A., 2Lt Hardy, James H., F/O Dwyer, Marion J., 2Lt Mulqueen, John J., Sgt
CP NAV BOM ENG	Armfield, John M., 1Lt Marten, Dudley V., 2Lt O'Neil, James B., 2Lt Runnels, Billy L., 2Lt Lemon, James M., Jr., S/Sgt	CP NAV TOG ENG	Schroll, David A., 2Lt Hardy, James H., F/O Dwyer, Marion J., 2Lt Mulqueen, John J., Sgt Fleming, James A., Sgt
CP NAV BOM ENG RO	Armfield, John M., 1Lt Marten, Dudley V., 2Lt O'Neil, James B., 2Lt Runnels, Billy L., 2Lt Lemon, James M., Jr., S/Sgt Haynes, Donald L., S/Sgt	CP NAV TOG ENG RO	Schroll, David A., 2Lt Hardy, James H., F/O Dwyer, Marion J., 2Lt Mulqueen, John J., Sgt Fleming, James A., Sgt Kirtner, Billy L., Sgt
CP NAV BOM ENG RO BT	Armfield, John M., 1Lt Marten, Dudley V., 2Lt O'Neil, James B., 2Lt Runnels, Billy L., 2Lt Lemon, James M., Jr., S/Sgt Haynes, Donald L., S/Sgt Goggin, Edward F., S/Sgt	CP NAV TOG ENG RO BT	Schroll, David A., 2Lt Hardy, James H., F/O Dwyer, Marion J., 2Lt Mulqueen, John J., Sgt Fleming, James A., Sgt Kirtner, Billy L., Sgt Beckman, Charles W., Sgt
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CP NAV BOM ENG RO BT TG	Armfield, John M., 1Lt Marten, Dudley V., 2Lt O'Neil, James B., 2Lt Runnels, Billy L., 2Lt Lemon, James M., Jr., S/Sgt Haynes, Donald L., S/Sgt Goggin, Edward F., S/Sgt Davis, Jesse W., Sgt  B-17G #44-6516 My Darling  Rapp, John W., 2Lt Judd, Dudley F., 2Lt McCollum, Clodius M., 2Lt Unger, Frank W., Sgt Ciezadlo, Eugene F., Sgt	CP NAV TOG ENG RO BT TG	Schroll, David A., 2Lt Hardy, James H., F/O Dwyer, Marion J., 2Lt Mulqueen, John J., Sgt Fleming, James A., Sgt Kirtner, Billy L., Sgt Beckman, Charles W., Sgt Moore, Bill A., Sgt  B-17G #43-38672 (No Name)  Tyler, Samuel L., 2Lt Hamm, Burwell J., 2Lt Rinish, James M., F/O Faulkner, Leroy, Sgt Reed, Richard S., Sgt
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### B-17G #43-38842 (No Name)

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

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

Р	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
WG	Capps, Everett, Sgt
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### B-17G #44-8647 (No Name)

Р	Juns, Frank, 1Lt
CP	Shields, Emerson H., 2Lt
NAV	Divine, Fred H., 1Lt
BOM	Hight, Basil D., 2Lt
ENG	Brian, Carville J., S/Sgt
RO	Prestage, John L., S/Sgt
BT	Hebert, Nolan, Sgt
TG	Hansen, Calvin K., Sgt
WG	Moren, Owen W., S/Sgt
VI	Gilbert, Robert A., Sgt

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

Р	Mosel, Arnold, Capt
CP	Hamm, John, 2Lt
NAV	Klein, Norman M., 1Lt
MN	Wilson, Joseph R., F/O
BOM	Puryear, James L., 1Lt
ENG	Conley, Donald H., T/Sgt
RO	Groth, Gerald J., T/Sgt
TG	Lucien, Ralph A., 2Lt
WG	Koshar, Jerome J., S/Sgt

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

Р	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
WG	Jones, William P., Sgt
VI	Elliott, Richard D., S/Sgt

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B-17G #43-37597 Earthquake McGoon B-17G #44-6921 (No Name)			
Р	Grob, Emil E., Jr., 2Lt	Р	Krohn, Robert W., 2Lt
CP	Vanderhei, Vivian S., 2Lt	CP	Kindig, Paul B., 2Lt
NAV	Slauson, Leon H., 2Lt	NAV	Christen, Louis M., 2Lt
TOG	Allen, Herrold H., Sgt	TOG	O'Sullivan, Henry T., Sgt
TT	Loy, Vernon C., Sgt	TT	Minoff, John, Sgt
BT	Apel, Charles W., Sgt	BT	Peterson, Norman D., Sgt
RO	Mullen, John P., Sgt	RO	McKenzie, Malcolm L., Sgt
TG	Nutting, Rufus R., Sgt	TG	Marozas, Arthur A., Sgt
WG		WG	Monyok, Joseph R., Sgt
WG	Bulbach, Walter, Sgt	VVO	Monyok, Joseph IX., Ogt
	B-17G #44-6937 El Sereano		B-17G #43-38621 50 Ragged
P	Denison, William A., 2Lt	Р	Miller, Forrest E., 2Lt
CP	Haynes, Charles H., 2Lt	CP	Woodworth, Kenneth R., F/O
NAV	Zabelicky, John E., F/O	NAV	Higgins, Harold W., 2Lt
TOG	Mack, William H., Sgt	BOM	Hansen, Arnold H., F/O
TT	Eckert, Clair E., S/Sgt	TT	Conroy, Thomas R., S/Sgt
ВТ	Conyer, Roy, Jr., Sgt	BT	Burns, Jerry E., Sgt
RO	Kiggens, William P., Sgt	RO	Retzlaff, Robert R., Sgt
TG	O'Hearn, Walter D., Sgt	TG	Rogers, Robert B., Sgt
WG	McComb, Harold A., Sgt	SJ	Hendrix, Frank H., S/Sgt
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	B-17G #43-39011 (No Name)		B-17G #42-97281 Queenie
CP	Fredrickson, Carl A., 2Lt	P	Walder, Wilfred M., Jr., 2Lt
Р	Turinsky, George, 2Lt	CP	Roche, John E., F/O
NAV	Herman, Arthur L., F/O	NAV	Wolansky, John, 2Lt
BOM	Bitter, John R., F/O	BOM	Short, Arthur E., F/O
TT	Newman, Harold E., S/Sgt	TT	Engelhardt, Roy H., Sgt
BT	Buonpane, Vincent A., Sgt	BT	Doles, David, Jr., Sgt
RO	Stewart, John R., Sgt	RO	Gibbons, Francis M., Sgt
TG	Milliman, Harold R., Sgt	TG	Mitchell, Donald C., Sgt
WG	Farrell, Charles M., Sgt	Υ	Elkins, Samuel, S/Sgt
B-17G #44-8038 (No Name) - PFF B-17G #43-38763 (No Name)			
P	Hewitt, Donald I., 1Lt	P	Wilson, Jack G., 2Lt
CP	Kipfer, James F., 2Lt	CP	Thomas, Blaine E., 2Lt
NAV	Smith, G.W., 2Lt	NAV	Lacy, Walter L., 2Lt
MN	Perry, Franklin W., 2Lt	BOM	Lee, Robert E., 2Lt
GHN		TT	Haynes, Harry W., Jr., Sgt
	Skarsten, Albert B., Capt (303rd)	BT	Contreras, Luis L., Sgt
BOM	Burket, Wallace A., 1Lt	RO	Smith, Walter E., Sgt
TT	Sabo, Stephen R., Sgt	TG	Carlson, Melvin C., Sgt
RO	Schmidt, Elmer J., T/Sgt	WG	
BT	Kohlmayer, Garth G., Sgt		Eschinger, Edward G., Sgt
TG	Shaughnessy, William J., F/O	SJ	Ladd, John M., Sgt
WG	Agrifoglio, Benjamin M., S/Sgt		

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Р	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	Leach, Harry L., S/Sgt
BT	Wilson, Alfred D., S/Sgt
RO	Lombardi, Donato J., S/Sgt
TG	Buford, Thomas A., Sgt
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### 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 #43-39220 Smilie Jack

Р	Richardson, Thomas W., 2Lt
CP	Ayling, Peter D., 2Lt
NAV	Rubins, William R., F/O
BOM	Pacheco, J. E., 2Lt
TT	Lindeman, Henry E., Sgt
BT	Graves, John M., Sgt
RO	Grossman, Howard A., S/Sgt
TG	Wakefield, Richard E., Sgt

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

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Р	Kahler, Thomas F., 2Lt
CP	Cotton, Lewis, F/O
NAV	Wagner, Charles D., 2Lt
TOG	Fogarty, Richard T., Jr., Sgt
TT	Lowery, Lloyd, Sgt
BT	Broughton, William A., S/Sgt
RO	Latz, Leslie L., Sgt
TG	Coleman, Loyd, S/Sgt

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

Р	Smith, Grafton N., 1Lt
CP	Alderman, Melvin, 2Lt
NAV	Cohen, Leo, F/O
TOG	Anderson, Dale R., Sgt
TT	Calderon, Reuben J., S/Sgt
BT	Miller, Raymond M., Sgt
RO	Parker, George F., S/Sgt
WG	Dussliere, Albert L., Sgt

# Scouter Aircraft B-17 #42-31055 Aloha

Р	Bartholomew, Max R., 2Lt
RO	Smith, Phillip E., T/Sgt
TG	Dorner, Alvin W., S/Sgt