

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE  
Office of the Commanding General

14 February, 1946

Subject: Combat Crews on Mission.

TO : Group Operations.

Unit & Type	Duty	Position	Rank	Name	A.S.N.
7530 B-17G (Squad. LEAD)	P		1st Lt.	Partridge, William S.	0763652
	CP		1st Lt.	Williams, Robert D.	0827109
	H	Nose Gun	1st Lt.	Friedman, Robert H.	0717197
	B	Nose Gun	1st Lt.	Frankie, Joseph (NMI) Jr.	0771999
	Mickey	Operator	1st Lt.	Markway, Maurice F.	0732117
	E	Top Turret	T/Sgt.	Anderson, Homer C.	17127327
	AE	Waist Gun	S/Sgt.	Davis, Odell A.	38445766
	R	Radio Gun	T/Sgt.	Pungercar, Frank L. Jr.	16154427
	G	Tail Gun	S/Sgt.	Hallberg, Richard D.	16088976
7540 B-17G	P		2nd Lt.	Adams, William (NMI) <del>07229XXXX</del> 118570-2008850	
	CP		F/O	West, Alfred J.	T-62539
	H	Nose Gun	2nd Lt.	Booker, Bruce W.	0783322
	B	Nose Gun	T/Sgt.	Weisetschlaeger, Elmo G.	38555747
	E	Top Turret	Sgt.	Gamblin, Leonard G.	39214261
	AE	Waist Gun	T/Sgt.	Faul, Raymond W.	36298411
	R	Radio Gun	S/Sgt.	Law, Max C.	17147082
	AR	Ball Turret	Sgt.	Wilson, Donald C.	37676152
	G	Tail Gun	Sgt.	Fehrenbach, Ivan L.	38663378
8860 XXXX B-17G	P		1st Lt.	Lawson, Robert J.	01285070
	CP		2nd Lt.	Phagan, Knox B. Jr.	0520146
	H	Nose Gun	1st Lt.	Diraclos, John M.	01287490
	B	Nose Gun	S/Sgt.	Cruse, Eugene L.	16159687
	E	Top Turret	T/Sgt.	Eriksson, Daniel P.	19059568
	AE	Waist Gun	Sgt.	Fragale, Joseph A.	13127752
	R	Radio Gun	Sgt.	Mackey, Lawrence E.	16107069
	AR	Ball Turret	Sgt.	Wallick, Clyde J.	35919418
	G	Tail Gun	Sgt.	Cameron, William D.	34651071
7276 B-17G	P		1st Lt.	Flynn, John J.	0823343
	CP		1st Lt.	Kesselring, George M.	0711628 98
	H	Nose Gun	2nd Lt.	Hodgkins, Robert L.	02065766
	B	Nose Gun	1st Lt.	Curtis, Russell C.	0367271
	E	Top Turret	S/Sgt.	Russell, Harley A.	6831767
	AE	Waist Gun	S/Sgt.	Murkowski, Raymond (NMI)	35898557
	R	Radio Gun	S/Sgt.	Langston, Robert W.	14134601
	AR	Ball Turret	Sgt.	Pubantz, Donald W.	36772038
	G	Tail Gun	Sgt.	Pridmore, Richard O.	38607007

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Office of the Operations Officer

24 February, 1945

SUBJECT: Combat Crews on Mission.

TO : Group Operations.

<u>SHIP &amp; TYPE</u>	<u>DUTY</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>A.S.N.</u>
8145 B-17G (324th Ship) (Sqdn. Lead)	P		1st Lt.	Williams, Robert D.	0827109
	CP		1st Lt.	Yavis, John J.	0888543
	N	Nose Gun	1st Lt.	Friedman, Robert E.	0717197
	B	Nose Gun	1st Lt.	Quayis, Keith D.	0776911
		Mickey Operator	1st Lt.	Markway, Maurice F.	0762117
	E	Top Turret	T/Sgt.	Hyman, Nicholas A.	13134552
	AE	Waist Gun	S/Sgt.	Barnes, Bryce E.	37483811
	R	Radio Gun	T/Sgt.	Pungercar, Frank M. Jr.	16154427
	G	Tail Gun	T/Sgt.	Hallberg, Richard D.	16088976
6618 B-17G	P		1st Lt.	Brown, Jack P.	0684260
	CP		2nd Lt.	Blanchet, Russell A.	0684679
	N	Nose Gun	2nd Lt.	Dooley, Harvey A.	02068974
	B	Nose Gun	T/Sgt.	Matthews, James J. Jr.	19062048
	E	Top Turret	Sgt.	Blackmon, Hubert McD.	14140307
	AE	Waist Gun	Sgt.	Loftus, Edward L.	36885459
	R	Radio Gun	Sgt.	Anderson, Norman E.	19084432
	AR	Ball Turret	Sgt.	Eisenzimmer, Paul D.	37579710
	G	Tail Gun	Sgt.	Pauley, Nicholas T.	33608703
9217 B-17G (401st Sqdn.)	P		1st Lt.	Dickson, Robert A.	0730878
	CP		F/O	McCabe, Emmitt G.	T-128387
	N	Nose Gun	2nd Lt.	Rabin, Hebert (NMI)	02071690
	B	Nose Gun	F/O	Feinberg, Meyer (NMI)	T-132486
	E	Top Turret	Sgt.	Wells, John D.	19097051
	AE	Waist Gun	Sgt.	Potter, Franklin H.	16119846
	R	Radio Gun	Sgt.	Herbert, Thomas E.	15375775
	AR	Ball Turret	Sgt.	Priem, Elmer E.	16189570
	G	Tail Gun	Sgt.	Merrill, Robert A.	37358731
9225 B-17G	P		1st Lt.	Shambaugh, Max P.	0822826
	CP		2nd Lt.	Hammond, James D.	0720489
	N	Nose Gun	F/O	Holman, Einer C.	T-131930
	B	Nose Gun	1st Lt.	Bloede, Victor G.	01013709
	E	Top Turret	S/Sgt.	Kubacak, Alphonse F.	38282706
	AE	Waist Gun	Sgt.	Bynum, Ocie E. Jr.	38128681
	R	Radio Gun	S/Sgt.	Boohan, Alphonse T.	12197331
	AR	Ball Turret	S/Sgt.	VanderWende, Jacob (NMI)	39552892
	G	Tail Gun	S/Sgt.	Johnson, Bruce J.	36880840

THE TWENTY THIRD BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON  
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27 February, 1945

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TO : Group Operations.

SHIP & TYPE	DUTY	POSITION	RANK	NAME	A.S.N.
7630 B-17G (GROUP LEAD)	AC		Major	Taylor, William J.	0367295
	P		1st Lt.	Scoffield, Earl W.	0544485
	N	Nose Gun	1st Lt.	Mackenzie, John R.	0712147
	N	Nose Gun	1st Lt.	Friedman, Robert H.	0717197
	B	Nose Gun	1st Lt.	McPhie, Joseph M.	0776849
		Mickey Operator	1st Lt.	Markway, Maurice F.	0762117
	E	Top Turret	T/Sgt.	Anderson, Homer C.	17127927
	AE	Waist Gun	S/Sgt.	McCarter, Claude A.	37504356
	R	Radio Gun	T/Sgt.	Allison, Paul J.	17112903
	CP	Tail Gun	1st Lt.	Drewry, Forrest B.	0552173
8806 B-17G	P		1st Lt.	Skawinski, Theodore L.	0724083
	CP		1st Lt.	Kesselring, George M.	0711698
	N	Nose Gun	2nd Lt.	Hodgkins, Robert L.	02065766
	B	Nose Gun	T/Sgt.	Teepe, Robert F.	36756019
	E	Top Turret	S/Sgt.	Russell, Harley A.	6831767
	AE	Waist Gun	S/Sgt.	Murakowski, Raymond (NMI)	35898557
	R	Radio Gun	S/Sgt.	Langston, Robert W.	14134601
	AR	Ball Turret	Sgt.	Pubertz, Donald W.	36772038
	G	Tail Gun	Sgt.	Fridmore, Richard O.	38607007
	SJ Operator	Sgt.	Lewandowski, Walter A.	33790151	
3263 B-17G	P		2nd Lt.	Adams, William (NMI)	02008850
	CP		F/O	West, Alfred J.	T-62589
	N	Nose Gun	F/O	Urling, Lewis H. Jr.	T-131906
	B	Nose Gun	T/Sgt.	Meisetschlaeger, Elo O.	38555747
	E	Top Turret	S/Sgt.	Gamblin, Leonard G.	39214261
	AE	Waist Gun	T/Sgt.	Paul, Raymond W.	36296411
	R	Radio Gun	T/Sgt.	Law, Max C.	17147082
	AR	Ball Turret	S/Sgt.	Wilson, Donald C.	37676152
	G	Tail Gun	Sgt.	Fehrenbach, Ivan L.	38563378
8471 B-17G (DEP GP. LEAD)	P		1st Lt.	Yavis, John J.	0886548
	CP		1st Lt.	Barczak, John V.	01581505
	N	Nose Gun	F/O	Holman, Einer C.	T-131930
	B	Nose Gun	1st Lt.	Curtis, Russell C.	0367271
		Mickey Operator	2nd Lt.	Gregg, Richard L.	02065540
	E	Top Turret	Sgt.	Baucum, Charles H.	34802984
	AE	Waist Gun	Sgt.	Nelson, John H.	19163693
	R	Radio Gun	S/Sgt.	Fogtmann, Edward B.	16137513
	AR	<del>Ball</del> Tail Gun	Sgt.	Hoffman, William A.	34894548

THE TWENTY THIRD BOMBARDMENT GROUP  
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1 March, 1945

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SHIP & TYPE	DUTY	POSITION	RANK	NAME	A.S.N.
8651 B-17G (324th Ship) (Sqdn. Lead)	P		1st Lt.	Fartridge, William S.	0768652
	CP		1st Lt.	Drewry, Forrest B.	0552173
	N	Nose Gun	1st Lt.	Friedman, Robert H.	0717194 7
	B	Nose Gun	1st Lt.	Quayle, Keith D.	0776911
	Mickey Operator		2nd Lt.	Gregg, Richard L.	02085540
	E	Top Turret	T/Sgt.	Anderson, Homer C.	117127927
	AE	Waist Gun	S/Sgt.	McGarter, Claude A.	37504356
	R	Radio Gun	T/Sgt.	Allison, Paul J.	17112903
	G	Tail Gun	S/Sgt.	Johnson, Bruce J.	36830840
1836 B-17G	P		1st Lt.	Harvey, Elmer J.	01010523
	CP		2nd Lt.	Darby, Phil N. Jr.	0928974
	N	Nose Gun	2nd Lt.	Katz, Paul (NMI)	02060809
	B	Nose Gun	2nd Lt.	Raber, Martin J.	0783455
	E	Top Turret	T/Sgt.	Norris, Robert U.	39124243
	AE	Waist Gun	S/Sgt.	Wasser, Edmond W.	33834627
	R	Radio Gun	Sgt.	Lloyd, Milton H.	37483127
	AR	Ball Turret	Sgt.	Odenwaller, George H.	42013118
	G	Tail Gun	Sgt.	Limberger, Walter M.	31440469
SJ Oper.		Sgt.	Mikeska, Lomas L.	182280257	
33792-17G	P		1st Lt.	Thompson, Leslie S. Jr.	0445493
	CP		2nd Lt.	Tucker, William M.	0778621
	N	Nose Gun	2nd Lt.	Olson, Harold G.	01635181
	B	Nose Gun	2nd Lt.	Pitts, Edwin D.	02069746
	E	Top Turret	Sgt.	Rutter, Vernon Jr.	34825519
	AE	Waist Gun	S/Sgt.	Istrup, Robert K.	37576330
	R	Radio Gun	Sgt.	Vevante, Augustus C.	32998440
	AR	Ball Turret	Sgt.	Calvert, David E.	37706927
	G	Tail Gun	Sgt.	Dunn, James E.	39924486
6615 B-17G	P		1st Lt.	Shambagh, Max P.	0822626
	CP		2nd Lt.	Hammond, James D.	0720489
	N	Nose Gun	F/O	Holman, Elmer C.	T-151930
	B	Nose Gun	2nd Lt.	Robertson, George D.	07771502
	E	Top Turret	T/Sgt.	Kubacak, Alphonse F.	36282706
	AE	Waist Gun	Sgt.	Bynum, Cecil H. Jr.	38128681
	R	Radio Gun	T/Sgt.	Boohan, Alphonse T.	12187331
	AR	Ball Turret	S/Sgt.	VanderWende, Jacob (NMI)	39552892
	G	Tail Gun	S/Sgt.	Hoffman, William A.	34894548

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SHIP & TYPE	DUTY	POSITION	RANK	NAME	A.S.N.
8146 B-17G (324th Ship) (Sqdn. Lead)	P		1st Lt.	Partridge, William L.	0768652
	CP		Col.	Carter, Merlin I.	017865
	N	Nose Gun	1st Lt.	Friedman, Robert H.	0717197
	B	Nose Gun	1st Lt.	Quayle, Keith D.	0776911
		Mickey Operator	2nd Lt.	Gregg, Robert L.	02065540
	OH	Navigator	2nd Lt.	Gerfen, Raymond F.	0783414
	E	Top Turret	T/Sgt.	Hyman, Nicholas A.	18134852
	AE	Waist Gun	S/Sgt.	Barnes, Bryce E.	37483811
	R	Radio Gun	T/Sgt.	Pungorcar, Frank M. Jr.	18134427
G	Tail Gun	S/Sgt.	Young, William G.	36774414	
8806 B-17G	P		1st Lt.	Skawinski, Theodore L.	0724083
	CP		1st Lt.	Kessolring, George M.	0711698
	N	Nose Gun	2nd Lt.	Hodgkins, Robert L.	02065766
	B	Nose Gun	T/Sgt.	Teepo, Robert P.	36756019
	E	Top Turret	T/Sgt.	Russell, Harley A.	6831787
	AE	Waist Gun	S/Sgt.	Murakowski, Raymond (NMI)	36898557
	R	Radio Gun	T/Sgt.	Langston, Robert E.	14134601
	AR	Ball Turret	Sgt.	Pubantz, Donald W.	36772033
	G	Tail Gun	S/Sgt.	Fridemore, Richard O.	36607007
	SJ Operator	S/Sgt.	Roach, Earl R.	36476268	
3263 B-17G	P		2nd Lt.	Adams, William (NMI)	02008850
	CP		F/O	West, Alfred J.	T-62589
	N	Nose Gun	1st Lt.	Brewick, Charles E.	02064513
	B	Nose Gun	T/Sgt.	Weisetschlaeger, Elo O.	36555747
	E	Top Turret	T/Sgt.	Gamblin, Leonard G.	39214261
	AE	Waist Gun	T/Sgt.	Paul, Raymond W.	36298411
	R	Radio Gun	T/Sgt.	Law, Max C.	III 17147082
	AR	Ball Turret	S/Sgt.	Wilson, Donald C.	37676152
	G	Tail Gun	S/Sgt.	Fehranbach, Ivan L.	33563378
6615 B-17G	P		1st Lt.	Shambaugh, Max F.	0822826
	CP		2nd Lt.	Hammond, James D.	0720489
	N	Nose Gun	F/O	Urling, Lewis H. Jr.	T-151906
	B	Nose Gun	1st Lt.	Curtis, Russell C.	0567271
	E	Top Turret	T/Sgt.	Kubacak, Alphonse F.	38282706
	AE	Waist Gun	Sgt.	Bynum, Ocie H. Jr.	38128681
	R	Radio Gun	T/Sgt.	Boohan, Alphonse T.	12187331
	AR	Ball Turret	S/Sgt.	Muller, Eli L.	36838317
	G	Tail Gun	S/Sgt.	Hoffman, William A.	34894548

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SHIP & TYPE	DUTY	POSITION	RANK	NAME	Serials
8478 B-17G (Squad. Lead)	P		1st Lt.	Yavis, John J.	0386548
	GP		1st Lt.	Hoffmann, Robert M.	0438254
	N	Nose Gun	1st Lt.	Friedman, Robert H.	0717127
	B	Nose Gun	1st Lt.	Curtis, Russell C.	0367271
		Mickey Operator	2nd Lt.	Gregg, Robert L.	02065540
	E	Top Turret	S/Sgt.	Duncan, Charles H.	34802964
	AE	Waist Gun	S/Sgt.	Ward, Louis A.	35231604
	R	Radio Gun	T/Sgt.	Allison, Paul J.	17112903
	G	Tail Gun	S/Sgt.	Johnson, Bruce J.	36830840
	GH Operator	2nd Lt.	Gerfen, Raymond F.	0783414	
3283 B-17G	P		2nd Lt.	Adams, William (SM1)	02008850
	GP		F/O	West, Alfred J.	T-62589
	N	Nose Gun	1st Lt.	Browick, Charles E.	02064513
	B	Nose Gun	T/Sgt.	Melsettschlaeger, Elo C.	36555747
	E	Top Turret	T/Sgt.	Jamblin, Leonard C.	39214261
	AE	Waist Gun	T/Sgt.	Paul, Raymond W.	38298411
	R	Radio Gun	T/Sgt.	Law, Max G.	17147082
	AR	Ball Turret	S/Sgt.	Wilson, Donald G.	37676152
	G	Tail Gun	S/Sgt.	Fehrenbach, Ivan L.	32583375
8841 B-17G	P		1st Lt.	Thompson, Leslie S. Jr.	0445493
	GP		2nd Lt.	Zucker, William M.	0778621
	N	Nose Gun	2nd Lt.	Olson, Harold G.	01635181
	B	Nose Gun	T/Sgt.	White, Clifford G.	17079279
	E	Top Turret	Sgt.	Rutter, Vernon Jr.	34825519
	AE	Waist Gun	S/Sgt.	Ilstrup, Robert K.	37578330
	R	Radio Gun	Sgt.	Yevante, Augustus G.	32998440
	AR	Ball Turret	Sgt.	Calvert, David E.	37705927
	G	Tail Gun	Sgt.	Brown, Thomas J.	38564212
	SH Operator	Sgt.	Lewandowski, Walter A.	33790151	
1909 B-17G	P		1st Lt.	Scotfield, Earl W.	0544485
	GP		F/O	Grimaldi, Rocco R.	T65002
	N	Nose Gun	F/O	Holman, Elmer C.	T-131930
	B	Nose Gun	1st Lt.	Bloede, Victor G.	01013709
	E	Top Turret	T/Sgt.	Bivins, Carl F.	18152296
	AE	Waist Gun	S/Sgt.	Carter, Martin A.	34737125
	R	Radio Gun	S/Sgt.	Carmichael, Donald B.	34670577
	AR	Ball Turret	S/Sgt.	Muller, Eli L.	36638317
	G	Tail Gun	S/Sgt.	Brandon, Charles L.	37631638

THE TWENTY THIRD BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON  
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18 March, 1945

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TO : Group Operations.

SHIP & TYPE	DUTY	POSITION	RANK	NAME	A.S.N.
7630 B-17G (Sqdn. Lead)	P		1st Lt.	Yavis, John J.	0896548
	CP		1st Lt.	Hoffmann, Robert M.	0438254
	N	Nose Gun	1st Lt.	Friedman, Robert H.	0717197
	B	Nose Gun	1st Lt.	McNicol, William E.	0718118
	Mickey	Operator	2nd Lt.	Gregg, Robert L.	02065540
	E	Top Turret	T/Sgt.	Hyman, Nicholas A.	13134352
	AE	Waist Gun	S/Sgt.	Young, William G.	36774414
	R	Radio Gun	T/Sgt.	Pungercar, Frank M. Jr.	16134427
	AR	Tail Gun	S/Sgt.	Barnes, Bryce E.	37483811
7540 B-17G	P		2nd Lt.	Borgstrom, Leland G.	0831908
	CP		F/O	Eathorne, Quentin E.	T4982
	N	Nose Gun	2nd Lt.	Sauber, Ralph W.	02071496
	B	Nose Gun	F/O	DeTommaso, Ferdinand J.	T-132696
	E	Top Turret	S/Sgt.	Prater, James D.	16131236
	AE	Waist Gun	Sgt.	Johnsen, Edward H.	16107102
	R	Radio Gun	S/Sgt.	Waldron, John R.	33799093
	AR	Ball Turret	Sgt.	Clarke, Orval R.	38565495
	G	Tail Gun	Sgt.	Litton, Billy J.	34735939
6618 B-17G	P		2nd Lt.	Whitten, Edwin E.	0686400
	CP		F/O	Holden, Thomas P. Jr.	T-128851
	N	Nose Gun	F/O	Holman, Einer C.	T-131930
	B	Nose Gun	T/Sgt.	Tarver, Doyle T.	37068961
	E	Top Turret	S/Sgt.	Kaprielian, Zaven (NMI)	11089821
	AE	Waist Gun	S/Sgt.	Lamy, Laurent W.	31374055
	R	Radio Gun	S/Sgt.	Alishio, Vincent H.	37705245
	AR	Ball Turret	S/Sgt.	Fiechtner, Gerhard (NMI)	39718225
	G	Tail Gun	Sgt.	Christie, John R.	39716417
8379 B-17G	P		1st Lt.	Brown, Jack P.	0684260
	CP		2nd Lt.	Campbell, Herbert D.	0718544
	N	Nose Gun	2nd Lt.	Dooley, Harry A.	02068974
	B	Nose Gun	2nd Lt.	<del>Dooley, Harry A.</del> (NMI)	<del>02068974</del>
	E	Top Turret	S/Sgt.	Blackmon, Hubert McD.	14140307
	AE	Waist Gun	S/Sgt.	Loftus, Edward L.	36683459
	R	Radio Gun	S/Sgt.	Anderson, Norman E.	19084432
	AR	Ball Turret	S/Sgt.	Eisensimmer, Paul D.	37579710
	G	Tail Gun	S/Sgt.	Pauley, Nicholas T.	33608703

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21 March 1945

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SHIP & TYPE	DUTY	POSITION	RANK	NAME	A.S.N.
8471 B-17G (GP. LEAD)	AC		Major	Reid, William E.	0738464
	P		1st Lt.	Brown, Jack P.	0684280
	N	Nose Gun	Capt.	Sulli, Joseph A.	0801620
	N	Nose Gun	1st Lt.	Olson, Harold G.	01635181
	B	Nose Gun	Capt.	McPhie, Joseph M.	0776849
	Mickey Oper.		1st Lt.	Markway, Maurice F.	0762117
	E	Top Turret	S/Sgt.	Bacon, Charles H.	34802984
(322nd Man)	R	Radio Gun	T/Sgt.	Fogtmann, Edward B.	16137513
	GP	Tail Gun	2nd Lt.	Vrla, Milton J.	0929894
2116 B-17G	P		2nd Lt.	Templeton, Matthew J.	0736017
	CP		1st Lt.	Lee, Edward J.	0569058
	N	Nose Gun	F/O	DeGeorge, Robert (NMI)	T-134886
	B	Nose Gun	F/O	Green, William J. Jr.	T-9141
	E	Top Turret	Sgt.	Abbott, Roland E.	19113897
	R	Radio Gun	T/Sgt.	Henderson, Walter W.	35583005
	AR	Ball Turret	Sgt.	McCrarey, Henry A.	14192846
G	Tail Gun	Sgt.	Brown, Thomas J.	38564212	
6618 B-17G	P		1st Lt.	Whitten, Edwin E.	0680400
	CP		2nd Lt.	Holden, Thomas P. Jr.	0815068
	N	Nose Gun	1st Lt.	Ballard, James A.	0855987
	B	Nose Gun	T/Sgt.	Tarver, Doyle T.	37068961
	E	Top Turret	T/Sgt.	Kaprielian, Zaven (NMI)	11089821
	R	Radio Gun	T/Sgt.	Alishic, Vincent (NMI) H.	37705245
	AR	Ball Turret	S/Sgt.	Flechtner, Gerhardt (NMI)	39718225
G	Tail Gun	Sgt.	Christie, John R.	39716417	
7630 B-17G DEP. CP LEAD	P		1st Lt.	Blanchet, Russell A.	0684679
	CP		2nd Lt.	Butscher, Frederick W.	0710892
	N	Nose Gun	1st Lt.	Friedman, Robert H.	0717197
	B	Nose Gun	2nd Lt.	Raber, Martin J.	0763455
	Mickey Oper.		2nd Lt.	Day, Donald E.	0777442
	E	Top Turret	S/Sgt.	Stora, Clarence O.	37167283
	R	Radio Gun	S/Sgt.	Vevante, Augustus C.	32998440
AR	Tail Gun	S/Sgt.	Golightly, William H.	39919869	
8755 B-17G (322nd Ship)	P		1st Lt.	Harvey, Elmer J.	01010523
	CP		2nd Lt.	Darby, Phil W. Jr.	0928974
	N	Nose Gun	2nd Lt.	Katz, Paul (NMI)	02060809
	B	Nose Gun	S/Sgt.	Young, William C.	36774414
	E	Top Turret	S/Sgt.	Jorgenson, Niel C.	39914137
	R	Radio Gun	S/Sgt.	Lloyd, Milton H.	37483127
	AR	Ball Turret	S/Sgt.	Mahl, Harry R.	19211269
G	Tail Gun	S/Sgt.	Limberger, Walter M.	31440469	
SJ Operator			S/Sgt.	Ronch, Earl E.	39476268

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7630 B-17 G	P		1st Lt.	Hoffmann, Robert K.	0438254
	CP		2nd Lt.	Hammond, James D.	0720489
	N	Nose Gun	1st Lt.	Friedman, Robert H.	0717197
	B	Nose Gun	1st Lt.	Quayle, Keith E.	0776911
	E	Top Turret	S/Sgt.	Baucom, Charles L.	34802984
	AE	Waist Gun	S/Sgt.	Johnson, Bruce J.	36890840
	R	Radio Gun	T/Sgt.	Pogtmann, Edward E.	16137513
	G	Tail Gun	S/Sgt.	Ward, Louis A.	35231664
	Mickey Operator		2nd Lt.	Bernard, Walter A.	01822768
8379 B-17 G	P		2nd Lt.	Martinson, Donald F.	0778273
	CP		2nd Lt.	Kollanase, Donald C.	0781330
	N	Nose Gun	2nd Lt.	Mc Neal, Hugh (NMI) Jr.	02071907
	B	Nose Gun	2nd Lt.	Parisi, Salvatore (NMI)	0782885
	E	Top Turret	S/Sgt.	Robertson, Bryant D.	35146790
	AE	Waist Gun	Sgt.	Pierce, Walter C.	36751815
	R	Radio Gun	Sgt.	Johnson, Edgar H.	31352931
	AR	Ball Turret	Sgt.	Bolt, Franklin (NMI)	36871469
G	Tail Gun	Sgt.	Eskew, Joe E. Jr.	38673459	
7276 B-17 G	P		1st Lt.	Thompson, Leslie G. Jr.	0445493
	CP		2nd Lt.	Tucker, William H.	0778621
	N	Nose Gun	1st Lt.	Olsen, Harold C.	01635181
	B	Nose Gun	2nd Lt.	Harris, Robert P.	0929765
	E	Top Turret	S/Sgt.	Rutter, Vernon Jr.	34825519
	AE	Waist Gun	S/Sgt.	Ilstrup, Robert K.	37576330
	R	Radio Gun	S/Sgt.	Vevante, Augustus C.	32998440
	AR	Ball Turret	Sgt.	Calvert, David E.	37706927
G	Tail Gun	Sgt.	Dunn, James E.	39924486	
6615 B-17 G	P		1st Lt.	Scotfield, Earl W.	0544485
	CP		F/O	Grimaldi, Rocci R.	T-63002
	N	Nose Gun	F/O	Urling, Lewis H. Jr.	T-131906
	B	Nose Gun	2nd Lt.	Robertson, George D.	0777502
	E	Top Turret	Sgt.	Wells, John D.	19097051
	AE	Waist Gun	S/Sgt.	Carter, Martin A.	34737125
	R	Radio Gun	S/Sgt.	Carmichael, Donald B.	34670577
	AR	Ball Turret	S/Sgt.	Muller, Eli L.	36838317
G	Tail Gun	S/Sgt.	Brandon, Charles L.	37631639	
	Sj Operator		Sgt.	Kus, Elmer N.	36658339

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8471 B-17G (Sq. Lead)	P		1st Lt.	Yavis, John J.	0886548
	CP		1st Lt.	Thompson, Leslie S. Jr.	0445493
	N	Nose Gun	2nd Lt.	Holman, Elmer C.	02015056
	B	Nose Gun	2nd Lt.	Raber, Martin J.	0783455
		Mickey Operator	2nd Lt.	Bernard, Walter W.	01822768
	E	Top Turret	S/Sgt.	Prater, James D.	18131286
	AE	Waist Gun	S/Sgt.	Carter, Martin A.	34737125
	R	Radio Gun	T/Sgt.	Taylor, Ronald G.	33478100
	G	Tail Gun	S/Sgt.	Barnes, Bryce E.	37483811
7276 B-17G	P		1st Lt.	Dickson, Robert A.	0730878
	CP		F/C	Mc Cabe, Emmett G.	T-128367
	N	Nose Gun	2nd Lt.	Rabin, Herbert (MMI)	02071690
	B	Nose Gun	P/O	Feinberg, Meyer (MMI)	T-132486
	E	Top Turret	Sgt.	Wells, John D.	19097051
	AE	Waist Gun	S/Sgt.	Sturtz, George W.	37267402
	R	Radio Gun	S/Sgt.	Herbert, Thomas E.	15375775
	AR	Ball Turret	S/Sgt.	Raehl, Harry R.	19211269
	B	Tail Gun	S/Sgt.	Hoffman, William A.	34894548
2116 B-17G	P		2nd Lt.	Blanchet, Russell A.	0684679
	CP		2nd Lt.	Butcher, Frederick W.	0710892
	N	Nose Gun	2nd Lt.	Leonard, Alvin R.	02056524
	B	Nose Gun	S/Sgt.	Lalonde, Paul A.	32244313
	E	Top Turret	S/Sgt.	Storm, Clarence C.	37167263
	AE	Waist Gun	Sgt.	Harless, Ray L.	38489280
	R	Radio Gun	S/Sgt.	Kwasniewski, George J.	36645754
	AR	Ball Turret	Sgt.	Jackman, Edward F.	35732656
	G	Tail Gun	Sgt.	Golightly, William H.	39919869
1909 B-17G	P		1st Lt.	Scotfield, Earl W.	0544485
	CP		1st Lt.	Turney, James O.	0822856
	N	Nose Gun	1st Lt.	Friedman, Robert H.	0717197
	B	Nose Gun	1st Lt.	Blosde, Victor G.	01013709
	E	Top Turret	T/Sgt	Kubacak, Alphonse F.	38282706
	AE	Waist Gun	S/Sgt.	Bynum, Ocie H. Jr.	38128681
	R	Radio Gun	S/Sgt.	Carmichael, Donald B.	34670577
	AR	Ball Turret	S/Sgt.	Muller, Eli L.	36838317
	G	Tail Gun	S/Sgt	Brandon, Charles L.	37631639

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8471 B-17G (Squad. Lead)	P		1st Lt.	Yavis, John J.	0886548
	CP		F/O	Gorman, Leonard E. Jr.	T-128847
	N	Nose Gun	2nd Lt.	Holman, Einar C.	02015056
	B	Nose Gun	2nd Lt.	Robertson, George D.	0777502
	Mickey Oper.		2nd Lt.	Bernard, Walter W.	01822768
	E	Top Turret	S/Sgt.	Baucom, Charles H.	34802934
	AE	Waist Gun	S/Sgt.	Kitterman, Orville W.	39710476
	R	Radio Gun	T/Sgt.	Fogtmann, Edward B.	16137513
G	Tail Gun	S/Sgt.	Johnson, Bruce J.	36830840	
6618 B-17G	P		1st Lt.	Martinson, Donald F.	0776873
	CP		2nd Lt.	Kollanse, Donald D.	0731356
	N	Nose Gun	2nd Lt.	McNeal, Hugh (NMI) Jr.	02071937
	B	Nose Gun	T/Sgt.	Cruse, Eugene L.	16159687
	E	Top Turret	S/Sgt.	Robertson, Bryant D.	36146790
	AE	Waist Gun	S/Sgt.	Pierce, Walter G.	36751813
	R	Radio Gun	Sgt.	Johnson, Edgar E.	31352031
	AR	Ball Turret	S/Sgt.	Bolt, Franklin (NMI)	36871469
G	Tail Gun	S/Sgt.	Eskew, Joe E. Jr.	36873459	
6615 B-17G	P		2nd Lt.	Smickel, John F.	0834520
	CP		F/O	Hartnett, William R.	T-5851
	N	Nose Gun	2nd Lt.	Sankey, John (NMI)	02074548
	B	Nose Gun	S/Sgt.	Lalonde, Paul A.	32244313
	E	Top Turret	Sgt.	Corson, Charles L.	12211877
	AE	Waist Gun	S/Sgt.	Kyle, Robert M. Jr.	33091597
	R	Radio Gun	Sgt.	Lazarus, Milton M.	33419266
	AR	Ball Turret	Sgt.	Horne, Eugene A.	38972294
G	Tail Gun	Sgt.	Shippey, Eben L.	18086801	
3268 B-17G	P		1st Lt.	Skawianski, Theodore L.	0724083
	CP		1st Lt.	Kesselring, George M.	0711698
	N	Nose Gun	1st Lt.	Friedman, Robert H.	0717197
	B	Nose Gun	1st Lt.	Bloeds, Victor G.	01013709
	E	Top Turret	T/Sgt.	Russell, Harley A.	6881767
	AE	Waist Gun	S/Sgt.	Murkowski, Raymond (NMI)	35898557
	R	Radio Gun	T/Sgt.	<del>Langston</del> Langston, Robert W.	14134601
	AR	Ball Turret	S/Sgt.	Pubants, Donald W.	36772038
G	Tail Gun	S/Sgt.	Fridmore, Richard O.	32607007	

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8471 B-17G (Group Lead)	AC		1st Lt.	Col. Taylor, Willis J.	0367295
	P		1st Lt.	Brown, Jack P.	0684250
	N	Nose Gun	Capt.	Sulli, Joseph A.	0601520
	H	Nose Gun	1st Lt.	Olson, Harold C.	01635181
	B	Nose Gun	1st Lt.	Quayle, Keith D.	0776911
	Mickey	Operator	1st Lt.	Markway, Maurice F.	0762117
	E	Top Turret	T/Sgt.	Prater, James D.	13131280
	R	Radio Gun	T/Sgt.	Taylor, Ronald G.	33476100
CP	Tail Gun	2nd Lt.	Crumbless, Glen W.	02063573	
3263 B-17G	P		1st Lt.	Dean, Ralph M. Jr.	0911027
	CP		2nd Lt.	Oakes, Charles E.	0759063
	N	Nose Gun	F/O	Williams, Robert G.	T-134604
	B	Nose Gun	F/O	Rock, John W.	T-129657
	E	Top Turret	S/Sgt.	Bond, William E. Jr.	18183505
	R	Radio Gun	T/Sgt.	Bochan, Alphonse T.	12137331
	AR	Ball Turret	S/Sgt.	Miller, Eli L.	36836517
	G	Tail Gun	S/Sgt.	Banks, Stephen E.	32738263
8579 B-17G	P		1st Lt.	Martinson, Donald F.	0778673
	CP		2nd Lt.	Kollanase, Donald G.	0781336
	K	Nose Gun	2nd Lt.	McNeal, Hugh (NMI) Jr.	02071907
	B	Nose Gun	F/O	Green, William J. Jr.	T-8141
	E	Top Turret	T/Sgt.	Robertson, Bryant D.	35146790
	XX R	Radio Gun	S/Sgt.	Johnson, Edgar H.	31352031
	AR	Ball Turret	S/Sgt.	Bolt, Franklin (NMI)	36871460
	G	Tail Gun	S/Sgt.	Eskew, Joe E. Jr.	38673459
8852B-17G (Dep. Gp. Ld.) 322nd Sq Ship	P		1st Lt.	Skawianski, Theodore L.	0724033
	CP		F/O	Gorman, Leonard E. Jr.	T-128847
	N	Nose Gun	1st Lt.	Friedman, Robert H.	0717197
	B	Nose Gun	2nd Lt.	Raber, Martin J.	0783455
	Mickey	Oper.	2nd Lt.	Day, Donald E.	0777442
	E	Top Turret	S/Sgt.	Lilley, Henry L.	6290215
	R	Radio Gun	T/Sgt.	Langston, Robert W.	14134601
	<del>XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX</del> E G	Tail Gun	S/Sgt.	Pridemore, Richard O.	38607007
8841 B-17G	P		2nd Lt.	Hunt, Forest V.	0783746
	CP		F/O	Kaesser, Homer L. Jr.	T-5868
	N	Nose Gun	2nd Lt.	Bramblett, Lynn P.	02072411
	B	Nose Gun	Sgt.	Nelson, John H.	19163693
	E	Top Turret	Sgt.	Swanson, Adolph L.	19171395
	R	Radio Gun	Sgt.	Cairns, William D.	15307184
	AR	Ball Turret	Sgt.	Wells, Donis O.	39725376
	G	Tail Gun	Sgt.	Waynre, James L.	30326841
	SJ	Operator	S/Sgt.	Lowandowski, Walter A.	33790151