

303rd BG (H) Combat Mission No. 358

11 April 1945

Target: Underground Oil Storage Tanks at Freiham, Germany

Crews Dispatched: 39

Length of Mission: 10 hours, 31 minutes

Bomb Load: 10 x 500 lb G.P. bombs

Bombing Altitudes: 26,500, 26,000 & 27,500 feet

A variety of targets was assigned to 8th AF bombers. 303BG assigned targets were: #1, Freiham, Germany underground oil storage depot (visual); #2, Landshut, Germany ordnance depot (visual); #3, Ingolstadt, Germany marshalling yard (H2X). No aircraft returned early.

Thirty-eight of the 39 dispatched Fortresses dropped 380 500-lb. G.P. bombs on target #1. Bombing was visual and photos indicated good results. Lots of fire and smoke was seen. One aircraft brought back 10 units of leaflets. Weather conditions in the target area were CAVU. Friendly fighter support by 273 P-51s was good. There was no enemy air opposition, flak, battle damage or casualties. Seven aircraft landed away from Molesworth to refuel and then returned to base.



B-17G #44-8564 (No Name) PFF 359BS (BN-Z)

41st CBW-C (359BS) - Pilot Capt J.W. Tulloss / CoPilot Capt R.L. Cunningham

(Back L-R) 2Lt Ralph A. Lucien (TG-O), S/Sgt Rudolph Palsa (WG), 1Lt Frank P. Weil (N),

1Lt Harold A. Susskind (N), Capt John W. Tulloss (P), Capt Robert L. Cunningham (CP)

(Front L-R) T/Sgt Joseph Vieira (R), 1Lt Louis Fish (N), 1Lt Jasper C. Dodson (B), T/Sgt Jon B. Kreager (E)

Aircraft Formation at Assembly Point - Group A

Cunningham-Tulloss

564 - PFF

Magee

206

Holmes

552 - PFF

Peterson

883

Bashor

289

Richeson

608

Henning

734

Stewart

609

Heller

645

Mauger

878

Scott

870

Tarvid

682

McGuffin

860



Bomb Strike on Freiham, Germany

Aircraft Formation at Assembly Point - Group B

Hewitt-McKeon
869 - PFF

<u>Sabine</u> 885	<u>Krohn</u> 824		
<u>Donalson</u> 287		<u>Chuba</u> 977	
	<u>Grob</u> 597		<u>Arcy</u> 534
	<u>Lonski</u> 447	<u>Denison</u> 937	
<u>Damon</u> 621		<u>Kahler</u> 563	
	<u>Thomas</u> 311		<u>Breyer</u> 692

Aircraft Formation at Assembly Point - Group C

Walker-McKimmie
876 - PFF

	<u>L. Smith</u> 544	<u>Dorsett</u> 999	
<u>Bohle</u> 672		<u>Griffith</u> 453	
	<u>Nester</u> 778		<u>Geile</u> 590
	<u>Thornton</u> 450	<u>Bailey</u> 006	
<u>Welshon</u> 842		<u>Nicolaisen</u> 523	
	<u>Woodard</u> 516		<u>Kamstra</u> 233

KEY TO ABBREVIATIONS

CREW POSITIONS 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 RESULTS OF MISSION 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 #44-6523 (No Name)

P	Nicolaisen, Arthur R., 2Lt
CP	Tableman, Glen A., 2Lt
NAV	Wilson, Rufus E., F/O
TOG	Novakovich, George B., Sgt
ENG	Bentley, Robert L., Sgt
RO	Wierzbicki, Ted F., Sgt
BT	Straub, Robert C., Sgt
TG	Gray, Robert J., Sgt

B-17G #43-39453 (No Name)

P	Griffith, Rudolph L., 2Lt
CP	Stockton, Charles F., 2Lt
NAV	Correale, Fortunato G., F/O
TOG	Pearce, Roscoe L., Sgt
ENG	Wilson, Warren J., Sgt
RO	Ruff, Merle H., Sgt
TG	Jarrett, Robert W., Sgt
BT	Hogan, Walter B., Sgt

B-17G #42-102544 Sack Time

P	Smith, Lawrence S., 2Lt
CP	Cunningham, Neil E., 2Lt
NAV	Das, Mitchell C., 2Lt
TOG	Quig, Francis X., Sgt
ENG	Sprinkles, Leburn D., Sgt
RO	Ennis, Charles S., S/Sgt
BT	Carter, William J., Sgt
TG	Crigger, Richard S., Sgt

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

P	Geile, Thomas A., 2Lt
CP	Sims, Allen R., 2Lt
NAV	Leonhirth, Junius, F/O
TOG	Psota, John W., S/Sgt
ENG	McGreevy, James, T/Sgt
RO	Noble, Neal W., S/Sgt
BT	Fox, Raymond H., Sgt
TG	Massey, Ray N., Sgt

B-17G #44-6516 My Darling

P	Woodard, John M., 2Lt
CP	Laubhan, Bob, 2Lt
NAV	Cooper, Saul A., F/O
TOG	Jackson, Thomas W., Sgt
ENG	Walley, Glen B., Sgt
WG	Sloan, Walter E., Sgt
RO	Foreman, Dennis E., Sgt
TG	Johnson, Robert H., Sgt

B-17G #43-39233 (No Name)

P	Kamstra, Walter W., 2Lt
CP	Perkins, Morton C., 2Lt
NAV	Wyman, Asa N., F/O
TOG	Allen, Arlan R., Sgt
ENG	Carlson, Charles P., S/Sgt
RO	Little, Gerald G., Sgt
BT	McDonald, John T., Sgt
TG	Beckwith, Walter D., Sgt

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

P	Bailey, Ernest A., 2Lt
CP	Boardman, Robert, F/O
NAV	Dornblaser, Fred D., 2Lt
TOG	Deaver, Austin D., Sgt
ENG	Beamer, Richard P., Sgt
RO	Wilburn, Robert R., S/Sgt
BT	Bacon, Gerald L., Sgt
TG	Farmer, Frank L., Sgt

B-17G #43-39450 (No Name)

P	Thornton, Everett H., 2Lt
CP	Kentsbeer, William F., 2Lt
NAV	Rankin, Earl W., F/O
TOG	Roddey, Francis M., Sgt
ENG	Savage, Francis L., Sgt
RO	O'Donnell, John J., Sgt
BT	Levie, Benjamin H., Sgt
TG	Wright, Elmer E., Sgt

358th Bombardment Squadron Crew Lists - Cont'd.

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

P	Bohle, Loren W., 2Lt
CP	Gordon, Joseph, 1Lt
NAV	Gerhardstein, Eugene M., F/O
TOG	Sproule, Wayne O., Sgt
ENG	Bigelow, Robert F., S/Sgt
RO	Genter, Norman, S/Sgt
BT	Aldous, George C., Sgt
TG	Smith, Jack C., Sgt
PAS	Fleischer, Peter H., Sgt (427th)

B-17G #43-38778 (No Name)

P	Nester, Harry E., 2Lt
CP	Craig, Fred, 2Lt
NAV	Rainey, John L., 2Lt
TOG	Jones, James P., S/Sgt
ENG	Kappardaki, Kermit P., S/Sgt
RO	Strouse, Jacob J., S/Sgt
BT	Sexton, Norman R., Sgt
TG	Edleman, Robert W., Sgt
PAS	Morrill, Charles K., Sgt

B-17G #43-38999 Emma

P	Dorsett, John D., 1Lt
CP	Elliott, Albert H., 2Lt
NAV	Wiley, William E., F/O
BOM	Hershner, Paul W., 2Lt
ENG	Albrecht, Milton L., Sgt
RO	Lestonga, John W., Sgt
BT	Smith, James A., Sgt
TG	Gayvert, Raymond W., Sgt
PAS	Scott, William R., S/Sgt

B-17G #44-8876 (No Name) - PFF

P	Walker, Barton F., 1Lt
CP	McKimmie, William L., 1Lt
NAV	Triebes, Earl E., 2Lt
MN	Foltz, Leon P., 2Lt
BOM	Kruckemeyer, Thomas J., 2Lt
ENG	Wilhelm, Raymond C., S/Sgt
WG	Magyar, Frank, S/Sgt
RO	Jasut, Stanley, S/Sgt
TG	Mogusar, John F., Sgt

359th Bombardment Squadron Crew Lists

B-17G #43-38878 (No Name)

P	Mauger, Warren, 2Lt
CP	Burgess, William T., 2Lt
NAV	Steineman, James T., 2Lt
TOG	Davis, Carl J., Sgt
ENG	Reese, Bobbie B., T/Sgt
RO	Wysocki, John F., T/Sgt
BT	Simpson, James A., S/Sgt
TG	Harrigfeld, Thomas E., S/Sgt

B-17G #43-38883 Lady Beth

P	Peterson, Robert C., 2Lt
CP	Kirkpatrick, Roy A., 2Lt
NAV	Mollman, Charles A., 2Lt
TOG	Wilson, Robert P., Sgt
ENG	Reed, Denver E., Sgt
RO	Strigle, Paul C., Sgt
BT	Hunsucker, John E., S/Sgt
TG	Borsody, William L., Sgt

B-17G #43-38682 (No Name)

P	Tarvid, Arthur J., 1Lt
CP	Bowman, George B., 2Lt
NAV	Wort, Irving, 2Lt
TOG	Boucher, Henry C., S/Sgt
ENG	Stevens, Clement J., T/Sgt
RO	Terrill, Jack W., S/Sgt
TG	Boling, Shuble A., S/Sgt
BT	Garcia, Leonard A., S/Sgt

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

P	Stewart, Frederick A., 1Lt
CP	Backer, Charles T., 2Lt
NAV	Knox, George R., 1Lt
TOG	Chorneyei, Frank, Sgt
ENG	Bodin, Lloyd R., S/Sgt
RO	Bilski, Peter P., Sgt
BT	Callicott, William M., Sgt
TG	Cofrances, Ernest L., Jr., Sgt
RCM	Reider, Enrique M., S/Sgt

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

P	Heller, Emerson E., 2Lt
CP	Stauffer, Robert N., 2Lt
NAV	Welsh, Harry A., 2Lt
TOG	Roberts, James W., S/Sgt
ENG	Gracida, Henry J., Jr., Sgt
RO	Kirsling, Frederick P., Cpl
BT	Jamieson, Richard W., Cpl
TG	Hawkinson, Arthur H., Sgt

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

P	Henning, Clyde H., 2Lt
CP	Bauer, Donald R., F/O
NAV	Barger, Donald T., 2Lt
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 #44-8552 (No Name) - PFF

P	Holmes, Alfred M., 1Lt
CP	Haynes, Eugene, 1Lt
NAV	Herrmann, Robert H., 2Lt
MN	Wilson, Donald M., (358th)
BOM	Miller, Joseph A., 2Lt
ENG	Vowels, Donovan E., T/Sgt
RO	Jobe, Andrew K., T/Sgt
TG	Kennedy, Jack B., S/Sgt

B-17G #43-38608 Lucille

P	Richeson, Marvin G., Jr., 1Lt
CP	Rich, Richard H., 2Lt
NAV	Bielski, Casimir, Jr., 2Lt
TOG	Benge, Charlie A., S/Sgt
ENG	Gray, Alexander W., S/Sgt
RO	Mahoney, Denis J., S/Sgt
TG	Hoxie, Charles R., Sgt
WG	Davidson, Dyle K., Sgt
O	King, Richard, LtCmdr (USNR)

359th Bombardment Squadron Crew Lists - Cont'd.

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

P Magee, Jack R., 1Lt
CP Briody, Lawrence J., 2Lt
NAV Chennault, Paul E., Jr., 2Lt
TOG Flandermeyer, Omer J., Sgt
ENG Dow, Jacob E., Sgt
RO Dittmar, John F., S/Sgt
BT Bauer, Herbert, Cpl
TG Meyer, Wilbur H., Jr., Cpl
RCM Haley, James W., S/Sgt

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

P Bashor, Oliver L., 2Lt
CP Baker, Ira B., 2Lt
NAV Johnson, Herbert G., 2Lt
TOG Hansen, Robert S., Sgt
ENG Reed, Paul E., Sgt
RO Shook, Victor N., Sgt
BT Greene, Norman S., Sgt
TG Theisen, Robert J., Sgt
VI Hassler, Paul H., S/Sgt (Hqtrs)

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

P Tulloss, John W., Capt
CP Cunningham, Robert L., Capt
NAV Susskind, Harold A., 1Lt
NAV Fish, Louis, 2Lt
MN Weil, Frank P., 1Lt
BOM Dodson, Jasper C., 1Lt
ENG Kreager, Jon B., T/Sgt
RO Vieira, Joseph, T/Sgt
TG Lucien, Ralph A., 2Lt (360th)
WG Palsa, Rudolph, S/Sgt

Scouter Aircraft

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

P Cole, Richard H., LtCol
CP Beasley, William M., 1Lt
NAV Hudson, Glenn V., 1Lt
ENG Klym, Michael, T/Sgt
RO Mawdsley, Arnold, T/Sgt
TG Hartmann, Alexander, T/Sgt
(No Credit)

360th Bombardment Squadron Crew Lists

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

P Scott, John, 1Lt
CP Weinandt, Bernard M., 2Lt
NAV Bergvall, Otis A., 2Lt
BOM Grezzo, Anthony D., 2Lt
ENG Hart, Leroy M., Sgt
RO Gentry, John M., Sgt
BT Rasmussen, Gerald G., Sgt
TG Woolpert, John C., Sgt

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

P Welshon, Frank E., 2Lt
CP Sumpter, James A., 2Lt
NAV Blake, Mark, Jr., F/O
TOG Morris, Robert W., S/Sgt
ENG Jackson, James L., Sgt
RO Selberg, Maurice K., Sgt
BT Paris, Russell C., Sgt
TG Mangum, Henry L., Jr., Sgt
(Abortive Sortie)

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

P McGuffin, Jack, Jr., 2Lt
CP Van Beek, James C., 2Lt
NAV Cochran, Gomer W., F/O
TOG Edgar, Thomas O., Sgt
ENG Lemon, James M., Jr., T/Sgt
RO Mahan, Bernard M., Sgt
BT Lee, Oscie O., Jr., Sgt
TG Sutton, Floyd H., Sgt

427th Bombardment Squadron Crew Lists

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

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

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

P	Sabine, George E., 1Lt
CP	Abbott, Robert E., 2Lt
NAV	Dickey, Warren B., 1Lt
TOG	Carnegie, Earl B., Sgt
TT	Bielecki, John B., Jr., Sgt
RO	Bernheim, John, Sgt
TG	Akens, Thomas I., Sgt
BT	Bevis, Thomas E., Sgt

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

P	Denison, William A., 2Lt
CP	Schwartz, Melvin, 2Lt
NAV	Zabelicky, John E., 2Lt
TOG	Anderson, Dale R., Sgt
TT	Eckert, Clair E., S/Sgt
BT	Conyer, Roy, Jr., Sgt
RO	Kiggens, William P., Sgt
TG	O'Hearn, Walter D., Sgt

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

P	Thomas, Blaine E., 2Lt
CP	Bartholomew, Max R., 2Lt
NAV	Bonanno, Joseph, F/O
TOG	Eschinger, Edward G., Sgt
TT	Haynes, Harry W., Jr., Sgt
BT	Contreras, Luis L., Sgt
RO	Smith, Walter E., Sgt
TG	Carlson, Melvin C., Sgt

B-17G #44-83287 (No Name)

P	Donalson, David S., 2Lt
CP	Kipfer, James F., 2Lt
NAV	Cahill, William F., 2Lt
TOG	Lenhard, Robert H., Sgt
TT	Knight, Ernest E., Sgt
BT	Brehl, Ralph C., Jr., Cpl
RO	Kaliel, Wilfred L., Sgt
TG	Parr, Robert E., Cpl

B-17G #44-8692 *Little Tillie*

P	Breyer, Frederick L., 2Lt
CP	Roche, John E., F/O
NAV	Baldwin, Jack C., 2Lt
TOG	Knauer, Seymour B., Sgt
TT	Holt, Lester C., Sgt
BT	Bohac, John V., Cpl
RO	Jarmolinski, William J., Sgt
TG	Harris, Glenn E., Cpl

B-17G #43-38563 *Jackie*

P	Kahler, Thomas F., 2Lt
CP	Shaafsma, Peter, 2Lt
NAV	Steinberg, Clifford, 2Lt
TOG	Fogarty, Richard T., S/Sgt
TT	Lowery, Lloyd, S/Sgt
RO	Latz, Leslie L., S/Sgt
BT	Broughton, William A., S/Sgt
TG	McComb, Harold A., Cpl

B-17G #44-8824 (No Name)

P	Krohn, Robert W., 2Lt
CP	Kindig, Paul B., 2Lt
NAV	Christen, Louis M., 2Lt
TOG	O'Sullivan, Henry T., Sgt
TT	Bates, Grover P., T/Sgt
BT	Minoff, John, Sgt
RO	McKenzie, Malcolm L., Sgt

427th Bombardment Squadron Crew Lists - Cont'd.

B-17G #43-38621 50 Ragged

P	Damon, Malcolm F., 2Lt
CP	Weatherby, Earl, F/O
NAV	Burr, Howard G., 2Lt
TOG	Leenstra, John M., Sgt
TT	Kaseric, John, Sgt
BT	Braun, Donald K., Pfc
RO	Jordan, Daniel J., Sgt
TG	Mikkelson, Delbert M., Pfc
SJ	Ladd, John M., S/Sgt

B-17G #43-37597 Earthquake McGoon

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

B-17G #44-85534 (No Name)

P	Arcy, Mitchell T., 2Lt
CP	Cotton, Lewis, 2Lt
NAV	Wyatt, William A., 2Lt
BOM	Harman, Robert D., 2Lt
TT	Berzanski, Edward G., Cpl
BT	Swires, Harvey K., Cpl
TG	Knutson, Theodore E., Cpl
TG	Alasky, Robert H., T/Sgt

B-17G #44-8869 (No Name) - PFF

P	Hewitt, Donald I., 1Lt
CP	McKeon, Preston W., 1Lt
NAV	Hoida, Donald J., 2Lt
MN	Perry, Franklin W., 2Lt
BOM	Keese, Thomas R., 1Lt
TT	Sabo, Stephen R., Sgt
RO	Schmidt, Elmer J., T/Sgt
WG	Mussi, James L., S/Sgt
TG	Kohlmayer, Garth G., Sgt

B-17G #44-83447 (No Name)

P	Lonski, Charles J., 1Lt
CP	Halonon, Eugene L., 2Lt
NAV	Szymanski, Milton J., 2Lt
TOG	Campen, Donald O., Jr., Sgt
TT	Beadle, Richard H., Sgt
BT	Czarny, Alex G., Sgt
RO	Newby, Sidney W., Sgt
TG	Bourget, Joseph B., Sgt