303rd BG (H) Combat Mission No. 341

20 March 1945

Target: Oil Refinery at Hamburg, Germany

Crews Dispatched: 39

Crews Lost: Lt. Taub - 3 KIA, 7 POW; Lt. Moore - 5 KIA, 3 POW

Length of Mission: 7 hours

Bomb Load: 12 X 500 lb H.E. M43 bombs Bombing Altitudes: 26,000, 24,800, & 27,000 ft

Ammo Fired: 24,695 rounds

ajor Glynn F. **Shumake**, CO 358BS, flew as co-pilot with 1Lt. Clarence J. **Goodberlet** in #43-38554 358BS *Bouncing Betty III*. Field Order target designations for the 39 303rd BG(H) B-17s were:

First Hamburg, Germany — oil refinery (visual)
Second Hamburg, Germany — another refinery (visual)
Third Hamburg, Germany — submarine yards (visual)

In the target area there were 6/10 low clouds with tops at 10,000 feet and 1/10 to 2/10 cirrus with bases at 28,000 feet. Contrails at the target bombing altitude were light and non-persistent, but became dense and persistent as the Group lost altitude while leaving the target. Thirty-eight aircraft dropped 456 500-lb. H.E. M43 bombs on the second priority target by PFF with unobserved results. One aircraft dropped two 500-lb. bombs on the Nordhois airfield as a target of opportunity. Moderate to intense and fairly accurate flak was encountered at the target.

A force of 15 to 20 ME-262 German fighters attacked the 303rd BG(H) Forts for about 30 minutes as they came off the bomb run and started home. The enemy fighters pressed their attacks as close as 50 feet, sometimes zooming right through the formation. Most aircraft attacked on the tail level, although a few hit on the nose and from the sides. Good friendly fighter support, by 72 P-51s, prevented the ME-262s from making prolonged and coordinated attacks. Three 303rd BG(H) aircraft sustained major battle damage and seventeen, minor damage.

The ME-262s successfully downed two Group B-17s. B-17G #43-39160 *G for George* 358BS, piloted by 2Lt. Francis R. **Taub**, was flying on the right wing of the high flight leader in the high 360BS formation – the most vulnerable spot in the formation. Three ME-262s, the first Germany jet aircraft seen by the crew, shot off the vertical stabilizer on their first pass. On the second pass they hit the #3 engine and set the right wing on fire. During the attack some of the crew believed that Sgt. James L. **Hollowell** shot down one of the ME-262s – one of the few jets to be shot down during World War II. 2Lt. Charles P. **Johnson** (NAV) gave the pilot a course heading for Sweden, but it quickly became obvious that it would be impossible to remain airborne. The order was given to bail out and the Fortress went into a spin. The two pilots were struggling to gain control of the spinning aircraft so others could bail out. Lt. **Johnson** pushed S/Sgt. Warren F. **Chrisman** out the nose hatch, bailed out himself, blacked out and regained consciousness in time to pull the



FRANCIS R. TAUB CREW - 358th BS
B-17G #42-97557 Mercy's Madhouse (358th BS) VK-X
(crew assigned 358BS: 30 Jan 1945 - photo: 01 Feb 1945)
(Back L-R) 2Lt Francis R. Taub (P), 2Lt John T. Cooper (CP),
2Lt Charles P. Johnson (N) - (Front L-R) S/Sgt Warren F. Chrisman (E),
Sgt James P. Spencer (TG), Sgt James L. Hollowell (BT), S/Sgt Chester S.
Maluchnik (R), S/Sgt Michael A. Dugan, Jr. (TOG), Sgt Elmer D. McWilliams (WG)

ripcord. He landed in a plowed field and proceeded north towards Denmark. He was captured the next day near the village of Bad Seiberg. The B-17 was about 1,000 feet below the formation and 3/4 mile behind when it exploded following the second attack ME-262. bv six explosion knocked out the plexiglass nose. S/Sqt Michael A. Dugan (TOG) went out the open nose. It was his opinion that the pilot and co-pilot, 2Lt. John T. Cooper, were killed as a result of the explosion. Sats. Chester S. Maluchnik, James L. Hollowell. James

P. **Spencer** and Robert A. **Gilbert** went out the waist door. Elmer D. **McWilliams**, for some reason, refused or was unable to bail out. Sgt. **McWilliams** was killed and is buried in Ardennes American Cemetery near Liege, Belgium. The men who bailed were all captured and made POWs. S/Sgt. **Dugan** had his big toe shot off. The Fortress crashed at Westerade, Germany



THOMAS L. MOORE CREW - 359th BS
(crew assigned 359BS: 02 February 1945 - photo: at USA Training Base)
(Back L-R) 2Lt Thomas L. Moore (P), 2Lt Herbert G. Johnson (N),
2Lt James M. Barnett (CP) - (Front L-R) Sgt William A. Weise, Jr. (TOG),
Sgt Joseph T. Ogurchak (E), Sgt William A. Brookstra (R), Sgt Frederick Kohan (BT),
Sgt Clarence A. Pesta (TG), Sgt Robert T. Jeandrevin (WG)

B-17G #43-38767 (No Name), 359BS, piloted by 2Lt. Thomas L. Moore, was flying in the lead 359BS formation in the No. 2 spot in the low flight. The No. 2 engine was hit by two German jet fighters shortly after bombs away and immediately burst into flames. The oxygen and interphone systems were malfunctioning. The #2 engine was out and pieces of the nacelle fell off. The skin on the left horizontal stabilizer ripped off and ribs could be seen. Lts. Moore and 2Lt. James M. Barnett

bailed out followed by Sgt. Joseph T. **Ogurchak** who landed near Bad Segeberg. The bodies of F/O Morris **Mieslich**, Sgt. William A. **Weise**, Jr., Sgt. William A. **Brookstra**, Sgt. Frederick **Kohan** and Sgt. Clarence A. **Pesta** were found in the B-17's wreckage near Bad Segeberg. Sgt. **Brookstra**, Sgt. **Kohan** and Sgt. **Pesta** are buried in Ardennes American Cemetery near Liege, Belgium.



Messerschmitt Me-262 "Schwalbe"/"Sturmvogel" Jet Fighter/Bomber

ME-262s — NOT ME-210s Unusual Experience of S/Sgt. Leroy Faulkner

My most memorable experience as a member of the 360th Bomb Squadron, happened on the mission to Hamburg, Germany on 20 March 1945. I was the Togglier on Lt. Larry Tyler's crew. We encountered heavy flak on the bomb run.

Just as I said "Bombs Away," Larry started our turn away from the target. All at once, Lt. B. J. Hamm, our copilot called out, "ME-210s at 3:00 o'clock." I looked out and saw the planes streaking ahead of us and said, "Those aren't 210s, they are ME-262s, the German Jet fighter."

They harassed us all the way out over the North Sea. They were awesome as we could not track them with our turret guns—they were just "too fast." It turned out to be a very scary mission.

Throughout my World War II career, I never lost an aircraft recognition test. The night before this mission, I had visited the Intelligence Office and saw pictures of the ME-262 for the very first time. I shall never forget that mission!

MUST I THROW OUT MY ORANGE?

Unusual Experience of S/Sgt John Woolpert, 360BS Tail Gunner

Our mission was to Hamburg on the 20th of March 1945, and the target was the fuel supply for the new German jet, the Me-262. On the way over, we were hit by anti-aircraft fire which took out one engine.

We lost another engine over the target, and then an Me-262 came after us. It shot out our third engine, but I was able to hit the jet fighter from the tail position.

Flying with one engine, our pilot decided to try to make it back to Molesworth. In order to save fuel, he told us to dump everything that was not essential. While we were tossing things out, the navigator asked the pilot on the intercom if he had to throw out an orange he was planning to eat. This broke the tension and helped us through a very scary time. We made it back to Molesworth.

Aircraft Formation at Assembly Point - Group A

Eisenhart-Holmes 439 - PFF

Haynes Knudson 484

Tilsen 309

Bashor Stocks 289 883

O'Donnell Richeson 127

 Peterson
 Towne
 Heitman
 Beasley

 944
 206
 891
 050

<u>Moore</u> _____



B-17G #44-8439 (No Name) PFF 360BS (PU-Z) 41st CBW-B (359BS) - Pilot Capt W.E. Eisenhart / CoPilot 1Lt A.M. Holmes

(Back L-R) Capt Ralph L. Smith (B), Capt George H. Counts (N),

1Lt Richard Y. Moon (N), 1Lt Alfred M. Holmes (CP), Capt William E. Eisenhart (P)

(Front L-R) S/Sgt Winfred E. Faubion (WG), T/Sgt Jon B. Kreager (E),

T/Sgt Joseph Vieira (R), 1Lt Frank P. Weil (MN), 2Lt Merwin G. Hall (TG-O)

Aircraft Formation at Assembly Point - Group B

Mosel-Bristol 125 - PFF

<u>Weaver</u> <u>Stiver</u> 517 563

Armfield 544

 Scott
 Austin

 870
 532

Edmunds Goodberlet 451 554

 Tyler
 S. Smith
 Greene
 Taub

 523
 516
 096
 160

Schroll 546

Aircraft Formation at Assembly Point - Group C

Bagstad-Ayers

710 - PFF

<u>Kahler</u> <u>Walder</u> 609 281

Denison 621

G. Smith Demian 311

Flanigan Grob 885 597

MillerWoodardThomasGreenbaum763427937191

<u>Chuba</u> 006

KEY TO ABBREVIATIONS

CREW POSITIONS	TOG - Togglier	PAS - Passenger	POW - Prisoner of war
CMP - Command Pilot	BT - Ball Turret Operator	PHO - Photographer	DOW - Died of wounds
P - Pilot	TT - Top Turret Operator	Y - Y-Operators (YRO,YO)	EVD - Evaded the enemy
CP - Co-Pilot	TG - Tail Gunner	RCM - Radio Cntr Measures	REP - Repatriated
NAV - Navigator	WG - Waist Gunner	SJ - Spot Jammer	RES - Rescued
ANV - Ass't. Navigator	LWG - Left Waist Gunner		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

B-17G #43-38191 Shasta

	D-110 #43-30131 311a3ta		5-110 #44-0421 HEIIII 3 N
Р	Greenbaum, Richard D., 1Lt	P	Woodard, John M., 2Lt
CP	Castillo, Joseph L.A., F/O	CP	Laubhan, Bob, 2Lt
NAV	Cooper, Saul A., F/O	NAV	Wyman, Asa H., F/O

TOG Brown, James L., T/Sgt ENG Bruce, Leonard F., T/Sgt Hawes, Kenneth D., Sgt TG RO Dalton, Denver, Sgt

Dooley, Patrick, Sgt BT Massey, Ray N., Sgt WG

B-17G #43-38554 Bouncing Betty III

P	Goodberlet, Clarence J., 1Lt
CP	Shumake, Glynn F., Maj
NAV	Mylonas, Peter E., F/O
TOG	Reece, Robert H., T/Sgt
ENG	Cotter, William J., T/Sgt
RO	Baloga, Stephen M., T/Sgt
BT	Walling, James M., S/Sgt
TG	Schultz, Frederick W., S/Sgt

B-17G #42-39160 G for George CR-L

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Taub, Francis R., 2Lt	KIA
Cooper, John T., Jr., 2Lt	KIA
Johnson, Charles P., 2Lt	POW
Dugan, Michael A., Sgt	POW
Chrisman, Warren F., Sgt	POW
Maluchnik, Chester S., S/Sgt	POW
Hollowell, James L., Sgt	POW
Spencer, James P., Sgt	POW
McWilliams, Elmer D., Sgt	KIA
Gilbert, Robert A., S/Sgt	POW
	Cooper, John T., Jr., 2Lt Johnson, Charles P., 2Lt Dugan, Michael A., Sgt Chrisman, Warren F., Sgt Maluchnik, Chester S., S/Sgt Hollowell, James L., Sgt Spencer, James P., Sgt McWilliams, Elmer D., Sgt

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

Р	Woodard, John M., 2Lt
CP	Laubhan, Bob, 2Lt
NAV	Wyman, Asa H., F/O
TOG	Jackson, Thomas W., Sgt
ENG	Walley, Glen B., Sgt
BT	Sloan, Walter E., Sgt
RO	Foreman, Dennis E., Sgt
TG	Johnson, Robert H., Sgt
PAS	Reider, Enrique M., Sgt (359th)

B-17G #43-39096 Sky Demon

Р	Greene, Robert E., 1Lt
CP	Smith, Lawrence S., 2Lt
NAV	Milligan, William J., 2Lt
TOG	Williams, Ira J., Sgt
ENG	Rollinger, Joseph C., Sgt
RO	Thompson, Joe C., Sgt
BT	Covert, John L., Sgt
TG	Jobe, Milton L., Sgt

B-	17G #42-107206 Old Black Magic		B-17G #43-39127 (No Name)
P	Towne, Harvey E., 2Lt	Р	Richeson, Marvin G., Jr., 2Lt
CP	Ligaard, Warren K., 2Lt	CP	Heller, Emerson E., 2Lt
NAV	West, Alonzo, III. 2Lt	NAV	Mabary, George D.L., F/O
TOG	Taylor, Wallace K., Sgt	TOG	Benge, Charlie W., S/Sgt
ENG	Dritz, Arthur, Sgt	ENG	Gray, Alexander W., S/Sgt
RO	Fiore, Thomas, Sgt	RO	Mahoney, Denis J., Sgt
BT	Syler, Allen B., Sgt	TG	Hoxie, Charles R., Sgt
TG	McGurdy, Lewis M., Sgt	WG	Davidson, Dyle K., Sgt
RCM	Palm, Kenneth A., Sgt	RCM	Reider, Enrique M., Sgt
TOW	r ain, Reimetria, Ogt	T COIVI	rtoldor, Erinquo III., egt
	1-17G #42-97944 Daddy's Delight		17G #43-38891 Blues in the Night
P	Peterson, Robert C., 2Lt	P	Heitman, David E., 2Lt
CP	Kirkpatrick, Roy A., 2Lt	CP	Force, James C., 2Lt
NAV	Mollman, Charles A., 2Lt	BOM	Barger, Donald T., 2Lt
TOG	Wilson, Robert P., Sgt	TOG	Fogle, Jerome W., T/Sgt
ENG	Reed, Denver E., Sgt	ENG	Reese, Bobbie B., T/Sgt
RO	Strigle, Paul C., Sgt	RO	Minnix, Glenn A., T/Sgt
BT	Hunsucker, John E., S/Sgt	WG	Westfall, Byron D., Sgt
TG	Borsody, William L., Sgt	TG	Schoonover, Howard D., S/Sgt
WG	Davis, Carl J., Sgt	BT	Kennedy, Jack B., S/Sgt
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	B-17G #42-38050 Thunderbird		3-17G #44-8484 (No Name) - PFF
P	Beasley, William M., 2Lt	P	Knudson, Darwin D., 1Lt
CP	Powlus, Vernon, F/O	CP	Rich, Richard H., 2Lt
NAV	Welsh, Harry A., 2Lt	NAV	Herrmann, Robert H., 2Lt
TOG	Harrigfeld, Thomas E., Sgt	MN	Gennaro, Louis T., 1Lt
ENG	Gornto, Jacob R., Sgt	BOM	Elliott, Harold P., 2Lt
RO	Terrill, Jack W., Sgt	ENG	Hurdle, Robert E., Sgt
TG	Gracida, Henry J., Jr., Sgt	RO	Jobe, Andrew K., Jr., T/Sgt
BT	Thomas, David W., Sgt	BT	Meichtry, Leo R., Sgt
WG	Jeandrevin, Robert R., Sgt	TG	McDonald, Rilly L., Sgt
В	-17G #43-38289 Sweet LaRhonda	E	3-17G #44-8439 <i>(No Name)</i> - PFF
Р	Bashor, Oliver L., 2Lt	Р	Eisenhart, William E., Capt
CP	Baker, Ira B., 2Lt	CP	Holmes, Alfred M., 1Lt
NAV	Fish, Louis, 2Lt	NAV	Counts, George H., Capt
TOG	Roberts, James P., S/Sgt	NAV	Moon, Richard Y., 1Lt
ENG	Reed, Paul E., Sgt	MN	Weil, Frank P., 1Lt
RO		BOM	Smith, Ralph L., Capt
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RT	Shook, Victor N., Sgt Greene Norman S. Sgt		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
BT TG	Greene, Norman S., Sgt	ENG	Kreager, Jon B., T/Sgt
TG	Greene, Norman S., Sgt Theisen, Robert J., Sgt	ENG RO	Kreager, Jon B., T/Sgt Vieira, Joseph, T/Sgt
	Greene, Norman S., Sgt	ENG	Kreager, Jon B., T/Sgt

359th Bombardment Squadron Crew Lists - Cont'd.

B-17G	#43-38883	Lady	Beth
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Р	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 #43-38767 (No Name) CR-L B-17G #43-38878 (No Name)

P	Moore, Thomas L., 2Lt	POW
CP	Barnett, James M., 2Lt	POW
NAV	Mieslich, Morris, F/O	KIA
TOG	Weise, William A., Jr., Sgt	KIA
ENG	Ogurchak, Joseph T., Sgt	POW
RO	Brookstra, William A., Sgt	KIA
BT	Kohan, Frederick, Sgt	KIA
TG	Pesta, Clarence A., Sqt	KIA

B-17G #44-6309 Duchess' Granddaughter

P	Tilsen, Cyril, 2Lt
CP	McDowell, James B., 2Lt
NAV	Bielski, Casimir, Jr., 2Lt
BOM	Adams, Harry W., 1Lt
ENG	Driggers, Sherod R., Jr., S/Sgt
RO	Mawdsley, Arnold, Sgt
TG	Proctor, Isaac H., Sgt
BT	Hendon, William G., Sgt

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

Р	Haynes, Eugene, 2Lt
CP	Bitler, Hower E., 2Lt
NAV	Udy, Donald M., F/O
TOG	Bates, Roger K., S/Sgt
ENG	Walling, Glenn R., S/Sgt
RO	Cohen, Seymour T., T/Sgt
BT	Kelley, Francis H., Sgt
TG	Palsa, Rudolph, Sgt

B-17G #43-38563 Jackie			B-17G #42-97546 Idaliza	
P Stiver, Merrill M., 2Lt		Р	Schroll, David A., 2Lt	
CP	Kacus, Alexander, F/O	CP	Lucien, Ralph A., 2Lt	
NAV	Beasley, Leon O., 2Lt	NAV	Dwyer, Marion J., 2Lt	
TOG	Gerstel, Charles L., T/Sgt	TOG	Mulqueen, John J., Sgt	
ENG	Auer, Kenneth R., Sgt	ENG	Fleming, James A., Sgt	
RO	Godley, Walter M., Sgt	RO	Kirtner, Billy L., Sgt	
BT	Pilgrim, Robert W., Sgt	BT	Beckman, Charles W., Sgt	
TG	Marchionda, Guido P., S/Sgt	TG	Moore, Bill A., Sgt	
	B-17G #42-102544 Sack Time		B-17G #44-6523 (No Name)	
Р	Armfield, John M., 1Lt	Р	Tyler, Samuel L., 2Lt	
CP	Marten, Dudley V., 2Lt	CP	Hamm, Burwell J., 2Lt	
NAV	Stewart, James L., 2Lt	NAV	Rinish, James M., F/O	
BOM	Morgan, Clinton J., 2Lt	TOG	Faulkner, Leroy, Sgt	
ENG	Lemon, James M., Jr., S/Sgt	ENG	Reed, Richard S., Sgt	
RO	Haynes, Donald L., S/Sgt	RO	Berly, Joel A., Jr., S/Sgt	
BT	Goggin, Edward F., S/Sgt	BT	Gilmore, Dean D., Sgt	
TG	Davis, Jesse W., Sgt	TG	Edwards, Robert D., Sgt	
	B-17G #43-38532 (No Name)		B-17G #44-6517 Old Cock	
Р	Austin, Charles A., 1Lt	P	Weaver, Jack W., 1Lt	
CP	Johnson, Arthur E., 2Lt	CP	Chalmers, John D., 2Lt	
NAV	Kokoska, Florian T., 2Lt	NAV	Polkabla, William J., 1Lt	
TOG	Stuckey, Edward C., Sgt	BOM	Bachhuber, Raymond A., 2Lt	
ENG	Ingles, Howard L., Sgt	ENG	Bostick, George F., T/Sgt	
RO	Kummer, Burnell R., Sgt	RO	Cole, Robert L., S/Sgt	
BT	Danielsen, Stanley K., Sgt	BT	Lardie, Thomas D., Sgt	
TG	Krouse, Thomas R., Sgt	TG	Bailey, Arthur L., Sgt	

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	B-17G #43-38870 (No Name)		B-17G #43-38451 (No Name)
P	Scott, John, 2Lt	Р	Edmunds, Robert E., 1Lt
CP	Weinandt, Bernard M., 2Lt	CP	Hardy, James H., F/O
NAV	Bergvall, Otis A., 2Lt	NAV	Lofquist, Gordon B., 2Lt
TOG	Morris, Robert W., Sgt	TOG	King, Raymond H., S/Sgt
ENG	Hart, Leroy M., Sgt	ENG	Hammel, Norman D., Sgt
RO	Gentry, John M., Sgt	RO	Polo, Matthew N., S/Sgt
BT	Wright, Donald M., Sgt	BT	Farnham, Gordon W., Sgt
TG	Woolpert, John C., Sgt	TG	Rumberger, Frank C., Sgt
WG	Bialobrzeski, Joseph C., S/Sgt	VI	Conrad, Joseph, T/Sgt (427th)
	B-17G #44-6516 My Darling		B-17G #44-8125 Sparky - PFF
P	B-17G #44-6516 My Darling Smith, Samuel W., 2Lt	P	B-17G #44-8125 Sparky - PFF Mosel, Arnold, Capt
P CP		P CP	<u> </u>
-	Smith, Samuel W., 2Lt		Mosel, Arnold, Capt
СР	Smith, Samuel W., 2Lt Shanafelt, Arthur S.C., 2Lt	CP	Mosel, Arnold, Capt Bristol, Clarence D., 2Lt
CP NAV	Smith, Samuel W., 2Lt Shanafelt, Arthur S.C., 2Lt Knudsen, Russel A., F/O	CP NAV	Mosel, Arnold, Capt Bristol, Clarence D., 2Lt McCarty, Mike D., 1Lt
CP NAV TOG	Smith, Samuel W., 2Lt Shanafelt, Arthur S.C., 2Lt Knudsen, Russel A., F/O Geyer, Walter A., Sgt	CP NAV MN	Mosel, Arnold, Capt Bristol, Clarence D., 2Lt McCarty, Mike D., 1Lt Wilson, Joseph R., F/O
CP NAV TOG ENG	Smith, Samuel W., 2Lt Shanafelt, Arthur S.C., 2Lt Knudsen, Russel A., F/O Geyer, Walter A., Sgt Zenick, Thomas E., Sgt	CP NAV MN BOM	Mosel, Arnold, Capt Bristol, Clarence D., 2Lt McCarty, Mike D., 1Lt Wilson, Joseph R., F/O Zwayer, James P., Capt
CP NAV TOG ENG RO	Smith, Samuel W., 2Lt Shanafelt, Arthur S.C., 2Lt Knudsen, Russel A., F/O Geyer, Walter A., Sgt Zenick, Thomas E., Sgt Bridgman, Robert A., Sgt	CP NAV MN BOM ENG	Mosel, Arnold, Capt Bristol, Clarence D., 2Lt McCarty, Mike D., 1Lt Wilson, Joseph R., F/O Zwayer, James P., Capt Conley, Donald H., T/Sgt

Crew Reports of Enemy Aircraft Claims Gunner Claims:

Gunner Claims: Destroyed 8, Probables 5, Damaged 0, Total 13

Confirmed Claims: Destroyed 5, Probables 1, Damaged 1, Total 7, No Claim 6

		<u>Claim</u>	<u>Confirmed</u>
T/Sgt Leonard F. Bruce (191)	ME-262	Destroyed	Destroyed
S/Sgt Norbert G. Fischer (949)	ME-262	Probable	No Claim
Sgt Dean D. Gilmore (523)	ME-262	Probable	Damaged
S/Sgt Thomas D. Lardie (517)	ME-262	Destroyed	No Claim
Sgt John C. Woolpert (870)	ME-262	Destroyed	Destroyed
Sgt Charles W. Beckman (546)	ME-262	Destroyed	Destroyed
Sgt Joseph M. Ross (311)	ME-262	Probable	Destroyed
Sgt Alfred D. Wilson (311)	ME-262	Destroyed	Destroyed
Sgt Luis L. Contreras (937)	ME-262	Destroyed	No Claim
Sgt Joseph M. Ross (311)	ME-262	Destroyed	No Claim
Sgt Robert B. Rogers (763)	ME-262	Destroyed	No Claim
S/Sgt Harry L. Leach (311)	ME-262	Probable	No Claim
Sgt Harvey H. Huckabay (006)	ME-262	Probable	Probable

B-17G #43-38248 Jigger Rooche II		B-1	7G #43-37597 Earthquake McGoon
P	Smith, Grafton N., 1Lt		Grob, Emil E., Jr., 2Lt
CP Alderman, Melvin, 2Lt		CP	Vanderhei, Vivian S., 2Lt
NAV	Cohen, Leo, F/O	NAV	Slauson, Leon H., 2Lt
TOG	Anderson, Dale R., Sgt	TOG	Allen, Herrold H., Sgt
TT	Bates, Grover P., S/Sgt	TT	Loy, Vernon C., Sgt
BT	Miller, Raymond M., Sgt	BT	Apel, Charles W., Sgt
RO	Parker, George F., S/Sgt	RO	Mullen, John P., Sgt
TG	Dussliere, Albert L., Sgt	TG	Nutting, Rufus R., Sgt
B-17G #42-39885 Sweet Rose O'Grady			B-17G #44-6006 (No Name)
P	Flanigan, Lloyd J., 2Lt	Р	Chuba, Francis B., 2Lt
CP	Wokersien, James T., F/O	CP	Rogers, Ennis L., 2Lt
NAV	Heaney, Edward J., F/O	NAV	Wolf, Robert J., 2Lt
TOG	McDonald, Francis E., Jr., Sgt	TOG	Malmo, Richard C., Sgt
TT Gilkes, Beresford B., Sgt TT Ayers, Francis H., Sgt		Ayers, Francis H., Sgt	
		Paananen, Uhlo J., Sgt	
		RO	Harkey, Charles I., Sgt
TG Neiswender, John J., Sgt		TG	Huckabay, Harvey H., Sgt
B-17G #44-6937 El Sereano B-17G #42-97281 Queenie			B-17G #42-97281 Queenie
P	Thomas, Blaine E., 2Lt	Р	Walder, Wilfred M., Jr., 2Lt
CP	Bartholomew, Max R., 2Lt	CP	Roche, John E., F/O
NAV			Wolansky, John, 2Lt
		BOM	Stephens, Walton M., 2Lt
TT Haynes, Harry W., Jr., Sgt		TT	Engelhardt, Roy H., Sgt
BT Contreras, Luis L., Sgt		BT	Doles, David, Jr., Sgt
RO	Smith, Walter E., Sgt	RO	Gibbons, Francis M., Sgt
TG	Carlson, Melvin C., Sgt	TG	Mitchell, Donald C., Sgt

427th Bombardment Squadron Crew Lists - Cont'd.

B-17G #43-38609 (No Name)
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	B 110 "40 00000 (110 11ame)
Р	Kahler, Thomas F., 2Lt
CP	Cotton, Lewis, F/O
NAV	Bonanno, Joe, F/O
TOG	Fogarty, Richard T., Jr., Sgt
TT	Lowery, Lloyd, Sgt
BT	Broughton, William A., S/Sgt
RO	Latz, Leslie L., Sgt
TG	McComb, Harold A., Sgt
WG	Perkins, Herschel E., Sgt

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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	Leach, Harry L., S/Sgt
BT	Wilson, Alfred D., S/Sgt
RO	Lombardi, Donato J., S/Sgt
TG	Buford, Thomas A., Sgt
WG	Monyok, Joseph R., Sgt

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Р	Miller, Forrest E., 2Lt
CP	Woodworth, Kenneth R., F/O
NAV	Higgins, Harold W., 2Lt
TOG	Mack, William H., Sgt
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
SJ	Hendrix, Frank H., S/Sat

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Р	Denison, William A., 2Lt
CP	Haynes, Charles H., 2Lt
NAV	Zabelicky, John E., F/O
BOM	Lee, Roger C., 2Lt
TT	Eckert, Clair E., S/Sgt
BT	Conyer, Roy, Jr., Sgt
RO	Kiggens, William P., Sgt
TG	O'Hearn, Walter D., Sgt
SJ	Higginbotham, Frank D., Sgt

Р	Bagstad, Charles W., Maj
CP	Ayers, Roger D, 2Lt
NAV	Neubert, Marshall A., Capt
MN	Harrouff, Kelly F., 2Lt
BOM	Orvis, George T., Capt
TT	Rys, Valentine J., Sgt
BT	Bailey, George E., Sgt
RO	Morris, Allen L., Sgt
TG	Shaughnessy, William J., F/O