

398th Bombardment Group Formation Chart

Mission 77: 5 September 1944 - Target Attacked: Ludwigshafen, Germany

After Assembly

"Lead Group 1st ""B"" CBW"
[Lead by 601st]

BERRY-Arlin
8031-Z
(PFF)

Curtis Griffith-Dalton
7080-S 7746-T
(PFF)

Cucco
7889-B
Blackwell Delancey
7385-X *7203-Z

Brown
2596-N
Hunt Rogers
7401-T 7338-C

Marias
8129-A
Controw Sitler
7509-J 2570-F

* Crossout of A/C 8064-H DeLancey on original formation chart instead 7203-Z.

"Low Group 1st ""B"" CBW"
[Lead by 600th]

BESTERVELT-Chase
7990-P
(PFF)

Mann Shott
2507-F 8164-H

Menzel
8126-J
Menard Cummings
2487-B 7249-P

Slavin
7846-T
Armor Atkinson
2519-A 7317-P

Ballard
2600-Z

* Matthews
7078-G

* A/C 42-102562 N7-G Johnson left formation and returned to home base due to internal failure of No. 4 engine. Not a sortie.

"High Group 1st ""B"" CBW"
[Lead by 602nd]

Ross
2610-Y

Doerr Scott
7387-H 7810-S

*Payne
2568-N
Connolly Erler
7337-R 6083-V

Leukhardt
7150-K
Hershberger Fields
7183-J 7138-T

**Evans
7188-G

Hall Griffin
2469-Q 7789-H

* A/C 42-97374 K8-X Rudow left formation and returned to home base due to broken exhaust manifold on No. 1 cylinder of No. 2 engine. Not a sortie. Then 2568-N Payne moved from the slot (#4 position) in the Leuhhardt element to replace Rudow.

** A/C 42-107188 K8-G Evans left formation and returned to home base due to broken external hydraulic oil line on #4 engine. Was a sortie.

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