

LOW BOX "A" CBW

Group Lead Flare:
Red - Yellow

30 May 1944

		D Killen Arlin 7855-A		D Heintzelman 7509-J	
		D Dalton 2565-M		D Frazier 7096-N	
		D Davis, JH 2596-N		D hadjes 2391-B	
	B Krueger 6083-V			F Allen 2610-Y	
B Durtschi 2508-J		B Fisher 7078-U		F Roerick 7374-X	F Cobb 7337-R
	B Stoll 2562-G			F Brown 2597-V	
B Foster, DL 7186-L		B Foster, TK 7348-R		F Driscoll 7205-F	F Dollar 2511-P
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C O M P O S I T E

High of High BOX "A" CBW.

Group Lead Flare
Yellow - Yellow

	C Bestervelt 2599-U	
C Reed 7214-V		C Lowe, DB 7380-R
	C Rohrer 7399-H	
C Thompson 2498-W		C Fritog 2390-X

Briefing.....0400
 Stations.....0600
 Engines.....0630
 Taxi.....0640
 T/O.....0700

Spares;
 D 7385-X
 F 2506-L
 F 7094-M

Last T/O.....0810

ETR.....1418

Time on Oxygen.._____

Mission No.4

398th Bombardment Group Formation Charts

Captain Alan A. Arlin Diary Charts

The preceding 398th Bomb Group Formation Chart was included in Captain Alan A. Arlin's Diary. Captain Arlin was in the 398th Bomb Group, 601st Squadron.

It is believed that Captain Arlin retyped these charts, perhaps from a copy that was handed to the pilots at morning briefing. This judgment is based on a match between the typewriter font for his diary and the formation charts. Occasionally he may have added some information to his charts. In fact, he did add his personal mission number to the lower right hand corner.

His charts are the same or similar to the Planned Formation Chart in the microfilmed 398th records and are different than the After Assembly or Over Target Formation Charts. The following list of Captain Arlin's missions can help identify target names for the various Captain Arlin Formation Charts.

List of Captain Alan A. Arlin's Diary Formation Charts

1. May 19, 1944 - Berlin, Germany
2. May 20, 1944 - Villacoublay, France
3. May 24, 1944 - Berlin, Germany
4. May 30, 1944 - Dessau, Germany
5. June 2, 1944 - Palaiseau, France
6. June 8, 1944 - Tours, France
7. June 20, 1944 - Hamburg, Germany
8. June 24, 1944 - Belloy-sur-Somme, France
9. June 27, 1944 - Biennais, France
10. July 6, 1944 - Cauchie D'Ecques, France
11. July 13, 1944 - Munich, Germany
12. August 1, 1944 - Villaroche, France
13. August 3, 1944 - Saarbrücken, Germany
14. August 11, 1944 - Brest, France [Arlin Mission but no Formation Chart not in Diary]
15. August 16, 1944 - Delitzsch, Germany
16. August 26, 1944 - Gelsenkirchen, Germany
17. Sept 5, 1944 - Ludwigshafen, Germany
18. Sept. 13, 1944 - Lutzkendorf, Germany
19. Sept. 28, 1944 - Magdeburg, Germany
20. Oct. 5, 1944 - Cologne, Germany [Arlin Chart very different than 398th Formation Chart]
21. Oct. 26, 1944 -Munster, Germany
22. Nov. 4, 1944 - Harburg, Germany
23. Nov. 10, 1944 - Cologne, Germany
24. Dec. 5, 1944 - Berlin, Germany
25. Dec. 15, 1944 - Kassel, Germany
26. Dec. 29, 1944 - Bingen, Germany
27. Jan 3, 1945 - Cologne, Germany
28. Jan. 10, 1945 - Ostheim, Germany
29. Jan. 21, 1945 - Aschaffenburg, Germany