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GLOSSARY

The following terms and acronyms appear throughout this monograph:

Camera	B-17 equipped with aerial cameras
DND	Participated but failed to drop bundles
DNP	Did Not Participate
DNR	Did Not Return to Base
FTO	Failed to Take off
GS	Ground Spare, B-17 available to replace a B-17 scheduled but unable to takeoff
H	Hanger for repair or maintenance
P	Participated or scheduled to participate on an operational sortie
PFF	Path Finder Aircraft
REM	Returned early, mechanical reasons
REO	Returned early, reason other than mechanical
RES	Returned early, spare aircraft
TBD	To Be Determined
?	Information to be confirmed

FRONT COVER

338602, 100 BG,349 BS, XR P, **Grumblin' Gremlin II**, releasing its bundles.

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DEDICATION

**The men and women assigned to or associated with the Army Air Forces
during the Second World War**

For the sacrifices made in accomplishing what was asked of them.

Roger Anthony Freeman

The quintessential English gentleman farmer whose intoxicating enthusiasm to understand the American presence on his “side of the pond” has not only led to that generation’s profound understanding of their place in history but also gives this and generations yet to be born a compelling understanding as to what the “boys of yesterday” and their *Mighty Eighth* accomplished as the ***Greatest Generation*** in the face of tyranny.



Dutch civilians waving at three unidentified B-17s.

PREFACE

BUNDLES NOT BOMBS identifies, to the extent possible, the AAF personnel and B-17s that participated on any of the **CHOWHOUND** missions and is meant to complement Hans Onderwater's long out of print *Operation Manna / Chowhound*, published in 1985. Onderwater's efforts have withstood the test of time from outlining the circumstances which led up to so many Dutch citizens suffering during the Winter 1944/45 famine through to providing an equally compelling overview of RAF and AAF relief efforts. In early April 1945, this crisis of humanity led to Allied discussions with the German Army commander in occupied Holland, resulting in German assurances that there would be no organized resistance to Allied heavy bombers delivering bundles of humanitarian supplies to the Dutch civilians.

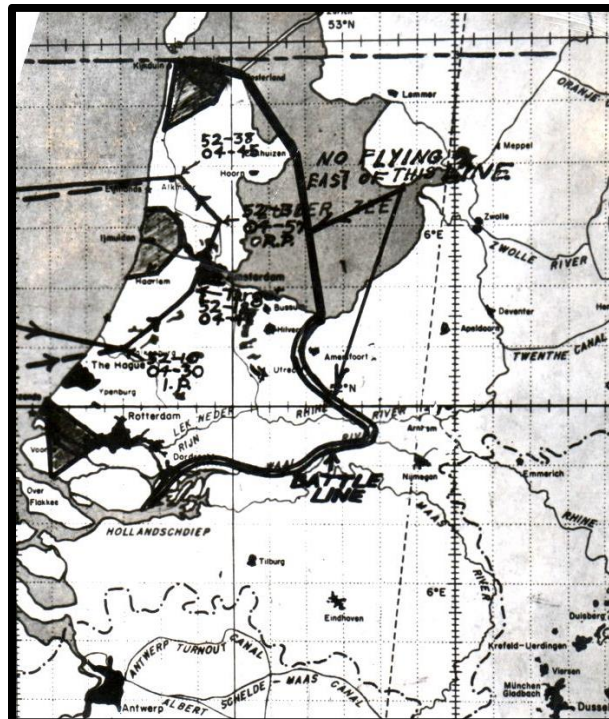
Before conducting the first Chowhound mission, the United States Strategic Air Forces (USSTAF) issued the following "Special Instructions:"

A. Crews will be briefed on the importance of this operation to the Dutch people, and will be instructed to make every effort to drop loads in the proper areas.

The civilian population of Occupied Holland, particularly in the cities, is suffering from lack of food as the result of their isolation and occupation by enemy troops, and deaths are occurring at the rate of several thousand per day. In order to alleviate famine conditions this Air Force and the RAF have been ordered to drop food supplies in the vicinity of the larger cities West and SW of the Zuider Zee. A truce with the German forces occupying this portion of Holland is being made in order that our Air Force may fly unmolested at required low altitudes through defended area.

B. All crews will be cautioned against committing a hostile act of any kind while over Holland. Second runs are not authorized if aircraft are being fired upon from the ground.

All aircraft are cautioned to stay South of a line running East and West of Den Helder. The truce does not extend North of this line.



96 BG navigation chart with "NO FLYING EAST OF THIS LINE"

Extremely vulnerable by flying at altitudes under 500 feet, RAF **Lancasters**, and AAF **Flying Fortresses**¹, encountered no determined resistance though a few aircraft were damaged by sporadic, likely unauthorized ground fire. RAF **MANNA** operations took place between April 29, 1945 and May 8, 1945. Conducting operations all but one of the ten days, resulted in 3,181 sorties dispatched with 3,154 (99.2%) effectively air dropping 7,029.9 tons of supplies, without any operational losses². AAF **CHOWHOUND** operations took place between May 1st and 7th 1945. Conducting operations on all but one of the days, resulted in 2,211 sorties dispatched with 2,191 (99.1%) effectively air dropping 4,155.8 tons of supplies with only one B-17 failing to return to base.³

Compiling this operational record of the **CHOWHOUND** missions faced the same challenges as other similar projects. Well known are the types of data generated to plan, conduct, and assess an aerial operation. More specifically for the men and machines of the **Mighty Eighth**, the planning of each mission required a determination as to how many airmen and their bombers were available for an operation. Once identified, not all of the aircrews and their aircraft took off as scheduled and some of those taking off returned early for a host of mechanical and other reasons. Upon return each crew were debriefed by intelligence personnel to glean a wide range of information about the operation, which included but not limited to the operational strength of the **Luftwaffe** and the overall effectiveness of German anti-bomber defenses. Aircraft were inspected for battle damage or inflight equipment failures and, if economically practical, repaired for future operations.

Knowing the types of data generated during the conflict, researchers seek answers:

- Were the data retained beyond immediate operational requirements; if so where is the data located?
- Were the data retained for future operational requirements; if so where is the data located?
- Were the data archived to future historical inquiries; if so where is the data located?

Locating data deemed worthy of permanent, historical retention is driven by the reality that there is no single research facility or electronic data base to access. Even when located, the data presents a set of challenges. The ultimate objective: Discover what is known and even more importantly what is not known, as well as resolve any confusion generated by conflicting data. Many documents only list the last three and sometimes the last four digits of the aircraft tail number. Indications of squadron assignment may refer to a B-17's assignment or the combat crew's assignment. For example an **X** squadron crew would be assigned to a **Y** squadron B-17, which creates the possible misidentification of the bomber's assignment to **X** squadron. Such confusion also applies to the group level when an **X** group aircraft was assigned temporarily to a **Y** group. Nor can issues associated with crew member's names be ignored. Given the nature of the operational pace and the reliance upon mechanical typewriters, overworked clerks, and the lack of "spell check" as well as "white out," it is understandable but no less confusing that typographical errors were unavoidable. Negotiating these hurdles leaves one last obstacle: The non-existence of "photo copies" created the "mind numbing" task of deciphering microfilmed 2nd, 3rd, or 4th generation carbon copies of primary documents such as a Load List or a Formation Chart. For example, on more than a few occasions an "**o**" looks like an "**e**" or a "**c**." as well as a "**6**" looks like an "**8**." Even more perplexing is that at times characters and numbers cannot be deciphered at all.

¹ In a supporting role, RAF **Mosquitos** and AAF **Mustangs** also participated.

² A British ton equals 2,240 pounds while an American ton equals 2,000 pounds.

³ See page 61 for details regarding the loss of this B-17.

participating crew members and passengers. A parallel study of the RAF's Operation **MANNA** by those familiar with RAF documentation would complete the understanding and further the appreciation of the enormity of this humanitarian effort during the waning days of World War II.

As with any research effort, indebtedness accrues to an ever growing army of individuals who share kindly their experiences and research efforts. **BUNDLES NOT BOMBS** is no different. While not diminishing individual recognition there is also appreciation of the talented, dedicated staff members of the following institutions who have been and remain instrumental in supporting historical research.

American Air Museum, Duxford, England
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National Archives and Record Center, College Park, Maryland.
National Museum of the US Air Force, Wright Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio
Office of Air Force History, Washington, D. C.
Public Record Office, London, England
Smithsonian's National Air and Space Museum Washington, D. C.
United States Air Force Historical Research Agency, Maxwell AFB, Montgomery Alabama.

Nor can we ignore the following bombardment group associations, their websites, Facebook pages, and historical staff, past and present, in providing invaluable data. Without their extraordinary, unflinching efforts to leave no research stone unturned in their group's role in the **Mighty Eighth** and the **CHOWHOUND** operations, **BUNDLES NOT BOMBS** would have remained little more than a very good idea.

34th Bombardment Group
95th Bombardment Group
96th Bombardment Group
100th Bombardment Group
385th Bombardment Group

388th Bombardment Group
390th Bombardment Group
452nd Bombardment Group
490th Bombardment Group
493rd Bombardment Group

We seek information to fill in the many missing "bits and pieces" and expand this format to include **all** individuals who flew as crew members or passengers on any Operation **CHOWHOUND** mission, as well as ground personnel. Accordingly, those with additional information are encouraged to contact us.

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Once **CHOWHOUND** became a reality, but before the first B-17 was airborne, hundreds of 8th Air Force ground personnel, such as this member of the 96 BG only identified as "Dilley", off loaded boxes of necessary food stuffs from trucks, repacked them into bundles and loaded them into B-17s such as 338285, 493 BG, 860 BS, H, **Bomb Bay of Blues**.

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SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS

This section summarizes for each group participating on USAAF **CHOWHOUND** operations; detailing what is known about each aircraft tail number or if unknown then the last 3 or 4 digits of the tail number (e.g. **297257**, **257**, or **7257**); finish of the aircraft olive drab camouflage (**OD**) or natural metal finish (**NMF**); the bombardment squadron (e.g. **412 BS**) and applicable two letter squadron codes (e.g. **QW**) and individual aircraft identification code (e.g. **L**); the aircraft name (e.g. **KNOCK-OUT BABY!**), and when the aircraft participated on a sortie (e.g. 1 May 1945). Where possible the aircraft name will reflect the style of lettering used. Aircraft will additional entry lines (e.g. 297257, blank space will be highlighted in to provide clarity)

Upper and Low case– Style of font used

Mixed upper, lower, and small caps– STYLE of FONT USED

Italics– *Style of font used*

Small Caps– STYLE OF FONT USED

Lucida Handwriting– *Style of font used*

Old English– *Style of font used*

13TH COMBAT BOMBARDMENT WING

95TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP – SUMMARY MAY 1945

UNIT	DATE	TO	CS	LOCATION	TONS
95 BG	1-May-45	40	40	Duindigt, Holland	77.5
95 BG	2-May-45	40	38	Schiphol, Holland	74.7
95 BG	3-May-45	40	38	Utrecht, Holland	72.5
95 BG	5-May-45	40	40	Utrecht, Holland	75.4
95 BG	6-May-45	39	39	Utrecht, Holland	73.5
95 BG	7-May-45	12	12	Hilversum, Holland	22.6
95 BG	7-May-45	28	28	Utrecht, Holland	52.8
TOTAL		239	235		449.0

TAIL		UNIT	AIRCRAFT NAME	1-MAY-45	2-MAY-45	3-MAY-45	4-MAY-45	5-MAY-45	6-MAY-45	7 MAY-45
			95 TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP	P	P	P		P	P	P
297194	NMF	95 BG–335 BS–OE O				P		P	P	P
297194	NMF	95 BG–336 BS–ET O								
297257	NMF	95 BG–412 BS–QW L	KNOCK-OUT BABY!					P	P	
297376	NMF	95 BG–412 BS–QW J	AUNT CALLiE’S BABY	P	P	P		P		
297376	NMF		She Fox							
297376	NMF		LUCKY LADY							
297992	NMF	95 BG–412 BS–QW Q	Hap Hazard		P	P				
297992	NMF	95 BG–335 BS–OE Q	Trouble Buggy							
297992	NMF	95 BG–336 BS–ET Q								
2106993	NMF	95 BG–336 BS–ET P	"PRETTY BABY"	P	P	P		P	P	P
2106993	NMF	95 BG–336 BS–ET Q								
2107201	NMF	95 BG–334 BS–BG J	Worrybird	P						
337783	NMF	95 BG–412 BS–QW F	Lucky Sherry	P	P	P		P	P	P
337783	NMF	95 BG–335 BS–OE F	TEMPTATION							
338067	NMF	95 BG–412 BS–QW E	Big Chief ILLINIWEK	P		P		P	P	P
338067	NMF		JOYRIDE							

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338106	NMF	95 BG-336 BS-ET E	STARDUSTER	P	P	P		P		
338255	NMF	95 BG-334 BS-BG C	Poof Proof	P	P			P	P	P
338255	NMF	95 BG-335 BS-OE C								
338288	NMF	95 BG-412 BS-QW V	GO,IN MY WAY	P	P	P		P	P	P
338288	NMF		V for Victory							
338317	NMF	95 BG-334 BS-BG K	FLAK EVADER	P	P	P		P	P	P
338333	NMF	95 BG-336 BS-ET H	<i>Heavy Date</i>	P	P	P		P	P	P
338346	NMF	95 BG-335 BS-OE X	EXCELLSIOR	P	P	P			P	P
338346	NMF	95 BG-334 BS-BG E	Kurchow							
338441	NMF	95 BG-412 BS-QW P	Miss Hell Bent for Action	P	P	P		P	P	P
338469	NMF	95 BG-336 BS-ET U		P	P	P		P	P	P
338617	NMF	95 BG-336 BS-ET Q	NEW YORK EXPRESS	P	P	P		P	P	P
338657	NMF	95 BG-334 BS-BG V	Evasive Action	P	P	P		P	P	P
338657	NMF	95 BG-412 BS-QW V								
338667	NMF	95 BG-335 BS-OE L		P	P	P		P	P	
338676	NMF	95 BG-336 BS-ET V		P	P	P		P	P	P
338774	NMF	95 BG-412 BS-QW B	Der Fuehrer's Nightmare	P	P	P		P	P	P
338774	NMF	95 BG-335 BS-OE B								
338776	NMF	95 BG-334 BS-BG B	Passion Wagon	P	P	P		P	P	P
338776	NMF		Victory Devils							
338826	NMF	95 BG-412 BS-QW J							P	P
338942	NMF	95 BG-335 BS-OE Y	Belligerent BEAUTY	P	P	P		P	P	
338942	NMF		Hot Box							
338990	NMF	95 BG-334 BS-BG X	THE "CREAMER"	P	P	P		P	P	P
338990	NMF		<i>Better Duck</i>							
338996	NMF	95 BG-334 BS-BG T		P	P	P		P	P	P
339037	NMF	95 BG-336 BS-ET T	LITTLE JOE	P	P	P		P	P	P
339052	NMF	95 BG-335 BS-OE S								P
339152	NMF	95 BG-334 BS-BG F		P	P	P		P	P	P
339175	NMF	95 BG-334 BS-BG L		P	P	P		P	P	P
339177	NMF	95 BG-412 BS-QW Y	<i>The</i> BLESSED EVENT	P	P	P		P	P	P
46475	NMF	95 BG-336 BS-ET L	Round Tripper	P	P	P		P	P	P
46475	NMF	95 BG-335 BS-OE T								
46522	NMF	95 BG-412 BS-QW H	Dirty Duchess		P					
46522	NMF		Hard Luck							
46522	NMF		It Flies							
46522	NMF		SNAFU							
46598	NMF	95 BG-335 BS-OE N	QUEEN MARY	P	P	P		P	P	P
46598	NMF		Melvin's Moonshiners							
46801	NMF	95 BG-412 BS-QW A	"UMBRIAGO"	P	P	P		P	P	P
46838	NMF	95 BG-335 BS-OE E	<i>"Spirit of</i> MARTINEZ"	P	P	P		P	P	P
46902	NMF	95 BG-335 BS-OE G	<i>"Mason Dixon Liner"</i>	P	P	P		P	P	P
46946	NMF	95 BG-412 BS-QW F	Blood & Guts	P	P	P		P	P	P
48144	NMF	95 BG-336 BS-ET O	Hell's Belle							P
48144	NMF	95 BG-335 BS-OE O								
48210	NMF	95 BG-335 BS-OE J	<i>Sweetheart of Seattle</i>							P

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48217	NMF	95 BG-412 BS-QW X		P	P	P		P	P	P
48269	NMF	95 BG-335 BS-OE K	The Red Fox	P	P	P		P	P	P
48269	NMF	95 BG-412 BS-QW K								
48269	NMF	95 BG-336 BS-ET K								
48272	NMF	95 BG-336 BS-ET P	Lizbeth II	P	P	P		P		P
48525	NMF	95 BG-334 BS-BG U	Pocomoco	P	P	P		P	P	P
48548	NMF	95 BG-336 BS-ET K			P			P	P	P
48548	NMF	95 BG-412 BS-QW K								
48640	NMF	95 BG-334 BS-BG D		P	P	P		P	P	DNR
48709	NMF	95 BG-336 BS-ET F	Joltin Joes	P	P	P		P		
48741	NMF	95 BG-412 BS-QW M	"WINGED WARRIOR"	P	P	P		P	P	P
48782	NMF	95 BG-412 BS-QW R		P		P			P	P

NOTE: 338667 has also been reported as 48667.

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UNIT	DATE	TO	CS	LOCATION	TONS
100 BG	1-May-45	40	37	Valkenburg, Holland	71.7
100 BG	2-May-45	40	39	Schiphol, Holland	76.7
100 BG	3-May-45	20	20	Bergen, Holland	37.7
100 BG	3-May-45	21	21	Hilversum, Holland	37.7
100 BG	5-May-45	0	4	Baarn, Holland	7.4
100 BG	5-May-45	21	21	Bergen, Holland	37.7
100 BG	5-May-45	20	16	Hilversum, Holland	30.2
100 BG	6-May-45	18	18	Bergen, Holland	33.9
100 BG	6-May-45	19	19	Hilversum, Holland	32.1
100 BG	7-May-45	38	36	Schiphol, Holland	66.8
TOTAL		237	231		431.9

TAIL		UNIT	AIRCRAFT NAME	1-MAY-45	2-MAY-45	3-MAY-45	4-MAY-45	5-MAY-45	6-MAY-45	7 MAY-45
			100 TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP	P	P	P		P	P	P
231708	OD	100 BG-351 BS-EP R	SKIPPER II	P	P	P		P		
231708	OD	100 BG-351 BS-EP N								
231767	OD	100 BG-351 BS-EP E	<i>Our Gal Sal</i>						P	P
231991	OD	100 BG-350 BS-LN T	MISS-CHIEF						P	
231991	OD		Railford's Raiders							
231991	OD		Miss Irish							
237972	OD	100 BG-349 BS-XR F	Gold Brick		P	P		P	P	P
237972	OD	100 BG-349 BS-XR F	Tin Lizzy							
238047	OD	100 BG-351 BS-EP O	FEVER BEAVER		P	P		P		
238047	OD		Melancholy Baby							
238047	OD		Shady Lady							
238047	OD		LITTLE MOMMY							
297126	NMF	100 BG-351 BS-EP D	<i>The Latest Rumor</i>	P	P	P		P	P	P
298015	NMF	100 BG-349 BS-XR N	HUNDRED PROOF		P	P		P	P	
2102649	NMF	100 BG-350 BS-LN T	<i>Lady Geraldine</i> Everybody Rides		P	P		P	P	P
2102649	NMF	100 BG-350 BS-LN S	Melancholy Baby							
337815	NMF	100 BG-351 BS-EP L	Shady Lady	P	P	P		P	P	P

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337994	NMF	100 BG-351 BS-EP O	My Blue Heaven		P	P		P	P	P
338313	NMF	100 BG-349 BS-XR S	Lil Butch		P	P		P	P	P
338313	NMF		Off Limits							
338314	NMF	100 BG-350 BS-LN S	<i>Little ♪♪♪ Dinah ♪♪♪ I'll be around ♪♪</i>		P	P		P	P	P
338383	NMF	100 BG-350 BS-LN F	Ramblin' Rebel		P	P		P	P	
338414	NMF	100 BG-350 BS-LN Y	"Heaven Sent"		P	P		P	P	P
338476	NMF	100 BG-350 BS-LN P			P	P		P	P	P
338514	NMF	100 BG-349 BS-XR J	E-Z GOIN'		P	P		P	P	P
338525	NMF	100 BG-418 BS-LD A	MISS CON DUCT		P	P		P		
338602	NMF	100 BG-349 BS-XR P	Grumblin' Gremlin II		P	P		P	P	P
338681	NMF	100 BG-349 BS-XR V	Grumblin' Gremlin III		P	P		P	P	P
338821	NMF	100 BG-418 BS-LD O	Girdle Gertie		P	P		P	P	P
338852	NMF	100 BG-351 BS-EP N	Humpty Dumpty II		P	P		P	P	P
338865	NMF	100 BG-349 BS-XR O	<i>goin' my way</i>							P
338945	NMF	100 BG-418 BS-LD F	Duffy's Tuffys		P	P		P		P
339005	NMF	100 BG-418 BS-LD Y	LUCKY **LASSIE**		P	P		P	P	P
339005	NMF		"Chapel In the Flak"							
339162	NMF	100 BG-418 BS-LD U	<i>Ginger</i>		P	P		P	P	P
339166	NMF	100 BG-418 BS-LD H	YO YO BUDDY		P	P		P	P	
339166	NMF		Silver Dollar Junior							
339258	NMF	100 BG-351 BS-EP M	Beautiful Ohio		P	P		P	P	P
339424	NMF	100 BG-351 BS-EP B	"The Super Goose"		P	P		P		P
46505	NMF	100 BG-350 BS-LN V	Chin-Up Girl		P	P		P	P	P
46505	NMF		Any Gum Chum							
46505	NMF		Bit . O . Heaven							
46505	NMF		Hard Luck							
46608	NMF	100 BG-349 BS-XR A	"Strange Cargo"		P	P		P	P	
46805	NMF	100 BG-350 BS-LN O	Flamin' Mamie		P	P		P		
46841	NMF	100 BG-349 BS-XR H	Woody Woodpecker		P	P		P	P	P
48183	NMF	100 BG-418 BS-LD Q			P	P		P	P	P
48226	NMF	100 BG-350 BS-LN B	JIMBO		P	P		P	P	P
48532	NMF	100 BG-349 BS-XR G	KLEEN SWEEP		P	P		P	P	P
48532	NMF		Little Sweetheart							
48616	NMF	100 BG-418 BS-LD Z			P	P		P	P	P
48680	NMF	100 BG-418 BS-LD X	HURRI • KANE		P	P		P	P	P
48680	NMF		Daylight Delivery							
48752	NMF	100 BG-349 BS-XR O			P	P		P	P	P
48824	NMF	100 BG-349 BS-XR M	'MIKE'		P	P		P	P	P
48834	NMF	100 BG-350 BS-LN G	PooBah		P	P		P	P	P
48836	NMF	100 BG-351 BS-EP H	<i>St. Louie Woman</i>	P	P	P		P	P	P
48916	NMF	100 BG-350 BS-LN R			P	P		P	P	P
48944	NMF	100 BG-418 BS-LD D								P
485535	NMF	100 BG-351 BS-EP X			P	P		P	P	P
430	NMF	100 BG-351 BS-EP F								P

NOTE: Candidates for "430" are 2102430 which might have been reassigned or on detached service from the 384 BG or 339430 which was assigned to the 8 AF but there is no record of unit assignment.

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390TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP – SUMMARY MAY 1945

UNIT	DATE	TO	CS	LOCATION	TONS
390 BG	1-May-45	40	40	Valkenburg, Holland	77.6
390 BG	2-May-45	40	38	Schiphol, Holland	74.7
390 BG	3-May-45	20	20	Utrecht, Holland	36.3
390 BG	3-May-45	21	21	Vogelenzang, Holland	38.3
390 BG	5-May-45	20	20	Utrecht, Holland	37.7
390 BG	5-May-45	20	20	Vogelenzang, Holland	37.7
390 BG	6-May-45	20	20	Utrecht, Holland	37.6
390 BG	6-May-45	17	17	Vogelenzang, Holland	32.9
390 BG	7-May-45	10	10	Bergen, Holland	18.8
390 BG	7-May-45	25	25	Vogelenzang, Holland	46.2
TOTAL		233	231		437.8

TAIL		UNIT	AIRCRAFT NAME	1-MAY-45	2-MAY-45	3-MAY-45	4-MAY-45	5-MAY-45	6-MAY-45	7 MAY-45
			390 TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP	P	P	P		P	P	P
231974	OD	390 BG–570 BS–DI G	BOMBOOGIE	P	P	P		P	P	P
297807	NMF	390 BG–568 BS–BI O	Little Butch III							P
297945	NMF	390 BG–568 BS–BI B	<i>Problem Chile</i>			P		P	P	
2102505	NMF	390 BG–571 BS–FC X	Double in Brass	P	P	P		P	P	P
337545	NMF	390 BG–							P	
337565	NMF	390 BG–571 BS–FC N	Songoon	P	P	P			P	P
337836	NMF	390 BG–570 BS–DI J	Merry Max	P	P	P		P	P	P
337868	NMF	390 BG–571 BS–FC Y	Gentleman Jim	P	P	P		P		
337904	NMF	390 BG–569 BS–CC L	Princess Pat	P	P	P		P	P	P
338196	NMF	390 BG–571 BS–FC A	Satans Second Sister	P	P	P			P	P
338328	NMF	390 BG–569 BS–CC J		P	P	P		P	P	
338375	NMF	390 BG–571 BS–FC S	The Hellion	P	P	P		P	P	P
338390	NMF	390 BG–571 BS–FC E			P	P		P	P	P
338393	NMF	390 BG–569 BS–CC V				P		P	P	P
338470	NMF	390 BG–570 BS–DI H	Rain Check			P		P	P	P
338472	NMF	390 BG–570 BS–DI F	The Baby Buggy II		P	P		P		P
338478	NMF	390 BG–570 BS–DI S	HOTTER 'N HELL	P	P	P		P		P
338521	NMF	390 BG–570 BS–DI K	OLe BLOOD AND GUTS	P	P	P		P	P	P
338613	NMF	390 BG–569 BS–CC A	Yard Bird	P		P		P	P	P
338663	NMF	390 BG–569 BS–CC M	The Great McGinty	P	P	P		P	P	P
338769	NMF	390 BG–571 BS–FC Q	No Credit	P	P	P		P	P	P
338784	NMF	390 BG–569 BS–CC S		P	P	P		P	P	
338837	NMF	390 BG–569 BS–CC D		P		P		P	P	
338984	NMF	390 BG–							P	
339013	NMF	390 BG–568 BS–BI H	Smiling Jack	P	P	P		P	P	P
339023	NMF	390 BG–568 BS–BI K	Maiden Prayer	P	P	P		P	P	
339024	NMF	390 BG–568 BS–BI X	Lady Faithful	P	P	P		P	P	
339032	NMF	390 BG–571 BS–FC B	The Deacon	P	P	P		P	P	P
339041	NMF	390 BG–570 BS–DI U	She Dood It							P
339124	NMF	390 BG–568 BS–BI E	Chapel in the Sky	P	P	P		P	P	P
339134	NMF	390 BG–571 BS–FC L	Loveable Lass	P	P	P		P	P	P

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339139	NMF	390 BG-568 BS-BI A		P	P	P		P	P	P
46097	NMF	390 BG-570 BS-DI D	COCAINE BILL	P	P	P		P		P
46484	NMF	390 BG-568 BS-BI X	Disorganized Confusion	P						P
46812	NMF	390 BG-569 BS-CC G	Diplomat II	P				P		P
46833	NMF	390 BG-569 BS-CC T	The Diplomat					P		P
46837	NMF	390 BG-571 BS-FC G								P
46901	NMF	390 BG-571 BS-FC U			P	P		P	P	
46914	NMF	390 BG-568 BS-BI G	The Fighting Lady	P	P	P		P	P	P
46954	NMF	390 BG-569 BS-CC F	Hell's Belle	P		P				
46971	NMF	390 BG-568 BS-BI M	Who Dat?	P	P	P		P		P
48169	NMF	390 BG-570 BS-DI Q		P	P	P		P		
48206	NMF	390 BG-571 BS-FC P							P	
48315	NMF	390 BG-568 BS-BI P	I'll Be Around	P	P	P		P	P	P
48447	NMF	390 BG-569 BS-CC P	Double in Brass	P	P	P			P	
48481	NMF	390 BG-570 BS-DI T		P		P		P		
48488	NMF	390 BG-568 BS-BI F				P		P	P	P
48571	NMF	390 BG-570 BS-DI R		P	P	P		P	P	P
48633	NMF	390 BG-568 BS-BI Z	The Saint	P	P	P		P		P
48660	NMF	390 BG-568 BS-BI L		P	P					P
48910	NMF	390 BG-571 BS-FC T						P		

NOTE: 337545—Transferred or on detached service from the 305 BG

338984—Transferred or on detached service from the 447 BG



Four unidentified 388 BG B-17s dropping their bundles over Amsterdam on May 2, 1945.

45TH COMBAT BOMBARDMENT WING

96TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP – SUMMARY MAY 1945

UNIT	DATE	TO	CS	LOCATION	TONS
96 BG	1-May-45	40	40	Vogelenzang, Holland	79.5

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96 BG	2-May-45	38	37	Schiphol, Holland	72.8
96 BG	3-May-45	38	38	Schiphol, Holland	71.5
96 BG	5-May-45	40	40	Schiphol, Holland	73.7
96 BG	6-May-45	35	35	Schiphol, Holland	64.6
96 BG	7-May-45			DNP	
TOTAL		191	190		362.1

TAIL		UNIT	AIRCRAFT NAME	1-MAY-45	2-MAY-45	3-MAY-45	4-MAY-45	5-MAY-45	6-MAY-45	7 MAY-45
			96 TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP	P	P	P		P	P	
19129	OD	96 BG-								
230659	OD	96 BG-337 BS-AW K								
232006	NMF	96 BG-339 BS-QJ V	DURATION PLUS							
297623	NMF	96 BG-413 BS-MZ			REO					
297627	NMF	96 BG-413 BS-MZ T			P					
297700	NMF	96 BG-								
297702	NMF	96 BG-339 BS-QJ D		P						
297732	NMF	96 BG-338 BS-BX		P	P					
297732	NMF	96 BG-339 BS-QJ								
297758	NMF	96 BG-338 BS-BX								
297763	NMF	96 BG-338 BS-BX								
297898	NMF	96 BG-338 BS-BX Z								
297939	NMF	96 BG-339 BS-QJ B								
297952	NMF	96 BG-339 BS-QJ			P			P		
297952	NMF	96 BG-413 BS-MZ								
297966	NMF	96 BG-338 BS-S								
297971	NMF	96 BG-339 BS-X								
2102586	NMF	96 BG-339 BS-QJ Z	Little Joe							
2102633	NMF	96 BG-413 BS-MZ F	Lovely Lady							
2102974	NMF	96 BG-338 BS-BX								
2102978	NMF	96 BG-413 BS-MZ D								
337623	NMF	96 BG-413 BS-MZ B			P					
337634	NMF	96 BG-								
337647	NMF	96 BG-339 BS-QJ F	PILGRAM'S PROGRESS							
337656	NMF	96 BG-338 BS-BX O								
337683	NMF	96 BG-339 BS-QJ J	Round Trip Ticket							
337687	NMF	96 BG-338 BS-BX Y								
337716	NMF	96 BG-338 BS-BX H	5 GRAND							
337723	NMF	96 BG-337 BS-AW H								
337725	NMF	96 BG-338 BS-BX K								
337775	NMF	96 BG-339 BS-QJ E	OH! HARDLUCK							
337798	NMF	96 BG-339 BS-QJ Q				P				

337841	NMF	96 BG-337 BS-AW						P		
337841	NMF	96 BG-339 BS-QJ P								
338282	NMF	96 BG-338 BS-BX G	Sweeny's Brats	P		P				
338372	NMF	96 BG-	Rainbow							

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338448	NMF	96 BG-413 BS-MZ		P						
338513	NMF	96 BG-339 BS-QJ M	Never Had It So Good		P					
338618	NMF	96 BG -			P					
338641	NMF	96 BG-B								
338686	NMF	96 BG-338 BS-BX P								
338716	NMF	96 BG-								
338732	NMF	96 BG-339 BS-QJ O			P					
338740	NMF	96 BG-338 BS-BX W								
338777	NMF	96 BG-338 BS-BX W	PEDERS PARADE							
338877	NMF	96 BG-338 BS-BX		P				P		
338919	NMF	96 BG-337 BS-AW L						P		
338938	NMF	96 BG-339 BS-QJ S								
338949	NMF	96 BG-338 BS-BX A								
338960	NMF	96 BG-337 BS-AW A	Scatter Flak							
339007	NMF	96 BG-338 BS-BX Z								
339017	NMF	96 BG-338 BS-BX								
339107	NMF	96 BG-								
339355	NMF	96 BG-413 BS-MZ								
46142	NMF	96 BG-337 BS-AW N	The Stork							
46153	NMF	96 BG-337 BS-AW S								
46160	NMF	96 BG-337 BS-AW L		P						
46165	NMF	96 BG-								
46232	NMF	96 BG-413 BS- MZ	Fellowship	P						
46252	NMF	96 BG-337 BS								
46822	NMF	96 BG-413 BS-MZ N								
46888	NMF	96 BG-337 BS-AW R	Sweet Chariot							
46955	NMF	96 BG-338 BS-BX D								
46989	NMF	96 BG-337 BS-AW V	Ragged But Right							
46993	NMF	96 BG-338 BS-BX								
48171	NMF	96 BG-413 BS-MZ B								
48178	NMF	96 BG-413 BS-MZ D								
48213	NMF	96 BG-338 BS-BX M	Hoop's Spooks							
48370	NMF	96 BG-338 BS-BX						P		
48382	NMF	96 BG-413 BS-MZ V		P	P	P				
48399	NMF	96 BG-337 BS-AW H						P	P	
48420	NMF	96 BG-338 BS-BX F							P	
48442	NMF	96 BG-337 BS-AW K								
48451	NMF	96 BG-337 BS-AW D								
48482	NMF	96 BG-339 BS-QJ W							P	
48540	NMF	96 BG-	Round Trip							
48555	NMF	96 BG-338 BS-BX								
48583	NMF	96 BG-339 BS-QJ K								
48589	NMF	96 BG-								
48609	NMF	96 BG-338 BS-BX N								
48618	NMF	96 BG-413 BS-MZ Q			P					
48713	NMF	96 BG-413 BS-MZ P								
48781	NMF	96 BG-338 BS-BX						P	P	

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48805	NMF	96 BG-413 BS-MZ O	Sugar Baby							
48822	NMF	96 BG-413 BS-MZ N								
48871	NMF	96 BG-413 BS-MZ K		P	P	P				
48877	NMF	96 BG-339 BS-QJ T		P	P	P		P	P	
48911	NMF	96 BG-338 BS-BX								
48955	NMF	96 BG-D								
015	NMF	96 BG-337 BS-AW		P	P	P				
015	NMF	96 BG-338 BS-BX								
015	NMF	96 BG-339 BS-QJ								
423	NMF	96 BG-337 BS-AW				P				
517	NMF	96 BG-413 BS-MZ				P				
649	NMF	96 BG-338 BS-BX						P		
733	NMF	96 BG-337 BS-AW H			P			P		

388TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP - SUMMARY MAY 1945

UNIT	DATE	TO	CS	LOCATION	TONS
388 BG	1-May-45	41	41	Vogelenzang, Holland	81.5
388 BG	2-May-45	40	39	Schiphol, Holland	76.7
388 BG	3-May-45	39	39	Schiphol, Holland	73.4
388 BG	5-May-45	40	40	Schiphol, Holland	73.7
388 BG	6-May-45	36	36	Schiphol, Holland	66.5
388 BG	7-May-45			DNP	
TOTAL		196	195		371.8

TAIL		UNIT	AIRCRAFT NAME	1-MAY-45	2-MAY-45	3-MAY-45	4-MAY-45	5-MAY-45	6-MAY-45	7 MAY-45
			388 TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP	P	P	P		P	P	
297210	NMF	388 BG-563 BS-E	JAMAICA GINGER	P	P	P		P	P	
2102626	NMF	388 BG-561 BS-V	<i>Ol' Faithful</i>	P	P	P		P		
2107062	NMF	388 BG-562 BS-M	THE WORRY BIRD	P	P	P		P	P	
2107062	NMF		Miss Bea Haven							
337523	NMF	388 BG-560 BS-P	HOLY SMOKES	P	P					
337724	NMF	388 BG-561 BS-O	Solvang Revenger	P	P	P		P	P	
337724	NMF		Old Silver							
338385	NMF	388 BG-563 BS-P	Cruisin' Cradle	P	P	P		P	P	
338552	NMF	388 BG-561 BS-D	Patty	P	P	P		P	P	
338655	NMF	388 BG-561 BS-F		P	P	P		P		
338692	NMF	388 BG-560 BS-D	Baby Mine	P	P	P		P	P	
338715	NMF	388 BG-563 BS-K		P	P	P		P		
338782	NMF	388 BG-561 BS-W	Ready Maid	P	P	P		P	P	
338782	NMF		Caprice W							
338873	NMF	388 BG-561 BS-G		P	P	P		P	P	
338931	NMF	388 BG-560 BS-E		P	P	P		P	P	
338933	NMF	388 BG-561 BS-G	Dear Mom II	P	P	P		P	P	
338933	NMF		Weary Wolf							
338948	NMF	388 BG-561 BS-E							P	

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339008	NMF	388 BG-563 BS-Q	<i>Irresistible You</i>	P	P	P				
339069	NMF	388 BG-561 BS-A	My Lil Baby	P	P	P		P	P	
339069	NMF		Sweet Lorraine							
339084	NMF	388 BG-560 BS-L	Coming Home					P	P	
339093	NMF	388 BG-562 BS-J	Punchin' Judy	P						
339107	NMF	388 BG-560 BS-U	Snafu II	P	P	P		P	P	
339221	NMF	388 BG-563 BS-N		P	P	P		P	P	
339239	NMF	388 BG-562 BS-O		P	P	P		P	P	
339309	NMF	388 BG-561 BS-E	Our Love					P	P	
339345	NMF	388 BG-563 BS-G	Saints & Sinners	P	P	P		P	P	
339401	NMF	388 BG-563 BS-C		P	P	P				
339428	NMF	388 BG-563 BS-B		P	P	P		P	P	
46106	NMF	388 BG-563 BS-X	GREMLIN'S HIDEOUT	P	P	P		P	P	
46154	NMF	388 BG-560 BS-T	SHOOT THE WORKS"			P		P	P	
46154	NMF		Lil Homesick Angel							
46154	NMF		Aquila							
46524	NMF	388 BG-563 BS-N	My True Love	P	P	P		P	P	
46597	NMF	388 BG-561 BS-M	Super Mouse	P	P	P		P	P	
46611	NMF	388 BG-561 BS-Q		P	P	P		P	P	
46622	NMF	388 BG-561 BS-P	Our Love	P	P	P		P	P	
46803	NMF	388 BG-562 BS-P			P	P		P	P	
46894	NMF	388 BG-561 BS-N		P	P	P		P	P	
46911	NMF	388 BG-560 BS-N	Solid Sender	P	P	P		P	P	
46918	NMF	388 BG-560 BS-O	Pistolas Juanita	P	P	P		P	P	
48078	NMF	388 BG-560 BS-S	Rough Darts	P	P	P		P	P	
48146	NMF	388 BG-562 BS-D		P	P	P		P	P	
48301	NMF	388 BG-560 BS-B	<i>Susan Kay</i>	P	P	P		P	P	
48434	NMF	388 BG-560 BS-F	Take It Easy	P	P	P		P		
48506	NMF	388 BG-563 BS-H	Miss Mac	P	P	P		P	P	
48515	NMF	388 BG-563 BS-J		P	P	P		P	P	
48549	NMF	388 BG-562 BS-A	Just Joyce	P	P	P		P	P	
48683	NMF	388 BG-561 BS-R	Ikky Poo	P	P	P		P		
48683	NMF		Just Joyce							
48850	NMF	388 BG-562 BS-T	Humms Bumms	P						
483262	NMF	388 BG-563 BS-F		P	P	P		P	P	

452ND BOMBARDMENT GROUP – SUMMARY MAY 1945

UNIT	DATE	TO	CS	LOCATION	TONS
452 BG	1-May-45	40	39	Duindigt, Holland	75.6
452 BG	2-May-45	14	13	Bergen, Holland	21.8
452 BG	2-May-45	40	40	Schiphol, Holland	78.7
452 BG	3-May-45	38	38	Schiphol, Holland	71.5
452 BG	5-May-45	40	40	Schiphol, Holland	73.7
452 BG	6-May-45	36	36	Schiphol, Holland	64.6
452 BG	7-May-45			DNP	
TOTAL		208	206		385.9

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TAIL		UNIT	AIRCRAFT NAME	1-MAY-45	2-MAY-45	3-MAY-45	4-MAY-45	5-MAY-45	6-MAY-45	7 MAY-45
			452 ND BOMBARDMENT GROUP	P	P	P		P	P	
231332	OD	452 BG-730 BS-L	Frivolous Sal							
231525	OD	452 BG-730 BS-D	The Reincarnation							
231934	OD	452 BG-729 BS-						P		
231934	OD	452 BG-731 BS-Q								
239902	OD	452 BG-730 BS-Q	Big Noise							
239970	OD	452 BG-730 BS-P	"E-RAT-ICATOR"							
297345	NMF	452 BG-728 BS-E	RAMBLIN' WRECK					P	P	
297700	NMF	452 BG-							P	
297987	NMF	452 BG-730 BS-B						P	P	
337545	NMF	452 BG-728 BS-D	D-Day Doll							
337634	NMF	452 BG-731 BS-S								
337753	NMF	452 BG-729 BS-R								
337753	NMF	452 BG-729 BS-Q						P	P	
337802	NMF	452 BG-728 BS-H	My-Assis-Dragon					P	P	
337807	NMF	452 BG-731 BS-P								
337824	NMF	452 BG-731 BS-C					H			
337853	NMF	452 BG-731 BS-M						P	P	
337853	NMF	452 BG-729 BS-								
338093	NMF	452 BG-728 BS-W						P	P	
338193	NMF	452 BG-730 BS-K						P	P	
338318	NMF	452 BG-728 BS-G	Da Poiple Boid					P	P	
338318	NMF	452 BG-729 BS-								
338318	NMF	452 BG-731 BS-								
338421	NMF	452 BG-731 BS-N						P	P	
338702	NMF	452 BG-728 BS-L						P		
338702	NMF	452 BG-731 BS-								
338917	NMF	452 BG-731 BS-B	NOT TO-DAY <i>Cleo</i>					P	P	
338982	NMF	452 BG-728 BS-S	<i>Batchelor's Den</i>					P		
339007	NMF	452 BG-729 BS-A						P	P	
339007	NMF	452 BG-731 BS-								
339089	NMF	452 BG-S					H			
339143	NMF	452 BG-729 BS-O	<i>You've Had It</i>					P	P	
339143	NMF	452 BG-731 BS-								
339326	NMF	452 BG-728 BS-J	FLAK-SHY <i>Lady</i>						P	
339326	NMF	452 BG-729 BS-J						P		
339421	NMF	452 BG-730 BS-A						P		
339439	NMF	452 BG-728 BS-F	Jeannie With the Light Brown Hair					P	P	
339439	NMF		Cyanide for Hitler							
46165	NMF	452 BG-730 BS-O	Lady Gay					P		
46560	NMF	452 BG-728 BS-A	P uddin's P ride					P	P	
46560	NMF	452 BG-730 BS-	Pappy's Price							
46806	NMF	452 BG-729 BS-C						P		

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46806	NMF	452 BG-731 BS-C							P	
46827	NMF	452 BG-730 BS-G	Hi-Blower						P	P
46905	NMF	452 BG-730 BS-P	Virginia						P	P
46905	NMF	452 BG-731 BS-								
46905	NMF	452 BG-729 BS-								
46909	NMF	452 BG-731 BS-H	Achtung Adolph						P	
46909	NMF	452 BG-	Annonny Miss							
46940	NMF	452 BG-731 BS-E							P	P
48081	NMF	452 BG-729 BS-D							P	P
48081	NMF	452 BG-729 BS-R								
48081	NMF	452 BG-730 BS-R								
48081	NMF	452 BG-731 BS-R								
48308	NMF	452 BG-730 BS-M							P	P
48491	NMF	452 BG-M								
48575	NMF	452 BG-B								
48799	NMF	452 BG-K	Manchester Misses							
48841	NMF	452 BG-731 BS-J								
48875	NMF	452 BG-729 BS-D							P	P
48875	NMF	452 BG-731 BS-								
483264	NMF	452 BG-730 BS-B	SCRAPPY JR							
483264	NMF	452 BG-729 BS-								P
483473	NMF	452 BG-731 BS-B							P	P
483473	NMF	452 BG-728 BS-								
483473	NMF	452 BG-729 BS-								
034	NMF	452 BG-731 BS-O	JEANNIE							
204		452 BG-730 BS-F								P
250		452 BG-731 BS-A							P	P
300		452 BG-728 BS-Q							GS	
300		452 BG-731 BS-							P	
403		452 BG-730 BS-L							P	P
432		452 BG-Z					H			
526		452 BG-730 BS-G								P
558		452 BG-730 BS-G							P	
565		452 BG-R								
576		452 BG-730 BS-E							P	P
621		452 BG-F					H			
675		452 BG-L								
700		452 BG-731 BS-X							P	
700		452 BG-729 BS-X								P
713		452 BG-U								
728		452 BG-728 BS-N							P	
728		452 BG-730 BS-N								P
739		452 BG-729 BS-R								P
797		452 BG-728 BS-N							P	
848		452 BG-730 BS-N							P	
848		452 BG-729 BS-N								P

BUNDLES NOT BOMBS

915		452 BG-730 BS-U						P	P	
961		452 BG-728 BS-U						P	P	
979		452 BG-T								
989		452 BG-728 BS-C						P	P	

93RD COMBAT BOMBARDMENT WING

34TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP – SUMMARY MAY 1945

UNIT	DATE	TO	CS	LOCATION	TONS
34 BG	1-May-45	36	36	Terbregge, Holland	72.9
34 BG	2-May-45	40	38	Utrecht, Holland	74.3
34 BG	3-May-45	39	34	Schiphol, Holland	64.0
34 BG	3-May-45	5	5	Vogelenzang, Holland	9.1
34 BG	5-May-45	35	35	Schiphol, Holland	64.4
34 BG	5-May-45	5	5	Vogelenzang, Holland	9.4
34 BG	6-May-45	36	36	Schiphol, Holland	66.5
34 BG	6-May-45	5	5	Vogelenzang, Holland	9.5
34 BG	7-May-45	39	39	Schiphol, Holland	72.3
TOTAL		240	233		442.4

TAIL		UNIT	AIRCRAFT NAME	1-MAY-45	2-MAY-45	3-MAY-45	4-MAY-45	5-MAY-45	6-MAY-45	7 MAY-45
			34 TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP	P	P	P		P	P	P
337864	NMF	34 BG-391 BS-E	Penny Jive	P	P	P		P	P	P
337960	NMF	34 BG-18 BS-L	Going My Way!	P	P	P		P	P	P
338113	NMF	34 BG-7 BS-S	Wee Willie's Wolves		P			P	P	P
338216	NMF	34 BG-18 BS-O	" <i>Tempest Turner</i> "	P	P					
338257	NMF	34 BG-391 BS-T	TYSON'S TRAMPS						P	P
338263	NMF	34 BG-7 BS-N	Dies irae	P	P	P		P	P	P
338280	NMF	34 BG-7 BS-M	MISSBEHAVEN RAVEN	P	P	P		P	P	P
338286	NMF	34 BG-7 BS-T	<i>Flying Dutchman</i>	P	P	P		P	P	P
338299	NMF	34 BG-391 BS-U	Joy Rider	P	P	P		P	P	P
338325	NMF	34 BG-4 BS-B		P	P	P		P	P	P
338326	NMF	34 BG-18 BS-U	Bottoms Up	P	P	P		P	P	P
338331	NMF	34 BG-18 BS-Y		P	P	P		P	P	P
338334	NMF	34 BG-4 BS-D		P	P	P		P	P	P
338343	NMF	34 BG-391 BS-I	The Big Gear	P						
338367	NMF	34 BG-4 BS-L	GOTTA HAVER	P						
338372	NMF	34 BG-391 BS-A	Rainbow	P	P	P		P	P	P
338373	NMF	34 BG-7 BS-J		P	P	P		P	P	P
338378	NMF	34 BG-391 BS-K	LITTLE KING	P	P	P		P	P	P
338380	NMF	34 BG-391 BS-B	TONI-7	P	P	P		P	P	P
338382	NMF	34 BG-391 BS-Q	QUEENIE	P	P	P		P	P	
338409	NMF	34 BG-18 BS-B	Betty	P	P	P		P	P	P
338410	NMF	34 BG-18 BS-H	The Sex Maniacs	P	P	P		P	P	P
338415	NMF	34 BG-391 BS-A	Smokey Joe			P		P	P	P
338416	NMF	34 BG-7 BS-C	No Gum Chum	P	P	P		P	P	P
338789	NMF	34 BG-391 BS-F	Fast Company	P	P	P		P	P	P
338953	NMF	34 BG-18 BS-D		P	P	P		P	P	P

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338959	NMF	34 BG-4 BS-H	Short and Sweet	P	P	P		P	P	P
338972	NMF	34 BG-391 BS-C	DUKE SPOOK					P	P	P
338987	NMF	34 BG-7 BS-F								REM
338991	NMF	34 BG-7 BS-Z	<i>Sweet Seventeen</i>		P	P		P	P	P
339179	NMF	34 BG-7 BS-A	Asphodel	P	P	P		P	P	
339183	NMF	34 BG-18 BS-K		P	P	P		P	P	P
46465	NMF	34 BG-7 BS-O	FANCY NANCY					P	P	REM
46822	NMF	34 BG-7 BS-E	Blind Date	P	P	P			P	P
46840	NMF	34 BG-18 BS-E	Marge					P	P	P
46938	NMF	34 BG-18 BS-C	LITTLE GISMO	P	P	P				
46939	NMF	34 BG-7 BS-P	MIZPAH	P	P	P		P	P	P
48112	NMF	34 BG-4 BS-D		P	P	P		P	P	P
48138	NMF	34 BG-391 BS-J		P	P	P		P	P	P
48271	NMF	34 BG-391 BS-O	BUTCH	P	P	P		P	P	P
48282	NMF	34 BG-18 BS-V	Agets	P	P	P		P	P	P
48309	NMF	34 BG-7 BS-H	<i>Ol' Buddy</i>	P	P	P				
48320	NMF	34 BG-7 BS-G	BOTTOM'S UP	P	P	P		P	P	P
48321	NMF	34 BG-18 BS-F		P	P	P		P	P	P
48327	NMF	34 BG-391 BS-R	Goom-Bah!!	P	P	P		P		
48556	NMF	34 BG-4 BS-F	MISS <i>Purdy</i>	P	P	P		P	P	P
48629	NMF	34 BG-391 BS-D	PURTY <i>Chili</i>		P	P		P	P	P
48670	NMF	34 BG-4 BS-K	Kerry	P	P	P				
48731	NMF	34 BG-4 BS-H	KNOCKOUT DROPPER					P	P	P
48829	NMF	34 BG-4 BS-B		P	P	P		P	P	P
48921	NMF	34 BG-4 BS-R		P	P	P		P		
48921	NMF	34 BG-4 BS-E							P	P

NOTE: 338263 **Dies irae** is Latin for "Day of Wrath"



338991 34 BG, 7 BS, Z flew on May 2nd, 3rd, 5th, 6th, and 7th. Pictured on the left: the Ground Crew, (l-r) unknown, Dexter Jordan (Crew Chief), Bill Black and Paul Schommer. On the right: *Sweet Seventeen* being prepared for a Chowhound mission by unidentified individuals.

385TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP – SUMMARY MAY 1945

UNIT	DATE	TO	CS	LOCATION	TONS
385 BG	1-May-45	41	41	Terbregge, Holland	82.5
385 BG	2-May-45	20	20	Hilversum, Holland	40.5
385 BG	2-May-45	22	21	Utrecht, Holland	41.1

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385 BG	3-May-45	34	34	Schiphol, Holland	64.0
385 BG	3-May-45	5	5	Vogelenzang, Holland	9.1
385 BG	5-May-45	35	35	Schiphol, Holland	64.4
385 BG	5-May-45	5	5	Vogelenzang, Holland	9.4
385 BG	6-May-45	34	33	Schiphol, Holland	61.0
385 BG	6-May-45	6	6	Vogelenzang, Holland	11.6
385 BG	7-May-45	39	39	Schiphol, Holland	72.3
TOTAL		241	239		455.9

TAIL		UNIT	AIRCRAFT NAME	1-MAY-45	2-MAY-45	3-MAY-45	4-MAY-45	5-MAY-45	6-MAY-45	7 MAY-45
			385 TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP	P	P	P		P	P	P
231833	OD	385 BG-548 BS-R	Mickey II							
232008	NMF	385 BG-551 BS-T	Lil Audrey							
232078	NMF	385 BG-550 BS-C	Barbara B							
237952	OD	385 BG-551 BS-S	Patches							
297280	NMF	385 BG-550 BS-O	"Haybag" Annie					P		
297507	NMF	385 BG-549 BS-T	Back to the Sack					P		
297507	NMF		Jerry Boy							
297643	NMF	385 BG-551 BS-R	Katie's Revenge					P		
297643	NMF	385 BG-551 BS-T								
297668	NMF	385 BG-550 BS-U	Leading Lady							
2102614	NMF	385 BG-551 BS-H	Ole-O-Oboe							
2102636	NMF	385 BG-550 BS-J	Sleepytime Gal					P		
2102679	NMF	385 BG-548 BS-M	MISSISSIPPI MISS							
2107054	NMF	385 BG-549 BS-	VAT 69							
337786	NMF	385 BG-551 BS-Z	MADAM SHOO SHOO					P		
337786	NMF	385 BG-551 BS-A								
337803	NMF	385 BG-549 BS-R	HELL'S BELLE							
337842	NMF	385 BG-548 BS-O	Lenora Linda					P		
337893	NMF	385 BG-551 BS-S	"Betty Jo"					P		
338118	NMF	385 BG-549 BS-K	Miss Fortune							
338336	NMF	385 BG-551 BS-V	This Is It					P		
338361	NMF	385 BG-PFF-H	Hot Chocolate					P		
338361	NMF	385 BG-549 BS-Z								
338443	NMF	385 BG-551 BS-F								
338464	NMF	385 BG-549 BS-N	Hare's Breath					P		
338549	NMF	385 BG-549 BS- H	In Like Errol					P		
338549	NMF		In Like Flynn							
338553	NMF	385 BG-548 BS-T	Shack N Lady							
338553	NMF	385 BG-548 BS-D								
338566	NMF	385 BG-550 BS-T	Francis							
338566	NMF	385 BG-550 BS-G								
338597	NMF	385 BG-549 BS-X						P		
338625	NMF	385 BG-551 BS-X	Ole Doodle Bug!					P		
338667	NMF	385 BG-551 BS-S								
338700	NMF	385 BG-549 BS-S						P		
338717	NMF	385 BG-551 BS-G						P		

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338736	NMF	385 BG-548 BS-P	<i>Maiden</i> AMERICA					P		
338736	NMF		American Maid							
338743	NMF	385 BG-550 BS-C								
338804	NMF	385 BG-548 BS-A	Screamin' Eagle							
338943	NMF	385 BG-								
338980	NMF	385 BG-550 BS-G	Leakin' Deacon							
339056	NMF	385 BG-V								
339088	NMF	385 BG-550 BS-K	GYPSY PRINCESS							
339117	NMF	385 BG-548 BS-K	Lady Lyle							
339123	NMF	385 BG-550 BS-X	Possible Straight		P					
339123	NMF	385 BG-551 BS								
339209	NMF	385 BG-	<i>Sioux Princess</i>					P		
46136	NMF	385 BG-550 BS-E	Archers Stork Club							
46136	NMF		Stork Club							
46483	NMF	385 BG-550 BS-G	<i>Ruby's</i> RAIDERS					P		
46569	NMF	385 BG-548 BS-G	Flying Vixen							
48077	NMF	385 BG-551 BS-Q						P		
48077	NMF	385 BG-551 BS-F								
48236	NMF	385 BG-549 BS-Q								
48345	NMF	385 BG-549 BS-V	Hell N Haze							
48361	NMF	385 BG-550 BS-H	Wild Goose					P		
48366	NMF	385 BG-548 BS-G	Island Queen							
48368	NMF	385 BG-								
48415	NMF	385 BG-548 BS- F	"BIYOU BELLE"							
48428	NMF	385 BG-550 BS-N	Mack's Hack							
48472	NMF	385 BG-549 BS-Q	Cedar-E- Easy							
48487	NMF	385 BG-548 BS-J	Barbara Lee							
48760	NMF	385 BG-								
48763	NMF	385 BG-551 BS-H	Rhapsody in Rivets					P		
48763	NMF		Jeannie Beanie							
48787	NMF	385 BG-								
48810	NMF	385 BG-549 BS-P	TARGET FOR TONIGHT							
48854	NMF	385 BG-548 BS-L	Just Once More					P		
483368	NMF	385 BG-								
	NMF	385 BG-	IS THIS S TRIP REALLY NECESSARY?							A

NOTE: 48810 reassigned from 94 BG
48854 reassigned from 100 BG

BUNDLES NOT BOMBS



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Three unidentified B-17s dropping their bundles, date unknown.

490TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP – SUMMARY MAY 1945

UNIT	DATE	TO	CS	LOCATION	TONS
490 BG	1-May-45	40	40	Terbregge, Holland	81.0
490 BG	2-May-45	7	7	Bergen, Holland	11.7
490 BG	2-May-45	20	19	Schiphol, Holland	37.4
490 BG	3-May-45	35	35	Schiphol, Holland	65.9
490 BG	3-May-45	5	5	Vogelenzang, Holland	9.1
490 BG	5-May-45	36	36	Schiphol, Holland	66.3
490 BG	5-May-45	5	5	Vogelenzang, Holland	9.4
490 BG	6-May-45	36	36	Schiphol, Holland	66.5
490 BG	6-May-45	4	4	Vogelenzang, Holland	8.1
490 BG	7-May-45			DNP	
TOTAL		188	187		355.4

TAIL		UNIT	AIRCRAFT NAME	1-MAY-45	2 MAY-45	3-MAY-45	4-MAY-45	5-MAY-45	6-MAY-45	7-MAY-45
			490 TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP	P	P	P		P	P	P
298003	NMF	490 BG-850 BS-O		P	P	P		P		
298017	NMF	490 BG-849 BS-N	All'er Nothin'		P					
337861	NMF	490 BG-850 BS-C	LEE MEE BEE III	P		P		P		
337886	NMF	490 BG-848 BS-S	Pennsy-Belle	GS?	P	P		P		
337907	NMF	490 BG-851 BS-J	<i>Carolina Moon</i>	P	P	P		P		
337925	NMF	490 BG-851 BS-E			RES			P		
337926	NMF	490 BG-851 BS-C	<i>Lotta Stern</i>	P	P	P		P		
337940	NMF	490 BG-851 BS-W		P	P	P		P		

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338018	NMF	490 BG-851 BS-X		P	GS	P		P		
338055	NMF	490 BG-851 BS-Q		P	P	P		P		
338056	NMF	490 BG-851 BS-V	RAIDEN' MAIDEN	P	FTO	P		P		
338063	NMF	490 BG-850 BS-H		P	P	P		P		
338079	NMF	490 BG-851 BS-F		P	P	P		P		
338084	NMF	490 BG-849 BS-L		P	P	P		P		
338090	NMF	490 BG-851 BS-S		P	P	P		P		
338100	NMF	490 BG-850 BS-M		P	GS	P		P		
338101	NMF	490 BG-851 BS-H		P	P	P		P		
338143	NMF	490 BG-849 BS-C	HUCKLEBERRY DUCK	P	P	P		P		
338152	NMF	490 BG-849 BS-A		P	P	P		P		
338182	NMF	490 BG-851 BS-P			P			P		
338327	NMF	490 BG-850 BS-E		P	P	P		P		
338341	NMF	490 BG-849 BS-H		P	FTO			P		
338400	NMF	490 BG-851 BS-L	<i>Alice Blue Gown</i>	P	P	P		P		
338603	NMF	490 BG-849 BS-D		P	P	P		P		
338634	NMF	490 BG-849 BS-G			P	P		P		
338729	NMF	490 BG-850 BS-P	THE JUDGE	P	P	P		P		
338786	NMF	490 BG-850 BS-A		P	GS	P		P		
338934	NMF	490 BG-849 BS-J		P	P					
339006	NMF	490 BG-849 BS-V		GS?	P	P		P		
339288	NMF	490 BG-849 BS-M		P	P	P		P		
46490	NMF	490 BG-849 BS-E		P		P		P		
46839	NMF	490 BG-850 BS-N		P	P	P				
46893	NMF	490 BG-851 BS-K	LOOKY LOOKY	P	P	P		P		
48202	NMF	490 BG-848 BS-N		P	P	P		P		
48252	NMF	490 BG-848 BS-K		P	P	P		P		
48413	NMF	490 BG-849 BS-F		GS	P	P		P		
48492	NMF	490 BG-848 BS-L		P	P	P		FTO		
48579	NMF	490 BG-848 BS-P		P	P	P		P		
48688	NMF	490 BG-849 BS-B		P	P	P		P		
48696	NMF	490 BG-849 BS-K		P	P	P		P		
48984	NMF	490 BG-849 BS-A			P					
483254	NMF	490 BG-850 BS-B		P	P	P		P		
483277	NMF	490 BG-850 BS-F		P	P	P		P		
483441	NMF	490 BG-850 BS-I		P	P	P		P		
483482	NMF	490 BG-850 BS-D		P	P	P		P		
943	NMF	490 BG-850 BS-K		P	P	P		P		

NOTE: B-17 "943" 850 BS-K participated on Chowhound sorties for 1, 2, 3, and 5 May 1945. There can only one of three possibilities; 42-97943 (TDY from 388 BG, "Fickle Fanny"), 44-6943 (assigned to 8 AF, no other details of group assignment, or 44-8943 (assigned to 8 AF, no other details of group assignment). Some sources report "943" as 43-37943, which assigned to 486 BG, 833 BS but this B-17 failed to return to base on 27 February 1945 (all crew members bailed out MACR 12782). This B-17 was reported salvaged on 1 April 1945.

493RD BOMBARDMENT GROUP – SUMMARY MAY 1945

UNIT	DATE	TO	CS	LOCATION	TONS
493 BG	1-May-45	38	38	Terbregge, Holland	76.3
493 BG	2-May-45	40	40	Vogelenzang, Holland	79.0
493 BG	3-May-45	33	33	Schiphol, Holland	62.2
493 BG	3-May-45	6	6	Vogelenzang, Holland	11.1
493 BG	5-May-45	36	35	Schiphol, Holland	64.4

BUNDLES NOT BOMBS

493 BG	5-May-45	5	5	Vogelenzang, Holland	9.5
493 BG	6-May-45	35	35	Schiphol, Holland	64.6
493 BG	6-May-45	5	5	Vogelenzang, Holland	9.6
493 BG	7-May-45	40	40	Schiphol, Holland	74.2
TOTAL		238	237		450.9

TAIL		UNIT	AIRCRAFT NAME	1-MAY-45	2 MAY-45	3-MAY-45	4-MAY-45	5-MAY-45	6-MAY-45	7-MAY-45
			493 RD BOMBARDMENT GROUP	P	P	P		P	P	P
298009	NMF	493 BG-861 BS-S	Baby Doll II	P	P	P		P	P	P
338195	NMF	493 BG-863 BS-D		P	P	P		P		P
338198	NMF	493 BG-860 BS-K	\$1.98	P	P	P		P	P	P
338218	NMF	493 BG-863 BS-R	Heinies Headache	P	P	P		P	P	P
338226	NMF	493 BG-862 BS-B	Cabin in the Sky		P					
338235	NMF	493 BG-862 BS-R	Skipper	P	P	P		P	P	P
338239	NMF	493 BG-861 BS-J	The Spoiled Baby					P	P	P
338241	NMF	493 BG-863 BS-M		P	P	P		P	P	P
338243	NMF	493 BG-860 BS-B	Gainsboro Gal	P	P	P		P	P	P
338244	NMF	493 BG-861 BS-F		P	P	P		P	P	P
338266	NMF	493 BG-863 BS-H	Baby Me	P	P	P		P	P	P
338276	NMF	493 BG-862 BS-C	The Shack II	P	P	P		P	P	P
338285	NMF	493 BG-860 BS-H	Bomb Bay of Blues	P	P	P		P	P	P
338293	NMF	493 BG-861 BS-C	Miss Green Bay							P
338307	NMF	493 BG-861 BS-G		P	P	P		P	P	P
338310	NMF	493 BG-860 BS-F	One More Time	P	P	P		P	P	P
338316	NMF	493 BG-860 BS-F	Hanks Bottle			P		P	P	P
338349	NMF	493 BG-863 BS-R		P	P	P		P		
338366	NMF	493 BG-863 BS-N	FLAK FLIRTER	P	P	P		P	P	P
338370	NMF	493 BG-860 BS-T	The Tribe	P	P					
338377	NMF	493 BG-861 BS-		P	P	P		P	P	P
338395	NMF	493 BG-863 BS-L	"TAYLOR MADE"	P	P	P		P	P	P
338475	NMF	493 BG-861 BS-		P	P	P		P	P	P
338629	NMF	493 BG-860 BS-J		P	P	P		P	P	P
338756	NMF	493 BG-861 BS-			P	P				
338829	NMF	493 BG-861 BS-		P	P	P		P	P	P
338966	NMF	493 BG-860 BS-	Hun Bump	P	P	P		P	P	P
339066	NMF	493 BG-861 BS-		P	P	P		P	P	P
339198	NMF	493 BG-863 BS-		P	P	P		P	P	P
46467	NMF	493 BG-863 BS-X		P	P	P		P	P	P
46808	NMF	493 BG-863 BS-T		P					P	P
46891	NMF	493 BG-863 BS-	Little Sir Wrecko	P	P	P		P	P	P
46917	NMF	493 BG-860 BS-	Leading Lady	P	P	P		P	P	P
48138	NMF	493 BG-863 BS-		P	P	P		P	P	P
48156	NMF	493 BG-863 BS-		P	P	P		P	P	P
48160	NMF	493 BG-860 BS-			P	P		P	P	P
48200	NMF	493 BG-861 BS-L			P	P		P	P	P
48270	NMF	493 BG-863 BS-D		P	P	P		P	P	P
48270	NMF	493 BG-861 BS-D								

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48440	NMF	493 BG-860 BS-		P	P	P		P	P	P
48452	NMF	493 BG-861 BS-P		P	P	P		P	P	P
48470	NMF	493 BG-861 BS-J		P						
48470	NMF	493 BG-863 BS-								
48610	NMF	493 BG-860 BS-	<i>Peoria Belle</i>	P	P	P		P	P	P
48691	NMF	493 BG-863 BS-F	Betsy		P	P		P	P	P
48691	NMF		Lil Wampus							
48752	NMF	493 BG-863 BS-		P	P	P		P	P	P
48765	NMF	493 BG-860 BS-		P	P	P		P	P	P
48852	NMF	493 BG-861 BS-		P						
TBD		493 BG-						P		
TBD		493 BG-								P

UNKNOWN BOMBARDMENT GROUPS – SUMMARY MAY 1945

UNIT	DATE	TO	CS	LOCATION	TONS
TBD	2-May-45		1	Alkmaar, Holland; N	1.9
TBD	2-May-45		1	Edam, Holland; NW	1.9
TBD	2-May-45		1	Leerdam, Holland; N	1.3
TBD	2-May-45		1	Weesp, Holland; S	1.9
TBD	3-May-45		1	Haamstede	1.9
TBD	3-May-45		2	Puenteveens, Holland	3.8
TOTAL			7		12.7

CHRONOLOGICAL SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS

Using the same aircraft identification information contained in the previous section, this section is organized by date and then by Combat Bombardment Wing and within each Wing its associated groups. Also provided to the extent known are the Pilots and additional information about the aircraft. Some group formation sheets identifying the last name of a B-17's pilot also list one or two additional last names (e.g. **490 BG, 48202**). The presumption is that the first person is the pilot and the remaining individuals are Group or Wing command personnel.

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13TH COMBAT BOMBARDMENT WING

95TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP – MAY 1, 1945

Location: Duindigt, Holland; 40 B-17s dispatched, 38 credited, 77.5 tons

TAIL		UNIT	AIRCRAFT NAME	PILOT	NOTES
297376	NMF	95 BG-412 BS-QW J	AUNT CALLIE'S BABY	Glenn T. Purdy	
297376	NMF		She Fox		
297376	NMF		LUCKY LADY		
2106993	NMF	95 BG-336 BS-ET P	"PRETTY BABY"	Frank R. Rockwell	
2106993	NMF	95 BG-336 BS-ET Q			
2107201	NMF	95 BG-334 BS-BG J	Worrybird	George H. Stewart	
337783	NMF	95 BG-412 BS-QW F	Lucky Sherry	William P. Legg	
337783	NMF	95 BG-335 BS-OE F	TEMPTATION		
338067	NMF	95 BG-412 BS-QW E	Big Chief ILLINIWEK	Lee R. Young	
338067	NMF		JOYRIDE		
338106	NMF	95 BG-336 BS-ET E	STARDUSTER	Jack M. Warren	
338255	NMF	95 BG-334 BS-BG C	Poof Proof	Harold E. Hansen	
338255	NMF	95 BG-335 BS-OE C			
338288	NMF	95 BG-412 BS-QW V	GO, IN MY WAY	Harold J. Dulle	
338288	NMF		V for Victory		
338317	NMF	95 BG-334 BS-BG K	FLAK EVADER	Edward A. Johnson	
338333	NMF	95 BG-336 BS-ET H	<i>Heavy Date</i>	Albert L. Moore	
338346	NMF	95 BG-335 BS-OE X	EXCELLSIOR	Edward B. Pachnik	
338346	NMF	95 BG-334 BS-BG E	Kurchow		
338441	NMF	95 BG-412 BS-QW P	Miss Hell Bent for Action	John O. Durham	
338469	NMF	95 BG-336 BS-ET U		Rudolph W. Nelson	
338617	NMF	95 BG-336 BS-ET Q	NEW YORK EXPRESS	James E. Galbraith	
338657	NMF	95 BG-334 BS-BG V	Evasive Action	James R. Addison	
338657	NMF	95 BG-412 BS-QW V			
338667	NMF	95 BG-335 BS-OE L		Lloyd G. Oehlert	
338676	NMF	95 BG-336 BS-ET V		John E. Schaaf	
338774	NMF	95 BG-412 BS-QW B	Der Fuehrer's Nightmare	Richard E. Chrystal	
338774	NMF	95 BG-335 BS-OE B			
338776	NMF	95 BG-334 BS-BG B	Passion Wagon	Ralph H. Balzer	
338776	NMF		Victory Devils		
338942	NMF	95 BG-335 BS-OE Y	Belligerent BEAUTY	George E. Brumbaugh	
338942	NMF		Hot Box		
338990	NMF	95 BG-334 BS-BG X	THE "CREAMER"	Michael I. Johann	
338990	NMF		<i>Better Duck</i>		
338996	NMF	95 BG-334 BS-BG T		Raymond M. Hobbs	
339037	NMF	95 BG-336 BS-ET T	LITTLE JOE	Robert C. Coleman	

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339152	NMF	95 BG-334 BS-BG F		George A. Birrell	
339175	NMF	95 BG-334 BS-BG L		William E. Deshazo	
339177	NMF	95 BG-412 BS-QW Y	<i>The BLESSED EVENT</i>	Charles E. Willis	
46475	NMF	95 BG-336 BS-ET L	Round Tripper	Roger W. Sundin	
46475	NMF	95 BG-335 BS-OE T			
46598	NMF	95 BG-335 BS-OE N	QUEEN MARY	Manuel Rey	
46598	NMF		Melvin's Moonshiners		
46801	NMF	95 BG-412 BS-QW A	"UMBRIAGO"	Warren W. Ertel	
46838	NMF	95 BG-335 BS-OE E	<i>"Spirit of MARTINEZ"</i>	Joseph C. Mansfield	
46902	NMF	95 BG-335 BS-OE G	<i>"Alison Dixon Liner"</i>	Roy A. Nelson	
46946	NMF	95 BG-412 BS-QW F	Blood & Guts	Robert B. Hightshoe	
48217	NMF	95 BG-412 BS-QW X		Bror C. Seaburg	
48269	NMF	95 BG-335 BS-OE K	The Red Fox	Thomas F. Henderson	
48269	NMF	95 BG-412 BS-QW K			
48269	NMF	95 BG-336 BS-ET K			
48272	NMF	95 BG-336 BS-ET P		N. G. Leppard	
48525	NMF	95 BG-334 BS-BG U	Pocomoco	Ralph P. Sloane	
48640	NMF	95 BG-334 BS-BG D		Curtis N. Mozley	
48709	NMF	95 BG-336 BS-ET F		Donald L. Pearson	
48741	NMF	95 BG-412 BS-QW M	"WINGED WARRIOR"	Edgar C. Bolte	
48782	NMF	95 BG-412 BS-QW R		Glen M. Hendricks	

100TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP – MAY 1, 1945

Location: Valkenburg, Holland; 40 B-17s dispatched, 37 credited, 71.7 tons

Additional details to be determined

TAIL		UNIT	AIRCRAFT NAME	PILOT	NOTES
231708	OD	100 BG-351 BS-EP R	SKIPPER II		
297126	NMF	100 BG-351 BS-EP D	<i>The Latest Rumor</i>		
337815	NMF	100 BG-351 BS-EP L	<i>You Can't lose</i>		
48836	NMF	100 BG-351 BS-EP H	<i>St. Louie Woman</i>		



An unidentified 100 BG B-17 releasing its bundles.

BUNDLES NOT BOMBS

390TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP – MAY 1, 1945

Location: Valkenburg, Holland; 40 B-17s dispatched, 40 credited, 77.6 tons

TAIL		UNIT	AIRCRAFT NAME	PILOT	NOTES
231974	OD	390 BG-570 BS-DI G	BOMBOOGIE	Douglas C. Haver	
2102505	NMF	390 BG-571 BS-FC X	Double in Brass	Glen W. Robertson	
337565	NMF	390 BG-571 BS-FC N	Songoon	Lawrence E. W. Roberts	
337836	NMF	390 BG-570 BS-DI J	Merry Max	Robert H. Marsh	
337868	NMF	390 BG-571 BS-FC Y	Gentleman Jim	William D. Baldwin Jr.	
337904	NMF	390 BG-569 BS-CC L	Princess Pat	Glen E. Kossia	
338196	NMF	390 BG-571 BS-FC A	Satans Second Sister	Daniel H. Payne	
338328	NMF	390 BG-569 BS-CC J		Herndon E. David	
338375	NMF	390 BG-571 BS-FC S	The Hellion	Rodney Miller	
338478	NMF	390 BG-570 BS-DI S	HOTTER 'N HELL	Nathan Katz	
338521	NMF	390 BG-570 BS-DI K	OLe BLOOD AND GUTS	George D. Hitchcock	
338613	NMF	390 BG-569 BS-CC A	Yard Bird	Karl J. Pappert	
338663	NMF	390 BG-569 BS-CC M	The Great McGinty	Bernard L. McIntee	
338769	NMF	390 BG-571 BS-FC Q	No Credit	Haven P. Damar	
338784	NMF	390 BG-569 BS-CC S		Albert G. Butzer	
338837	NMF	390 BG-569 BS-CC D		Morris Bjornebo	
339013	NMF	390 BG-568 BS-BI H	Smiling Jack	John Gilcrest	
339023	NMF	390 BG-568 BS-BI K	Maiden Prayer	Ernest H. Yeager	
339024	NMF	390 BG-568 BS-BI X	Lady Faithful	Robert Penovich	
339032	NMF	390 BG-571 BS-FC B	The Deacon	Leonard B. Welton Jr.	
339124	NMF	390 BG-568 BS-BI E	Chapel in the Sky	Bernard. Hayward	
339134	NMF	390 BG-571 BS-FC L	Loveable Lass	Vernon L. Williams	
339139	NMF	390 BG-568 BS-BI A		Silvio L. Dottor	
46097	NMF	390 BG-570 BS-DI D	COCAINE BILL	Edward L. Hoskinson	
46484	NMF	390 BG-568 BS-BI X	Disorganized Confusion	Frank L. LeBus Jr.	
46812	NMF	390 BG-569 BS-CC G	Diplomat II	Leslie E. Aldridge	
46914	NMF	390 BG-568 BS-BI G	The Fighting Lady	Allen W. Nicola	
46954	NMF	390 BG-569 BS-CC F	Hell's Belle	Elbert S. Steele	
46971	NMF	390 BG-568 BS-BI M	Who Dat?	Lennis Armstrong	
48169	NMF	390 BG-570 BS-DI Q		Frank K. Emery	
48315	NMF	390 BG-568 BS-BI P	I'll Be Around	Ennis R. Fowler	
48447	NMF	390 BG-569 BS-CC P	Double in Brass	George H. McDonald	
48481	NMF	390 BG-570 BS-DI T		William B. Garlitz	
48571	NMF	390 BG-570 BS-DI R		Martin K. Presswood	
48633	NMF	390 BG-568 BS-BI Z	The Saint	James R. Thompson Jr.	
48660	NMF	390 BG-568 BS-BI L		James F. Goolsby	

45TH COMBAT BOMBARDMENT WING

96TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP – MAY 1, 1945

Location: Ypenburg, Holland; 40 B-17s dispatched, 40 credited, 79.5 tons

Additional details to be determined

TAIL		UNIT	AIRCRAFT NAME	PILOT	NOTES
338448	NMF	96 BG-413 BS-MZ		Leo Rhea	452 BG
337732	NMF	96 BG-339 BS-QJ O		Hilton	
338877	NMF	96 BG-338 BS-BX			
46160	NMF	96 BG-337 BS-AW L		John J. Girard	
46232	NMF	96 BG-413 BS-MZ	Fellowship	William W. Harris	DND
48871	NMF	96 BG-413 BS-MZ K		Milton Stamatis	
48382	NMF	96 BG-413 BS-MZ V		Thomas H. Welsh	
48877	NMF	96 BG-339 BS-QJ T		Earl Wynn	

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015	NMF	96 BG-337 BS-AW		Gerald White	
				Clarence Godecke	
				Ira Wilson	
				John Westenhoff	

NOTE: 338448 - Dropped with 452 BG
46232 - Failed to drop bundles



View from an unidentified 96 BG B-17 as Dutch citizen wait on the road
alongside a drop zone in Amsterdam, May 2, 1945.

388TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP – MAY 1, 1945

Location: Ypenburg, Holland; 41 B-17s dispatched, 41 credited, 81.5 tons

TAIL		UNIT	AIRCRAFT NAME	PILOT	NOTES
297210	NMF	388 BG-563 BS-E	Jamaica GinGer	John D. Lucas	
2102626	NMF	388 BG-561 BS-V	Ol' Faithful	James C. Nagel	
2107062	NMF	388 BG-562 BS-M	Miss Bea Haven	Virgil F. Ficarra	
337523	NMF	388 BG-560 BS-P	HOLY SMOKES	John A. Melehes	
337724	NMF	388 BG-561 BS-O	Solvang Revenger	W. A. Potts	
338385	NMF	388 BG-563 BS-P	Cruisin' Cradle	Herbert H. Aubry	
338552	NMF	388 BG-561 BS-D	Patty	Walter B. Metz	
338655	NMF	388 BG-561 BS-F		David E. Starrett	
338692	NMF	388 BG-560 BS-D	Baby Mine	Robert W. Barbre	
338715	NMF	388 BG-563 BS-K		James M. Valentine	
338782	NMF	388 BG-561 BS-W	Ready Maid	Joseph W. DeBruhl	
338873	NMF	388 BG-561 BS-G		Harold A. Snow	
338931	NMF	388 BG-560 BS-E		Mertin L. Meader	
338933	NMF	388 BG-561 BS-G	Weary Wolf	Harvey L. Frye	
339008	NMF	388 BG-563 BS-Q	Irrestible You	Max L. Myrick	
339069	NMF	388 BG-561 BS-A	My Lil Baby	Chester K. Sharp	
339093	NMF	388 BG-562 BS-J	Punchin' Judy	Joseph N. Goodman	
339107	NMF	388 BG-560 BS-U	Snafu II	Noel R. Kloter	
339221	NMF	388 BG-563 BS-N		Floyd C. Springer	
339239	NMF	388 BG-562 BS-O		James F. Davis	
339345	NMF	388 BG-563 BS-G	Saints & Sinners	Thomas G. Gilkes	
339401	NMF	388 BG-563 BS-C		Cleo R. Seimer	
339428	NMF	388 BG-563 BS-B		James K. Schumaker	
46106	NMF	388 BG-563 BS-X	GREMLIN'S HIDEOUT	Rondell D. Custis	
46171	NMF	388 BG-561 BS-L	Cutie on Duty	Sylvester F. Belbot	
46597	NMF	388 BG-561 BS-M	Super Mouse	Harry J. Cole	
46611	NMF	388 BG-561 BS-Q		Audis W. Barringer	
46622	NMF	388 BG-561 BS-P	Our Love	Gordon M. Maynard	

BUNDLES NOT BOMBS

46894	NMF	388 BG-561 BS-N		Pat H. Bass	
46911	NMF	388 BG-560 BS-N	Solid Sender	Arthur T. Brus	
46918	NMF	388 BG-560 BS-O	Pistolas Juanita	Billy K. Faurot	
48078	NMF	388 BG-560 BS-S	Rough Darts	John C. Leslie	
48146	NMF	388 BG-562 BS-D		William P. Kelly	
48301	NMF	388 BG-560 BS-B	Susan Kay	Joseph A. Morris	
48434	NMF	388 BG-560 BS-F	Take It Easy	Patrick H. Rensch	
48506	NMF	388 BG-563 BS-H	Miss Mac	Harold A. Johnson	
48515	NMF	388 BG-563 BS-J		Pope B. McIntire	
48549	NMF	388 BG-562 BS-A	Just Joyce	Noah C. Thompson	
48683	NMF	388 BG-561 BS-R	Ikky Poo	Robert J. Pistole	
48850	NMF	388 BG-562 BS-T	Humms Bumms	Edward W. Eaton	
483262	NMF	388 BG-563 BS-F		George H. Hill	

452ND BOMBARDMENT GROUP – MAY 1, 1945

Location: Duindigt, Holland; 40 B-17s dispatched, 39 credited, 75.6 tons

Details to be determined

TAIL		UNIT	AIRCRAFT NAME	PILOT	NOTES
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93RD COMBAT BOMBARDMENT WING

34TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP – MAY 1, 1945

Location: Terbregge, Holland; 36 B-17s dispatched, 36 credited, 72.9 tons

TAIL		UNIT	AIRCRAFT NAME	PILOT	NOTES
337864	NMF	34 BG-391 BS-E	Penny Jive	George M. Hinkel	
337960	NMF	34 BG-18 BS-L	Going My Way!	Elvio L. Gulmetti	
338216	NMF	34 BG-18 BS-O	" <i>Tempest Turner</i> "	Gerald W. Buchanan	
338263	NMF	34 BG-7 BS-N	Dies irae	Frank Balzer	
338280	NMF	34 BG-7 BS-M	MISSBEHAVEN RAVEN	Earl R. Thonander	
338286	NMF	34 BG-7 BS-T	<i>Flying Dutchman</i>	Don H. McCutchan	
338299	NMF	34 BG-391 BS-U	Joy Rider	Thomas L. Rider	
338325	NMF	34 BG-4 BS-B		Stanley Martin	
338326	NMF	34 BG-18 BS-U	Bottoms Up	Ernest D. Hack	
338331	NMF	34 BG-18 BS-Y		Robert E. Golding	
338334	NMF	34 BG-4 BS-D		Paul F. Mueller	FTO
338343	NMF	34 BG-391 BS-I	The Big Gear	Harold E. Dwyer	FTO
338367	NMF	34 BG-4 BS-L	GOTTA HAVER	Havener	
338372	NMF	34 BG-391 BS-A	Rainbow	Evans	FTO
338373	NMF	34 BG-7 BS-J		Elmer R. Rawson	
338378	NMF	34 BG-391 BS-K	LITTLE KING	James Sykes Jr.	FTO
338380	NMF	34 BG-391 BS-B	TONI-7	Irvin L. Mason	
338382	NMF	34 BG-391 BS-Q	QUEENIE	Harold M. Gregory	
338409	NMF	34 BG-18 BS-B	Betty	William L. Buckholz Jr.	
338410	NMF	34 BG-18 BS-H	The Sex Maniacs	Benjamin D. Moore	
338416	NMF	34 BG-7 BS-C	No Gum Chum	John A. Ferard	
338789	NMF	34 BG-391 BS-F	Fast Company	Tyson	
338953	NMF	34 BG-18 BS-D		Pat Williams	
338959	NMF	34 BG-4 BS-H	Short and Sweet	Marcus E. Hall	PFF
339179	NMF	34 BG-7 BS-A	Asphodel	Conway M. Crouse	
339183	NMF	34 BG-18 BS-K		Robert C. Fox	
46822	NMF	34 BG-7 BS-E	Blind Date	Stanley R. Hicks	
46938	NMF	34 BG-18 BS-C	LITTLE GISMO	Joseph I. Novicki	
46939	NMF	34 BG-7 BS-P	MIZPAH	Carl Stemen	
48138	NMF	34 BG-391 BS-J		Floyd B. Gast	
48271	NMF	34 BG-391 BS-O	BUTCH	Francis V. Conrad	

BUNDLES NOT BOMBS

48282	NMF	34 BG-18 BS-V	Agets	Martin J. Agegian	
48309	NMF	34 BG-7 BS-H	<i>Ol' Buddy</i>	Robert H. Schwartz	
48320	NMF	34 BG-7 BS-G	BOTTOM'S UP	John H. Schroeder	
48321	NMF	34 BG-18 BS-F		Fiedler	
48327	NMF	34 BG-391 BS-R	Goom-Bah!!	Albert A. Pierre	
48556	NMF	34 BG-4 BS-F	<i>MISS Purdy</i>	Delmar L. Dunham	PFF
48670	NMF	34 BG-4 BS-K	Kerry	Donald J. Carmen	PFF
48829	NMF	34 BG-4 BS-B		Charles B. Alling Jr.	PFF
48921	NMF	34 BG-4 BS-R		Joseph F. Hanchar	



B-17G releasing its bundles

385TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP – MAY 1, 1945

Location: Terbregge, Holland; 41 B-17s dispatched, 41 credited, 82.5 tons

Details to be determined

TAIL		UNIT	AIRCRAFT NAME	PILOT	NOTES
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490TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP – MAY 1, 1945

Location: Terbregge, Holland; 40 B-17s dispatched, 40 credited, 81.0 tons

TAIL		UNIT	AIRCRAFT NAME	PILOT	NOTES
298003	NMF	490 BG-850 BS-O		Walker	
337861	NMF	490 BG-850 BS-C	LEE MEE BEE III	Hedgecock Allan	
337886	NMF	490 BG-848 BS-S	Pennsy-Belle	Stone	
337907	NMF	490 BG-851 BS-J	<i>Carolina Moon</i>	Haydock	
337926	NMF	490 BG-851 BS-C	<i>Lotta Stern</i>	Dolloff	
337940	NMF	490 BG-851 BS-W		Moy	
338018	NMF	490 BG-851BS-X		Sessions	
338055	NMF	490 BG-851BS-Q		Carlton	
338056	NMF	490 BG-851 BS-V	RAIDEN' MAIDEN	Steinmeyer	
338063	NMF	490 BG-850 BS-H		Walters	
338079	NMF	490 BG-851 BS-F		Snure	
338084	NMF	490 BG-849 BS-L		Spiegel	
338090	NMF	490 BG-851 BS-S		Johnson	
338100	NMF	490 BG-850 BS-M		Montgomery	
338101	NMF	490 BG-851 BS-H		Davis	
338143	NMF	490 BG-849 BS-C	HUCKLEBERRY DUCK	Swett	
338152	NMF	490 BG-849 BS-A		Burkett	
338327	NMF	490 BG-850 BS-E		Haendigues	

BUNDLES NOT BOMBS

338341	NMF	490 BG-849 BS-H		Cole	
338400	NMF	490 BG-851 BS-L	<i>Alice Blue Gown</i>	Hunter	
338603	NMF	490 BG-849 BS-D		McKay	
338729	NMF	490 BG-850 BS-P	THE JUDGE	Dyer	
338786	NMF	490 BG-850 BS-A		Buckner	
338934	NMF	490 BG-849 BS-J		Thibodeau	
339006	NMF	490 BG-849 BS-V		Keach	
339288	NMF	490 BG-849 BS-M		Kenyon	
46490	NMF	490 BG-849 BS-E		Bellarts	
46839	NMF	490 BG-850 BS-N		Otis G. Lancaster	
46893	NMF	490 BG-851 BS-K	LOOKY LOOKY	John E. Wiegel	
48202	NMF	490 BG-848 BS-N		Sutton Holloran	
48252	NMF	490 BG-848 BS-K		Desmond Adams Kearney	
48492	NMF	490 BG-848 BS-L		Templeton Gell	
48579	NMF	490 BG-848 BS-P		Brooks Bostrom	
48688	NMF	490 BG-849 BS-B		Eaden E. Whiteman Jr. Adams	
48696	NMF	490 BG-849 BS-K		Muir	
483254	NMF	490 BG-850 BS-B		Mueller	
483277	NMF	490 BG-850 BS-F		Lederman	
483441	NMF	490 BG-850 BS-J		Sullivan	
483482	NMF	490 BG-850 BS-D		Stade	
943	NMF	490 BG-850 BS-K		Hofmann	

NOTE: For additional information on "943" see NOTE on page 18.

493RD BOMBARDMENT GROUP - MAY 1, 1945

Location: Terbregge, Holland; 38 B-17s dispatched, 38 credited, 76.3 tons

TAIL		UNIT	AIRCRAFT NAME	PILOT	NOTES
298009	NMF	493 BG-861 BS-S	Baby Doll II	Archie D. Craft	
338195	NMF	493 BG-863 BS-D		Harry B. Harris	
338198	NMF	493 BG-860 BS-K	\$1.98	William G. Sproull	
338218	NMF	493 BG-863 BS-R	Heinies Headache	Gordon B. Potts	
338235	NMF	493 BG-862 BS-R	Skipper	Thomas V. Wilson	
338241	NMF	493 BG-863 BS-M		Robert F. Perry	
338243	NMF	493 BG-860 BS-B	Gainsboro Gal	William E. Hillsamer	
338244	NMF	493 BG-861 BS-F		Cash R. Harper	
338266	NMF	493 BG-863 BS-H	Baby Me	Stephen D. Bartell	
338276	NMF	493 BG-862 BS-C	The Shack II	Robert L. Donovan	
338285	NMF	493 BG-860 BS-H	Bomb Bay of Blues	Arthur L. Hossler Jr.	
338307	NMF	493 BG-861 BS-G		Robert H. Turner	
338310	NMF	493 BG-860 BS-F	One More Time	Ernest J. Pinkham	
338349	NMF	493 BG-863 BS-R		Kenneth K. Harms	
338366	NMF	493 BG-863 BS-N	FLAK FLIRTER	Guy B. Shepard	
338370	NMF	493 BG-860 BS-T	The Tribe	Raymond F. Meyer	
338377	NMF	493 BG-861 BS-		Robert N. Pierce	
338395	NMF	493 BG-863 BS-L	"TAYLOR MADE"	Wayne E. Dorsett	
338475	NMF	493 BG-861 BS-		Robert L. Snell	
338629	NMF	493 BG-860 BS-J		Clyde E. Crosby	
338829	NMF	493 BG-861 BS-		John E. Czaja	
338966	NMF	493 BG-860 BS-	Hun Bump	Alvin R. Shasky	
339066	NMF	493 BG-861 BS-		Charles L. Frese	

BUNDLES NOT BOMBS

339198	NMF	493 BG-863 BS-		Isaac E. Alexander	
46467	NMF	493 BG-863 BS-X		Charles E. Gibson Jr.	
46808	NMF	493 BG-863 BS-T		Richard W. Jones	
46891	NMF	493 BG-863 BS-	Little Sir Wrecko	William E. Craig Jr.	
46917	NMF	493 BG-860 BS-	Leading Lady	Malcolm K. Campbell	
48138	NMF	493 BG-863 BS-		Robert L. Johnston Jr.	PFF
48156	NMF	493 BG-863 BS-		Brian E. Abbott	PFF
48270	NMF	493 BG-863 BS-D		Richard B. Eason	PFF
48440	NMF	493 BG-860 BS-		William P. Wyatt	PFF
48452	NMF	493 BG-861 BS-P		Bernard L. Iwanciov	PFF
48470	NMF	493 BG-861 BS-J		Frank M. Baker	PFF
48610	NMF	493 BG-860 BS-	<i>Peoria Belle</i>	Adlai S. Munday	
48752	NMF	493 BG-863 BS-		John E. Powers	
48765	NMF	493 BG-860 BS-		Robert Lanier	
48852	NMF	493 BG-861 BS-		TBD	

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13TH COMBAT BOMBARDMENT WING

95TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP - MAY 2, 1945

Location: Schiphol, Holland; 40 B-17s dispatched, 40 credited, 74.7 tons

TAIL		UNIT	AIRCRAFT NAME	PILOT	NOTES
297376	NMF	95 BG-412 BS-QW J	AUNT CALLIE'S BABY	Thomas F. Henderson	
297376	NMF		She Fox		
297376	NMF		LUCKY LADY		
297992	NMF	95 BG-412 BS-QW Q	Hap Hazard	John O. Durham	
297992	NMF	95 BG-336 BS-ET Q			
297992	NMF	95 BG-335 BS-OE Q	Trouble Buggy		
2106993	NMF	95 BG-336 BS-ET P	"PRETTY BABY"	Albert L. Moore	
2106993	NMF	95 BG-336 BS-ET Q			
337783	NMF	95 BG-412 BS-QW F	Lucky Sherry	Eustace C. Ericksen	
337783	NMF	95 BG-335 BS-OE F	TEMPTATION		
338106	NMF	95 BG-336 BS-ET E	STARDUSTER	John E. Sutton	
338255	NMF	95 BG-334 BS-BG C	Poof Proof	Harold E. Hansen	
338255	NMF	95 BG-335 BS-OE C			
338288	NMF	95 BG-412 BS-QW V	GO, IN MY WAY	Francis J. B. Markey	
338288	NMF		V for Victory		
338317	NMF	95 BG-334 BS-BG K	FLAK EVADER	Edward A. Johnson	
338333	NMF	95 BG-336 BS-ET H	<i>Heavy Date</i>	D. R. Synder	
338346	NMF	95 BG-335 BS-OE X	EXCELLSIOR	Edward B. Pachnik	
338346	NMF	95 BG-334 BS-BG E	Kurchow		
338441	NMF	95 BG-412 BS-QW P	Miss Hell Bent for Action	Robert B. Hightshoe	
338469	NMF	95 BG-336 BS-ET U		John J. Layden	
338617	NMF	95 BG-336 BS-ET Q	NEW YORK EXPRESS	George M. Jackman	
338657	NMF	95 BG-334 BS-BG V	Evasive Action	James R. Addison	
338657	NMF	95 BG-412 BS-QW V			
338667	NMF	95 BG-335 BS-OE L		Delmar. D. Schulz	
338676	NMF	95 BG-336 BS-ET V		Theodore D. Millspaugh	
338774	NMF	95 BG-412 BS-QW B	Der Fuehrer's Nightmare	Richard E. Chrystal	
338774	NMF	95 BG-335 BS-OE B			
338776	NMF	95 BG-334 BS-BG B	Passion Wagon	John M. Shepard	
338776	NMF		Victory Devils		
338942	NMF	95 BG-335 BS-OE Y	Belligerent BEAUTY	George E. Brumbaugh	
338942	NMF		Hot Box		

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338990	NMF	95 BG-334 BS-BG X	THE "CREAMER"	Lionel N. Scurman	
338990	NMF		<i>Better Duck</i>		
338996	NMF	95 BG-334 BS-BG T		Benjamin F. Cummings	
339037	NMF	95 BG-336 BS-ET T	LITTLE JOE	William F. Hatch	
339152	NMF	95 BG-334 BS-BG F		Michael I. Johann	
339175	NMF	95 BG-334 BS-BG L		William E. Deshazo	
339177	NMF	95 BG-412 BS-QW Y	<i>The</i> BLESSED EVENT	Charles E. Willis	
46475	NMF	95 BG-336 BS-ET L	Round Tripper	John J. Murphy	
46475	NMF	95 BG-335 BS-OE T			
46522	NMF	95 BG-412 BS-QW H	Dirty Duchess	Lee R. Young	
46522	NMF		Hard Luck		
46522	NMF		It Flies		
46522	NMF		SNAFU		
46598	NMF	95 BG-335 BS-OE N	QUEEN MARY	Manuel Rey	
46598	NMF		Melvin's Moonshiners		
46801	NMF	95 BG-412 BS-QW A	"UMBRIAGO"	Frank F. Beard	
46838	NMF	95 BG-335 BS-OE E	<i>"Spirit of</i> MARTINEZ"	Joseph C. Mansfield	
46902	NMF	95 BG-335 BS-OE G	<i>"Mason Dixon Liner"</i>	Roy A. Nelson	
46946	NMF	95 BG-412 BS-QW F	Blood & Guts	K. Twinning	
48217	NMF	95 BG-412 BS-QW X		Robert C. Newman	
48269	NMF	95 BG-335 BS-OW K	The Red Fox	Marion R. Turner	
48269	NMF	95 BG-412 BS-QW K			
48269	NMF	95 BG-336 BS-ET K			
48272	NMF	95 BG-336 BS-ET P		James E. Galbraith	
48525	NMF	95 BG-334 BS-BG U	Pocomoco	Ralph P. Sloane	
48548	NMF	95 BG-336 BS-ET K		M. Trobovich	
48548	NMF	95 BG-412 BS-QW K			
48640	NMF	95 BG-334 BS-BG D		Raymond M. Hobbs	
48709	NMF	95 BG-336 BS-ET F		H. B. Thomas	
48741	NMF	95 BG-412 BS-QW M	"WINGED WARRIOR"	Joseph P. O'Toole	

100TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP – MAY 2, 1945

Location: Schiphol, Holland; 40 B-17s dispatched, 39 credited, 76.7 tons

TAIL		UNIT	AIRCRAFT NAME	PILOT	NOTES
231708	OD	100 BG-351 BS-EP R	SKIPPER II	Charles F. Coles	
237972	OD	100 BG-349 BS-XR F	Gold Brick	Joseph W. King	
237972	OD		Tin Lizzy		
238047	OD	100 BG-351 BS-EP O	FEVER BEAVER	Bill Brown	
238047	OD		Melancholy Baby		
238047	OD		Shady Lady		
238047	OD		LITTLE MOMMY		
297126	NMF	100 BG-351 BS-EP D	<i>The Latest Rumor</i>	J. D. McGeorge	
298015	NMF	100 BG-349 BS-XR N	HUNDRED PROOF	Robert W. Wilkes	
2102649	NMF	100 BG-350 BS-LN T	<i>Lady Geraldine</i> Everybody Rides	Leon S. Jacobs	
2102649	NMF	100 BG-350 BS-LN S	Melancholy Baby		
337815	NMF	100 BG-351 BS-EP L	<i>You Can't lose</i>	Paul Schmidt	
337994	NMF	100 BG-351 BS-EP O	My Blue Heaven	Charles D. Reimer	
338313	NMF	100 BG-349 BS-XR S	Lil Butch	John H. Archer	
338314	NMF	100 BG-350 BS-LN S	<i>Little ♪ ♪ ♪ Dinah ♪ ♪ ♪ r'll be around ♪ ♪</i>	Eldred N. Clipperton	
338383	NMF	100 BG-350 BS-LN F	Ramblin' Rebel	George A. Hageman	
338414	NMF	100 BG-350 BS-LN Y	<i>"Heaven Sent"</i>	Norbert C. Etzel	
338476	NMF	100 BG-350 BS-LN P		Raymond E. Blohm	

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338514	NMF	100 BG-349 BS-XR J	E-Z-GOIN'	George W. McLeod	
338525	NMF	100 BG-418 BS-LD A	MISS CON DUCT	Roy N. Kalistrand	
338602	NMF	100 BG-349 BS-XR P	Grumblin' Gremlin II	Albert Kirsling	
338681	NMF	100 BG-349 BS-XR V	Grumblin' Gremlin III	Rodney N. Leech	
338821	NMF	100 BG-418 BS-LD O	Girdle Gertie	Wade D. Pratt	
338852	NMF	100 BG-351 BS-EP N	Humpty Dumpty II	Ivan W. Rosenbaum	
338945	NMF	100 BG-418 BS-LD F	Duffy's Tuffys	James J. Bovenzi	
339005	NMF	100 BG-418 BS-LD Y	LUCKY •LASSIE•	Harold B. Bayley	
339162	NMF	100 BG-418 BS-LD U	<i>Ginger</i>	Philip L. Liesche	
339166	NMF	100 BG-418 BS-LD H	YO YO BUDDY	Lonnie A. Doyle	
339258	NMF	100 BG-351 BS-EP M	Beautiful Ohio	Charles F. Dixon	
339424	NMF	100 BG-351 BS-EP B	"The Super Goose"	Hilburn L. Hendricks	
46505	NMF	100 BG-350 BS-LN V	Chin-Up Girl	Leroy E. Forrester	
46505	NMF		Any Gum Chum		
46505	NMF		Bit . O. Heaven		
46505	NMF		Hard Luck		
46608	NMF	100 BG-349 BS-XR A	"Strange Cargo"	James F. Mack	
46805	NMF	100 BG-350 BS-LN O	Flamin' Mamie	Raymond T. Albrecht	
46841	NMF	100 BG-349 BS-XR H	Woody Woodpecker	Philip B. Kirsh	
48183	NMF	100 BG-418 BS-LD Q		Ivan W. Champion	
48226	NMF	100 BG-350 BS-LN B	JIMBO	Calvin G. Guhse	
48532	NMF	100 BG-349 BS-XR G	KLEEN SWEEP	Harold L. Switzer	
48532	NMF		Little Sweetheart		
48616	NMF	100 BG-418 BS-LD Z		Arthur A. Leader	
48680	NMF	100 BG-418 BS-LD X	HURRI • KANE	Victor J. Fraley	
48680	NMF		Daylight Delivery		
48752	NMF	100 BG-349 BS-XR O		Sammy S. Gunn J. L. Evans	
48824	NMF	100 BG-349 BS-XR M	'MIKE'	Johnson R. Staples Jean V. Deplanque John E. Crotty	
48834	NMF	100 BG-350 BS-LN G	PooBah	Carl E. Thorkelson	
48836	NMF	100 BG-351 BS-EP H	St. Louie Woman	Laurence J. Lazzari	
48916	NMF	100 BG-350 BS-LN R		John W. Wilson David G. Raiford	
485535	NMF	100 BG-351 BS-EP X		Joseph A. Drottat	



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338814, 100 BG, 350 BS, LN S, *Little ♪ ♪ ♪ Dinah ♪ ♪ ♪ I'll
be around ♪ ♪*, date unknown

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390TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP – MAY 2, 1945

Location: Schiphol, Holland; 40 B-17s dispatched, 38 credited, 74.7 tons

TAIL		UNIT	AIRCRAFT NAME	PILOT	NOTES
231974	OD	390 BG-570 BS-DI G	BOMBOOGIE	Douglas C. Haver	
2102505	NMF	390 BG-571 BS-FC X	Double in Brass	Herman E. Miller	
337565	NMF	390 BG-571 BS-FC N	Songoon	Robert W. Hess	
337836	NMF	390 BG-570 BS-DI J	Merry Max	Edward L. Hoskinson	
337868	NMF	390 BG-571 BS-FC Y	Gentleman Jim	William D. Baldwin Jr.	
337904	NMF	390 BG-569 BS-CC L	Princess Pat	Rafael H. Galceran	
338196	NMF	390 BG-571 BS-FC A	Satans Second Sister	John Zakian Jr.	
338328	NMF	390 BG-569 BS-CC J		Leonard E. Griswold	
338375	NMF	390 BG-571 BS-FC S	The Hellion	Martin Siegel	
338390	NMF	390 BG-571 BS-FC E		Bruce J. Kilmer	
338472	NMF	390 BG-570 BS-DI F	The Baby Buggy II	Ronnie D. Koozer	
338478	NMF	390 BG-570 BS-DI S	HOTTER 'N HELL	Lester Ippel	
338521	NMF	390 BG-570 BS-DI K	Ole BLOOD AND GUTS	George D. Hitchcock	
338663	NMF	390 BG-569 BS-CC M	The Great McGinty	Eli Welt	
338769	NMF	390 BG-571 BS-FC Q	No Credit	Eugene G. Wentling	
338784	NMF	390 BG-569 BS-CC S		Wayne T. Stump	
339013	NMF	390 BG-568 BS-BI H	Smiling Jack	Albert H. Schroy	
339023	NMF	390 BG-568 BS-BI K	Maiden Prayer	James J. Larson	
339024	NMF	390 BG-568 BS-BI X	Lady Faithful	Robert Penovich	
339032	NMF	390 BG-571 BS-FC B	The Deacon	Eugene M. Wickkiser	
339124	NMF	390 BG-568 BS-BI E	Chapel in the Sky	Frank L. LeBus Jr.	
339134	NMF	390 BG-571 BS-FC L	Loveable Lass	Hollis D. Hayes	
339139	NMF	390 BG-568 BS-BI A		Silvio L. Dottor	
46097	NMF	390 BG-570 BS-DI D	COCAINE BILL	Arnold M. Singer	
46901	NMF	390 BG-571 BS-FC U		Vernon O. Chambers	
46914	NMF	390 BG-568 BS-BI G	The Fighting Lady	Rolfe W. Dinwoodie	
46971	NMF	390 BG-568 BS-BI M	Who Dat?	Lennis Armstrong	
48169	NMF	390 BG-570 BS-DI Q		Frank K. Emery	
48315	NMF	390 BG-568 BS-BI P	I'll Be Around	Ennis R. Fowler	
48447	NMF	390 BG-569 BS-CC P	Double in Brass	Marion M. Landers	
48571	NMF	390 BG-570 BS-DI R		Paul W. Tracy	
48633	NMF	390 BG-568 BS-BI Z	The Saint	Paul R. Gregrow	
48660	NMF	390 BG-568 BS-BI L		Donald R. Allen	

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45TH COMBAT BOMBARDMENT WING

96TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP – MAY 2, 1945

Location: Schiphol, Holland; 38 B-17s dispatched, 37 credited, 72.8 tons

Additional details to be determined

TAIL		UNIT	AIRCRAFT NAME	PILOT	NOTES
297623	NMF	96 BG-413 BS-MZ		Patchen	REO
297627	NMF	96 BG-413 BS-MZ T		Bruce Bronson	388 BG
297952	NMF	96 BG-413 BS-MZ		Leo Rhea	UNK BG
337623	NMF	96 BG-413 BS-MZ B		Howard W. Patchen	
338513	NMF	96 BG-339 BS-QJ M	Never Had It So Good	Theodore H. Austin	
338618	NMF	96 BG-			REO
338732	NMF	96 BG-339 BS-QJ O		Billy H. Lynch	388 BG
48382	NMF	96 BG-413 BS-MZ V		William G. Barton	
48618	NMF	96 BG-413 BS-MZ Q		Perry A. Schelter	
48871	NMF	96 BG-413 BS-MZ K		John Bookout	PFF
48877	NMF	96 BG-339 BS-QJ T		Charles Harvey	PFF
015	NMF	96 BG-337 BS-AW		Harold Sullivan	PFF
733	NMF	96 BG-337 BS-AW H		Henry Davis	390 BG
				Charles Bortell	
				Paul Epperson	
				Edward Martin	
				Archibald J. Old Jr.	

NOTE:

297623 - Hit 360 feet high CHI Radar mast south of Norwich on way to mission. Returned to Snetterton with damage to wing.

297627 - Dropped with 388 BG

297952 - Dropped with UNK BG

338618 - REO - Lost contact with group

338732-Dropped with 388 BG

733 - Dropped with 390 BG

388TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP – MAY 2, 1945

Location: Schiphol, Holland; 40 B-17s dispatched, 39 credited, 76.7 tons

TAIL		UNIT	AIRCRAFT NAME	PILOT	NOTES
297210	NMF	388 BG-563 BS-E	Jamaica GinGer	Martin E. Lieberg	
2102626	NMF	388 BG-561 BS-V	Ol' Faithful	James C. Nagel	
2107062	NMF	388 BG-562 BS-M	Miss Bea Haven	Forrest E. Schutt	
337523	NMF	388 BG-560 BS-P	HOLY SMOKE	John A. Melehes	
337724	NMF	388 BG-561 BS-O	Solvang Revenger	W. A. Potts	
338385	NMF	388 BG-563 BS-P	Cruisin' Cradle	Herbert H. Aubry	
338552	NMF	388 BG-561 BS-D	Patty	Walter B. Metz	
338655	NMF	388 BG-561 BS-F		David E. Starrett	
338692	NMF	388 BG-560 BS-D	Baby Mine	James F. Davis	
338715	NMF	388 BG-563 BS-K		James M. Valentine	
338782	NMF	388 BG-561 BS-W	Ready Maid	Thomas A. Dennis	
338873	NMF	388 BG-561 BS-G		Charles E. Amolsch	
338931	NMF	388 BG-560 BS-E		Mertin L. Meader	
338933	NMF	388 BG-561 BS-G	Weary Wolf	Harvey L. Frye	
339008	NMF	388 BG-563 BS-Q	Irrestible You	Sylvester F. Belbot	
339069	NMF	388 BG-561 BS-A	My Lil Baby	Chester K. Sharp	
339107	NMF	388 BG-560 BS-U	Snafu II	Noel R. Kloter	
339221	NMF	388 BG-563 BS-N		Joseph C. Douglas	
339239	NMF	388 BG-562 BS-O		Stanley E. Gifford	
339345	NMF	388 BG-563 BS-G	Saints & Sinners	Harold A. Johnson	
339401	NMF	388 BG-563 BS-C		Alvin L. Boyd	
339428	NMF	388 BG-563 BS-B		Pope B. McIntire	

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46106	NMF	388 BG-563 BS-X	GREMLIN'S HIDEOUT	Earl B. Gray	
46171	NMF	388 BG-561 BS-L	Cutie on Duty	Floyd C. Springer	
46597	NMF	388 BG-561 BS-M	Super Mouse	Samuel E. Riggs	
46611	NMF	388 BG-561 BS-Q		Gordon M. Maynard	
46622	NMF	388 BG-561 BS-P	Our Love	Albert F. Venskus	
46803	NMF	388 BG-562 BS-P		Othello D. Smith	
46894	NMF	388 BG-561 BS-N		Pat H. Bass	
46911	NMF	388 BG-560 BS-N	Solid Sender	Arthur T. Brus	
46918	NMF	388 BG-560 BS-O	Pistolas Juanita	Cleo R. Seimer	
48078	NMF	388 BG-560 BS-S	Rough Darts	Harry H. Humm	
48146	NMF	388 BG-562 BS-D		Richard C. Taylor	
48301	NMF	388 BG-560 BS-B	Susan Kay	Robert W. Barbre	
48434	NMF	388 BG-560 BS-F	Take It Easy	Joseph A. Morris	
48506	NMF	388 BG-563 BS-H	Miss Mac	Arthur C. Gordon	
48515	NMF	388 BG-563 BS-J		Robert Schneck	
48549	NMF	388 BG-562 BS-A	Just Joyce	Harold G. Bigelow	
48683	NMF	388 BG-561 BS-R	Ikky Poo	Robert J. Pistole	
483262	NMF	388 BG-563 BS-F		Rondell D. Custis	

452ND BOMBARDMENT GROUP – MAY 2, 1945

Location: Schiphol, Holland; 40 B-17s dispatched, 40 credited, 78.7 tons

Location: Bergen, Holland; 14 B-17s dispatched, 13 credited, 21.8 tons

Details to be determined

TAIL		UNIT	AIRCRAFT NAME	PILOT	NOTES
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93RD COMBAT BOMBARDMENT WING

34TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP – MAY 2, 1945

Location: Utrecht, Holland; 40 B-17s dispatched, 38 credited, 74.3 tons

TAIL		UNIT	AIRCRAFT NAME	PILOT	NOTES
337864	NMF	34 BG-391 BS-E	Penny Jive	Irvin L. Mason	
337960	NMF	34 BG-18 BS-L	Going My Way!	Charles W. Tennent	
338113	NMF	34 BG-7 BS-S	Wee Willie's Wolves	Eugene G. Kramschuster	Camera
338216	NMF	34 BG-18 BS-O	<i>"Tempest Turner"</i>	Gerald W. Buchanan	
338263	NMF	34 BG-7 BS-N	Dies irae	Conway M. Crouse	
338280	NMF	34 BG-7 BS-M	MISSBEHAVEN RAVEN	William L. Kelly	
338286	NMF	34 BG-7 BS-T	<i>Flying Dutchman</i>	Clarence B. Hamilton	
338299	NMF	34 BG-391 BS-U	Joy Rider	DeLain	
338325	NMF	34 BG-4 BS-B		Thomas Beauchamp	
338326	NMF	34 BG-18 BS-U	Bottoms Up	William L. Buckholz Jr.	
338331	NMF	34 BG-18 BS-Y		Albert A. Pierre	
338334	NMF	34 BG-4 BS-D		William W. Clarke	
338372	NMF	34 BG-391 BS-A	Rainbow	Evans	
338373	NMF	34 BG-7 BS-J		Elmer R. Rawson	
338378	NMF	34 BG-391 BS-K	LITTLE KING	James Sykes Jr.	
338380	NMF	34 BG-391 BS-B	TONI-7	George M. Hinkel	
338382	NMF	34 BG-391 BS-Q	QUEENIE	Harold M. Gregory	
338409	NMF	34 BG-18 BS-B	Betty	Elvio L. Gulmetti	
338410	NMF	34 BG-18 BS-H	The Sex Maniacs	Robert C. Fox	
338416	NMF	34 BG-7 BS-C	No Gum Chum	John A. Ferard	
338789	NMF	34 BG-391 BS-F	Fast Company	S. Feldman	
338953	NMF	34 BG-18 BS-D		Pat Williams	
338959	NMF	34 BG-4 BS-H	Short and Sweet	Tyson	
338991	NMF	34 BG-7 BS-Z	<i>Sweet Seventeen</i>	Frank Balzer	
339179	NMF	34 BG-7 BS-A	Asphodel	Stanley Martin	

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339183	NMF	34 BG-18 BS-K		Ernest D. Hack	
46822	NMF	34 BG-7 BS-E	Blind Date	Robert H. Schwartz	
46938	NMF	34 BG-18 BS-C	LITTLE GISMO	Joseph I. Novicki	
46939	NMF	34 BG-7 BS-P	MIZPAH	Carl Stemen	
48138	NMF	34 BG-391 BS-J		Harold E. Dwyer	
48271	NMF	34 BG-391 BS-O	BUTCH	Clarence W. Arand	
48282	NMF	34 BG-18 BS-V	Agets	Thompson	
48309	NMF	34 BG-7 BS-H	<i>Ol' Buddy</i>	Hanlon	
48320	NMF	34 BG-7 BS-G	BOTTOM'S UP	John H. Schroeder	
48321	NMF	34 BG-18 BS-F		Fiedler	
48327	NMF	34 BG-391 BS-R	Goom-Bah!!	Thomas L. Rider	
48556	NMF	34 BG-4 BS-F	MISS <i>Purdy</i>	Courtney R. Daniels	PFF
48629	NMF	34 BG-391 BS-D	PURTY <i>Chili</i>	William H. Wilcox	
48670	NMF	34 BG-4 BS-K	Kerry	John R. Gustofson	PFF
48829	NMF	34 BG-4 BS-B		Karl L Chapman Jr.	PFF
48921	NMF	34 BG-4 BS-R		Benjamin D. Moore	PFF

385TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP – MAY 2, 1945

Location: Hilversum, Holland; 20 B-17s dispatched, 20 credited, 40.5 tons

Location: Utrecht, Holland; 22 B-17s dispatched, 21 credited, 41.1 tons

Additional details to be determined

TAIL		UNIT	AIRCRAFT NAME	PILOT	NOTES
339123	NMF	385 BG-550 BS-X	Possible Straight	Michael R. Swana	

NOTE: Four B-17s struck by ground fire.

490TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP – MAY 2, 1945

Location: Schiphol, Holland; 20 B-17s dispatched, 19 credited, 37.4 tons

Location: Bergen, Holland; 7 B-17s dispatched, 7 credited, 11.7 tons

TAIL		UNIT	AIRCRAFT NAME	PILOT	NOTES
298003	NMF	490 BG-850 BS-O		Prince	
298017	NMF	490 BG-849 BS-N	All'er Nothin'	Burkett	Camera
337886	NMF	490 BG-848 BS-S	Pennsy-Belle	Stone	
337907	NMF	490 BG-851 BS-J	<i>Carolina Moon</i>	Barnes	
337925	NMF	490 BG-851 BS-E		Flannelly	RES
337926	NMF	490 BG-851 BS-C	<i>Lotta Stern</i>	Haydock	
337940	NMF	490 BG-851 BS-W		Schmeer	
338055	NMF	490 BG-851 BS-Q		Scott	GS
338056	NMF	490 BG-851 BS-V	RAIDEN' MAIDEN	Lemish	FTO
338063	NMF	490 BG-850 BS-H		Wyman	
338079	NMF	490 BG-851 BS-F		Speronis	
338084	NMF	490 BG-849 BS-L		Gollish	
338090	NMF	490 BG-851 BS-S		Victor G. Stianchi	
338100	NMF	490 BG-850 BS-M		McGill	GS
338101	NMF	490 BG-851 BS-H		Dawe	
338143	NMF	490 BG-849 BS-C	HUCKLEBERRY DUCK	Jack C. LeCheminant	
338152	NMF	490 BG-849 BS-A		Gottlieb Wolke Claussenius	
338182	NMF	490 BG-851 BS-P		Caspari Lightner Conterato	
338327	NMF	490 BG-850 BS-E		Mueller Crubbs	
338341	NMF	490 BG-849 BS-H		Cole	FTO
338400	NMF	490 BG-851 BS-L	<i>Alice Blue Gown</i>	Edwin H. Allinson	
338603	NMF	490 BG-849 BS-D		Spiegel	

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338634	NMF	490 BG-849 BS-G		Swett	
338729	NMF	490 BG-850 BS-P	THE JUDGE	Smartt	
338786	NMF	490 BG-850 BS-A		Martin	GS
338934	NMF	490 BG-849 BS-J		Thibodeau	
339006	NMF	490 BG-849 BS-V		Seals	
339288	NMF	490 BG-849 BS-M		Muir	
46839	NMF	490 BG-850 BS-N		Walker	
46893	NMF	490 BG-851 BS-K	LOOKY LOOKY	Leland	
48202	NMF	490 BG-848 BS-N		Dupont Wesson Benesch	
48252	NMF	490 BG-848 BS-K		Brandt McLean Neely	
48413	NMF	490 BG-849 BS-F		Keach	
48492	NMF	490 BG-848 BS-L		Keyes Day Roschen	
48579	NMF	490 BG-848 BS-P		Fogelberg Lebailley Hafe	
48688	NMF	490 BG-849 BS-		Eaden E. Whiteman Jr. James C. Ralph	
48696	NMF	490 BG-849 BS-K		Cole	
48984	NMF	490 BG-849 BS-A		Burns	Camera
483254	NMF	490 BG-850 BS-B		Rosenbaum	
483277	NMF	490 BG-850 BS-F		Lederman	
483441	NMF	490 BG-850 BS-I		Stade Hofer	
483482	NMF	490 BG-850 BS-D		Owens	
943	NMF	490 BG-850 BS-K		Hofmann	

NOTE: For additional information on "943" see NOTE on page 18.



Photograph taken on May 2, 1945, 490 BG, 851 BS from 43-37926, C, *Lotta Stern* The B-17 furthest away is 43-38400, L, *Alice Blue Gown* with 44-6893, K, **LOOKY LOOKY** and 43-38056, V, **RAIDEN MAIDEN** the closest to *Lotta Stern*

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Another view of the 490 BG on May 2, 1945.

493RD BOMBARDMENT GROUP – MAY 2, 1945

Location: Vogelenzang, Holland; 40 B-17s dispatched, 40 credited, 79.0 tons

TAIL		UNIT	AIRCRAFT NAME	PILOT	NOTES
298009	NMF	493 BG-861 BS-S	Baby Doll II	Archie D. Craft	
338195	NMF	493 BG-863 BS-D		Robert Lyle Miller	
338198	NMF	493 BG-860 BS-K	\$1.98	Henry A. Johnson	
338218	NMF	493 BG-863 BS-R	Heinies Headache	Gordon B. Potts	
338226	NMF	493 BG-862 BS-B	Cabin in the Sky	Earl W. Reynolds	
338235	NMF	493 BG-862 BS-R	Skipper	Charles L. Frese	
338241	NMF	493 BG-863 BS-M		Paul C. Mottern	
338243	NMF	493 BG-860 BS-B	Gainsboro Gal	Dale W. Vanmeter	
338244	NMF	493 BG-861 BS-F		Robert L. Donovan	
338266	NMF	493 BG-863 BS-H	Baby Me	William G. Sproull	
338276	NMF	493 BG-862 BS-C	The Shack II	Richard S. Kozloski	
338285	NMF	493 BG-860 BS-H	Bomb Bay of Blues	Arthur L. Hossler Jr.	
338307	NMF	493 BG-861 BS-G		Robert H. Turner	
338310	NMF	493 BG-860 BS-F	One More Time	Ernest J. Pinkham	
338349	NMF	493 BG-863 BS-R		Charles E. Gibson Jr.	
338366	NMF	493 BG-863 BS-N	FLAK FLIRTER	Guy B. Shepard	
338370	NMF	493 BG-860 BS-T	The Tribe	Malcolm K. Campbell	
338377	NMF	493 BG-861 BS-		Thomas V. Wilson	
338395	NMF	493 BG-863 BS-L	"TAYLOR MADE"	Robert F. Perry	
338475	NMF	493 BG-861 BS-		Cash R. Harper	
338629	NMF	493 BG-860 BS-J		Stephen D. Bartell	
338756	NMF	493 BG-861 BS-		John Williamson	
338829	NMF	493 BG-861 BS-		John E. Czaja	
338966	NMF	493 BG-860 BS-	Hun Bump	Clyde E. Crosby	
339066	NMF	493 BG-861 BS-		Richard B. Eon	
339198	NMF	493 BG-863 BS-		Paul E. Merrifield	
46467	NMF	493 BG-863 BS-X		Kenneth K. Harms	
46891	NMF	493 BG-863 BS-	Little Sir Wrecko	James B. Harrold	
46917	NMF	493 BG-860 BS-	Leading Lady	Paul E. Coke	
48138	NMF	493 BG-863 BS-		Kenneth H. Sainz	PFF
48156	NMF	493 BG-863 BS-		William P. Wyatt	PFF
48160	NMF	493 BG-860 BS-		Wayne E. Dorsett	
48200	NMF	493 BG-861 BS-L		Robert L. Johnston Jr.	PFF
48270	NMF	493 BG-863 BS-D		James E. K. Stewart	PFF
48440	NMF	493 BG-860 BS-		Jorma W. Waananen	PFF

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48452	NMF	493 BG-861 BS-P		Bernard L. Iwanciw	PFF
48610	NMF	493 BG-860 BS-	<i>Peoria Belle</i>	Adlai S. Munday	
48691	NMF	493 BG-863 BS-F	Betsy	Richard W. Jones	
48752	NMF	493 BG-863 BS-		John L. Homola	
48765	NMF	493 BG-860 BS-		Cornelius S. Glock Jr.	

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13TH COMBAT BOMBARDMENT WING

95TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP - MAY 3, 1945

Location: Utrecht, Holland; 40 B-17s dispatched, 38 credited, 72.5 tons

TAIL		UNIT	AIRCRAFT NAME	PILOT	NOTES
297194	NMF	95 BG-335 BS-OE O		Raymond A. Fabiniak	
297194	NMF	95 BG-336 BS-ET O			
297376	NMF	95 BG-412 BS-QW J	AUNT CALLIE'S BABY	Glenn T. Purdy	
297376	NMF		She Fox		
297376	NMF		LUCKY LADY		
297992	NMF	95 BG-412 BS-QW Q	Hap Hazard	Edgar C. Bolte	
297992	NMF	95 BG-336 BS-ET Q			
297992	NMF	95 BG-335 BS-OE Q	Trouble Buggy		
2106993	NMF	95 BG-336 BS-ET P	"PRETTY BABY"	John W. Murphy	
2106993	NMF	95 BG-336 BS-ET Q			
337783	NMF	95 BG-412 BS-QW F	Lucky Sherry	Eustace C. Ericksen	
337783	NMF	95 BG-335 BS-OE F	TEMPTATION		
338067	NMF	95 BG-412 BS-QW E	Big Chief ILLINIWEK	Lee R. Young	
338067	NMF		JOYRIDE		
338106	NMF	95 BG-336 BS-ET E	STARDUSTER	William F. Hatch	
338288	NMF	95 BG-412 BS-QW V	GO, IN MY WAY	Harold J. Dulle	
338288	NMF		V for Victory		
338317	NMF	95 BG-334 BS-BG K	FLAK EVADER	Edward A. Johnson	
338333	NMF	95 BG-336 BS-ET H	<i>Heavy Date</i>	Roger W. Sundin	
338346	NMF	95 BG-335 BS-OE X	EXCELLSIOR	Edward B. Pachnik	
338346	NMF	95 BG-334 BS-BG E	Kurchow		
338441	NMF	95 BG-412 BS-QW P	Miss Hell Bent for Action	William G. Cridlin	
338469	NMF	95 BG-336 BS-ET U		E. G. Lippert	
338617	NMF	95 BG-336 BS-ET Q	NEW YORK EXPRESS	Jack M. Warren	
338657	NMF	95 BG-334 BS-BG V	Evasive Action	James R. Addison	
338657	NMF	95 BG-412 BS-QW V			
338667	NMF	95 BG-335 BS-OE L		Robert H. Moehring	
338676	NMF	95 BG-336 BS-ET V		John E. Schaaf	
338774	NMF	95 BG-412 BS-QW B	Der Fuehrer's Nightmare	Richard E. Chrystal	
338774	NMF	95 BG-335 BS-OE B			
338776	NMF	95 BG-334 BS-BG B	Passion Wagon	Harold G. Simpson	
338776	NMF		Victory Devils		
338942	NMF	95 BG-335 BS-OE Y	Belligerent BEAUTY	Joseph C. Mansfield	
338942	NMF		Hot Box		
338990	NMF	95 BG-334 BS-BG X	THE "CREAMER"	John M. Shepard	
338990	NMF		<i>Better Duck</i>		
338996	NMF	95 BG-334 BS-BG T		Benjamin F. Cummings	
339037	NMF	95 BG-336 BS-ET T	LITTLE JOE	William E. Henry	
339152	NMF	95 BG-334 BS-BG F		John G. Banks	
339175	NMF	95 BG-334 BS-BG L		William E. Deshazo	
339177	NMF	95 BG-412 BS-QW Y	<i>The</i> BLESSED EVENT	Charles E. Willis	
46475	NMF	95 BG-336 BS-ET L	Round Tripper	Sylvanus C. Walker	

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46475	NMF	95 BG-335 BS-OE T			
46598	NMF	95 BG-335 BS-OE N	QUEEN MARY	Thomas F. Henderson	
46598	NMF		Melvin's Moonshiners		
46801	NMF	95 BG-412 BS-QW A	"UMBRIAGO"	Frank F. Beard	
46838	NMF	95 BG-335 BS-OE E	"Spirit of MARTINEZ"	Frank J. Calicura	
46902	NMF	95 BG-335 BS-OE G	"Alason Dixon Liner"	James O. Brouillette	
46946	NMF	95 BG-412 BS-QW F	Blood & Guts	John O. Durham	
48217	NMF	95 BG-412 BS-QW X		Bror C. Seaburg	
48269	NMF	95 BG-335 BS-OE K	The Red Fox	Manuel Rey	
48269	NMF	95 BG-412 BS-QW K			
48269	NMF	95 BG-336 BS-ET K			
48272	NMF	95 BG-336 BS-ET P		Frank R. Rockwell	
48525	NMF	95 BG-334 BS-BG U	Pocomoco	Raymond M. Hobbs	
48640	NMF	95 BG-334 BS-BG D		Ralph P. Sloane	
48709	NMF	95 BG-336 BS-ET F		Donald L. Pearson	
48741	NMF	95 BG-412 BS-QW M	"WINGED WARRIOR"	Robert D. Fligor	
48782	NMF	95 BG-412 BS-QW R		Delmar. D. Schulz	

100TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP - MAY 3, 1945

Location: Bergen, Holland; 20 B-17s dispatched, 20 credited, 37.7 tons

Location: Hilversum; 21 B-17s dispatched, 21 credited, 37.7 tons

TAIL		UNIT	AIRCRAFT NAME	PILOT	NOTES
231708	OD	100 BG-351 BS-EP R	SKIPPER II	Jerome S. Garrison	
237972	OD	100 BG-349 BS-XR F	Gold Brick	William E. Woods	
237972	OD		Tin Lizzy		
238047	OD	100 BG-351 BS-EP O	FEVER BEAVER	Winans C. Shaddix	
238047	OD		Melancholy Baby		
238047	OD		Shady Lady		
238047	OD		LITTLE MOMMY		
297126	NMF	100 BG-351 BS-EP D	<i>The Latest Rumor</i>	Hilburn L. Hendricks	
298015	NMF	100 BG-349 BS-XR N	HUNDRED PROOF	Robert W. Wilkes	
2102649	NMF	100 BG-350 BS-LNTS	<i>Lady Geraldine</i> Everybody Rides	Leon S. Jacobs	
2102649	NMF	100 BG-350 BS-LN S	Melancholy Baby		
337815	NMF	100 BG-351 BS-EP L	<i>You Can't lose</i>	Pascal R. Powell	
337994	NMF	100 BG-351 BS-EP O	My Blue Heaven	Charles D. Reimer	
338313	NMF	100 BG-349 BS-XR S	Lil Butch	John H. Archer	
338314	NMF	100 BG-350 BS-LN S	<i>Little ♪ ♪ ♪ Dinah ♪ ♪ ♪ I'll be around ♪ ♪</i>	Eldred N. Clipperton	
338383	NMF	100 BG-350 BS-LN F	Ramblin' Rebel	George A. Hageman	
338414	NMF	100 BG-350 BS-LN Y	"Heaven Sent"	Norbert C. Etzel	
338476	NMF	100 BG-350 BS-LN P		Raymond E. Blohm	
338514	NMF	100 BG-349 BS-XR J	E-Z GOIN'	George W. McLeod	
338525	NMF	100 BG-418 BS-LD A	MISS CON DUCT	George Morasco	
338602	NMF	100 BG-349 BS-XR P	Grumblin' Gremlin II	Lyman C. Fillingame	
338681	NMF	100 BG-349 BS-XR V	Grumblin' Gremlin III	Rodney N. Leech	
338821	NMF	100 BG-418 BS-LD O	Girdle Gertie	Wade D. Pratt	
338852	NMF	100 BG-351 BS-EP N	Humpty Dumpty II	Paul Schmidt	
338945	NMF	100 BG-418 BS-LD F	Duffy's Tuffys	Raymond E. Stoelting	
339005	NMF	100 BG-418 BS-LD Y	LUCKY ••LASSIE••	Harold B. Bayley	
339162	NMF	100 BG-418 BS-LD U	<i>Ginger</i>	Roy N. Kalistrand	
339166	NMF	100 BG-418 BS-LD H	YO YO BUDDY	George D. Sharpe	
339258	NMF	100 BG-351 BS-EP M	Beautiful Ohio	Charles F. Dixon	
339424	NMF	100 BG-351 BS-EP B	"The Super Goose"	J. D. McGeorge	

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46505	NMF	100 BG-350 BS-LN V	Chin-Up Girl	Leroy E. Forrester	
46505	NMF		Any Gum Chum		
46505	NMF		Bit . O. Heaven		
46505	NMF		Hard Luck		
46608	NMF	100 BG-349 BS-XR A	"Strange Cargo"	James F. Mack	
46805	NMF	100 BG-350 BS-LN O	Flamin' Mamie	George S. Fowler	
46841	NMF	100 BG-349 BS-XR H	Woody Woodpecker	Joe C. Martin	
48183	NMF	100 BG-418 BS-LD Q		John S. Robinson David E. Hutchinson	
48226	NMF	100 BG-350 BS-LN B	JIMBO	George H. Lenke	
48532	NMF	100 BG-349 BS-XR G	KLEEN SWEEP	William G. Smith	
48532	NMF		Little Sweetheart		
48616	NMF	100 BG-418 BS-LD Z		Arthur A. Leader	
48680	NMF	100 BG-418 BS-LD X	HURRI · KANE	Victor J. Fraley	
48680	NMF		Daylight Delivery		
48752	NMF	100 BG-349 BS-XR O		John B. Milling J. L. Evans	
48824	NMF	100 BG-349 BS-XR M	'MIKE'	John B. Wallace Charles J. Scott Leslie R. Dawson	
48834	NMF	100 BG-350 BS-LN G	PooBah	Elwood F. Blondfield	
48836	NMF	100 BG-351 BS-EP H	<i>St. Louie Woman</i>	Laurence J. Lazzari	
48916	NMF	100 BG-350 BS-LN R		Raymond T. Albrecht Jesse L. Wofford	
485535	NMF	100 BG-351 BS-EP X		Joseph A. Drottar	

390TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP – MAY 3, 1945

Location: Vogelenzang, Holland; 21 B-17s dispatched, 21 credited, 38.3 tons

Location: Utrecht, Holland; 20 B-17s dispatched, 20 credited, 36.3 tons

TAIL		UNIT	AIRCRAFT NAME	PILOT	NOTES
231974	OD	390 BG-570 BS-DI G	BOMBOOGIE	Robert H. Marsh	
297945	NMF	390 BG-568 BS-BI B	<i>Problem Chile</i>	James J. Larson	
2102505	NMF	390 BG-571 BS-FC X	Double in Brass	Rodney Miller	
337565	NMF	390 BG-571 BS-FC N	Songoon	Vernon L. Williams	
337836	NMF	390 BG-570 BS-DI J	Merry Max	John Zakian Jr.	
337868	NMF	390 BG-571 BS-FC Y	Gentleman Jim	Lawrence E W. Roberts	
337904	NMF	390 BG-569 BS-CC L	Princess Pat	Karl J. Pappert	
338196	NMF	390 BG-571 BS-FC A	Satans Second Sister	Daniel H. Payne	
338328	NMF	390 BG-569 BS-CC J		Herndon E. David	
338375	NMF	390 BG-571 BS-FC S	The Hellion	Herman E. Miller	
338390	NMF	390 BG-571 BS-FC E		Raymond L. Henson	
338393	NMF	390 BG-569 BS-CC V		Henry B. Geers	
338470	NMF	390 BG-570 BS-DI H	Rain Check	Julian F. Berry	
338472	NMF	390 BG-570 BS-DI F	The Baby Buggy II	Ronnie D. Koozer	
338478	NMF	390 BG-570 BS-DI S	HOTTER 'N HELL	Leslie E. Aldridge	
338521	NMF	390 BG-570 BS-DI K	OLe BLOOD AND GUTS	George D. Hitchcock	
338613	NMF	390 BG-569 BS-CC A	Yard Bird	Bruce J. Kilmer	
338663	NMF	390 BG-569 BS-CC M	The Great McGinty	Bernard L. McIntee	
338769	NMF	390 BG-571 BS-FC Q	No Credit	Leonard B. Welton Jr.	
338784	NMF	390 BG-569 BS-CC S		Wayne T. Stump	
338837	NMF	390 BG-569 BS-CC D		Arthur B. Jenkins	
339013	NMF	390 BG-568 BS-BI H	Smiling Jack	Albert H. Schroy	
339023	NMF	390 BG-568 BS-BI K	Maiden Prayer	Ernest H. Yeager	
339024	NMF	390 BG-568 BS-BI X	Lady Faithful	Lester Ippel	
339032	NMF	390 BG-571 BS-FC B	The Deacon	Robert W. Hess	

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339124	NMF	390 BG-568 BS-BI E	Chapel in the Sky	Paul R. Gregrow	
339134	NMF	390 BG-571 BS-FC L	Loveable Lass	Isaac H. Wilson	
339139	NMF	390 BG-568 BS-BI A		Walter L. Sloan	
46097	NMF	390 BG-570 BS-DI D	COCAINE BILL	Frank K. Emery	
46901	NMF	390 BG-571 BS-FC U		Hollis D. Hayes	
46914	NMF	390 BG-568 BS-BI G	The Fighting Lady	Allen W. Nicola	
46954	NMF	390 BG-569 BS-CC F	Hell's Belle	Earl D. Greenstreet	
46971	NMF	390 BG-568 BS-BI M	Who Dat?	Lennis Armstrong	
48169	NMF	390 BG-570 BS-DI Q		Sylvan D. Grove	
48315	NMF	390 BG-568 BS-BI P	I'll Be Around	Ennis R. Fowler	
48447	NMF	390 BG-569 BS-CC P	Double in Brass	James F. Goolsby	
48481	NMF	390 BG-570 BS-DI T		Roy E. Goodwin	
48488	NMF	390 BG-568 BS-BI F		Thomas F. Nolan	
48571	NMF	390 BG-570 BS-DI R		Martin K. Presswood	
48633	NMF	390 BG-568 BS-BI Z	The Saint	James R. Thompson Jr.	

45TH COMBAT BOMBARDMENT WING

96TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP – MAY 3, 1945

Location: Schiphol, Holland; 38 B-17s dispatched, 38 credited, 71.5 tons

Additional details to be determined

TAIL		UNIT	AIRCRAFT NAME	PILOT	NOTES
337798	NMF	96 BG-339 BS-QJ Q		Paul E. Lippold	
338282	NMF	96 BG-338 BS-BX G	Sweeny's Brats	William Roberts	PFF
48382	NMF	96 BG-413 BS-MZ V		Thomas H. Welsh	PFF
48871	NMF	96 BG-413 BS-MZ K		Milton Stamatis	PFF
48877	NMF	96 BG-339 BS-QJ T		William F. Nugent	PFF
015	NMF	96 BG-337 BS-AW		Edward Perlis	PFF
423	NMF	96 BG-337 BS-AW		Robert Benditzky	
517	NMF	96 BG-413 BS-MZ		Codie	
				Neal Keys	
				August Ricke	
				Robert Stevens	



48877, 96 BG, 339 BS, QJ T, taken on May 1, 3, or 6, 1945.

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388TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP – MAY 3, 1945

Location: Schiphol, Holland; 39 B-17s dispatched, 39 credited, 73.4 tons

TAIL		UNIT	AIRCRAFT NAME	PILOT	NOTES
297210	NMF	388 BG-563 BS-E	Jamaica GinGer	John D. Lucas	
2102626	NMF	388 BG-561 BS-V	Ol' Faithful	Gordon M. Maynard	
2107062	NMF	388 BG-562 BS-M	Miss Bea Haven	Patrick H. Rensch	
337724	NMF	388 BG-561 BS-O	Solvang Revenger	Harry J. Cole	
338385	NMF	388 BG-563 BS-P	Cruisin' Cradle	Albert F. Venskus	
338552	NMF	388 BG-561 BS-D	Patty	Walter B. Metz	
338655	NMF	388 BG-561 BS-F		David E. Starrett	
338692	NMF	388 BG-560 BS-D	Baby Mine	Raymond E. Peebles	
338715	NMF	388 BG-563 BS-K		James M. Valentine	
338782	NMF	388 BG-561 BS-W	Ready Maid	Joseph W. DeBruhl	
338873	NMF	388 BG-561 BS-G		Harold A. Snow	
338931	NMF	388 BG-560 BS-E		Forrest E. Schutt	
338933	NMF	388 BG-561 BS-G	Weary Wolf	Harvey L. Frye	
339008	NMF	388 BG-563 BS-Q	Irresistible You	George H. Hill	
339069	NMF	388 BG-561 BS-A	My Lil Baby	Chester K. Sharp	
339107	NMF	388 BG-560 BS-U	Snafu II	Billy K. Faurot	
339221	NMF	388 BG-563 BS-N		Joseph C. Douglas	
339239	NMF	388 BG-562 BS-O		Mertin L. Meader	
339345	NMF	388 BG-563 BS-G	Saints & Sinners	Max L. Myrick	
339401	NMF	388 BG-563 BS-C		Alvin L. Boyd	
339428	NMF	388 BG-563 BS-B		James K. Schumaker	
46106	NMF	388 BG-563 BS-X	GREMLIN'S HIDEOUT	Earl B. Gray	
46154	NMF	388 BG-560 BS-T	SHOOT THE WORKS"	John C. Leslie	
46154	NMF		Lil Homesick Angel		
46154	NMF		Aquila		
46171	NMF	388 BG-561 BS-L	Cutie on Duty	Floyd C. Springer	
46597	NMF	388 BG-561 BS-M	Super Mouse	Eugene V. Yarger	
46611	NMF	388 BG-561 BS-Q		Audis W. Barringer	
46622	NMF	388 BG-561 BS-P	Our Love	Russell A. Wickman	
46803	NMF	388 BG-562 BS-P		Franklin D. Little	
46894	NMF	388 BG-561 BS-N		George L. Stefko	
46911	NMF	388 BG-560 BS-N	Solid Sender	Virgil F. Ficarra	
46918	NMF	388 BG-560 BS-O	Pistolas Juanita	Edward D. Christensen	
48078	NMF	388 BG-560 BS-S	Rough Darts	Harry H. Humm	
48146	NMF	388 BG-562 BS-D		Carl T. Hartigan	
48301	NMF	388 BG-560 BS-B	Susan Kay	James F. Davis	
48434	NMF	388 BG-560 BS-F	Take It Easy	John A. Melehes	
48506	NMF	388 BG-563 BS-H	Miss Mac	Harold A. Johnson	
48515	NMF	388 BG-563 BS-J		George B. Geib	
48549	NMF	388 BG-562 BS-A	Just Joyce	Noah C. Thompson	
48683	NMF	388 BG-561 BS-R	Ikky Poo	Robert J. Pistole	
483262	NMF	388 BG-563 BS-F		Robert Schneck	

BUNDLES NOT BOMBS

452ND BOMBARDMENT GROUP – MAY 3, 1945

Location: Schiphol, Holland; 38 B-17s dispatched, 38 credited, 71.5 tons

Details to be determined

TAIL		UNIT	AIRCRAFT NAME	PILOT	NOTES
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93RD COMBAT BOMBARDMENT WING

34TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP – MAY 3, 1945

Location: Schiphol, Holland; 39 B-17s dispatched, 34 credited, 64.0 tons

Location: Vogelenzang, Holland; 5 B-17s dispatched, 5 credited, 9.1 tons

TAIL		UNIT	AIRCRAFT NAME	PILOT	NOTES
337864	NMF	34 BG-391 BS-E	Penny Jive	Wyatt S. Jones	
337960	NMF	34 BG-18 BS-L	Going My Way!	Gerald W. Buchanan	
338263	NMF	34 BG-7 BS-N	Dies irae	Frank Balzer	
338280	NMF	34 BG-7 BS-M	MISSBEHAVEN RAVEN	Earl R. Thonander	
338286	NMF	34 BG-7 BS-T	<i>Flying Dutchman</i>	Hanlon	
338299	NMF	34 BG-391 BS-U	Joy Rider	James M. Glass Jr.	
338325	NMF	34 BG-4 BS-B		Thomas Beauchamp	
338326	NMF	34 BG-18 BS-U	Bottoms Up	William O. Hatley	
338331	NMF	34 BG-18 BS-Y		Robert E. Golding	
338334	NMF	34 BG-4 BS-H		Marcus E. Hall	
338372	NMF	34 BG-391 BS-A	Rainbow	Evans	
338373	NMF	34 BG-7 BS-J		Elmer R. Rawson	
338378	NMF	34 BG-391 BS-K	LITTLE KING	James Sykes Jr.	
338380	NMF	34 BG-391 BS-B	TONI-7	Stanley R. Hicks	
338382	NMF	34 BG-391 BS-Q	QUEENIE	Harold M. Gregory	
338409	NMF	34 BG-18 BS-B	Betty	William L. Buckholz Jr.	
338410	NMF	34 BG-18 BS-H	The Sex Maniacs	Robert C. Fox	
338415	NMF	34 BG-18 BS-A	Smokey Joe	Albert A. Pierre	
338416	NMF	34 BG-7 BS-C	No Gum Chum	John A. Ferard	
338789	NMF	34 BG-391 BS-F	Fast Company	Irvin L. Mason	
338953	NMF	34 BG-18 BS-D		Pat Williams	
338959	NMF	34 BG-4 BS-R	Short and Sweet	Tyson	
338991	NMF	34 BG-7 BS-Z	<i>Sweet Seventeen</i>	Blomquist	
339179	NMF	34 BG-7 BS-A	Asphodel	Roy E. Tavasti	
339183	NMF	34 BG-18 BS-K		Ernest D. Hack	
46822	NMF	34 BG-7 BS-E	Blind Date	Robert H. Schwartz	
46938	NMF	34 BG-18 BS-C	LITTLE GISMO	Raymond	
46939	NMF	34 BG-7 BS-P	MIZPAH	Carl Stemen	
48138	NMF	34 BG-391 BS-J		George M. Hinkel	
48271	NMF	34 BG-391 BS-O	BUTCH	Clarence W. Arand	
48282	NMF	34 BG-18 BS-V	Agets	Elvio L. Gulmetti	
48309	NMF	34 BG-7 BS-H	<i>Ol' Buddy</i>	Havener	
48320	NMF	34 BG-7 BS-G	BOTTOM'S UP	John H. Schroeder	
48321	NMF	34 BG-18 BS-F		Fiedler	
48327	NMF	34 BG-391 BS-R	Goom-Bah!!	Thomas L. Rider	
48556	NMF	34 BG-4 BS-F	<i>MISS Purdy</i>	Charles B. Alling Jr.	
48629	NMF	34 BG-391 BS-D	<i>PURTY Chili</i>	Harold E. Dwyer	
48670	NMF	34 BG-4 BS-K	Kerry	Donald J. Carmen	
48829	NMF	34 BG-4 BS-B		Karl L Chapman Jr.	
48921	NMF	34 BG-4 BS-R		Joseph F. Hanchar	

BUNDLES NOT BOMBS

385TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP – MAY 3, 1945

Location: Schiphol, Holland; 34 B-17s dispatched, 34 credited, 64.0 tons

Location: Vogelenzang, Holland; B-17s 5 dispatched, 5 credited, 9.1 tons

Details to be determined

TAIL		UNIT	AIRCRAFT NAME	PILOT	NOTES
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490TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP – MAY 3, 1945

Location: Schiphol, Holland; 35 B-17s dispatched, 35 credited, 65.9 tons

Location: Vogelenzang, Holland; 5 B-17s dispatched, 5 credited, 9.1 tons

TAIL		UNIT	AIRCRAFT NAME	PILOT	NOTES
298003	NMF	490 BG-850 BS-O		Prince	
337861	NMF	490 BG-850 BS-C	LEE MEE BEE III	Mueller	
337886	NMF	490 BG-849 BS-S	Pennsy-Belle		
337907	NMF	490 BG-851 BS-J	<i>Carolina Moon</i>	Snure	
337926	NMF	490 BG-851 BS-C	<i>Lotta Stern</i>	Dolloff	
337940	NMF	490 BG-851 BS-W		Leland	
338018	NMF	490 BG-851 BS-X		Speronis	
338055	NMF	490 BG-851 BS-Q		Hedgecock	
338056	NMF	490 BG-851 BS-V	RAIDEN' MAIDEN	Sullivan	
338063	NMF	490 BG-850 BS-H			
338079	NMF	490 BG-851 BS-F		Swift	
338084	NMF	490 BG-849 BS-L		Collins	
338090	NMF	490 BG-851 BS-S		Johnson	
338100	NMF	490 BG-850 BS-M		Sutton	
338101	NMF	490 BG-851 BS-H		Konrad	
338143	NMF	490 BG-849 BS-C	HUCKLEBERRY DUCK	Spinosal	
338152	NMF	490 BG-849 BS-A		Caspari	
338327	NMF	490 BG-850 BS-E		Keyes	
338341	NMF	490 BG-849 BS-H			GS
338400	NMF	490 BG-851 BS-L	<i>Alice Blue Gown</i>	Gamble	
338603	NMF	490 BG-849 BS-D		McKay	
338634	NMF	490 BG-849 BS-G		Swett	
338729	NMF	490 BG-850 BS-P	THE JUDGE		
338786	NMF	490 BG-850 BS-A		Buckner	
339006	NMF	490 BG-849 BS-V		Seals	
339288	NMF	490 BG-849 BS-M			
46490	NMF	490 BG-849 BS-E			GS
46839	NMF	490 BG-850 BS-N		Owens	
46893	NMF	490 BG-851 BS-K	LOOKY LOOKY	John E. Wiegel	
48202	NMF	490 BG-848 BS-N		Templeton	
48252	NMF	490 BG-848 BS-K		Dupont	
48413	NMF	490 BG-849 BS-F		Jack C. LeCheminant	
48492	NMF	490 BG-848 BS-L		Gottlieb	
48579	NMF	490 BG-848 BS-P		Fogelberg	
48688	NMF	490 BG-849 BS-B		Eaden E. Whiteman Jr.	
48696	NMF	490 BG-849 BS-K		Muir	
483254	NMF	490 BG-850 BS-B			
483277	NMF	490 BG-850 BS-F		Davis	
483441	NMF	490 BG-850 BS-I		Stade	
483482	NMF	490 BG-850 BS-D		Owens	
943	NMF	490 BG-850 BS-K			

NOTE: For additional information on "943" see NOTE on page 18.

Resolve Owens being pilot for 46490 and 483482

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493RD BOMBARDMENT GROUP – MAY 3, 1945

Location: Schiphol, Holland; 33 B-17s dispatched, 38 credited, 62.2 tons

Location: Vogelenzang, Holland; 6 B-17s dispatched, 6 credited, 11.1 tons

TAIL		UNIT	AIRCRAFT NAME	PILOT	NOTES
298009	NMF	493 BG-861 BS-	Baby Doll II	Archie D. Craft	
338195	NMF	493 BG-863 BS-D		Robert Lyle Miller	
338198	NMF	493 BG-860 BS-K	\$1.98	Henry A. Johnson	
338218	NMF	493 BG-863 BS-R	Heinies Headache	Richard J. Greene	
338235	NMF	493 BG-862 BS-R	Skipper	Robert N. Pierce	
338241	NMF	493 BG-863 BS-M		Paul C. Mottern	
338243	NMF	493 BG-860 BS-B	Gainsboro Gal	Dale W. Vanmeter	
338244	NMF	493 BG-861 BS-F		Cash R. Harper	
338266	NMF	493 BG-863 BS-H	Baby Me	William G. Sproull	
338276	NMF	493 BG-862 BS-C	The Shack II	Robert L. Donovan	
338285	NMF	493 BG-860 BS-H	Bomb Bay of Blues	Arthur L. Hossler Jr.	
338307	NMF	493 BG-861 BS-G		Robert H. Turner	
338310	NMF	493 BG-860 BS-F	One More Time	Ernest J. Pinkham	
338316	NMF	493 BG-860 BS-F	Hanks Bottle	Robert W. Brieling	
338349	NMF	493 BG-863 BS-R		Richard W. Jones	
338366	NMF	493 BG-863 BS-N	FLAK FLIRTER	Guy B. Shepard	
338377	NMF	493 BG-861 BS-		Paul E. Coke	
338395	NMF	493 BG-863 BS-L	"TAYLOR MADE"	Wayne E. Dorsett	
338475	NMF	493 BG-861 BS-		Richard S. Kozloski	
338629	NMF	493 BG-860 BS-J		Thomas V. Wilson	
338756	NMF	493 BG-861 BS-		John Williamson	
338829	NMF	493 BG-861 BS-		John E. Czaja	
338966	NMF	493 BG-860 BS-	Hun Bump	Charles L. Frese	
339066	NMF	493 BG-861 BS-		Domenick D. Magnaghi	
339198	NMF	493 BG-863 BS-		Robert F. Perry	
46467	NMF	493 BG-863 BS-X		Gordon B. Potts	
46891	NMF	493 BG-863 BS-	Little Sir Wrecko	James B. Harrold	
46917	NMF	493 BG-860 BS-	Leading Lady	Lawrence R. Billow	
48138	NMF	493 BG-863 BS-		Herbert W. Morris	PFF
48156	NMF	493 BG-863 BS-		John L. Homola	PFF
48160	NMF	493 BG-860 BS-		Malcolm K. Campbell	
48200	NMF	493 BG-861 BS-L		Robert L. Johnston Jr.	PFF
48270	NMF	493 BG-863 BS-D		James E. K. Stewart	PFF
48440	NMF	493 BG-860 BS-		William P. Wyatt	PFF
48452	NMF	493 BG-861 BS-P		Kenneth H. Sainz	PFF
48610	NMF	493 BG-860 BS-	<i>Peoria Belle</i>	Adlai S. Munday	
48691	NMF	493 BG-863 BS-F	Betsy	Kenneth K. Harms	
48752	NMF	493 BG-863 BS-		James L. Lewis Jr.	PFF
48765	NMF	493 BG-860 BS-		Robert Lanier	
TBD	NMF	493 BG-		Cornelius S. Glock Jr.	

MAY 4, 1945

13TH COMBAT BOMBARDMENT WING

No Operations Scheduled

45TH COMBAT BOMBARDMENT WING

No Operations Scheduled

93RD COMBAT BOMBARDMENT WING

No Operations Scheduled

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13TH COMBAT BOMBARDMENT WING

95TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP – MAY 5, 1945

Location: Utrecht, Holland; 40 B-17s dispatched, 40 credited, 75.4 tons

TAIL		UNIT	AIRCRAFT NAME	PILOT	NOTES
297194	NMF	95 BG-335 BS-OE O		Darwin W. Detlefs	
297194	NMF	95 BG-336 BS-ET O			
297257	NMF	95 BG-412 BS-QW L	KNOCK-OUT BABY!	John O. Durham	
297376	NMF	95 BG-412 BS-QW J	AUNT CALLIE'S BABY	Glenn T. Purdy	
297376	NMF		She Fox		
297376	NMF		LUCKY LADY		
2106993	NMF	95 BG-336 BS-ET P	"PRETTY BABY"	Frank R. Rockwell	
2106993	NMF	95 BG-336 BS-ET Q			
337783	NMF	95 BG-412 BS-QW F	Lucky Sherry	H. Stanley Palmer	
337783	NMF	95 BG-335 BS-OE F	TEMPTATION		
338067	NMF	95 BG-412 BS-QW E	Big Chief ILLINIWEK	Lee R. Young	
338067	NMF		JOYRIDE		
338106	NMF	95 BG-336 BS-ET E	STARDUSTER	Thomas C. Gibson	
338255	NMF	95 BG-334 BS-BG C	Poof Proof	Raymond A. Fabiniak	
338255	NMF	95 BG-335 BS-OE C			
338288	NMF	95 BG-412 BS-QW V	GO,IN MY WAY	John W. Murphy	
338288	NMF		V for Victory		
338317	NMF	95 BG-334 BS-BG K	FLAK EVADER	Ralph P. Sloane	
338333	NMF	95 BG-336 BS-ET H	<i>Heavy Date</i>	E. G. Lippett	
338441	NMF	95 BG-412 BS-QW P	Miss Hell Bent for Action	William G. Cridlin	
338469	NMF	95 BG-336 BS-ET U		John J. Layden	
338617	NMF	95 BG-336 BS-ET Q	NEW YORK EXPRESS	H. B. Thomas	
338657	NMF	95 BG-334 BS-BG V	Evasive Action	John M. Shepard	
338657	NMF	95 BG-412 BS-QW V			
338667	NMF	95 BG-335 BS-OE L		Glen M. Hendricks	
338676	NMF	95 BG-336 BS-ET V		Rudolph W. Nelson	
338774	NMF	95 BG-412 BS-QW B	Der Fuehrer's Nightmare	Richard E. Chrystal	
338774	NMF	95 BG-335 BS-OE B			
338776	NMF	95 BG-334 BS-BG B	Passion Wagon	Harold G. Simpson	
338776	NMF		Victory Devils		
338942	NMF	95 BG-335 BS-OE Y	Belligerent BEAUTY	Richard A. Smith	
338942	NMF		Hot Box		
338990	NMF	95 BG-334 BS-BG X	THE "CREAMER"	Donovan G. Helgeson	
338990	NMF		<i>Better Duck</i>		
338996	NMF	95 BG-334 BS-BG T		Benjamin F. Cummings	
339037	NMF	95 BG-336 BS-ET T	LITTLE JOE	William E. Henry	
339152	NMF	95 BG-334 BS-BG F		John G. Banks	
339175	NMF	95 BG-334 BS-BG L		William E. Deshazo	
339177	NMF	95 BG-412 BS-QW Y	<i>The</i> BLESSED EVENT	Charles E. Willis	
46475	NMF	95 BG-336 BS-ET L	Round Tripper	John J. Murphy	
46475	NMF	95 BG-335 BS-OE T			
46598	NMF	95 BG-335 BS-OE N	QUEEN MARY	Joseph C. Mansfield	
46598	NMF		Melvin's Moonshiners		
46801	NMF	95 BG-412 BS-QW A	"UMBRIAGO"	Frank F. Beard	
46838	NMF	95 BG-335 BS-OE E	<i>"Spirit of</i> MARTINEZ"	Frank J. Calicura	
46902	NMF	95 BG-335 BS-OE G	<i>"Alison Dixon Liner"</i>	James O. Brouillette	
46946	NMF	95 BG-412 BS-QW F	Blood & Guts	Warren W. Ertel	

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48217	NMF	95 BG-412 BS-QW X		Robert C. Newman	
48269	NMF	95 BG-412 BS-QW K	The Red Fox	Eustace C. Ericksen	
48269	NMF	95 BG-335 BS-OE K			
48269	NMF	95 BG-336 BS-ET K			
48272	NMF	95 BG-336 BS-ET P		Sylvanus C. Walker	
48525	NMF	95 BG-334 BS-BG U	Pocomoco	Raymond M. Hobbs	
48548	NMF	95 BG-336 BS-ET K		Cleburn H. Brown	
48548	NMF	95 BG-412 BS-QW K			
48640	NMF	95 BG-334 BS-BG D		Curtis N. Mozley	
48709	NMF	95 BG-336 BS-ET F		James W. Gillen	
48741	NMF	95 BG-412 BS-QW M	"WINGED WARRIOR"	G. I. Ray	

100TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP – MAY 5, 1945

Location: Bergen, Holland; 21 B-17s dispatched, 21 credited, 37.7 tons

Location: Baarn, Holland; 4 B-17s dispatched, 4 credited, 7.4 tons

Location: Hilversum, Holland; 16 B-17s dispatched, 16 credited, 30.2 tons

NOTE: One B-17 struck by rifle fire.

TAIL		UNIT	AIRCRAFT NAME	PILOT	NOTES
231708	OD	100 BG-351 BS-EP R	SKIPPER II	Jerome S. Garrison	
237972	OD	100 BG-349 BS-XR F	Gold Brick	Joseph W. King	
237972	OD		Tin Lizzy		
238047	OD	100 BG-351 BS-EP O	FEVER BEAVER	Winans C. Shaddix	
238047	OD		Melancholy Baby		
238047	OD		Shady Lady		
238047	OD		LITTLE MOMMY		
297126	NMF	100 BG-351 BS-EP D	<i>The Latest Rumor</i>	Ralph N. Grover	
298015	NMF	100 BG-349 BS-XR N	HUNDRED PROOF	Rodney N. Leech	
2102649	NMF	100 BG-350 BS-LN T	<i>Lady Geraldine</i> Everybody Rides	Robert C. Fletcher	
2102649	NMF	100 BG-350 BS-LN S	Melancholy Baby		
337815	NMF	100 BG-351 BS-EP L	<i>You Can't lose</i>	Charles F. Coles	
337994	NMF	100 BG-351 BS-EP O	My Blue Heaven	John H. Krauter	
338313	NMF	100 BG-349 BS-XR S	Lil Butch	John H. Archer	
338314	NMF	100 BG-350 BS-LN S	<i>Little ♪♪♪♪ Dinah ♪♪♪ I'll be around ♪♪</i>	Charles D. Reimer	
338383	NMF	100 BG-350 BS-LN F	Ramblin' Rebel	Norbert C. Etzel	
338414	NMF	100 BG-350 BS-LN Y	<i>"Heaven Sent"</i>	Carl E. Thorkelson	
338476	NMF	100 BG-350 BS-LN P		Raymond E. Blohm	
338514	NMF	100 BG-349 BS-XR J	E-Z-GOIN'	Robert W. Wilkes	
338525	NMF	100 BG-418 BS-LD A	MISS CON DUCT	George Morasco	
338602	NMF	100 BG-349 BS-XR P	Grumblin' Gremlin II	George W. McLeod	
338681	NMF	100 BG-349 BS-XR V	Grumblin' Gremlin III	Robert T. Higdon	
338821	NMF	100 BG-418 BS-LD O	Girdle Gertie	Wade D. Pratt	
338852	NMF	100 BG-351 BS-EP N	Humpty Dumpty II	Ivan W. Rosenbaum	
338945	NMF	100 BG-418 BS-LD F	Duffy's Tuffys	Philip L. Liesche	
339005	NMF	100 BG-418 BS-LD Y	LUCKY •LASSIE•	Harold B. Bayley	
339162	NMF	100 BG-418 BS-LD U	<i>Ginger</i>	Claget E. McCallister	
339166	NMF	100 BG-418 BS-LD H	YO YO BUDDY	Lonnie A. Doyle	
339258	NMF	100 BG-351 BS-EP M	Beautiful Ohio	J. D. McGeorge	
339424	NMF	100 BG-351 BS-EP B	"The Super Goose"	James W. Johnson	
46505	NMF	100 BG-350 BS-LN V	Chin-Up Girl	James H. Misch	
46505	NMF		Any Gum Chum		
46505	NMF		Bit . O . Heaven		
46505	NMF		Hard Luck		

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46608	NMF	100 BG-349 BS-XR A	"Strange Cargo"	Robert K. Dorman	
46805	NMF	100 BG-350 BS-LN O	Flamin' Mamie	George S. Fowler	
46841	NMF	100 BG-349 BS-XR H	Woody Woodpecker	Joe C. Martin	
48183	NMF	100 BG-418 BS-LD Q		Gibbons Dawson	
48226	NMF	100 BG-350 BS-LN B	JIMBO	George H. Lenke	
48532	NMF	100 BG-349 BS-XR G	KLEEN SWEEP	William G. Smith	
48532	NMF		Little Sweetheart		
48616	NMF	100 BG-418 BS-LD Z		George D. Sharpe	
48680	NMF	100 BG-418 BS-LD X	HURRI • KANE	Victor J. Fraley	
48680	NMF		Daylight Delivery		
48752	NMF	100 BG-349 BS-XR O		Hensley Owen K. Griffith Smith	
48824	NMF	100 BG-349 BS-XR M	'MIKE'	David K. Lyster Jean V. Deplanque James Borovilos	
48834	NMF	100 BG-350 BS-LN G	PooBah	Tom T. Fellows	
48836	NMF	100 BG-351 BS-EP H	<i>St. Louie Woman</i>	Laurence J. Lazzari	
48916	NMF	100 BG-350 BS-LN R		Donald C. Liljenquist Sammy S. Gunn Robert C. Ellis	
485535	NMF	100 BG-351 BS-EP X		Charles F. Dixon	

390TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP – MAY 5, 1945

Location: Vogelenzang, Holland; 20 B-17s dispatched, 20 credited, 37.7 tons

Location: Utrecht, Holland; 20 B-17s dispatched, 20 credited, 37.7 tons

TAIL		UNIT	AIRCRAFT NAME	PILOT	NOTES
231974	OD	390 BG-570 BS-DI G	BOMBOOGIE	Douglas C. Haver	
297945	NMF	390 BG-568 BS-BI B	<i>Problem Chile</i>	James J. Larson	
2102505	NMF	390 BG-571 BS-FC X	Double in Brass	Leonard B. Welton Jr.	
337545	NMF	390 BG-		Lawrence E. W. Roberts	
337836	NMF	390 BG-570 BS-DI J	Merry Max	Edward L. Hoskinson	
337868	NMF	390 BG-571 BS-FC Y	Gentleman Jim	William D. Baldwin Jr.	
337904	NMF	390 BG-569 BS-CC L	Princess Pat	John M. Hastie	
338328	NMF	390 BG-569 BS-CC J		Leonard E. Griswold	
338375	NMF	390 BG-571 BS-FC S	The Hellion	Glen W. Robertson	
338390	NMF	390 BG-571 BS-FC E		William L. Potter	
338393	NMF	390 BG-569 BS-CC V		Bruce J. Kilmer	
338470	NMF	390 BG-570 BS-DI H	Rain Check	Julian F. Berry	
338472	NMF	390 BG-570 BS-DI F	The Baby Buggy II	Jack W. Dennis	
338478	NMF	390 BG-570 BS-DI S	HOTTER 'N HELL	Robert H. Marsh	
338521	NMF	390 BG-570 BS-DI K	OLe BLOOD AND GUTS	Sylvan D. Grove	
338613	NMF	390 BG-569 BS-CC A	Yard Bird	Clyde L. Woodard	
338663	NMF	390 BG-569 BS-CC M	The Great McGinty	Albert G. Butzer	
338769	NMF	390 BG-571 BS-FC Q	No Credit	Haven P. Damar	
338784	NMF	390 BG-569 BS-CC S		Eli Welt	
338837	NMF	390 BG-569 BS-CC D		Herndon E. David	
339013	NMF	390 BG-568 BS-BI H	Smiling Jack	John R. Matthews	
339023	NMF	390 BG-568 BS-BI K	Maiden Prayer	Ernest H. Yeager	
339024	NMF	390 BG-568 BS-BI X	Lady Faithful	Rufus A. Scott	
339032	NMF	390 BG-571 BS-FC B	The Deacon	Eugene G. Wentling	
339124	NMF	390 BG-568 BS-BI E	Chapel in the Sky	Allen W. Nicola	
339134	NMF	390 BG-571 BS-FC L	Loveable Lass	Rodney Miller	
339139	NMF	390 BG-568 BS-BI A		Silvio L. Dottor	

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46097	NMF	390 BG-570 BS-DI D	COCAINE BILL	Daniel H. Payne	
46097	NMF			George L. Adams	
46812	NMF	390 BG-569 BS-CC G	Diplomat II		
46833	NMF	390 BG-569 BS-CC T	The Diplomat	Joseph R. Belgam	
46901	NMF	390 BG-571 BS-FC U		Vernon O. Chambers	
46914	NMF	390 BG-568 BS-BI G	The Fighting Lady	James R. Thompson Jr.	
46971	NMF	390 BG-568 BS-BI M	Who Dat?	Frank L. LeBus Jr.	
48169	NMF	390 BG-570 BS-DI Q		John Zakian Jr.	
48315	NMF	390 BG-568 BS-BI P	I'll Be Around	Ennis R. Fowler	
48481	NMF	390 BG-570 BS-DI T		Elwyn G. McKinney	
48488	NMF	390 BG-568 BS-BI F		Donald M. McKellar	
48571	NMF	390 BG-570 BS-DI R		Paul W. Tracy	
48633	NMF	390 BG-568 BS-BI Z	The Saint	John Gilcrest	
48910	NMF	390 BG-571 BS-FC T		Marion M. Landers	

NOTE: 337545-Transferred or on detached service from the 305 BG

45TH COMBAT BOMBARDMENT WING

96TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP - MAY 5, 1945

Location: Schiphol, Holland; 40 B-17s dispatched, 40 credited, 73.7 tons

Additional details to be determined

TAIL		UNIT	AIRCRAFT NAME	PILOT	NOTES
297952	NMF	96 BG-413 BS-MZ		Howard W. Patchen	
337841	NMF	96 BG-337 BS-AW		James D. McEwan	
338919	NMF	96 BG-337 BS-AW L		Frank H. Fox	
48370	NMF	96 BG-338 BS-BX		William Beaty	PFF
48399	NMF	96 BG-337 BS-AW H		Robert W. Nicholson	
48781	NMF	96 BG-338 BS-BX		Leonard Day	PFF
48877	NMF	96 BG-339 BS-QJ T		Harold Sullivan	PFF
649	NMF	96 BG-338 BS-BX		Watkins	
733	NMF	96 BG-337 BS-AW H		Henry Davis	388 BG
				Freeman Bowley	
				Harold Cotter	
				Richard Jerger	
				Archibald J. Old Jr.	

NOTE: 733 - Dropped with 388 BG

388TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP - MAY 5, 1945

Location: Schiphol, Holland; 40 B-17s dispatched, 40 credited, 73.7 tons

TAIL		UNIT	AIRCRAFT NAME	PILOT	NOTES
297210	NMF	388 BG-563 BS-E	Jamaica GinGer	John D. Lucas	
2102626	NMF	388 BG-561 BS-V	Ol' Faithful	George L. Stefko	
2107062	NMF	388 BG-562 BS-M	Miss Bea Haven	Forrest E. Schutt	
337724	NMF	388 BG-561 BS-O	Solvang Revenger	W. A. Potts	
338385	NMF	388 BG-563 BS-P	Cruisin' Cradle	George H. Hill	
338552	NMF	388 BG-561 BS-D	Patty	David E. Starrett	
338655	NMF	388 BG-561 BS-F		Thomas W. Hansen	
338692	NMF	388 BG-560 BS-D	Baby Mine	Raymond E. Peebles	
338715	NMF	388 BG-563 BS-K		Robert Schneck	
338782	NMF	388 BG-561 BS-W	Ready Maid	Gordon M. Maynard	
338873	NMF	388 BG-561 BS-G		Lyle K. Vale	
338931	NMF	388 BG-560 BS-E		John A. Melehes	
338933	NMF	388 BG-561 BS-G	Weary Wolf	Harvey L. Frye	
339069	NMF	388 BG-561 BS-A	My Lil Baby	Emery R. Carlson	
339084	NMF	388 BG-560 BS-L	Coming Home	Martin L. Meader	

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339107	NMF	388 BG-560 BS-U	Snafu II	Virgil F. Ficarra	
339221	NMF	388 BG-563 BS-N		Joseph C. Douglas	
339239	NMF	388 BG-562 BS-O		Edward D. Christensen	
339309	NMF	388 BG-561 BS-E	Our Love	Edwin F. Hines	
339345	NMF	388 BG-563 BS-G	Saints & Sinners	Clarence L. Pickens	
339428	NMF	388 BG-563 BS-B		James K. Schumaker	
46106	NMF	388 BG-563 BS-X	GREMLIN'S HIDEOUT	Earl B. Gray	
46154	NMF	388 BG-560 BS-T	SHOOT THE WORKS"	James F. Davis	
46154	NMF		Lil Homesick Angel		
46154	NMF		Aquila		
46171	NMF	388 BG-561 BS-L	Cutie on Duty	Floyd C. Springer	
46597	NMF	388 BG-561 BS-M	Super Mouse	Max L. Myrick	
46611	NMF	388 BG-561 BS-Q		Harry J. Cole	
46622	NMF	388 BG-561 BS-P	Our Love	Kenneth W. Kuehl	
46803	NMF	388 BG-562 BS-P		Edward W. Eaton	
46894	NMF	388 BG-561 BS-N		Lester R. Hess	
46911	NMF	388 BG-560 BS-N	Solid Sender	Alvin L. Boyd	
46918	NMF	388 BG-560 BS-O	Pistolas Juanita	Billy K. Fautot	
48078	NMF	388 BG-560 BS-S	Rough Darts	W. M. Wilson	
48146	NMF	388 BG-562 BS-D		William P. Kelly	
48301	NMF	388 BG-560 BS-B	Susan Kay	John C. Leslie	
48434	NMF	388 BG-560 BS-F	Take It Easy	Patrick H. Rensch	
48506	NMF	388 BG-563 BS-H	Miss Mac	Harold A. Johnson	
48515	NMF	388 BG-563 BS-J		George B. Geib	
48549	NMF	388 BG-562 BS-A	Just Joyce	Richard C. Burriss	
48683	NMF	388 BG-561 BS-R	Ikky Poo	Beverly J. Ross	
483262	NMF	388 BG-563 BS-F		William V. Gaherty	

452ND BOMBARDMENT GROUP - MAY 5, 1945

Location: Schiphol, Holland; 40 B-17s dispatched, 40 credited, 73.7 tons

TAIL		UNIT	AIRCRAFT NAME	PILOT	NOTES
231934	OD	452 BG-729 BS-Q		Vernon L. Hoehn	
231934	OD	452 BG-731 BS-Q			
297345	NMF	452 BG-728 BS-E	RAMBLIN' WRECK	Pelles	
297987	NMF	452 BG-730 BS-B		William Hamer	
337753	NMF	452 BG-729 BS-Q		John W. Drott	
337802	NMF	452 BG-728 BS-H	My-Assis-Dragon	Harry R. Sherman	
337853	NMF	452 BG-731 BS-M		Truman R. Imboden	
338090	NMF	452 BG-728 BS-W			
338193	NMF	452 BG-730 BS-K		Dale Trombley	
338318	NMF	452 BG-729 BS-G		Knox	
338421	NMF	452 BG-731 BS-N		Daniel E. Hanan	
338702	NMF	452 BG-731 BS-L		Paul C. Balze	
338917	NMF	452 BG-731 BS-B	NOT TO-DAY <i>Cleo</i>	William W. Heenan	
338982	NMF	452 BG-728 BS-S	<i>Batchelor's Den</i>	Stater	
339007	NMF	452 BG-729 BS-A		Richard W. Kerlikoshe	
339143	NMF	452 BG-729 BS-O	<i>You've Had It</i>	Madison A. Bagby	
339326	NMF	452 BG-729 BS-J	FLAK-SHY <i>Lady</i>	Marvin G. Allen	
339326	NMF	452 BG-728 BS-J			
339421	NMF	452 BG-730 BS-A			
339439	NMF	452 BG-728 BS-F	Jeannie With the Light Brown Hair	George P. Rammenga	
339439	NMF		Cyanide for Hitler		
46165	NMF	452 BG-730 BS-O	Lady Gay	Donald Hamaker	
46560	NMF	452 BG-728 BS-A	<i>Puddin's Pride</i>	Lawton	

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46560	NMF		Pappy's Pride		
46827	NMF	452 BG-730 BS-G	Hi-Blower	William Gaines	
46905	NMF	452 BG-730 BS-P	Virginia	Frederick Sargent	
46905	NMF	452 BG-731 BS-			
46909	NMF	452 BG-731 BS-H	Achtung Adolph		
46909	NMF		Annonny Miss		
46940	NMF	452 BG-731 BS-E		George W. Henry	
48081	NMF	452 BG-729 BS-R		Alvin C. Ziemke	
48081	NMF	452 BG-730 BS-R			
48308	NMF	452 BG-730 BS-M		Reese Evans	
48875	NMF	452 BG-729 BS-D		Donald W. Patterson	
48875	NMF	452 BG-731 BS-D			
483473	NMF	452 BG-728 BS-B		Harry Duccilli	
483473	NMF	452 BG-729 BS-B			
250		452 BG-731 BS-A			
300		452 BG-728 BS-		Henry C. Althaus Reed	GS
300		452 BG-728 BS-Q			
403		452 BG-730 BS-L			
558		452 BG-730 BS-G			
576		452 BG-730 BS-E		Robert Sweet	
700		452 BG-731 BS-X			
797		452 BG-728 BS-N		Estes	
806		452 BG-729 BS-C		Kenneth E. Lamster	
806		452 BG-731 BS-C			
848		452 BG-730 BS-N		Harry Hershberger	
915		452 BG-730 BS-U		Gilbert Memeley	
961		452 BG-728 BS-U		John R. Jakutis	
989		452 BG-728 BS-C		Booth	

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34TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP – MAY 5, 1945

Location: Schiphol, Holland; 35 B-17s dispatched, 35 credited, 64.4 tons

Location: Vogelenzang, Holland; 5 B-17s dispatched, 5 credited, 9.4 tons

TAIL		UNIT	AIRCRAFT NAME	PILOT	NOTES
337864	NMF	34 BG-391 BS-E	Penny Jive	Carl L. Washburn	
337960	NMF	34 BG-18 BS-L	Going My Way!	Gerald W. Buchanan	
338113	NMF	34 BG-7 BS-S	Wee Willie's Wolves	Robert H. Schwartz	
338263	NMF	34 BG-7 BS-N	Dies irae	Frank Balzer	
338280	NMF	34 BG-7 BS-M	MISSBEHAVEN RAVEN	Earl R. Thonander	
338286	NMF	34 BG-7 BS-T	<i>Flying Dutchman</i>	James T. Kenny	
338299	NMF	34 BG-391 BS-U	Joy Rider	DeLain	
338325	NMF	34 BG-4 BS-B		Thomas Beauchamp	
338326	NMF	34 BG-18 BS-U	Bottoms Up	William L. Buckholz Jr.	
338331	NMF	34 BG-18 BS-Y		Wayne N. Weeks	
338334	NMF	34 BG-4 BS-D		Randy Martin	
338372	NMF	34 BG-391 BS-A	Rainbow	Evans	
338373	NMF	34 BG-7 BS-J		Ernest C. Hunt Jr.	
338378	NMF	34 BG-391 BS-K	LITTLE KING	Tyson	
338380	NMF	34 BG-391 BS-B	TONI-7	George R. Grisham	
338382	NMF	34 BG-391 BS-Q	QUEENIE	Harold M. Gregory	
338409	NMF	34 BG-18 BS-B	Betty	William O. Hatley	
338410	NMF	34 BG-18 BS-H	The Sex Maniacs	Elmer R. Rawson	
338415	NMF	34 BG-391 BS-A	Smokey Joe	Elvio L. Gulmetti	

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338416	NMF	34 BG-7 BS-C	No Gum Chum	John A. Ferard	
338789	NMF	34 BG-391 BS-F	Fast Company	Wyatt S. Jones	
338953	NMF	34 BG-18 BS-D		Pat Williams	
338959	NMF	34 BG-4 BS-H	Short and Sweet	James M. Glass Jr.	
338972	NMF	34 BG-391 BS-C	DUKE SPOOK	S. Feldman	Camera
338991	NMF	34 BG-7 BS-Z	<i>Sweet Seventeen</i>	Havener	
339179	NMF	34 BG-7 BS-A	Asphodel	William L. Kelly	
339183	NMF	34 BG-18 BS-K		Albert A. Pierre	
46465	NMF	34 BG-7 BS-O	FANCY NANCY	Blomquist	
46840	NMF	34 BG-18 BS-E	Marge	Raymond	
46939	NMF	34 BG-7 BS-P	MIZPAH	Oscar W. McWilliams	
48138	NMF	34 BG-391 BS-J		Floyd B. Gast	
48271	NMF	34 BG-391 BS-O	BUTCH	Harold E. Dwyer	
48282	NMF	34 BG-18 BS-V	Agets	Denzel C. Fisher	
48320	NMF	34 BG-7 BS-G	BOTTOM'S UP	John H. Schroeder	
48321	NMF	34 BG-18 BS-F		Raymond D. Myers	
48327	NMF	34 BG-391 BS-R	Goom-Bah!!	George M. Hinkel	
48556	NMF	34 BG-4 BS-F	MISS <i>Purdy</i>	James W. Sain	
48629	NMF	34 BG-391 BS-D	PURTY <i>Chili</i>	Clarence B. Hamilton	
48731	NMF	34 BG-4 BS-H	KNOCKOUT DROPPER	Stanley R. Hicks	
48829	NMF	34 BG-4 BS-B		John R. Gustofson	
48921	NMF	34 BG-4 BS-R		Benjamin D. Moore	

385TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP - MAY 5, 1945

Location: Schiphol, Holland; 35 B-17s dispatched, 35 credited, 64.4 tons

Location: Vogelenzang, Holland; 5 B-17s dispatched, 5 credited, 9.4 tons

Additional details to be determined

TAIL		UNIT	AIRCRAFT NAME	PILOT	NOTES
297280	NMF	385 BG-550 BS-O	"Haybag" Annie	Robert Guan	
297507	NMF	385 BG-549 BS-T	Back to the Sack	Alf M. Jacobsen	
297507	NMF		Jerry Boy		
297643	NMF	385 BG-551 BS-R	Katie's Revenge	William A. Anderson	
297643	NMF	385 BG-551 BS-T			
2102636	NMF	385 BG-550 BS-J	Sleepytime Gal	Michael R. Swana	
337786	NMF	385 BG-551 BS-Z	MADAM SHOO SHOO	Adolph F. Keskes	
337786	NMF	385 BG-551 BS-A			
337842	NMF	385 BG-548 BS-O	Lenora Linda	Clarence E. Fauber	
337893	NMF	385 BG-551 BS-S	"Betty Jo"	Warren D. Hall	
338336	NMF	385 BG-	This Is It	William A. Carlisle	
338361	NMF	385 BG-PFF-H	Hot Chocolate	Emmons	PFF
338361	NMF	385 BG-549 BS-Z		Robert R. Baldwin	
338464	NMF	385 BG-549 BS-N	Hare's Breath	John J. Logan	
338549	NMF	385 BG-549 BS- H	In Like Errol	Charles M. Closz	
338549	NMF		In Like Flynn		
338597	NMF	385 BG-549 BS-X		Phillips	
338625	NMF	385 BG-551 BS-X	<i>Ole Doodle Bug!</i>	Cook	
338700	NMF	385 BG-549 BS-S		Leubker	
338717	NMF	385 BG-551 BS-G		Samuel Goose	
338736	NMF	385 BG-548 BS-P	<i>Maiden</i> AMERICA	Robert M. Linville	
338736	NMF		American Maid		
339209	NMF	385 BG-	<i>Sioux Princess</i>	Norman L. Connell	
46483	NMF	385 BG-550 BS-G	<i>Ruby's</i> RAIDERS	Robert L. Willoughby	
48077	NMF	385 BG-551 BS-Q		Heiser	PFF
48077	NMF	385 BG-551 BS-F		Virgil H. Benson	

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48361	NMF	385 BG-550 BS-H	Wild Goose	Roland W. Myers	
48763	NMF	385 BG-551 BS-H	Rhapsody in Rivets	Albert L. Scott	
48763	NMF		Jeannie Beanie		
48854	NMF	385 BG-PFF-L	Just Once More	Nieman	PFF
48854	NMF			Byron D. Allen	

490TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP – MAY 5, 1945

Location: Schiphol, Holland; 36 B-17s dispatched, 35 credited, 66.3 tons

Location: Vogelenzang, Holland; 5 B-17s dispatched, 5 credited, 9.4 tons

TAIL		UNIT	AIRCRAFT NAME	PILOT	NOTES
298003	NMF	490 BG-850 BS-O		H. J. Hunter	
337861	NMF	490 BG-850 BS-C	LEE MEE BEE III	McGill	
337886	NMF	490 BG-848 BS-S	Pennsy-Belle	Stone	
337907	NMF	490 BG-851 BS-J	<i>Carolina Moon</i>	Barnes	
337925	NMF	490 BG-851 BS-E		Speronis	
337926	NMF	490 BG-851 BS-C	<i>Lotta Stern</i>	Steinmeyer	
337940	NMF	490 BG-851 BS-W		Moy	
338018	NMF	490 BG-851 BS-X		Gottlieb	
338055	NMF	490 BG-851 BS-Q		Dupont	
338056	NMF	490 BG-851 BS-V	RAIDEN' MAIDEN	Dawe	
338063	NMF	490 BG-850 BS-H		Walker	
338079	NMF	490 BG-851 BS-F		Edwin H. Allinson	
338084	NMF	490 BG-849 BS-L		Gollish	
338090	NMF	490 BG-851 BS-S		Johnson	
338100	NMF	490 BG-850 BS-M		Walters	
338101	NMF	490 BG-851 BS-H		Schmeer	
338143	NMF	490 BG-849 BS-C	HUCKLEBERRY DUCK	Struempier	
338152	NMF	490 BG-849 BS-A		Brandt	
338182	NMF	490 BG-851 BS-P		Scott-Day	
338327	NMF	490 BG-850 BS-E		Martin-Fulmar	
338341	NMF	490 BG-849 BS-H		Hedgecock	
338400	NMF	490 BG-851 BS-L	<i>Alice Blue Gown</i>	Nugent	
338603	NMF	490 BG-849 BS-D		McKay	
338634	NMF	490 BG-849 BS-G		Swett	
338729	NMF	490 BG-850 BS-P	THE JUDGE	Mueller Crubbs	
338786	NMF	490 BG-850 BS-A		McLean	
339006	NMF	490 BG-849 BS-V		Seals	
339288	NMF	490 BG-849 BS-M		Smith Wolke	
46490	NMF	490 BG-849 BS-E		Edwin H. Allinson	
46839	NMF	490 BG-850 BS-N			GS
46893	NMF	490 BG-851 BS-K	LOOKY LOOKY	Victor G. Stianchi Martin	
48202	NMF	490 BG-848 BS-N		Caspari	
48252	NMF	490 BG-848 BS-K		Sykes	
48413	NMF	490 BG-849 BS-F		Jack C. LeCheminant	
48492	NMF	490 BG-848 BS-L			FTO
48579	NMF	490 BG-848 BS-P		Hodgeson	
48688	NMF	490 BG-849 BS-B		Eaden E. Whiteman Jr. Adams	
48696	NMF	490 BG-849 BS-K		Muir	
483254	NMF	490 BG-850 BS-B		Aery Dalton	

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483277	NMF	490 BG-850 BS-F		Lederman Brady	
483441	NMF	490 BG-850 BS-I		Mason	
483482	NMF	490 BG-850 BS-D		Owens	
943	NMF	490 BG-850 BS-K		Hofmann	

NOTE: For additional information on "943" see NOTE on page 18.

493RD BOMBARDMENT GROUP – MAY 5, 1945

Location: Schiphol, Holland; 36 B-17s dispatched, 35 credited, 64.4 tons

Location: Vogelenzang, Holland; 5 B-17s dispatched, 5 credited, 9.5 tons

TAIL		UNIT	AIRCRAFT NAME	PILOT	NOTES
298009	NMF	493 BG-861 BS-S	Baby Doll II	Archie D. Craft	
338195	NMF	493 BG-863 BS-D		Robert Lyle Miller	
338198	NMF	493 BG-860 BS-K	\$1.98	Henry A. Johnson	
338218	NMF	493 BG-863 BS-R	Heinies Headache	Richard J. Greene	
338235	NMF	493 BG-862 BS-R	Skipper	Dion W. Taylor	
338239	NMF	493 BG-861 BS-J	The Spoiled Baby	Robert N. Pierce	
338241	NMF	493 BG-863 BS-M		Paul C. Mottern	
338243	NMF	493 BG-860 BS-B	Gainsboro Gal	Dale W. Vanmeter	
338244	NMF	493 BG-861 BS-F		Richard J. Weis	
338266	NMF	493 BG-863 BS-H	Baby Me	William G. Sproull	
338276	NMF	493 BG-862 BS-C	The Shack II	Charles L. Frese	
338285	NMF	493 BG-860 BS-H	Bomb Bay of Blues	Arthur L. Hossler Jr.	
338307	NMF	493 BG-861 BS-G		Robert H. Turner	
338310	NMF	493 BG-860 BS-F	One More Time	Ernest J. Pinkham	
338316	NMF	493 BG-860 BS-F	Hanks Bottle	Robert W. Brieling	
338349	NMF	493 BG-863 BS-R		Charles E. Gibson Jr.	
338366	NMF	493 BG-863 BS-N	FLAK FLIRTER	Harry B. Harris	
338377	NMF	493 BG-861 BS-		Thomas V. Wilson	
338395	NMF	493 BG-863 BS-L	"TAYLOR MADE"	Wayne E. Dorsett	
338475	NMF	493 BG-861 BS-		Domenick D. Magnaghi	
338629	NMF	493 BG-860 BS-J		Charley Marcum	
338829	NMF	493 BG-861 BS-		John E. Czaja	
338966	NMF	493 BG-860 BS-	Hun Bump	Raymond F. Meyer	
339066	NMF	493 BG-861 BS-		John Williamson	
339198	NMF	493 BG-863 BS-		Robert F. Perry	
46467	NMF	493 BG-863 BS-X		Raymond E. Ellis	
46891	NMF	493 BG-863 BS-	Little Sir Wrecko	James B. Harrold	
46917	NMF	493 BG-860 BS-	Leading Lady	Lawrence R. Billow	
48138	NMF	493 BG-863 BS-		Kenneth H. Sainz	PFF
48156	NMF	493 BG-863 BS-		Robert L. Johnston Jr.	PFF
48160	NMF	493 BG-860 BS-		Cornelius S. Glock Jr.	
48200	NMF	493 BG-861 BS-L		Frank M. Baker	PFF
48270	NMF	493 BG-863 BS-D		James E. K. Stewart	PFF
48440	NMF	493 BG-860 BS-		William P. Wyatt	PFF
48452	NMF	493 BG-861 BS-P		Herbert W. Morris	PFF
48610	NMF	493 BG-860 BS-	<i>Peoria Belle</i>	Adlai S. Munday	
48691	NMF	493 BG-863 BS-F	Betsy	Stephen D. Bartell	
48752	NMF	493 BG-863 BS-		Jorma W. Waananen	PFF
48765	NMF	493 BG-860 BS-		William E. Hillsamer	
TBD		493 BG-		Robert L. Donovan	

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95TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP – MAY 6, 1945

Location: Utrecht, Holland; 39 B-17s dispatched, 39 credited, 73.5 tons

TAIL		UNIT	AIRCRAFT NAME	PILOT	NOTES
297194	NMF	95 BG-335 BS-OE O		Darwin W. Detlefs	
297194	NMF	95 BG-336 BS-ET O			
297257	NMF	95 BG-412 BS-QW L	KNOCK-OUT BABY!	Francis J. B. Markey	
2106993	NMF	95 BG-336 BS-ET P	"PRETTY BABY"	Joseph C. Mansfield	
2106993	NMF	95 BG-336 BS-ET Q			
337783	NMF	95 BG-412 BS-QW F	Lucky Sherry	H. Stanley Palmer	
337783	NMF	95 BG-335 BS-OE F	TEMPTATION		
338067	NMF	95 BG-412 BS-QW E	Big Chief ILLINIWEK	Lee R. Young	
338067	NMF		JOYRIDE		
338255	NMF	95 BG-334 BS-BG C	Poof Proof	Richard A. Smith	
338255	NMF	95 BG-335 BS-OE C			
338288	NMF	95 BG-412 BS-QW V	GO, IN MY WAY	Joseph P. O'Toole	
338288	NMF		V for Victory		
338317	NMF	95 BG-334 BS-BG K	FLAK EVADER	John E. Schaaf	
338333	NMF	95 BG-336 BS-ET H	<i>Heavy Date</i>	Raymond M. Hobbs	
338346	NMF	95 BG-335 BS-OE X	EXCELLSIOR	Charles D. Crawford	
338346	NMF	95 BG-334 BS-BG E	Kurchow		
338441	NMF	95 BG-412 BS-QW P	Miss Hell Bent for Action	George H. Stewart	
338469	NMF	95 BG-336 BS-ET U		Ralph P. Sloane	
338617	NMF	95 BG-336 BS-ET Q	NEW YORK EXPRESS	Paul F. Crider	
338657	NMF	95 BG-334 BS-BG V	Evasive Action	Harold G. Simpson	
338657	NMF	95 BG-412 BS-QW V			
338667	NMF	95 BG-335 BS-OE L		Cleburn H. Brown	
338676	NMF	95 BG-336 BS-ET V		L. R. McClintock	
338774	NMF	95 BG-412 BS-QW B	Der Fuehrer's Nightmare	Benny J. Radzevich	
338774	NMF	95 BG-335 BS-OE B			
338776	NMF	95 BG-334 BS-BG B	Passion Wagon	George A. Birrell	
338776	NMF		Victory Devils		
338826	NMF	95 BG-412 BS-QW J		Robert D. Fligor	
338942	NMF	95 BG-335 BS-OE Y	Belligerent BEAUTY	George E. Brumbaugh	
338942	NMF		Hot Box		
338990	NMF	95 BG-334 BS-BG X	THE "CREAMER"	Donovan G. Helgeson	
338990	NMF		<i>Better Duck</i>		
338996	NMF	95 BG-334 BS-BG T		James R. Davis	
339037	NMF	95 BG-336 BS-ET T	LITTLE JOE	Edgar C. Bolte	
339152	NMF	95 BG-334 BS-BG F		John G. Banks	
339175	NMF	95 BG-334 BS-BG L		Michael I. Johann	
339177	NMF	95 BG-412 BS-QW Y	<i>The</i> BLESSED EVENT	Jammie M. Philpott	
46475	NMF	95 BG-336 BS-ET L	Round Tripper	James O. Brouillette	
46475	NMF	95 BG-335 BS-OE T			
46598	NMF	95 BG-335 BS-OE N	QUEEN MARY	Eustace C. Ericksen	
46598	NMF		Melvin's Moonshiners		
46801	NMF	95 BG-412 BS-QW A	"UMBRIAGO"	Griffin	
46838	NMF	95 BG-335 BS-OE E	<i>"Spirit of</i> MARTINEZ"	Frank J. Calicura	
46902	NMF	95 BG-335 BS-OE G	<i>"Alison Dixon Liner"</i>	Roy A. Nelson	
46946	NMF	95 BG-412 BS-QW F	Blood & Guts	K. Twinning	
48217	NMF	95 BG-412 BS-QW X		Delmar. D. Schulz	

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48269	NMF	95 BG-335 BS-OE K	The Red Fox	Marion R. Turner	
48269	NMF	95 BG-412 BS-QW K			
48269	NMF	95 BG-336 BS-ET K			
48525	NMF	95 BG-334 BS-BG U	Pocomoco	Lewis F. Wells	
48548	NMF	95 BG-336 BS-ET K		G. I. Ray	
48548	NMF	95 BG-412 BS-QW K			
48640	NMF	95 BG-334 BS-BG D		Curtis N. Mozley	
48741	NMF	95 BG-412 BS-QW M	"WINGED WARRIOR"	Robert B. Hightshoe	
48782	NMF	95 BG-412 BS-QW R		Bror C. Seaburg	

100TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP – MAY 6, 1945

Location: Bergen, Holland; 18 B-17s dispatched, 18 credited, 33.9 tons

Location: Hilversum, Holland; 19 B-17s dispatched, 19 credited, 32.1 tons

TAIL		UNIT	AIRCRAFT NAME	PILOT	NOTES
231767	OD	100 BG-351 BS-EP E	<i>Our Gal Sal</i>	Donald J. Wallish	
231991	OD	100 BG-350 BS-LN T	Railford's Raiders	Gerald A. Plank	
237972	OD	100 BG-349 BS-XR F	Gold Brick	Joseph W. King	
237972	OD		Tin Lizzy		
297126	NMF	100 BG-351 BS-EP D	<i>The Latest Rumor</i>	Hilburn L. Hendricks	
298015	NMF	100 BG-349 BS-XR N	HUNDRED PROOF	John H. Archer	
2102649	NMF	100 BG-350 BS-LN T	<i>Lady Geraldine</i> Everybody Rides	Leon S. Jacobs	
2102649	NMF	100 BG-350 BS-LN S	Melancholy Baby		
337815	NMF	100 BG-351 BS-EP L	<i>You Can't lose</i>	Pascal R. Powell	
337994	NMF	100 BG-351 BS-EP O	My Blue Heaven	John H. Krauter	
338313	NMF	100 BG-349 BS-XR S	Lil Butch	Ernest F. Coble	
338314	NMF	100 BG-350 BS-LN S	<i>Little ♪ ♪ ♪ Dinah ♪ ♪ ♪ I'll be around' ♪ ♪</i>	Charles D. Reimer	
338383	NMF	100 BG-350 BS-LN F	Ramblin' Rebel	Carl E. Thorkelson	
338414	NMF	100 BG-350 BS-LN Y	" <i>Heaven Sent</i> "	George H. Lenke	
338476	NMF	100 BG-350 BS-LN P		Raymond E. Blohm	
338514	NMF	100 BG-349 BS-XR J	E-Z-GOIN'	Harold L. Switzer	
338602	NMF	100 BG-349 BS-XR P	Grumblin' Gremlin II	Ralph K. Litaker	
338681	NMF	100 BG-349 BS-XR V	Grumblin' Gremlin III	Robert T. Higdon	
338821	NMF	100 BG-418 BS-LD O	Girdle Gertie	George D. Sharpe	
338852	NMF	100 BG-351 BS-EP N	Humpty Dumpty II	James A. Lantz	
338945	NMF	100 BG-418 BS-LD F	Duffy's Tuffys	Nagel	
339005	NMF	100 BG-418 BS-LD Y	LUCKY •LASSIE•	Harold B. Bayley	
339162	NMF	100 BG-418 BS-LD U	<i>Ginger</i>	Earl F. Cullimore	
339166	NMF	100 BG-418 BS-LD H	YO YO BUDDY	Nelson W. Kimmey	
339258	NMF	100 BG-351 BS-EP M	Beautiful Ohio	J. D. McGeorge	
46505	NMF	100 BG-350 BS-LN V	Chin-Up Girl	Leroy E. Forrester	
46505	NMF		Any Gum Chum		
46505	NMF		Bit . O . Heaven		
46505	NMF		Hard Luck		
46608	NMF	100 BG-349 BS-XR A	"Strange Cargo"	Robert K. Dorman	
46841	NMF	100 BG-349 BS-XR H	Woody Woodpecker	Philip B. Kirsh	
48183	NMF	100 BG-418 BS-LD Q		David E. Hutchinson	
48226	NMF	100 BG-350 BS-LN B	JIMBO	Bill Brown	
48532	NMF	100 BG-349 BS-XR G	KLEEN SWEEP	Philip L. Liesche	
48532	NMF		Little Sweetheart		
48616	NMF	100 BG-418 BS-LD Z		Arthur A. Leader	
48680	NMF	100 BG-418 BS-LD X	HURRI • KANE	Robert C. Fletcher	
48680	NMF		Daylight Delivery		

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48752	NMF	100 BG-349 BS-XR O		Carl E. Hellerich	
48824	NMF	100 BG-349 BS-XR M	'MIKE'	Harry F. Cruver Ivan W. Champion Ramond L. Dussault	
48834	NMF	100 BG-350 BS-LN G	PooBah	Tom T. Fellows	
48836	NMF	100 BG-351 BS-EP H	<i>St. Louie Woman</i>	Laurence J. Lazzari	
48916	NMF	100 BG-350 BS-LN R		David G. Raiford	
485535	NMF	100 BG-351 BS-EP X		Charles F. Dixon	



Unidentified 100 BG B-17, date to be determined.

390TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP – MAY 6, 1945

Location: Vogelenzang, Holland; 17 B-17s dispatched, 17 credited, 32.9 tons

Location: Utrecht, Holland; 20 B-17s dispatched, 20 credited, 37.6 tons

TAIL		UNIT	AIRCRAFT NAME	PILOT	NOTES
231974	OD	390 BG-570 BS-DI G	BOMBOOGIE	Lawrence E. W. Roberts	
297945	NMF	390 BG-568 BS-BI B	<i>Problem Chile</i>	Frank L. LeBus Jr.	
2012505	NMF	390 BG-571 BS-FC X		Charles D. Thompson Jr.	
337565	NMF	390 BG-571 BS-FC N	Songoon	Glen W. Robertson	
337836	NMF	390 BG-570 BS-DI J	Merry Max	Vernon O. Chambers	
337904	NMF	390 BG-569 BS-CC L	Princess Pat	Earl D. Greenstreet	
338196	NMF	390 BG-571 BS-FC A	Satans Second Sister	Walter L. Sloan	
338328	NMF	390 BG-569 BS-CC J		Leonard E. Griswold	
338375	NMF	390 BG-571 BS-FC S	The Hellion	James J. Ford Jr.	
338390	NMF	390 BG-571 BS-FC E		William L. Potter	
338393	NMF	390 BG-569 BS-CC V		Elbert S. Steele	
338470	NMF	390 BG-570 BS-DI H	Rain Check	Hollis D. Hayes	
338521	NMF	390 BG-570 BS-DI K	OLe BLOOD AND GUTS	Edward G. Thompson	
338613	NMF	390 BG-569 BS-CC A	Yard Bird	Clyde L. Woodard	
338663	NMF	390 BG-569 BS-CC M	The Great McGinty	Bernard L. McIntee	
338769	NMF	390 BG-571 BS-FC Q	No Credit	Haven P. Damar	
338784	NMF	390 BG-569 BS-CC S		Wayne T. Stump	
338837	NMF	390 BG-569 BS-CC D		Arthur B. Jenkins	
338984	NMF	390 BG-			
339013	NMF	390 BG-568 BS-BI H	Smiling Jack	John R. Matthews	
339023	NMF	390 BG-568 BS-BI K	Maiden Prayer	Ernest H. Yeager	
339024	NMF	390 BG-568 BS-BI X	Lady Faithful	Eugene M. Wickkiser	
339032	NMF	390 BG-571 BS-FC B	The Deacon	Robert W. Hess	
339124	NMF	390 BG-568 BS-BI E	Chapel in the Sky	Allen W. Nicola	
339134	NMF	390 BG-571 BS-FC L	Loveable Lass	Daniel W. Klar	
339139	NMF	390 BG-568 BS-BI A		Silvio L. Dottor	
46901	NMF	390 BG-571 BS-FC U		Julian F. Berry	

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46914	NMF	390 BG-568 BS-BI G	The Fighting Lady	Robert L. Miller	
48206	NMF	390 BG-571 BS-FC P		Herman E. Miller	
48315	NMF	390 BG-568 BS-BI P	I'll Be Around	Albert H. Schroy	
48447	NMF	390 BG-569 BS-CC P	Double in Brass	James F. Goolsby	
48488	NMF	390 BG-568 BS-BI F		Donald R. Allen	
48571	NMF	390 BG-570 BS-DI R		John F. Babbitt	

NOTE: 338984-Transferred or on detached service from the 447 BG

45TH COMBAT BOMBARDMENT WING

96TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP - MAY 6, 1945

Location: Schiphol, Holland; 35 B-17s dispatched, 35 credited, 64.6 tons

Additional details to be determined

TAIL		UNIT	AIRCRAFT NAME	PILOT	NOTES
48399	NMF	96 BG-337 BS-AW H		John Bookout	
48420	NMF	96 BG-338 BS-BX F		Carl P. Herschfield	
48781	NMF	96 BG-338 BS-BX		Gerald White	PFF
48877	NMF	96 BG-339 BS-QJ T		Harris Underwood	
				John Nolan	
				George Long	
				Donald Walters	

388TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP - MAY 6, 1945

Location: Schiphol, Holland; 36 B-17s dispatched, 36 credited, 66.5 tons

TAIL		UNIT	AIRCRAFT NAME	PILOT	NOTES
297210	NMF	388 BG-563 BS-E	Jamaica GinGer	John D. Lucas	
2107062	NMF	388 BG-562 BS-M	Miss Bea Haven	Joseph N. Goodman	
337724	NMF	388 BG-561 BS-O	Solvang Revenger	W. A. Potts	
338385	NMF	388 BG-563 BS-P	Cruisin' Cradle	Herbert H. Aubry	
338552	NMF	388 BG-561 BS-D	Patty	Walter B. Metz	
338692	NMF	388 BG-560 BS-D	Baby Mine	Robert W. Barbre	
338782	NMF	388 BG-561 BS-W	Ready Maid	Harry J. Cole	
338873	NMF	388 BG-561 BS-G		S. R. Smith	
338931	NMF	388 BG-560 BS-E		W. M. Wilson	
338933	NMF	388 BG-561 BS-G	Weary Wolf	Harvey L. Frye	
339069	NMF	388 BG-561 BS-A	My Lil Baby	Emery R. Carlson	
339084	NMF	388 BG-560 BS-L	Coming Home	Joseph A. Morris	
339107	NMF	388 BG-560 BS-U	Snafu II	Noel R. Kloter	
339221	NMF	388 BG-563 BS-N		Sylvester F. Belbot	
339239	NMF	388 BG-562 BS-O		Arthur T. Brus	
339309	NMF	388 BG-561 BS-E	Our Love	Lester R. Hess	
339345	NMF	388 BG-563 BS-G	Saints & Sinners	Thomas G. Gilkes	
339428	NMF	388 BG-563 BS-B		Pope B. McIntire	
46106	NMF	388 BG-563 BS-X	GREMLIN'S HIDEOUT	Martin E. Lieberg	
46154	NMF	388 BG-560 BS-T	SHOOT THE WORKS"	Forrest E. Schutt	
46154	NMF		Lil Homesick Angel		
46154	NMF		Aquila		
46524	NMF	388 BG-563 BS-N	My True Love	Rondell D. Custis	
46597	NMF	388 BG-561 BS-M	Super Mouse	James M. Valentine	
46611	NMF	388 BG-561 BS-Q		Beverly J. Ross	
46622	NMF	388 BG-561 BS-P	Our Love	Kenneth W. Kuehl	
46803	NMF	388 BG-562 BS-P		Harold G. Bigelow	
46894	NMF	388 BG-561 BS-N		Gordon M. Maynard	
46911	NMF	388 BG-560 BS-N	Solid Sender	John A. Melehes	
46918	NMF	388 BG-560 BS-O	Pistolas Juanita	Cleo R. Seimer	

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48078	NMF	388 BG-560 BS-S	Rough Darts	John C. Leslie	
48146	NMF	388 BG-562 BS-D		Richard C. Taylor	
48301	NMF	388 BG-560 BS-B	Susan Kay	Edward D. Christensen	
48506	NMF	388 BG-563 BS-H	Miss Mac	Clarence L. Pickens	
48515	NMF	388 BG-563 BS-J		George B. Geib	
48549	NMF	388 BG-562 BS-A	Just Joyce	Charles E. Amolsch	
483262	NMF	388 BG-563 BS-F		William V. Gaherty	

452ND BOMBARDMENT GROUP – MAY 6, 1945

Location: Schiphol, Holland; 36 B-17s dispatched, 35 credited, 64.6 tons

TAIL		UNIT	AIRCRAFT NAME	PILOT	NOTES
231934	OD	452 BG-731 BS-Q			
297345	NMF	452 BG-728 BS-E	RAMBLIN' WRECK	Harry Hershberger	
297700	NMF	452 BG--		John W. Drott	
297987	NMF	452 BG-730 BS-B		William Hamer	
337753	NMF	452 BG-729 BS-Q		Kenneth E. Lamster	
337802	NMF	452 BG-728 BS-H	My-Assis-Dragon	Albert P. Bowman	
337853	NMF	452 BG-731 BS-M		Claude D. Lewsader	
338093	NMF	452 BG--		Charles J. Landry	
338193	NMF	452 BG-730 BS-K		Joseph Buchanan	
338318	NMF	452 BG-728 BS--	Da Poiple Boid	Truman R. Imboden	
338421	NMF	452 BG-731 BS-N		Edward F. Bennis	
338917	NMF	452 BG-731 BS-B	NOT TO-DAY <i>Cleo</i>	William W. Heenan	
339007	NMF	452 BG-729 BS-A		Richard W. Kerlikoshe	
339143	NMF	452 BG-729 BS-O	<i>You've Had It</i>	Paul C. Balze	
339250	NMF	452 BG--		Boyd E. Lewis	
339326	NMF	452 BG-728 BS-J	FLAK-SHY <i>Lady</i>	William S. Robinson	
339403	NMF	452 BG--		Alvin Wages	
339439	NMF	452 BG-728 BS-F	Jeannie With the Light Brown Hair	George P. Rammenga	
339439	NMF		Cyanide for Hitler		
46560	NMF	452 BG-728 BS-A	Puddin's <i>Pride</i>	John R. Jakutis	
46560	NMF		Pappy's Pride		
46806	NMF	452 BG-731 BS-C		Dale E. Brengman	
46827	NMF	452 BG-730 BS-G	Hi-Blower	Robert Sweet	
46905	NMF	452 BG-730 BS-P	Virginia	Lloyd A. Taylor	
46940	NMF	452 BG-731 BS-E		Delmar J. Hallett	
48081	NMF	452 BG-729 BS-R		Vernon L. Hoehn	
48308	NMF	452 BG-730 BS-M		Vasco Ricci	
48728	NMF	452 BG--		Melvin Berkowitz	
48739	NMF	452 BG--		Alvin C. Ziemke	
48875	NMF	452 BG-729 BS-D		Samuel K. Clifford	
483264	NMF	452 BG-730 BS-B	SCRAPPY JR	Wesley E. Reisser	
483473	NMF	452 BG-731 BS-B		Godferd O. Gerth	
204		452 BG-E		Frederick Sargent	
250		452 BG-731 BS-A			
403		452 BG-730 BS-L			
526		452 BG-730 BS-G		Marvin G. Allen	
576		452 BG-730 BS-E		Wayne Hayes	
700		452 BG-729 BS-X			
728		452 BG-730 BS-N			
848		452 BG-730 BS-N		Madison A. Bagby	
915		452 BG-730 BS-U		James Knittel	
961		452 BG-728 BS-U		Stanley W. Stater	
989		452 BG-728 BS-C		Harry R. Sherman	

BUNDLES NOT BOMBS

93RD COMBAT BOMBARDMENT WING

34TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP – MAY 6, 1945

Location: Schiphol, Holland; 36 B-17s dispatched, 36 credited, 66.5 tons

Location: Vogelenzang, Holland; 5 B-17s dispatched, 5 credited, 9.5 tons

TAIL		UNIT	AIRCRAFT NAME	PILOT	NOTES
337864	NMF	34 BG-391 BS-E	Penny Jive	Carl L. Washburn	
337960	NMF	34 BG-18 BS-L	Going My Way!	Charles W. Tennent	
338113	NMF	34 BG-7 BS-S	Wee Willie's Wolves	A. C. Eggleston	
338257	NMF	34 BG-391 BS-T	TYSON'S TRAMPS	Raymond D. Myers	Camera
338263	NMF	34 BG-7 BS-N	Dies irae	Pat Williams	
338280	NMF	34 BG-7 BS-M	MISSBEHAVEN RAVEN	Earl R. Thonander	
338286	NMF	34 BG-7 BS-T	<i>Flying Dutchman</i>	Randy Martin	
338299	NMF	34 BG-391 BS-U	Joy Rider	DeLain	
338325	NMF	34 BG-4 BS-B		Thomas Beauchamp	
338326	NMF	34 BG-18 BS-U	Bottoms Up	Denzel C. Fisher	
338331	NMF	34 BG-18 BS-Y		William O. Hatley	
338334	NMF	34 BG-4 BS-D		Paul F. Mueller	
338372	NMF	34 BG-391 BS-A	Rainbow	George M. Hinkel	
338373	NMF	34 BG-7 BS-J		Elmer R. Rawson	
338378	NMF	34 BG-391 BS-K	LITTLE KING	Harold E. Dwyer	
338380	NMF	34 BG-391 BS-B	TONI-7	William H. Oakley	
338382	NMF	34 BG-391 BS-Q	QUEENIE	Harold M. Gregory	
338409	NMF	34 BG-18 BS-B	Betty	Albert A. Pierre	
338410	NMF	34 BG-18 BS-H	The Sex Maniacs	Gerald W. Buchanan	
338415	NMF	34 BG-391 BS-A	Smokey Joe	Ernest D. Hack	
338416	NMF	34 BG-7 BS-C	No Gum Chum	Oscar W. McWilliams	
338789	NMF	34 BG-391 BS-F	Fast Company	Tyson	
338953	NMF	34 BG-18 BS-D		Clarence B. Hamilton	
338959	NMF	34 BG-4 BS-H	Short and Sweet	Howard D. Howell	
338972	NMF	34 BG-391 BS-C	DUKE SPOOK	Eugene G. Kramschuster	
338991	NMF	34 BG-7 BS-Z	<i>Sweet Seventeen</i>	Havener	
339179	NMF	34 BG-7 BS-A	Asphodel	William W. Clarke	
339183	NMF	34 BG-18 BS-K		William L. Buckholz Jr.	
46465	NMF	34 BG-7 BS-O	FANCY NANCY	Robert H. Schwartz	
46822	NMF	34 BG-7 BS-E	Blind Date	William L. Kelly	Camera
46840	NMF	34 BG-18 BS-E	Marge	Ernest C. Hunt Jr.	
46939	NMF	34 BG-7 BS-P	MIZPAH	Conway M. Crouse	
48138	NMF	34 BG-391 BS-J		James M. Glass Jr.	
48271	NMF	34 BG-391 BS-O	BUTCH	Kenneth C. Netzler	
48282	NMF	34 BG-18 BS-V	Agets	Martin J. Agegian	
48320	NMF	34 BG-7 BS-G	BOTTOM'S UP	John H. Schroeder	
48321	NMF	34 BG-18 BS-F		Joseph I. Novicki	
48556	NMF	34 BG-4 BS-F	MISS <i>Purdy</i>	Donald J. Carmen	
48629	NMF	34 BG-391 BS-D	PURTY <i>Chili</i>	William H. Wilcox	
48731	NMF	34 BG-4 BS-H	KNOCKOUT DROPPER	Karl L. Chapman Jr.	
48829	NMF	34 BG-4 BS-B		Marcus E. Hall	
48921	NMF	34 BG-4 BS-E		Benjamin D. Moore	

385TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP – MAY 6, 1945

Location: Schiphol, Holland; 34 B-17s dispatched, 33 credited, 61.0 tons

Location: Vogelenzang, Holland; 6 B-17s dispatched, 6 credited, 11.6 tons

Details to be determined

TAIL		UNIT	AIRCRAFT NAME	PILOT	NOTES
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BUNDLES NOT BOMBS

490TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP – MAY 6, 1945

Location: Schiphol, Holland; 36 B-17s dispatched, 36 credited, 66.5 tons

Location: Vogelenzang, Holland; 4 B-17s dispatched, 4 credited, 8.1 tons

Details to be determined

TAIL		UNIT	AIRCRAFT NAME	PILOT	NOTES
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493RD BOMBARDMENT GROUP – MAY 6, 1945

Location: Schiphol, Holland; 35 B-17s dispatched, 35 credited, 64.6 tons

Location: Vogelenzang, Holland; 5 B-17s dispatched, 5 credited, 9.6 tons

TAIL		UNIT	AIRCRAFT NAME	PILOT	NOTES
298009	NMF	493 BG-861 BS-S	Baby Doll II	Paul E. Coke	
338195	NMF	493 BG-863 BS-D		Robert Lyle Miller	
338198	NMF	493 BG-860 BS-K	\$1.98	Russell E. Nelson	
338218	NMF	493 BG-863 BS-R	Heinies Headache	Richard J. Greene	
338235	NMF	493 BG-862 BS-R	Skipper	Dion W. Taylor	
338239	NMF	493 BG-861 BS-J	The Spoiled Baby	Jesse P. Jacobs Jr.	
338241	NMF	493 BG-863 BS-M		Paul E. Merrifield	
338243	NMF	493 BG-860 BS-B	Gainsboro Gal	Dale W. Vanmeter	
338244	NMF	493 BG-861 BS-F		Richard J. Weis	
338266	NMF	493 BG-863 BS-H	Baby Me	Guy B. Shepard	
338276	NMF	493 BG-862 BS-C	The Shack II	Charles L. Frese	
338285	NMF	493 BG-860 BS-H	Bomb Bay of Blues	Arthur L. Hossler Jr.	
338307	NMF	493 BG-861 BS-G		Richard S. Kozloski	
338310	NMF	493 BG-860 BS-F	One More Time	Ernest J. Pinkham	
338316	NMF	493 BG-860 BS-F	Hanks Bottle	Robert W. Brieling	
338366	NMF	493 BG-863 BS-N	FLAK FLIRTER	Harold H. Maddren	
338377	NMF	493 BG-861 BS-		Thomas V. Wilson	
338395	NMF	493 BG-863 BS-L	"TAYLOR MADE"	Wayne E. Dorsett	
338475	NMF	493 BG-861 BS-		Domenick D. Magnaghi	
338629	NMF	493 BG-860 BS-J		Charley Marcum	
338829	NMF	493 BG-861 BS-		John E. Czaja	
338966	NMF	493 BG-860 BS-	Hun Bump	Clyde E. Crosby	
339066	NMF	493 BG-861 BS-		Cash R. Harper	
339198	NMF	493 BG-863 BS-		Robert F. Perry	
46467	NMF	493 BG-863 BS-X		Raymond E. Ellis	
46808	NMF	493 BG-863 BS-T		Charles E. Gibson Jr.	
46891	NMF	493 BG-863 BS-	Little Sir Wrecko	Isaac E. Alexander	
46917	NMF	493 BG-860 BS-	Leading Lady	Odin H. Haagenstad	
48138	NMF	493 BG-863 BS-		Kenneth H. Sainz	PFF
48156	NMF	493 BG-863 BS-		Robert L. Johnston Jr.	PFF
48160	NMF	493 BG-860 BS-		Cornelius S. Glock Jr.	
48200	NMF	493 BG-861 BS-L		William P. Wyatt	PFF
48270	NMF	493 BG-863 BS-D		James E. K. Stewart	PFF
48440	NMF	493 BG-860 BS-		Brian E. Abbott	PFF
48452	NMF	493 BG-861 BS-P		Herbert W. Morris	PFF
48610	NMF	493 BG-860 BS-	<i>Peoria Belle</i>	Adlai S. Munday	
48691	NMF	493 BG-863 BS-F	Betsy	Stephen D. Bartell	
48752	NMF	493 BG-863 BS-		Jorma W. Waananen	PFF
48765	NMF	493 BG-860 BS-		William E. Hillsamer	
TBD		493 BG-		Robert L. Snell	

BUNDLES NOT BOMBS

MAY 7, 1945

13TH COMBAT BOMBARDMENT WING

95TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP – MAY 7, 1945

Location: Hilversum Vogelenzang, Holland; 12 B-17s dispatched, 12 credited, 22.6 tons

Location: Utrecht, Holland; 28 B-17s dispatched, 28 credited, 52.8 tons

NOTE: One B-17 struck by ground fire and crashed into the North Sea, only 2 of 12 crew members survived.

TAIL		UNIT	AIRCRAFT NAME	PILOT	NOTES
297194	NMF	95 BG-335 BS-OE O		Darwin W. Detlefs	
297194	NMF	95 BG-336 BS-ET O			
2106993	NMF	95 BG-336 BS-ET P	"PRETTY BABY"	Frank R. Rockwell	
2106993	NMF	95 BG-336 BS-ET Q			
337783	NMF	95 BG-412 BS-QW F	Lucky Sherry	Eustace C. Ericksen	
337783	NMF	95 BG-335 BS-OE F	TEMPTATION		
338067	NMF	95 BG-412 BS-QW E	Big Chief ILLINIWEK	Warren W. Ertel	
338067	NMF		JOYRIDE		
338255	NMF	95 BG-334 BS-BG C	Poof Proof	Richard A. Smith	
338255	NMF	95 BG-335 BS-OE C			
338288	NMF	95 BG-412 BS-QW V	GO, IN MY WAY	Harold J. Dulle	
338288	NMF		V for Victory		
338317	NMF	95 BG-334 BS-BG K	FLAK EVADER	Ralph P. Sloane	
338333	NMF	95 BG-336 BS-ET H	<i>Heavy Date</i>	Thomas C. Gibson	
338346	NMF	95 BG-335 BS-OE X	EXCELLSIOR	James O. Brouillette	
338346	NMF	95 BG-334 BS-BG E	Kurchow		
338441	NMF	95 BG-412 BS-QW P	Miss Hell Bent for Action	Joseph P. O'Toole	
338469	NMF	95 BG-336 BS-ET U		John J. Layden	
338617	NMF	95 BG-336 BS-ET Q	NEW YORK EXPRESS	N. G. Leppard	
338657	NMF	95 BG-334 BS-BG V	Evasive Action	Harold G. Simpson	
338657	NMF	95 BG-412 BS-QW V			
338676	NMF	95 BG-336 BS-ET V		E. G. Lippert	
338774	NMF	95 BG-412 BS-QW B	Der Fuehrer's Nightmare	Richard E. Chrystal	
338774	NMF	95 BG-335 BS-OE B			
338776	NMF	95 BG-334 BS-BG B	Passion Wagon	Raymond M. Hobbs	
338776	NMF		Victory Devils		
338826	NMF	95 BG-412 BS-QW J		Robert D. Fligor	
338990	NMF	95 BG-334 BS-BG X	THE "CREAMER"	Donovan G. Helgeson	
338990	NMF		<i>Better Duck</i>		
338996	NMF	95 BG-334 BS-BG T		James R. Davis	
339037	NMF	95 BG-336 BS-ET T	LITTLE JOE	William E. Henry	
339052	NMF	95 BG-335 BS-OE S		Raymond A. Fabiniak	
339152	NMF	95 BG-334 BS-BG F		John G. Banks	
339175	NMF	95 BG-334 BS-BG L		John M. Shepard	
339177	NMF	95 BG-412 BS-QW Y	<i>The</i> BLESSED EVENT	James O. Frankosky	
46475	NMF	95 BG-336 BS-ET L	Round Tripper	John J. Murphy	
46475	NMF	95 BG-335 BS-OE T			
46598	NMF	95 BG-335 BS-OE N	QUEEN MARY	Thomas F. Henderson	
46598	NMF		Melvin's Moonshiners		
46801	NMF	95 BG-412 BS-QW A	"UMBRIAGO"	Frank F. Beard	
46838	NMF	95 BG-335 BS-OE E	<i>"Spirit of</i> MARTINEZ"	Charles D. Crawford	
46902	NMF	95 BG-335 BS-OE G	<i>"Alason Dixon Liner"</i>	George E. Brumbaugh	
46946	NMF	95 BG-412 BS-QW F	Blood & Guts	K. Twinning	

BUNDLES NOT BOMBS

48144	NMF	95 BG-336 BS-ET O	Hell's Belle	Sylvanus C. Walker	
48144	NMF	95 BG-335 BS-OE O			
48210	NMF	95 BG-335 BS-OE J	Sweetheart of Seattle	Cleburn H. Brown	
48217	NMF	95 BG-412 BS-QW X		Delmar. D. Schulz	
48269	NMF	95 BG-335 BS-OE K	The Red Fox	Marion R. Turner	
48269	NMF	95 BG-412 BS-QW K			
48269	NMF	95 BG-336 BS-ET K			
48272	NMF	95 BG-336 BS-ET P		David M. Taylor	
48525	NMF	95 BG-334 BS-BG U	Pocomoco	Paul F. Crider	
48548	NMF	95 BG-336 BS-ET K		G. I. Ray	
48548	NMF	95 BG-412 BS-QW K			
48640	NMF	95 BG-334 BS-BG D		Lionel N. Scurman	DNR

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The Final Flight of B-17G USAF s/n 44-48640 by William R. Cook

On 7 May 1945, Boeing B-17G USAAF s/n 44-48640 from the 95th Bomb Group, 334th Squadron, was assigned to 1st Lt. Lionel N. Scurman to fly a mercy food mission to Utrecht, Holland. The crew that day consisted of the following except as noted: Crew Chief S/Sgt. Al Space, did not fly with the crew that day; Radio Operator S/Sgt. Gano H. McPherson; Armorer/Gunner S/ Sgt. Norbert I. Kuper; Tail Gunner S/Sgt. William R. Lankford; Ball Turret Gunner S/ Sgt. John J. Keller; Bombardier 1st Lt. Anthony Braidic, did not fly with the crew that day, was replaced by Toggler S/Sgt. David Condon; Navigator 1st Lt. Russell H. Cook, Jr.; Co-Pilot 2nd Lt. James R. Schwarz; Pilot 1st Lt. Lionel N. Scurman.

Also on board that day for a "cook's" tour were the following members of the base photo section: S/Sgt. Edward H. Bubolz. T/ Sgt. Robert W. Korber, S/Sgt. Gerald Lane, Sgt. Joseph R. Repiscak, PFC George L. Waltari.

It was felt the flight would be safe because a truce had been declared to allow safe passage for aircraft of the Royal Air Force and US 8th Air Force participating in the Manna Chowhound emergency food drops to help feed the starving citizens of Holland. Additionally, the German Armed Forces in West Holland had surrendered to the Allies two days earlier on 5 May. As a further precaution and to comply with terms of the truce, all gun barrels had been removed from aircraft flying the food missions.



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The original bombardier 1st Lt. Anthony Braidic was invited to fly this last mission with the original crew for "old time's sake," but for reasons he cannot explain, declined the invitation. Instead, he flew the mission with his currently assigned crew.

After an uneventful flight to Holland and dropping the food at Utrecht, it was decided to tour the country side by flying from Utrecht to Amsterdam and then following a canal south toward the coast.

After buzzing the countryside at low altitude, waving to the people on the ground and marveling at the miles and miles of beautiful tulip fields in full bloom, the navigator (Cook) set the course for home base in England. This course took the aircraft over the E-boat base at Ymuiden, defended by a battery of 20mm guns manned by SS troops. It is believed that the plane was fired upon by an anti-aircraft battery hitting the number two engine. At this time the crew was not aware that the engine had been hit and damaged.

After crossing the Dutch coast, the aircraft climbed to 1500 feet due to a light haze from the water which rose approximately 1000 feet. The flight back toward home base proceeded normally until the plane was several miles from the English coast. At this point, the co-pilot (Schwarz), after checking the instruments and finding everything was in order, left his seat and went to the rear to sign the pilot's flimsy for the radio operator (McPherson). After signing the flimsy, Schwarz was notified by the armorer/gunner (Kuper) to return to his seat because the number two engine was running rough. As he worked his way back through the bomb bay, he smelled and noticed that smoke was filling the aircraft. After he sat down, Schwarz observed oil pouring over the number two engine cowling and noticed that the oil pressure gauge read zero for that engine. When the 20mm shell hit the engine, it probably dislodged or fractured the oil supply line that ultimately caused the engine to catch on fire due to a lack of oil.

The pilot (Scurman) had already initiated emergency procedures. The engine was stopped, prop feathered, and fire extinguisher activated. These actions did not put out the fire so another procedure was tried. The plane was put into a controlled dive. The prop un-feathered, the engine restarted and the landing gear dropped. These steps, it was hoped, would blow out the fire. The effort failed and Scurman, fearing an explosion, ordered everyone to bail out at an altitude of 500 feet.

Cook exited the aircraft through the forward escape hatch. One other crew member (Kuper) as well as a passenger (Korber) also exited through the forward escape hatch at the same time Schwarz and Condon were exiting the aircraft through the left side of the bomb bay. As he exited the aircraft, Condon saw a ball of fire passing by him. It was probably a major portion from number two engine.

As Scurman was making his final approach for the ditching, an explosion occurred in the stricken engine area causing the left wing to drop—striking the water. This caused the plane to cartwheel and sink in short order.

Scurman escaped through the left sliding window, cutting his head and shoulder in the process. Unfortunately, he drowned before he could be rescued. His body was later picked up by a nearby surface ship diverted to the area by an RAF Lancaster bomber from No. 550 Squadron that had been called in to assist in finding victims of the crash.

An American Air Sea Rescue PBY Catalina was directed to the crash site and picked up Condon after he had been in the water for approximately 30 minutes. Schwarz was picked up by the same PBY after he had been in the water approximately 55 minutes. Cook was picked up alive by a Royal Air Force Air Sea Rescue Walrus piloted by a Canadian but died before the plane reached home base. The bodies of

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Kober and Kuper were recovered by the same ship that recovered Scurman's body. Keller's body was recovered later after washing ashore.

Condon reported that everyone on board the plane before the engine caught fire was in a happy mood singing "Deep in the Heart of Texas." Two of the crew members—McPherson and Langford as well as four members of the base photo section flying as passengers that day (Lane. Bubolz. Repescak and Waltari)—are listed as missing and are probably entombed in the remains of the plane on the bottom of the North Sea at 52°, 24' N—01°, 50'E approximately four miles from the English coast at Bemacre Ness in Suffolk. It has been re-ported that a permanent beacon is located over the spot the plane wreckage rests.

After taking part in 54 combat missions and six Manna Chowhound food supply missions during its short six-month life, B-17G s/n 44-48640 winged its way into history books because it was the last aircraft and crew lost on a mission by the Allies in the European Theater during World War Two. It was ironic that the men who died did so while on a mission to save lives of others. The citizens of Holland have not forgotten and are still very appreciative to this day. They memorialize the Manna Chowhound flights annually during the month of May.

I wish to acknowledge and thank the following individuals who contributed (either directly or through documents) information that made possible writing this story: Ken Wright. Jim Schwarz. Clara Condon. Paul: Andrews. Hans Onderwater. Bill Bramblett, John Shepard, Ralph Sloane. Tony Braidic, Tom Loftin, and Ian Hawkins. A special word of thanks and recognition is due the late Ken Wright who participated in this project from its beginning and re- viewed the final draft shortly before his passing on 20 February, 1994.

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338990, 95 BG, 334 BS, BG X, *Better Duck*,
Russell H. Cook Jr seen in the one of the nose windows.

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Additional Information

44-8640 95BG 334 BS Codes: BG D, unnamed

13-Nov-1944 Accepted into Inventory

03-Dec-1944 Assigned to ETO

28-Dec-1944 First Operational Sortie

07-May-1945 Did Not Return, AAA, ditched, English Channel

The Crew

48640	Pilot	Lionel N. Scurman	KIA
48640	Co-Pilot	James R. Schwarz	RTD
48640	Navigator	Russell H. Cook Jr	KIA
48640	Bombardier	David C. Condon	RTD
48640	Radio Operator	Gana E. McPherson Jr	KIA
48640	Ball Turret Gunner	John J. Keller	KIA
48640	Waist Gunner	Norbert Kuper	KIA
48640	Tail Gunner	William R. Langford	KIA
48640	Passenger	Edward H. Bubloz Jr	KIA
48640	Passenger	Robert W. Korber	KIA
48640	Passenger	Gerald Lane	KIA
48640	Passenger	Joseph R. Repiscak	KIA
48640	Passenger	George G. Walteri	KIA

100TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP – MAY 7, 1945

Location: Schiphol, Holland; 38 B-17s dispatched, 36 credited, 66.8 tons

TAIL		UNIT	AIRCRAFT NAME	PILOT	NOTES
231767	OD	100 BG-351 BS-EP E	<i>Our Gal Sal</i>	Donald J. Wallish	
237972	OD	100 BG-349 BS-XR F	Gold Brick	Ralph K. Litaker	
237972	OD		Tin Lizzy		
297126	NMF	100 BG-351 BS-EP D	<i>The Latest Rumor</i>	Armand Munoz	
2102649	NMF	100 BG-350 BS-LN T	<i>Lady Geraldine</i> Everybody Rides	Nelson W. Kimmey	
2102649	NMF	100 BG-350 BS-LN S	Melancholy Baby		
337815	NMF	100 BG-351 BS-EP L	<i>You Can't Lose</i>	Pascal R. Powell	
337994	NMF	100 BG-351 BS-EP O	My Blue Heaven	John H. Krauter	
338313	NMF	100 BG-349 BS-XR S	Lil Butch	David W. Wood	
338314	NMF	100 BG-350 BS-LN S	<i>Little ♪♪♪ Dinah ♪♪♪ I'll be around ♪♪</i>	Eldred N. Clipperton	
338414	NMF	100 BG-350 BS-LN Y	<i>"Heaven Sent"</i>	Gerald A. Plank	
338476	NMF	100 BG-350 BS-LN P		George S. Fowler	
338514	NMF	100 BG-349 BS-XR J	E-Z GOIN'	Robert W. Wilkes	
338602	NMF	100 BG-349 BS-XR P	Grumblin' Gremlin II	Ronald N. Ledo	
338681	NMF	100 BG-349 BS-XR V	Grumblin' Gremlin III	Robert T. Higdon	
338821	NMF	100 BG-418 BS-LD O	Girdle Gertie	Wade D. Pratt	
338852	NMF	100 BG-351 BS-EP N	Humpty Dumpty II	Ivan W. Rosenbaum	
338865	NMF	100 BG-349 BS-XR O	<i>goin' my way</i>	William G. Smith	
338945	NMF	100 BG-418 BS-LD F	Duffy's Tuffys	Roy N. Kalistrand	
339005	NMF	100 BG-418 BS-LD Y	LUCKY ••LASSIE••	Harold B. Bayley	
339162	NMF	100 BG-418 BS-LD U	<i>Ginger</i>	George Morasco	
339258	NMF	100 BG-351 BS-EP M	Beautiful Ohio	James A. Lantz	
339424	NMF	100 BG-351 BS-EP B	"The Super Goose"	Hilburn L. Hendricks	

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46505	NMF	100 BG-350 BS-LN V	Chin-Up Girl	Leroy E. Forrester	
46505	NMF		Any Gum Chum		
46505	NMF		Bit . O . Heaven		
46505	NMF		Hard Luck		
46841	NMF	100 BG-349 BS-XR H	Woody Woodpecker	Philip B. Kirsh	
48183	NMF	100 BG-418 BS-LD Q		Sammy S. Gunn Robert C. Ellis	
48226	NMF	100 BG-350 BS-LN B	JIMBO	Gushe	
48532	NMF	100 BG-349 BS-XR G	KLEEN SWEEP	Harold L. Switzer	
48616	NMF	100 BG-418 BS-LD Z	Little Sweetheart	Robert C. Fletcher	
48680	NMF	100 BG-418 BS-LD X	HURRI · KANE	George D. Sharpe	
48680	NMF		Daylight Delivery		
48752	NMF	100 BG-349 BS-XR O		Owen K. Griffith	
48824	NMF	100 BG-349 BS-XR M	'MIKE'	Robert W. Stivers James Borovillos Wilford B. Murray	
48834	NMF	100 BG-350 BS-LN G	PooBah	Carl E. Thorkelson	
48836	NMF	100 BG-351 BS-EP H	<i>St. Louie Woman</i>	Laurence J. Lazzari	
48916	NMF	100 BG-350 BS-LN R		J. L. Evans	
48944	NMF	100 BG-418 BS-LD D		Earl F. Cullimore	
485535	NMF	100 BG-351 BS-EP X		Paul Schmidt	
430	NMF	100 BG-351 BS-EP F		Charles F. Dixon	

NOTE: Candidates for "430" are 2102430 which might have been reassigned or on detached service from the 384 BG or 339430 which was assigned to the 8 AF but here is no record of unit assignment.



46954, 390 BG, 569 BS, CC F, **Hell's Belles**, releasing its bundles.

390TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP – MAY 7, 1945

Location: Vogelenzang, Holland; 25 B-17s dispatched, 25 credited, 46.2 tons

Location: Bergen, Holland; 10 B-17s dispatched, 10 credited, 18.8 tons

TAIL		UNIT	AIRCRAFT NAME	PILOT	NOTES
231974	OD	390 BG-570 BS-DI G	BOMBOOGIE	Douglas C. Haver	
297807	NMF	390 BG-568 BS-BI O	Little Butch III	James J. Larson	
2102505	NMF	390 BG-571 BS-FC X	Double in Brass	Walter L. Sloan	
337565	NMF	390 BG-571 BS-FC N	Songoon	Nathan Katz	
337836	NMF	390 BG-570 BS-DI J	Merry Max	Rufus A. Scott	
337904	NMF	390 BG-569 BS-CC L	Princess Pat	Earl D. Greenstreet	
338196	NMF	390 BG-571 BS-FC A	Satans Second Sister	Edward L. Hoskinson	
338375	NMF	390 BG-571 BS-FC S	The Hellion	Henry B. Geers	
338390	NMF	390 BG-571 BS-FC E		Herndon E. David	
338393	NMF	390 BG-569 BS-CC V		Bruce J. Kilmer	
338470	NMF	390 BG-570 BS-DI H	Rain Check	Frank L. LeBus Jr.	

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338472	NMF	390 BG-570 BS-DI F	The Baby Buggy II	Frank K. Emery	
338478	NMF	390 BG-570 BS-DI S	HOTTER 'N HELL	Martin Pepper	
338521	NMF	390 BG-570 BS-DI K	OLe BLOOD AND GUTS	Lester Ippel	
338613	NMF	390 BG-569 BS-CC A	Yard Bird	Clyde L. Woodard	
338663	NMF	390 BG-569 BS-CC M	The Great McGinty	Bernard L. McIntee	
338769	NMF	390 BG-571 BS-FC Q	No Credit	John Zakian Jr.	
338784	NMF	390 BG-569 BS-CC S		Joseph R. Belgam	
339013	NMF	390 BG-568 BS-BI H	Smiling Jack	John R. Matthews	
339032	NMF	390 BG-571 BS-FC B	The Deacon	John Gilcrest	
339041	NMF	390 BG-570 BS-DI U	She Dood It	Sylvan D. Grove	
339124	NMF	390 BG-568 BS-BI E	Chapel in the Sky	Allen W. Nicola	
339134	NMF	390 BG-571 BS-FC L	Loveable Lass	Eli Welt	
339139	NMF	390 BG-568 BS-BI A		Silvio L. Dottor	
46097	NMF	390 BG-570 BS-DI D	COCAINE BILL	Arnold M. Singer	
46484	NMF	390 BG-568 BS-BI X	Disorganized Confusion	Robert L. Miller	
46837	NMF	390 BG-571 BS-FC G		Elwyn G. McKinney	
46914	NMF	390 BG-568 BS-BI G	The Fighting Lady	Ernest H. Yeager	
46971	NMF	390 BG-568 BS-BI M	Who Dat?	Lennis Armstrong	
48315	NMF	390 BG-568 BS-BI P	I'll Be Around	Ennis R. Fowler	
48488	NMF	390 BG-568 BS-BI F		William B. Garlitz	
48571	NMF	390 BG-570 BS-DI R		Paul W. Tracy	
48633	NMF	390 BG-568 BS-BI Z	The Saint	Vant W. Williams	
48660	NMF	390 BG-568 BS-BI L		Marion M. Landers	

45TH COMBAT BOMBARDMENT WING

96TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP – MAY 7, 1945

Did Not Participate

388TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP – MAY 7, 1945

Did Not Participate

452ND BOMBARDMENT GROUP – MAY 7, 1945

Did Not Participate

93RD COMBAT BOMBARDMENT WING

34TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP – MAY 7, 1945

Location: Schiphol, Holland; 34 B-17s dispatched, 34 credited, 72.3 tons

TAIL		UNIT	AIRCRAFT NAME	PILOT	NOTES
337864	NMF	34 BG-391 BS-E	Penny Jive	Howard D. Howell	
337960	NMF	34 BG-18 BS-L	Going My Way!	George Mehling	
338113	NMF	34 BG-7 BS-S	Wee Willie's Wolves	A. C. Eggleston	
338257	NMF	34 BG-391 BS-T	TYSON'S TRAMPS	Harold E. Dwyer	
338263	NMF	34 BG-7 BS-N	Dies irae	Frank Balzer	
338280	NMF	34 BG-7 BS-M	MISSBEHAVEN RAVEN	Earl R. Thonander	
338286	NMF	34 BG-7 BS-T	<i>Flying Dutchman</i>	James T. Kenny	
338299	NMF	34 BG-391 BS-U	Joy Rider	Wyatt S. Jones	
338325	NMF	34 BG-4 BS-B		Thomas Beauchamp	
338326	NMF	34 BG-18 BS-U	Bottoms Up	Raymond D. Myers	
338331	NMF	34 BG-18 BS-Y		William O. Hatley	
338334	NMF	34 BG-4 BS-D		William W. Clarke	
338372	NMF	34 BG-391 BS-A	Rainbow	Evans	

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338373	NMF	34 BG-7 BS-J		Elvio L. Gulmetti	
338378	NMF	34 BG-391 BS-K	LITTLE KING	Carl L. Washburn	
338380	NMF	34 BG-391 BS-B	TONI-7	George R. Grisham	
338409	NMF	34 BG-18 BS-B	Betty	William L. Buckholz Jr	
338410	NMF	34 BG-18 BS-H	The Sex Maniacs	Gerald W. Buchanan	
338415	NMF	34 BG-391 BS-A	Smokey Joe	Ernest D. Hack	
338416	NMF	34 BG-7 BS-C	No Gum Chum	Stanley R. Hicks	
338789	NMF	34 BG-391 BS-F	Fast Company	S. Feldman	
338953	NMF	34 BG-18 BS-D		Ernest C. Hunt Jr.	
338959	NMF	34 BG-4 BS-H	Short and Sweet	Kenneth C. Netzler	
338972	NMF	34 BG-391 BS-C	DUKE SPOOK	Eugene G. Kramschuster	
338987	NMF	34 BG-7 BS-F	Lucie	Oscar W. McWilliams	REM
338991	NMF	34 BG-7 BS-Z	<i>Sweet Seventeen</i>	William L. Kelly	
339183	NMF	34 BG-18 BS-K		E. L. Tigges	
46465	NMF	34 BG-7 BS-O	FANCY NANCY	Blomquist	REM
46822	NMF	34 BG-7 BS-E	Blind Date	Robert H. Schwartz	
46840	NMF	34 BG-18 BS-E	Marge	Joseph I. Novicki	
46939	NMF	34 BG-7 BS-P	MIZPAH	Hanlon	
48138	NMF	34 BG-391 BS-J		Floyd B. Gast	
48271	NMF	34 BG-391 BS-O	BUTCH	George M. Hinkel	
48282	NMF	34 BG-18 BS-V	Agets	Martin J. Agegian	
48320	NMF	34 BG-7 BS-G	BOTTOM'S UP	Randy Martin	
48321	NMF	34 BG-18 BS-F		Wayne N. Weeks	
48556	NMF	34 BG-4 BS-F	<i>MISS Purdy</i>	Dunham	
48629	NMF	34 BG-391 BS-D	<i>PURTY Chili</i>	William H. Oakley	
48731	NMF	34 BG-4 BS-H	KNOCKOUT DROPPER	Fred W. Goetz	
48829	NMF	34 BG-4 BS-B		Thomas J. Mullin	
48921	NMF	34 BG-4 BS-E		Joseph F. Hanchar	

NOTE: 338987 and 46465 REM because a propeller ran away.

385TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP – MAY 7, 1945

Location: Schiphol, Holland; 39 B-17s dispatched, 39 credited, 72.3 tons

Details to be determined

TAIL		UNIT	AIRCRAFT NAME	PILOT	NOTES
	NMF	385-	IS THIS S TRIP REALLY NECESSARY?		

490TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP – MAY 7, 1945

Did Not Participate

493RD BOMBARDMENT GROUP – MAY 7, 1945

Location: Schiphol, Holland; 40 B-17s dispatched, 40 credited, 74.2 tons

TAIL		UNIT	AIRCRAFT NAME	PILOT	NOTES
298009	NMF	493 BG-861 BS-S	Baby Doll II	Paul E. Coke	
338195	NMF	493 BG-863 BS-D		Gordon B. Potts	
338198	NMF	493 BG-860 BS-K	\$1.98	Russell E. Nelson	
338218	NMF	493 BG-863 BS-R	Heinies Headache	James B. Harrold	
338235	NMF	493 BG-862 BS-R	Skipper	Dion W. Taylor	
338239	NMF	493 BG-861 BS-J	The Spoiled Baby	Robert L. Snell	
338241	NMF	493 BG-863 BS-M		Paul E. Merrifield	
338243	NMF	493 BG-860 BS-B	Gainsboro Gal	Dale W. Vanmeter	
338244	NMF	493 BG-861 BS-F		Richard J. Weis	
338266	NMF	493 BG-863 BS-H	Baby Me	Charles E. Gibson Jr.	

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338276	NMF	493 BG-862 BS-C	The Shack II	Charles L. Frese	
338285	NMF	493 BG-860 BS-H	Bomb Bay of Blues	William E. Hillsamer	
338293	NMF	493 BG-861 BS-C	Miss Green Bay	Jesse P. Jacobs Jr.	
338307	NMF	493 BG-861 BS-G		Richard S. Kozloski	
338310	NMF	493 BG-860 BS-F	One More Time	Raymond F. Meyer	
338316	NMF	493 BG-860 BS-F	Hanks Bottle	Robert W. Brieling	
338366	NMF	493 BG-863 BS-N	FLAK FLIRTER	Guy B. Shepard	
338377	NMF	493 BG-861 BS-		Thomas V. Wilson	
338395	NMF	493 BG-863 BS-L	"TAYLOR MADE"	Wayne E. Dorsett	
338475	NMF	493 BG-861 BS-		Domenick D. Magnaghi	
338629	NMF	493 BG-860 BS-J		Clyde E. Crosby	
338829	NMF	493 BG-861 BS-		John E. Czaja	
338966	NMF	493 BG-860 BS-	Hun Bump	Alvin R. Shasky	
339066	NMF	493 BG-861 BS-		Richard B. Eason	
339198	NMF	493 BG-863 BS-		Robert F. Perry	
46467	NMF	493 BG-863 BS-X		Raymond E. Ellis	
46808	NMF	493 BG-863 BS-T		Richard W. Jones	
46891	NMF	493 BG-863 BS-	Little Sir Wrecko	Isaac E. Alexander	
46917	NMF	493 BG-860 BS-	Leading Lady	Odin H. Haagenstad	
48138	NMF	493 BG-863 BS-		Kenneth H. Sainz	PFF
48156	NMF	493 BG-863 BS-		Bernard L. Iwanciov	PFF
48160	NMF	493 BG-860 BS-		Malcolm K. Campbell	
48200	NMF	493 BG-861 BS-L		Brian E. Abbott	PFF
48270	NMF	493 BG-863 BS-D		James E. K. Stewart	PFF
48440	NMF	493 BG-860 BS-		Earl W. Reynolds	PFF
48452	NMF	493 BG-861 BS-P		William P. Wyatt	PFF
48610	NMF	493 BG-860 BS-	<i>Peoria Belle</i>	Cornelius S. Glock Jr.	
48691	NMF	493 BG-863 BS-F	Betsy	Stephen D. Bartell	
48752	NMF	493 BG-863 BS-		Herbert W. Morris	PFF
48765	NMF	493 BG-860 BS-		Robert Lanier	
TBD		493 BG-		Kenneth K. Harms	



In the foreground 48782, 95 BG, 412 BS, R, and in the background is 48601, 412 BS, A, **UMBRIAGO**, date to be determined.

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PARTICIPANTS

This index identifies, to the extent known, crew members, mainly pilots, and the reported dates of their participation. Also included are individuals to which details of their participation requires further research.

UNIT	PARTICIPANTS	1-May-45	2-May-45	3-May-45	4-May-45	5-May-45	6-May-45	7-May-45	UNIT	PARTICIPANTS	1-May-45	2-May-45	3-May-45	4-May-45	5-May-45	6-May-45	7-May-45
									A								
493 BG	Brian E. Abbott	P					P	P	96 BG	Richard Allen							
490 BG	Adams	P				P			490 BG	Alley			P				
390 BG	George L. Adams					P			34 BG	Charles B. Alling Jr.	P		P				
95 BG	James R. Addison	P	P	P					490 BG	Edward H. Allinson		P			P		
490 BG	Aery					P			452 BG	Henry C. Althaus					P		
34 BG	Martin J. Agegian	P					P	P	388 BG	Charles E. Amolsch		P				P	
100 BG	Raymond T. Albrecht		P	P					385 BG	William A. Anderson					P		
390 BG	Leslie E. Aldridge	P		P					34 BG	Clarence W. Arand		P	P				
493 BG	Isaac E. Alexander	P					P	P	100 BG	John H. Archer		P	P		P	P	
490 BG	Allan	P							390 BG	Lennis Armstrong	P	P	P				P
385 BG	Byron D. Allen					P			385 BG	Donald J. Arvas							
390 BG	Donald R. Allen		P				P		388 BG	Herbert H. Aubry	P	P				P	
452 BG	Marvin G. Allen					P	P		96 BG	Theodore H. Austin		P					
									B								
390 BG	John F. Babbitt						P		100 BG	Raymond E. Blohm		P	P		P	P	
452 BG	Madison A. Bagby					P	P		34 BG	Blomquist			P		P		P
493 BG	Frank M. Baker	P				P			100 BG	Elwood F. Blondfield			P				
385 BG	Robert R. Baldwin					P			95 BG	Edgar C. Bolte	P		P			P	
390 BG	William D. Baldwin Jr.	P	P			P			96 BG	John Bookout		P		P		P	
452 BG	Paul C. Balze					P	P		452 BG	Booth					P		
34 BG	Frank Balzer	P	P	P		P		P	100 BG	James Borovilos					P		P
95 BG	Ralph H. Balzer	P							96 BG	Charles Bortell		P					
452 BG	Bamball					P			96 BG	Robert W. Bortell			P				
95 BG	John G. Banks			P		P	P	P	490 BG	Bostrom	P						
388 BG	Robert W. Barbre	P	P				P		100 BG	James J. Bovenzi		P					
490 BG	Barnes		P			P			96 BG	Freeman Bowley					P		
388 BG	Audis W. Barringer	P		P					452 BG	Albert P. Bowman						P	
493 BG	Stephen D. Bartell	P	P			P	P	P	388 BG	Alvin L. Boyd		P	P		P		
96 BG	William G. Barton		P						490 BG	Brady	P				P		
388 BG	Pat H. Bass	P	P						96 BG	Gerald Bramer							
100 BG	Harold B. Bayley		P	P		P	P	P	490 BG	Brandt		P			P		
95 BG	Frank F. Beard		P	P		P		P	96 BG	John Brandt							
96 BG	William Beaty					P			96 BG	Walter Brandt							
34 BG	Thomas Beauchamp		P	P		P	P	P	385 BG	Kenneth R. Breidenstein							
96 BG	Thomas N. Beckman								452 BG	Dale E. Brengman						P	
96 BG	Armand Beford								493 BG	Robert W. Brieling			P		P	P	P
96 BG	William Begg								96 BG	Bruce Bronson		P					
388 BG	Sylvester F. Belbot	P	P				P		490 BG	Brooks	P						
390 BG	Joseph R. Belgam					P		P	95 BG	James O. Brouillette			P		P	P	P
490 BG	Bellarts	P							100 BG	Bill Brown		P				P	
96 BG	Robert Benditzky			P					95 BG	Cleburn H. Brown					P	P	P
490 BG	Bebesch		P						95 BG	George E. Brumbaugh	P	P				P	P
452 BG	Edward F. Bennis						P		388 BG	Arthur T. Brus	P	P				P	
96 BG	Horace M. Benson								34 BG	Gerald W. Buchanan	P	P	P		P	P	P
385 BG	Virgil H. Benson					P			452 BG	Joseph Buchanan						P	
452 BG	Melvin Berkowitz						P		34 BG	William L. Buckholz Jr.	P	P	P		P	P	P
390 BG	Julian F. Berry			P		P	P		96 BG	Donald Buckley							
96 BG	William Beug								490 BG	Buckner	P		P				
96 BG	Ralph R. Beyers								490 BG	Burkett	P	P					
388 BG	Harold G. Bigelow		P				P		490 BG	Burns		P					
493 BG	Lawrence R. Billow			P		P			388 BG	Richard C. Burriss					P		
95 BG	George A. Birrell	P					P		390 BG	Albert G. Butzer	P				P		
390 BG	Morris Bjornebo	P							96 BG	Ralph Byers							

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								C									
95 BG	Frank J. Calicura			P		P	P		95 BG	Robert C. Coleman	P						
493 BG	Malcolm K. Campbell	P	P	P				P	100 BG	Charles F. Coles		P			P		
385 BG	William A. Carlisle					P			490 BG	Collins			P				
388 BG	Emery R. Carlson					P	P		385 BG	Norman L. Connell					P		
490 BG	Carlton	P							385 BG	Cook					P		
34 BG	Donald J. Carmen	P		P			P		34 BG	Francis V. Conrad	P						
490 BG	Caspari		P	P		P			490 BG	Conterato		P					
390 BG	Vernon O. Chambers		P			P	P		96 BG	Jack Core							
100 BG	Ivan W. Champion		P				P		96 BG	Harold Cotter					P		
34 BG	Karl L. Chapman Jr.		P	P			P		96 BG	Samuel C. Cotton							
388 BG	Edward D. Christensen			P		P	P		493 BG	Archie D. Craft	P	P	P		P		
95 BG	Richard E. Chrystal	P	P	P		P		P	493 BG	William E. Craig Jr.	P						
96 BG	Harrison Clarke								95 BG	Charles D. Crawford						P	P
34 BG	William W. Clarke		P				P	P	95 BG	Paul F. Crider						P	P
490 BG	Claussenius		P						95 BG	William G. Cridlin			P		P		
452 BG	Samuel K. Clifford						P		385 BG	Charles D. Crosby							
100 BG	Eldred N. Clipperton		P	P				P	493 BG	Clyde E. Crosby	P	P				P	P
385 BG	Charles M. Closz					P			100 BG	John E. Crotty		P					
100 BG	Ernest F. Coble						P		34 BG	Conway M. Crouse	P	P				P	
452 BG	Cochran	P							385 BG	George H. Crow							
96 BG	Codie			P					490 BG	Crubbs		P			P		
493 BG	Paul E. Coke		P	P			P	P	100 BG	Harry F. Cruver						P	
490 BG	Cole	P	P						100 BG	Earl F. Cullimore						P	P
96 BG	Guy S. Cole								95 BG	Benjamin F. Cummings		P	P		P		
388 BG	Harry J. Cole	P		P		P	P		388 BG	Rondell D. Custis	P	P				P	
385 BG	John H. Coleman								493 BG	John E. Czaja	P	P	P		P	P	P
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490 BG	Dalton					P			390 BG	Rolfe W. Dinwoodie		P					
390 BG	Haven P. Damar	P				P	P		100 BG	Charles F. Dixon		P	P		P	P	P
34 BG	Courtney R. Daniels		P						490 BG	Dolloff	P		P				
96 BG	Dale M. Dassler								493 BG	Robert L. Donovan	P	P	P		P		
390 BG	Herndon E. David	P		P		P		P	100 BG	Robert K. Dorman					P	P	
490 BG	Davis	P		P					493 BG	Wayne E. Dorsett	P	P	P		P	P	P
96 BG	Henry Davis		P			P			390 BG	Silvio L. Dottor	P	P			P	P	P
388 BG	James F. Davis	P	P	P		P			388 BG	Joseph C. Douglas		P	P		P		
95 BG	James R. Davis						P	P	100 BG	Lonnie A. Doyle		P			P		
490 BG	Dawe		P			P			385 BG	Arthur Driscoll							
100 BG	Leslie H. Dawson			P		P			452 BG	John W. Drott					P	P	
490 BG	Day		P			P			100 BG	Joseph A. Drott		P	P				
96 BG	Leonard Day					P			452 BG	Harry Duccilli					P		
388 BG	Joseph W. DeBruhl	P		P					95 BG	Harold J. Dulle	P		P				P
34 BG	DeLain		P			P	P	P	34 BG	Delmar L. Dunham	P						P
390 BG	Jack W. Dennis					P			385 BG	James L. Dunlap							
388 BG	Thomas A. Dennis		P						490 BG	Dupont		P	P		P		
100 BG	Jean V. Deplanque		P			P			95 BG	John O. Durham	P	P	P		P		
385 BG	Louis Descognets								100 BG	Ramond L. Dussault						P	
95 BG	William E. Deshazo	P	P	P		P			34 BG	Harold E. Dwyer	P	P	P		P	P	P
490 BG	Desmond	P							490 BG	Dyer	P						
95 BG	Darwin W. Detlefs					P	P	P	385 BG	Thomas C. Dyer							
96 BG	Dilley																
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493 BG	Richard B. Eason	P	P					P	96 BG	Paul Epperson		P					
388 BG	Edward W. Eaton	P				P			95 BG	Eustace C. Ericksen		P	P		P	P	P
490 BG	Theodore H. Edgerton					P			96 BG	George W. Ernst							
96 BG	Joseph W. Edwards								95 BG	Warren W. Ertel	P				P		P
34 BG	A. C. Eggleston						P	P	452 BG	Estes					P		
493 BG	Raymond E. Ellis					P	P	P	100 BG	Norbert C. Etzel		P	P		P		

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100 BG	Robert C. Ellis					P		P	34 BG	Evans	P	P	P		P		P
390 BG	Frank K. Emery	P	P	P				P	100 BG	J. L. Evans		P	P				P
385 BG	Emmons					P			452 BG	Reese Evans					P		
								F									
95 BG	Raymond A. Fabiniak			P		P		P	490 BG	Fogelberg		P	P				
385 BG	Clarence E. Fauber					P			96 BG	Roland Foimboeuf							
385 BG	Luther F. Faulkner								390 BG	James J. Ford Jr.							P
388 BG	Billy K. Fautrot	P		P		P			100 BG	Leroy E. Forrester		P	P			P	P
96 BG	Donald Feld								390 BG	Ennis R. Fowler	P	P	P		P		P
34 BG	S. Feldman		P			P		P	100 BG	George S. Fowler			P		P		P
100 BG	Tom T. Fellows					P	P		96 BG	Frank H. Fox					P		
34 BG	John A. Ferard	P	P	P		P			34 BG	Robert C. Fox	P	P	P				
388 BG	Virgil F. Ficarra	P		P		P			100 BG	Victor J. Fraley		P	P		P		
34 BG	Fiedler	P	P	P					95 BG	James O. Frankosky							P
100 BG	Lyman C. Fillingame			P					493 BG	Charles L. Frese	P	P	P		P	P	P
34 BG	Denzel C. Fisher					P	P		96 BG	Clarence C. Frounfelter							
490 BG	Flannelly		P						388 BG	Harvey L. Frye	P	P	P		P	P	
100 BG	Robert C. Fletcher					P	P	P	490 BG	Fulmar					P		
95 BG	Robert D. Fligor			P			P	P									
								G									
388 BG	William V. Gaherty					P	P		96 BG	Clarence Godecke	P						
452 BG	William Gaines					P			34 BG	Fred W. Goetz							P
95 BG	James E. Galbraith	P	P						34 BG	Robert E. Golding	P		P				
390 BG	Rafael H. Galceran		P						490 BG	Gollish		P	P		P		
490 BG	Gamble			P					388 BG	Joseph N. Goodman	P					P	
96 BG	Robert J. Gardner								390 BG	Roy E. Goodwin			P				
390 BG	William B. Garlitz	P						P	390 BG	James F. Goolsby	P		P			P	
100 BG	Jerome S. Garrison			P		P			385 BG	Samuel Goose					P		
34 BG	Floyd B. Gast	P				P		P	388 BG	Arthur C. Gordon		P					
390 BG	Henry B. Geers			P				P	490 BG	Gottlieb		P	P		P		
388 BG	George B. Geib			P		P	P		388 BG	Earl B. Gray		P	P		P		
490 BG	Gell	P							493 BG	Richard J. Greene			P		P	P	
385 BG	Eugene R. Gerke								390 BG	Earl D. Greenstreet			P			P	P
452 BG	Godferd O. Gerth						P		96 BG	Olin Greer							
100 BG	Gibbons					P			34 BG	Harold M. Gregory	P	P	P		P	P	
385 BG	Frank R. Gibbons								390 BG	Paul R. Gregrow		P	P				
493 BG	Charles E. Gibson Jr.	P	P			P	P	P	95 BG	Griffin						P	
95 BG	Thomas C. Gibson					P		P	100 BG	Owen K. Griffith					P		P
388 BG	Stanley E. Gifford		P						34 BG	George R. Grisham					P		P
390 BG	John Gilcrest	P				P		P	390 BG	Leonard E. Griswold		P			P	P	
388 BG	Thomas G. Gilkes	P					P		390 BG	Sylvan D. Grove			P		P		P
490 BG	Gill			P					100 BG	Ralph N. Grover					P		
95 BG	James W. Gillen					P			100 BG	Calvin G. Guhse		P					P
96 BG	John J. Girard	P							34 BG	Elvio L. Gulmetti	P	P	P		P		P
34 BG	James M. Glass Jr.			P		P	P		100 BG	Sammy S. Gunn		P			P		P
493 BG	Cornelius S. Glock Jr.		P	P		P	P	P	34 BG	John R. Gustofson		P			P		
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493 BG	Odin H. Haagenstad						P	P	95 BG	Glen M. Hendricks	P				P		
34 BG	Ernest D. Hack	P	P	P			P	P	100 BG	Hilburn L. Hendricks		P	P			P	P
490 BG	Haendigues	P							452 BG	George W. Henry					P		
100 BG	George A. Hageman		P	P					95 BG	William E. Henry			P		P		P
34 BG	Marcus E. Hall	P		P			P		100 BG	Hensley					P		
385 BG	Warren D. Hall					P			390 BG	Raymond L. Henson			P				
452 BG	Delmar J. Hallett						P		96 BG	Carl P. Herschfield						P	
452 BG	Donald Hamaker					P			452 BG	Harry Hershberger					P	P	
452 BG	William Hamer					P	P		388 BG	Lester R. Hess					P	P	
34 BG	Clarence B. Hamilton		P			P	P		390 BG	Robert W. Hess		P	P			P	
452 BG	Daniel E. Hanan					P			34 BG	Stanley R. Hicks	P		P		P		P
34 BG	Joseph F. Hanchar	P		P				P	100 BG	Robert T. Higdon					P	P	P

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34 BG	Hanlon		P	P				P	95 BG	Robert B. Hightshoe	P	P					P
95 BG	Harold E. Hansen	P	P						96 BG	George W. Hildum							
388 BG	Thomas W. Hansen					P			388 BG	George H. Hill	P		P		P		
490 BG	Hafe		P						493 BG	William E. Hillsamer	P				P	P	P
493 BG	Kenneth K. Harms	P	P	P				P	96 BG	Hilton	P						
493 BG	Cash R. Harper	P	P	P			P		388 BG	Edwin F. Hines					P		
493 BG	Harry B. Harris	P				P			34 BG	George M. Hinkel	P	P	P		P	P	P
385 BG	Sidney L. Harris								390 BG	George D. Hitchcock	P						
96 BG	William W. Harris	P							95 BG	Raymond M. Hobbs	P	P	P		P	P	P
493 BG	James B. Harrold		P	P		P		P	96 BG	James L. Hobson							
388 BG	Carl T. Hartigan			P					385 BG	Martin J. Hobza							
96 BG	Sam Hartman								96 BG	William M. Hodges							
96 BG	Charles Harvey		P						490 BG	Hodgeson					P		
390 BG	John M. Hastie					P			452 BG	Vernon L. Hoehn					P	P	
95 BG	William F. Hatch		P	P					490 BG	Hofer	P	P	P				
34 BG	William O. Hatley			P		P	P	P	490 BG	Hofmann	P	P			P		
34 BG	Havener	P		P		P	P		452 BG	Holloran	P						
390 BG	Douglas C. Haver	P	P			P		P	385 BG	Carl E. Holmes							
490 BG	Haydock	P	P						493 BG	John L. Homola		P	P				
390 BG	Hollis D. Hayes		P	P			P		96 BG	Jack W. Hooper							
452 BG	Wayne Hayes						P		390 BG	Edward L. Hoskinson	P	P			P		P
96 BG	Ernest W. Haygeman								493 BG	Arthur L. Hossler Jr.	P	P	P		P	P	
390 BG	Bernard. Hayward	P							34 BG	Howard D. Howell						P	P
490 BG	Hedgecock	P	P	P		P			388 BG	Harry H. Humm		P	P				
452 BG	William W. Heenan					P	P		34 BG	Ernest C. Hunt Jr.					P	P	P
385 BG	Heiser					P			490 BG	H. J. Hunter	P				P		
95 BG	Donovan G. Helgeson					P	P	P	100 BG	David E. Hutchinson			P			P	
100 BG	Carl E. Hellerich						P		385 BG	John H. Hyland							
95 BG	Thomas F. Henderson	P	P	P				P									
								I									
96 BG	Eddie Ike								390 BG	Lester Ippel		P	P				P
452 BG	Truman R. Imboden					P	P		493 BG	Bernard L. Iwanciw	P	P					P
								J									
95 BG	George M. Jackman		P						490 BG	Johnson	P		P		P		
493 BG	Jesse P. Jacobs Jr.						P	P	95 BG	Edward A. Johnson	P	P	P				
100 BG	Leon S. Jacobs		P	P			P		388 BG	Harold A. Johnson	P	P	P		P		
385 BG	Alf M. Jacobsen					P			493 BG	Henry A. Johnson		P	P		P		
96 BG	Robert Jacobsen								100 BG	James W. Johnson					P		
452 BG	John R. Jakutis					P	P		385 BG	James T. Johnson							
96 BG	Pleasant James								493 BG	Robert L. Johnston Jr.	P	P	P		P	P	
390 BG	Arthur B. Jenkins			P			P		96 BG	Charles D. Jones							
96 BG	Herbert C. Jensen								96 BG	Norman Jones							
96 BG	Richard Jerger					P			493 BG	Richard W. Jones	P	P	P				P
95 BG	Michael I. Johann	P	P				P		34 BG	Wyatt S. Jones			P		P		P
								K									
100 BG	Roy N. Kalistrand		P	P				P	100 BG	Philip B. Kirsh		P				P	P
96 BG	Edward Karl								100 BG	Albert Kirsling		P					
385 BG	Winfred J. Karls								385 BG	William Kitsz							
390 BG	Nathan Katz	P						P	385 BG	Louis P. Kivi							
490 BG	Keach	P	P						390 BG	Daniel W. Klar						P	
490 BG	Kearney	P							388 BG	Noel R. Kloter	P	P				P	
34 BG	William L. Kelly		P			P	P	P	452 BG	James Knittel						P	
388 BG	William P. Kelly	P				P			452 BG	Knox					P		
34 BG	James T. Kenny					P		P	490 BG	Konrad			P				
490 BG	Kenyon	P							390 BG	Ronnie D. Koozer		P	P				
96 BG	John E. Keough								96 BG	Ernest S. Koskela							
452 BG	Richard W. Kerlikoshe					P	P		390 BG	Glen E. Kossia	P						
385 BG	Adolph F. Keskes					P			493 BG	Richard S. Kozloski		P	P			P	P
490 BG	Keyes		P	P		P			34 BG	Eugene G. Kramschuster		P				P	P
96 BG	Neal Keys			P					96 BG	Del Kraske							

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390 BG	Bruce J. Kilmer		P	P		P		P	100 BG	John H. Krauter					P	P	P
100 BG	Nelson W. Kimmey						P	P	96 BG	Max W. Krell							
100 BG	Joseph W. King		P			P	P		388 BG	Kenneth W. Kuehl					P	P	
								L									
96 BG	William H. Lambert								100 BG	George H. Lenke			P		P	P	
452 BG	Kenneth E. Lamster						P		95 BG	N. G. Leppard	P						P
490 BG	Otis G. Lancaster	P							388 BG	John C. Leslie	P		P		P	P	
390 BG	Marion M. Landers		P			P		P	452 BG	Boyd E. Lewis						P	
452 BG	Charles J. Landry						P		493 BG	James L. Lewis Jr.			P				
493 BG	Robert Lanier	P		P				P	452 BG	Claude D. Lewsader						P	
100 BG	James A. Lantz						P	P	388 BG	Martin E. Lieberg		P				P	
96 BG	George B. Larkin								100 BG	Philip L. Liesche		P			P	P	
390 BG	James J. Larson		P	P		P		P	490 BG	Lightner		P					
96 BG	Peder Larsen	P	P						100 BG	Donald C. Liljenquist					P		
452 BG	Lawton					P			385 BG	Robert M. Linville					P		
95 BG	John J. Layden		P			P		P	95 BG	E. G. Lippert					P		P
100 BG	Laurence J. Lazzari		P	P		P	P	P	96 BG	Paul E. Lippold			P				
100 BG	Arthur A. Leader		P	P			P		100 BG	Ralph K. Litaker						P	P
490 BG	Lebailey		P						388 BG	Franklin D. Little			P				
390 BG	Frank L. LeBus Jr.	P	P			P	P	P	96 BG	Lewis Lloyd			P				
490 BG	Jack C. LeCheminant		P	P		P			385 BG	John J. Logan					P		
490 BG	Lederman	P	P			P			96 BG	George Long						P	
100 BG	Ronald N. Ledo							P	96 BG	James E. Long							
96 BG	Eddie H. Lee								385 BG	Harold A. Lovegreen							
100 BG	Rodney N. Leech		P	P		P			96 BG	Harry L. Loveless							
95 BG	William P. Legg	P							96 BG	Walter Lowrie							
490 BG	Leland		P	P					388 BG	John D. Lucas	P		P		P	P	
490 BG	Lemish		P						96 BG	Billy H. Lynch		P					
385 BG	Leubker					P			100 BG	David K. Lyster					P		
								M									
100 BG	James F. Mack		P	P					96 BG	Robert B. McLoughlin							
493 BG	Harold H. Maddren						P		34 BG	Oscar W. McWilliams					P	P	P
493 BG	Domenick D. Magnaghi			P		P	P	P	388 BG	Mertin L. Meader	P	P	P		P		
96 BG	John S. Maniaty								34 BG	George Mehling							P
95 BG	Joseph C. Mansfield	P	P	P		P	P		388 BG	John A. Melehes	P	P	P		P	P	
493 BG	Charley Marcum					P	P		452 BG	Gilbert Memeley					P		
385 BG	Paul C. Marince								493 BG	Paul E. Merrifield		P				P	P
95 BG	Francis J. B. Markey		P				P		388 BG	Walter B. Metz	P	P	P			P	
390 BG	Robert H. Marsh	P		P		P			493 BG	Raymond F. Meyer	P				P		P
490 BG	Martin		P			P			385 BG	Ralph Mignone							
490 BG	Martin					P			390 BG	Herman E. Miller		P	P			P	
96 BG	Edward Martin		P						390 BG	Robert L. Miller						P	P
100 BG	Joe C. Martin			P		P			493 BG	Robert Lyle Miller		P	P		P	P	
34 BG	Randy Martin					P	P	P	390 BG	Rodney Miller	P		P		P		
96 BG	Reese S. Martin								100 BG	John B. Milling			P				
34 BG	Stanley Martin	P	P						95 BG	Theodore D. Millspaugh		P					
490 BG	Mason					P			100 BG	James H. Misch					P		
34 BG	Irvin L. Mason	P	P	P					95 BG	Robert H. Moehring			P				
96 BG	William Mattern								490 BG	Montgomery	P						
390 BG	John R. Matthews					P	P	P	95 BG	Albert L. Moore	P	P					
388 BG	Gordon M. Maynard	P	P	P		P	P		34 BG	Benjamin D. Moore	P	P			P	P	
385 BG	Floyd M. McAllister								96 BG	Robert Moore							
100 BG	Claget E. McCallister					P			100 BG	George Morasco			P		P		P
95 BG	L. R. McClintock						P		493 BG	Herbert W. Morris			P		P	P	P
385 BG	Ralph A. McCool								388 BG	Joseph A. Morris	P	P				P	
96 BG	Joseph McCoy								493 BG	Paul C. Mottern		P	P		P		
96 BG	Arthur N. McCubrey								490 BG	Moy	P				P		
34 BG	Don H. McCutchan	P							95 BG	Curtis N. Mozley	P				P	P	
385 BG	William H. McCutchen								385 BG	Howard A. Muchow							
390 BG	George H. McDonald	P							490 BG	Mueller	P	P	P		P		

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390 BG	George H. McDonald	P								490 BG	Mueller	P	P	P		P		
96 BG	James D. McEwan					P				34 BG	Paul F. Mueller	P						P
96 BG	Charlie M. McGehee									490 BG	Muir	P	P	P		P		
100 BG	J. D. McGeorge		P	P		P	P	P		96 BG	John F. Muller							
490 BG	McGill		P			P				34 BG	Thomas J. Mullin							P
96 BG	Thomas H. McGuigan									493 BG	Adlai S. Munday	P	P	P		P	P	
390 BG	Bernard L. McIntee	P		P			P	P		100 BG	Armand Munoz							P
388 BG	Pope B. McIntire	P	P				P			95 BG	John J. Murphy		P			P		P
490 BG	McKay	P		P		P				95 BG	John W. Murphy			P		P		
390 BG	Donald M. McKellar					P				100 BG	Wilford B. Murray							P
390 BG	Elwyn G. McKinney					P		P		34 BG	Raymond D. Myers					P	P	P
490 BG	McLean		P			P				385 BG	Roland W. Myers					P		
100 BG	George W. McLeod		P	P		P				388 BG	Max L. Myrick	P		P		P		
96 BG	Robert B. McLoughlin																	
								N										
100 BG	Nagel						P			96 BG	Clyde N. Nicley							
388 BG	James C. Nagel	P	P							390 BG	Allen N. Nicola	P		P		P	P	P
490 BG	Neely		P							385 BG	Nieman					P		
95 BG	Roy A. Nelson	P	P				P			96 BG	John Nolan						P	
95 BG	Rudolph W. Nelson	P				P				390 BG	Thomas F. Nolan			P				
493 BG	Russell E. Nelson						P	P		96 BG	Gardner C. Norcross							
34 BG	Kenneth C. Netzler						P	P		34 BG	Joseph I. Novicki	P	P				P	P
95 BG	Robert C. Newman		P			P				490 BG	Nugent					P		
96 BG	Robert W. Nicholson					P				96 BG	William F. Nugent			P				
								O										
96 BG	Richard Oakley									45 CBW	Archibald J. Old Jr.		P			P		
34 BG	William H. Oakley						P	P		95 BG	Joseph P. O'Toole		P				P	P
95 BG	Lloyd G. Oehlert	P								490 BG	Owens		P	P		P		
								P										
95 BG	Edward B. Pachnik	P	P	P						388 BG	Clarence L. Pickens					P	P	
95 BG	H. Stanley Palmer					P	P			493 BG	Robert N. Pierce	P		P		P		
390 BG	Karl J. Pappert	P		P						34 BG	Albert A. Pierre	P	P	P		P	P	
96 BG	Howard W. Patchen		P			P				493 BG	Ernest J. Pinkham	P	P	P		P	P	
452 BG	Donald W. Patterson					P				388 BG	Robert J. Pistole	P	P	P				
390 BG	Daniel H. Payne	P		P		P				100 BG	Gerald A. Plank						P	P
95 BG	Donald L. Pearson	P		P						390 BG	William L. Potter					P	P	
388 BG	Raymond E. Peeples			P		P				493 BG	Gordon B. Potts	P	P	P				P
452 BG	Pelles					P				388 BG	W. A. Potts	P	P			P	P	
390 BG	Robert Penovich	P	P							100 BG	Pascal R. Powell			P			P	P
390 BG	Martin Pepper						P			493 BG	John E. Powers	P						
96 BG	Edward Perlis			P						100 BG	Wade D. Pratt		P	P		P		P
493 BG	Robert F. Perry	P	P	P		P	P	P		390 BG	Martin K. Presswood	P		P				
385 BG	John H. Peterson									96 BG	Merle Prestwood							
385 BG	Vernon L. Peterson									490 BG	Prince		P	P				
385 BG	Phillips					P				95 BG	Glenn T. Purdy	P		P		P		
95 BG	Jammie M. Philpott						P											
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95 BG	Benny J. Radzevich						P			452 BG	Vasco Ricci						P	
100 BG	David G. Raiford		P				P			96 BG	August Ricke			P				
490 BG	James C. Ralph		P							34 BG	Thomas L. Rider	P	P	P				
452 BG	George P. Rammenga						P			388 BG	Samuel E. Riggs		P					
34 BG	Elmer R. Rawson	P	P	P		P	P			390 BG	Lawrence E. W. Roberts	P		P		P	P	
95 BG	G. I. Ray					P	P	P		96 BG	William Roberts			P				
34 BG	Raymond			P		P				390 BG	Glen W. Robertson	P				P	P	
452 BG	Reed					P				100 BG	John S. Robinson			P				
100 BG	Charles D. Reimer		P	P		P	P			452 BG	William S. Robinson						P	
452 BG	Wesley E. Reisser						P			95 BG	Frank R. Rockwell	P		P		P		P
452 BG	Remmenga					P				385 BG	Gardiner Rogers							
388 BG	Patrick H. Rensch	P		P		P				490 BG	Roxchen		P					
95 BG	Manuel Rey	P	P	P						490 BG	Rosenbaum		P					

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493 BG	Earl W. Reynolds		P					P	100 BG	Ivan W. Rosenbaum		P			P		P
96 BG	Leo Rhea	P	P						388 BG	Beverly J. Ross					P	P	
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34 BG	James W. Sain					P			95 BG	Richard A. Smith					P	P	P
493 BG	Kenneth H. Sainz		P	P		P	P	P	96 BG	Robert Smith							
385 BG	George H. Salkeld								388 BG	S. R. Smith						P	
96 BG	Roy Sandusky								96 BG	Sidney S. Smith							
452 BG	Frederick Sargent					P	P		100 BG	William G. Smith			P		P		P
95 BG	Lionel N. Sceurman		P				P	P	493 BG	Robert L. Snell	P					P	P
95 BG	John E. Schaaf	P		P			P		388 BG	Harold A. Snow	P		P				
96 BG	Herbert W. Schapler								490 BG	Snure	P		P				
96 BG	Perry A. Schelter		P						490 BG	Speronis		P	P		P		
490 BG	Schmeer		P			P			490 BG	Spiegel	P	P	P				
100 BG	Paul Schmidt		P	P				P	490 BG	Spinosal			P				
388 BG	Robert Schneck		P	P		P			388 BG	Floyd C. Springer	P	P	P		P		
96 BG	William R. Schramm								493 BG	William G. Sproull	P	P	P		P		
34 BG	John H. Schroeder	P	P	P		P	P	P	490 BG	Stade	P	P	P				
390 BG	Albert H. Schroy		P	P			P		96 BG	Milton Stamatis	P		P				
95 BG	Delmar. D. Schulz		P	P			P	P	100 BG	Johnson R. Staples		P					
388 BG	James K. Schumaker	P		P		P			388 BG	David E. Starrett	P	P	P		P		
388 BG	Forrest E. Schutt		P	P		P	P		452 BG	Stater					P		
34 BG	Robert H. Schwartz	P	P	P		P	P	P	452 BG	Stanley W. Stater						P	
490 BG	Scott		P			P			390 BG	Elbert S. Steele	P					P	
385 BG	Albert L. Scott					P			388 BG	George L. Stefko			P		P		
100 BG	Charles J. Scott			P					490 BG	Steinmeyer	P				P		
390 BG	Rufus A. Scott					P		P	385 BG	Theodore J. Stell							
95 BG	Bror C. Seaburg	P		P			P		34 BG	Carl Stemen	P	P	P				
490 BG	Seals		P	P		P			96 BG	Robert F. Stevens			P				
96 BG	Jason K. Sedam								95 BG	George H. Stewart	P					P	
388 BG	Cleo R. Seimer	P	P				P		493 BG	James E. K. Stewart		P	P		P	P	P
385 BG	Milton P. Semer								490 BG	Victor G. Stianchi		P			P		
490 BG	Sessions	P							385 BG	Robert A. Stitt							
100 BG	Winans C. Shaddix			P		P			100 BG	Robert W. Stivers							P
388 BG	Chester K. Sharp	P	P	P					100 BG	Raymond E. Stoelting			P				
100 BG	George D. Sharpe			P		P	P	P	490 BG	Stone	P	P			P		
493 BG	Alvin R. Shasky	P						P	385 BG	Steven E. Stroud							
493 BG	Guy B. Shepard	P	P	P			P	P	490 BG	Struempler					P		
95 BG	John M. Shepard		P	P		P		P	390 BG	Wayne T. Stump		P	P			P	
452 BG	Harry R. Sherman					P	P		452 BG	Sullivan	P						
385 BG	Alexander S. Sherry								490 BG	Sullivan	P		P				
385 BG	Martin H. Siefert								96 BG	Harold Sullivan		P			P		
390 BG	Martin Siegel		P						95 BG	Roger W. Sundin	P		P				
95 BG	Harold G. Simpson			P		P	P	P	452 BG	Sutton							
390 BG	Arnold M. Singer		P					P	490 BG	Sutton	P		P				
96 BG	William Skelton								95 BG	John E. Sutton		P					
390 BG	Walter L. Sloan			P			P	P	385 BG	Michael R. Swana		P			P		
95 BG	Ralph P. Sloane	P	P	P		P	P	P	452 BG	Robert Sweet					P	P	
490 BG	Smartt		P	P					490 BG	Swett	P	P	P		P		
100 BG	Smith					P			490 BG	Swift			P				
490 BG	Smith					P			100 BG	Harold L. Switzer		P				P	P
388 BG	Othello D. Smith		P						490 BG	Sykes					P		
385 BG	Pleasant B. Smith								34 BG	James Sykes Jr.	P	P	P				
385 BG	Ralph H. Smith								95 BG	D. R. Synder		P					
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34 BG	Roy E. Tavasti			P					388 BG	Noah C. Thompson	P		P				
95 BG	David M. Taylor							P	34 BG	Earl R. Thonander	P		P		P	P	P
493 BG	Dion W. Taylor					P	P	P	100 BG	Carl E. Thorkelson		P			P	P	P
452 BG	Lloyd A. Taylor						P		34 BG	E. L. Tigges							P
388 BG	Richard C. Taylor		P				P		96 BG	Arnold Tillman							
490 BG	Templeton	P		P					385 BG	Florian A. J. Toman							

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34 BG	Charles W. Tennent		P				P		390 BG	Paul W. Tracy		P			P		P
385 BG	Franklin C. Thayer								95 BG	M. Trobovich		P					
490 BG	Thibodeau	P	P						452 BG	Dale Trombley					P		
95 BG	H. B. Thomas		P			P			95 BG	Marion R. Turner		P				P	P
34 BG	Thompson		P						493 BG	Robert H. Turner	P	P	P		P		
390 BG	Charles D. Thompson Jr.						P		95 BG	K. Twinning		P				P	P
34 BG	Thompson		P						493 BG	Robert H. Turner	P	P	P		P		
390 BG	Edward G. Thompson						P		34 BG	Tyson	P	P	P		P	P	
390 BG	James R. Thompson Jr.	P		P		P											
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96 BG	Harris Underwood						P		96 BG	William Usher							
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388 BG	Lyle K. Vale					P			493 BG	Dale W. Vanmeter		P	P		P	P	P
388 BG	James M. Valentine	P	P	P			P		388 BG	Albert F. Venskusk		P	P				
								W									
493 BG	Jorma W. Waananen		P			P	P		388 BG	Russell A. Wickman			P				
452 BG	Alvin Wages						P		490 BG	John E. Wiegel	P		P				
96 BG	Noble J. Waite								34 BG	William H. Wilcox		P				P	
490 BG	Walker	P	P			P			100 BG	Robert W. Wilkes		P	P		P		P
95 BG	Sylvanus C. Walker			P		P		P	34 BG	Pat Williams	P	P	P		P	P	
100 BG	John B. Wallace			P					390 BG	Vant W. Williams							P
100 BG	Donald J. Wallish						P	P	390 BG	Vernon L. Williams	P		P				
385 BG	Thomas N. Wallner								493 BG	John Williamson		P	P		P		
490 BG	Walters	P				P			95 BG	Charles E. Willis	P	P	P		P		
96 BG	Donald Walters						P		385 BG	Robin D. Willits							
95 BG	Jack M. Warren	P		P					385 BG	Robert L. Willoughby					P		
34 BG	Carl L. Washburn					P	P	P	96 BG	Ira Wilson	P						
96 BG	Watkins					P			390 BG	Isaac H. Wilson			P				
34 BG	Wayne N. Weeks					P		P	100 BG	John W. Wilson		P					
493 BG	Richard J. Weis					P	P	P	493 BG	Thomas V. Wilson	P	P	P		P	P	P
95 BG	Lewis F. Wells						P		388 BG	W. M. Wilson					P	P	
96 BG	Thomas H. Welsh	P		P					385 BG	Willard E. Wilson							
390 BG	Eli Welt		P			P		P	96 BG	Burford Wimberly							
390 BG	Leonard B. Welton Jr.	P		P		P			100 BG	Jesse L. Wofford			P				
390 BG	Eugene G. Wentling		P			P			490 BG	Wolke		P			P		
96 BG	Wesley								100 BG	David W. Wood							P
490 BG	Wesson		P						390 BG	Clyde L. Woodard					P	P	P
96 BG	John Westenhoff	P							100 BG	William E. Woods			P				
96 BG	Gerald White	P					P		493 BG	William P. Wyatt	P	P	P		P	P	P
490 BG	Eaden E. Whiteman Jr.	P	P	P		P			452 BG	Wyman		P					
390 BG	Eugene M. Wickkiser		P				P		96 BG	Earl Wynn	P						
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388 BG	Eugene V. Yarger			P					96 BG	Edward O. Yelton							
390 BG	Ernest H. Yeager	P		P		P	P	P	95 BG	Lee R. Young	P	P	P		P	P	
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390 BG	John Zakian Jr.		P	P		P		P	452 BG	Alvin C. Ziemke					P	P	



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BACK COVER

TOP: Three unidentified 385 BG B-17s inflight, date to be determined.
The camouflaged B-17 is likely 237952, **Patches**.

BOTTOM: Dutch expression of appreciation

