

MISSION 647 • 25 SEPTEMBER 1944 • KOBLENZ

Loading List.

MISSION
647

DATE
25 Sep 1944

TARGET
Koblenz

DOCUMENT
6 pages • 35 ships

WHAT THIS DOCUMENT IS

Before every mission the squadron typed a loading list: one block per airplane, one line per man. It is the closest thing to a roll call for the sky over Hardwick that morning.

Each block gives the aircraft serial and tail letter, then the crew by position — pilot, co-pilot, navigator, bombardier, engineer, radio operator and gunners — with rank and serial number. Names crossed out or typed over show last-minute substitutions: a sick gunner, a spare crew moved up, a new man flying his first mission.

Handwritten marks added after the mission record the outcome. Aborts, early returns and losses are often noted in pencil in the margin.

This is the document families most often turn to first. If a man flew, his name is here.

HOW TO READ IT

- 01 **One block, one airplane.** The serial number at the top of each block identifies the ship; the two-letter code is the squadron.
- 02 **Positions are abbreviated.** P pilot, CP co-pilot, N navigator, B bombardier, E engineer, RO radio, WG waist gunner, TG tail gunner.
- 03 **Strike-throughs matter.** A crossed-out name usually means the man did not fly that day; the name written above did.
- 04 **Check the margins.** Pencil notes added afterward often record who returned, who aborted, and who did not come back.

THIS REPORT

6 pages covering 328th, 329th, 330th, 409th. 35 ships on the list, 328 names.

328th Cook (42-99994-K) has a blank navigator line. 328th Brown (41-29685-L) has a blank bombardier line. 330th MacFarland LW: Thomson struck; Stansell, Lawrence W. in pencil.



Scan for the full mission record

Crew loading lists, aircraft, losses and sources for Mission 647, at hardwickskies.com.

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THREE HUNDRED TWENTY EIGHTH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (H) AAF
OFFICE OF THE OPERATIONS OFFICER
APO 558 AAF 104

Type Mission _____

Target _____

LOADING LIST FOR MISSION 25 Sept. 1944

Ship #	42-51229-B	Time		Ship #	44-10535-0	Time
1st Lt.	Oscar P. Hoffman		Pilot	1st Lt.	Nathaniel NMI Whitman	
2nd Lt.	Robert B. Strobel		CP	2nd Lt.	Glen A. Tessmer	
2nd Lt.	Andrew E. Kennedy		Nav.	2nd Lt.	William R. Watters	
2nd Lt.	Arthur W. Carpenter		Bomb.	2nd Lt.	Donald D. Makley	
2nd Lt.	Ellis I. Fullwiler		P/W			
T/Sgt.	Andrew NMI Adams Jr.		Eng.	S/Sgt.	Charles A. Fortin	
T/Sgt.	John P. Nolan		Rad.	S/Sgt.	Nazarene NMI Piccioni	
S/Sgt.	Roland C. Shanks		N/G	Cpl.	Elmer C. Krummert	
S/Sgt.	Hunter M. Thomas Jr.		W/G	Sgt.	Bernard D. Morelli	
S/Sgt.	Wiley E. Kimball		T/G	Sgt.	Edwin S. Novick	

Ship #	42-110017-B	Time		Ship #	42-50628-F	Time
1st Lt.	Paul D. Kennon		Pilot	2nd Lt.	Edgar J. Allen	
2nd Lt.	John A. Jacober		CP	2nd Lt.	Elgar N. Roles	
2nd Lt.	Paul W. Hipper Jr.		Nav.	2nd Lt.	Francis E. Heffner	
2nd Lt.	William S. Bryant		Bomb.	2nd Lt.	William E. Reynolds	
T/Sgt.	William J. Ervin		Eng.	S/Sgt.	George D. Baker	
T/Sgt.	Ernie W. Prenevost		Rad.	S/Sgt.	Robert W. Reese	
S/Sgt.	Joseph A. Papas		N/G	Sgt.	Anthony W. Rapaciewicz	
S/Sgt.	Emil NMI Kudara		W/G	Sgt.	Lee C. Schick	
S/Sgt.	Ronald H. Fink		T/G	Sgt.	Samuel Zinn	

Ship #	42-99994-K	Time		Ship #	41-29456-J	Time
1st Lt.	Howard H. Cook		Pilot	2nd Lt.	Emmet P. Monroe	
2nd Lt.	Frank NMI Cpl Jr.		CP	F/O	Frank M. Loos	
			Nav.	2nd Lt.	Walter F. Britt	
2nd Lt.	Phillip S. Phillips		Bomb.	2nd Lt.	Jerry B. Wilson	
T/Sgt.	Paul R. Harwood		Eng.	S/Sgt.	Edward M. Smith	
T/Sgt.	William L. Orient		Rad.	S/Sgt.	Guy W. Woodard	
Sgt.	Lester S. Godfrey		N/G	Sgt.	Albert H. Karols	
Sgt.	Laurence G. Miller		W/G	Sgt.	Byron B. McGomas	
S/Sgt.	Henry J. Bratyanski		T/G	Sgt.	George K. Hutchinson	

Ship #	42-94971-N	Time		Ship #	42-95095-R	Time
1st Lt.	Francis E. Adams Jr.		Pilot	1st Lt.	Elmer C. Auer	
1st Lt.	John H. MacDonald		CP	2nd Lt.	Frederick W. Whitaker Jr.	
1st Lt.	Warren K. Finn		Nav.	2nd Lt.	Harry C. Bush	
2nd Lt.	Glen J. Brandenburg		Bomb.	1st Lt.	Charles F. Simms	
T/Sgt.	David F. Devol		Eng.	T/Sgt.	Cornelius J. Carroll	
T/Sgt.	Charles R. O'Dell		Rad.	T/Sgt.	Joseph P. Hamilton	
S/Sgt.	Harry H. Gerlitzki		N/G	S/Sgt.	Frank NMI Ostrowski	
S/Sgt.	Melvin M. Morrison		R/W	S/Sgt.	John NMI McCay	
S/Sgt.	Charles W. Crawford		L/W			
S/Sgt.	George R. Kennedy		T/G	S/Sgt.	Claude C. Swann	
			RCM	S/Sgt.	C. S. Ralph	

Ship #	41-29685-L	Time	
2nd Lt.	William M. Brown		Pilot
2nd Lt.	Robert C. Young		CP
2nd Lt.	Donald R. Lamb		Nav.
			Bomb.
S/Sgt.	James W. Gallagher		Eng.
S/Sgt.	Burton H. Lenhart		Rad.
Sgt.	John B. Hartman		N/G
Sgt.	Anthony V. Varinowski		W/G
Sgt.	Bernard NMI Silver		T/G

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THREE HUNDRED TWENTY NINTH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (H) ARMY AIR FORCES
Office of the Operations Officer
AAF Station 104 APO 558

25 September, 1944

SUBJECT: Loading List for Mission, 25 September, 1944.

TO : S-1, S-2, S-3, and Dispensary.

1. The following loading list for mission this date is submitted.

A/C 147M

2/Lt. BOYD A. SMITH	P
2/Lt. ROY E. FARIS	CP
2/Lt. HENRY F. MAGOON, Jr.	N
2/Lt. EDMUND M. REMONDINO	B
Sgt. Jack S. Davis	RO
Sgt. Clarence L. De Waele	E
Sgt. Roger J. Norlie	NT
Sgt. Alfred M. Fox	WG
Sgt. Wilbert W. Earnhardt	TG
T/Sgt. Tatum (409th Radar)	

A/C 6790

2/Lt. HOWARD E. JENNINGS	P
1/Lt. VICTOR F. HOFF	CP
2/Lt. SAUL M. FURTZAIG	N
2/Lt. WILLIAM E. SCHOEPHOESTER	B
Cpl. Kenneth E. Massa	E
Cpl. Adrian N. Tatum	RO
Cpl. Arthur S. Humphreys	WG
Cpl. Martin H. Rubin	NT
Cpl. Vance K. Jeffers	TG

A/C 157 W

1/Lt. WILLIAM C. DAVIS	P
2/Lt. RAYMOND H. KLEIN	CP
2/Lt. DONALD K. KLEINER	N
2/Lt. FRITZ HOKX U. LAUXMAN	B
T/Sgt. Hilary R. Pietrowski	E
T/Sgt. Harold C. Frisck	RO
S/Sgt. Royce J. Powell	NT
S/Sgt. Joseph G. Defoe	WG
S/Sgt. Sheffy Mahan	TG

A/C 494N

F/O GEORGE W. SCOREY, Jr.	P
2/Lt. ADDIS L. DAUBER	CP
2/Lt. ROBERT F. HANSLIK	N
2/Lt. IVAN P. CAMP	B
Cpl. Robert L. Schlegg	E
Cpl. Ray C. Frisco	RO
Sgt. Orville S. Myers	NT
EXCOMBETH	
Cpl. Marvin A. Jonas	WG
Cpl. Robert W. Farmer	TG

A/C 116V

2/Lt. ROBERT E. OBERSCHMID	P
2/Lt. ARMANDO A. ANTONIO	CP
2/Lt. GERALD D. BAUGHMAN	N
2/Lt. EDWARD L. FAULHABER	B
T/Sgt. Frederick M. Johnson	E
T/Sgt. Eugene H. Clement	RO
S/Sgt. Nick Fluera	NT
S/Sgt. Glenn D. Thompson, Jr.	WG
S/Sgt. Allen H. Serenson	TG

A/C 372R

2/Lt. BILLY L. RICHEY	P
2/Lt. HERBERT C. HOWELL	CP
F/O SAMUEL COHEN	N
2/Lt. ROBERT J. FETTERMAN	B
S/Sgt. John L. Arndt	E
S/Sgt. George L. Hartman	RO
S/Sgt. William B. Kern	WG
S/Sgt. Donald Stanfield	NT
S/Sgt. George L. Turner	TG

RALPH H. SCHNECK,
Capt., Air Corps,
Operations Officer.

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25 September 1944

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Plane # 42-95598/H

P Mitchell, Joseph R.
CP Joseph, Paul S.
N Gilbert, Frederick A.
B Watson, Thomas F.
RW Twidwell, Dorsey V.
Top Nelson, Donald V.
RW Kernan, Mark J.
RN Eriov, Alex (NMI)
Tail Farnsworth, Grant L.
Nose Houser, Victor H.
Comfil Biggers, Charles E.
Radio McQuire, Francis E.

1st Lt.
2nd Lt.
2nd Lt.
2nd Lt.
2nd Lt.
T/Sgt
S/Sgt
2nd Lt.
S/Sgt
S/Sgt
Capt.
T/Sgt

Plane # 42-95242/S

P MacFarland, William P.
CP Manta, Elmer J.
N Cleveland, Howard R.
B Deck, William G.
Top Hernandez, Joe (NMI)
RW Harris, Loyes C.
Nose DuChenne, Dwight W.
Tail Mos, Harry A.
LN ~~Thomson, Thomas J.~~ STANWELL
Radio Cahill, John F. LAWRENCE W. S/Sgt

2nd Lt.
2nd Lt.
2nd Lt.
2nd Lt.
Sgt
S/Sgt
Sgt
Sgt
S/Sgt
S/SGT

Plane #42-50353/B

P Neeley, Robert E.
CP Curtis, Winfield T.
N Puntney, William L.
B Dixon, Robert F.
Top Baldwin, Arthur F.
Radar Bromberg, Milton (NMI)
RW Baker, Lilloyd E.
Tail Caver, Lawrence H.
Nose Vasquez, Arturo (NMI)
Radio Price, Willard H.

2nd Lt.
2nd Lt.
2nd Lt.
2nd Lt.
Sgt
T/Sgt
Sgt
Sgt
Sgt
Sgt

Plane #42-100355/K

P Kapp, Russell J.
CP Wise, George W.
N Johnston, Harold R.
B Spencer, Wallace J.
Top Peabody, Lawrence S.
RW Rickersap William A.
Tail Phelps, Melvin B.
Nose Coughlin, Paul T.
Radio Dillon, Robert L.

2nd Lt.
2nd Lt.
P/O
2nd Lt.
T/Sgt
S/Sgt
S/Sgt
S/Sgt
T/Sgt

Plane #42-50505/E

P McCullough, Joseph W.
CP Hackey, Ted E. Jr.
NB Sosa, Daniel (NMI) Jr.
Top Johnson, Ralph A.
RW Franson, Gust V.
LN Miller, Kenneth O.
Tail Cabrellas, James G.
Nose McReynolds, Myron (NMI)
Radio Umbaugh, Charles W.
Other Phillips, Robert E.

2nd Lt.
2nd Lt.
F/O
T/Sgt
S/Sgt
S/Sgt
S/Sgt
S/Sgt
T/Sgt
S/Sgt

Plane #42-91191/H

P Reid, James W.
CP Slusher, Lee J.
NB Brumett, Charles H.
Top Crabb, Edward F.
RW Jackson, Earl B.
Nose Hall, Clyde N.
Tail Click, Herbert W.
Radio Tredway, Bob B.

2nd Lt.
2nd Lt.
2nd Lt.
S/Sgt
S/Sgt
Sgt
Sgt
S/Sgt

Plane #42-10989/J

P Beckett, Frederick A.
CP Redderson, Floyd F.
N DiFrancesco, Nick J.
B Knedler, George F.
Top Petko, Richard P.
RW Fristoe, John E.
Nose Scott, William R.
Tail Stein, Sidney (NMI)
Radio Palasca, Jacob A.

2nd Lt.
2nd Lt.
2nd Lt.
F/O
S/Sgt
Sgt
Sgt
Sgt
S/Sgt

Plane #42-109867/A

P Vasquez, Carlos (NMI)
Gattin, Earl (NMI) (CP)
NB Nichols, Joseph B. Jr.
Top Harper, Donald P.
RW Dayton, Donald S.
LN Taylor, Charles B.
Tail LaVrenz, Edward B.
Nose Carpenter, Kenneth H.
Radio Nelson, Bernard H.

1st Lt.
2nd Lt.
2nd Lt.
S/Sgt
S/Sgt
S/Sgt
S/Sgt
S/Sgt
T/Sgt

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Plane #42-50501/M

P	Stringer, Thomas H.	2nd Lt.
CP	Auger, Roland A.	2nd Lt.
N	Wright, James F.	2nd Lt.
B		
Top	Isenbletter, Lilloyd F.	T/Sgt
RW	Giles, Leslie L.	S/Sgt
LN	Bartlett, Lyle H.	T/Sgt
Nose	Thien, Calvin B.	S/Sgt
Tail	Collins, Clifford B.	S/Sgt
Radio	Fries, Harry J. Jr.	S/Sgt

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Office of the Operations Officer

25 September 1944.

LOADING LIST

Ship # 075 L Dep Group

P 1st Lt Spencer, Leland C.
CP 2nd Lt Poff, Hugo A. Jr
N 2nd Lt Kelly, Francis J.
B-N 2nd Lt Wallace, Dana E.
NO 2nd Lt Farwell, Donald C.
B 2nd Lt Kuk, Stanley M
E-TT T/Sgt Nadesau, Dean V.
R T/Sgt Donahue, Michael J.
WG S/Sgt Bourland, Walter B. Jr
WG S/Sgt Marshall, John R.
NT S/Sgt Thomas, Robert H.
TG S/Sgt Moore, David C.

Ship # 42-109837 K 2-1

P 2nd Lt Bigolin, Bruno
CP 2nd Lt Rogers, Maurice A.
N 2nd Lt Harrison, John
B 2nd Lt Watten, Norman R.
E-TT T/Sgt Zdobosz, Walter F.
R T/Sgt Williams, Noah
WG S/Sgt Zyblut, Ted P.
WG Cpl Rocca, Loren E. (Armament)
NT S/Sgt Walsh, Robert H.
TG S/Sgt Cooley, James C.

Ship # 42-50362 J 2-3

P 2nd Lt Bakewell, Peter
CP 2nd Lt Hoffman, Eugene A.
N 2nd Lt Goldberg, David
B 2nd Lt Geary, Thomas W.
E-TT Sgt Furlong, Harold J.
R Sgt Smith, Robert R.
WG Sgt RIK Brudzinski, Chester J.
NT Sgt Keener, John P.
TG Sgt Mathieu, Lucien L.

Ship # 42-100364 K 3-2

P 2nd Lt Baumann, Leo F.
CP 2nd Lt Abel, Bernard B.
B-N 2nd Lt Eisele, Karl
E-TT Sgt Hart, Wendell H.
R Sgt Rafferty, Edward A.
WG Sgt Steves, Lester B.
NT Sgt Jones, David P.
TG Cpl Henry, Leo L.

Ship # 42-10578 H 4-3

P 1st Lt Dignam, Joseph B.
CP 2nd Lt Holbrook, Forrest
B-N 2nd Lt Mamoleski, William P.
E-TT T/Sgt Wathen, Frank L.
R T/Sgt Moore, Malcolm B.
WG S/Sgt Wilcoxon, Lawrence R.
NT S/Sgt Anderson, Arnold
TG S/Sgt Thornhill, Clinton R.

Ship # 42-100370 S 1-3

P Capt Gilbert, Kenneth L.
CP 2nd Lt Schmoller, William
N 2nd Lt Johnson, George H.
B 2nd Lt Koller, Eugene H.
E-TT Sgt Threagill, Dave T.
R Sgt Curran, Charles W.
WG Cpl Reigum, Harvey M.
WG Cpl Glass, Ira A.
NT Cpl Cowden, John H.
TG Cpl Davison, Cornelius J.

Ship # 42-94965 L 2-2

P 2nd Lt Frobish, Eldon C.
CP 2nd Lt Spedding, Edward W.
B-N 2nd Lt Sager, Robert W.
E-TT T/Sgt Lara, Lupo W.
R T/Sgt Lee, Robert E.
WG S/Sgt Griffin, James M.
NT S/Sgt McArthur, Donald A.
TG S/Sgt Lash, Robert C.

Ship # 42-51533 N 3-1

P 2nd Lt Bridgeman, George A.
CP 2nd Lt Biggs, Sidney H.
N 1st Lt Derrig, William A.
B 2nd Lt Berg, Robert G.
E-TT T/Sgt Witt, Herman M.
R T/Sgt Levernier, Daniel C.
WG S/Sgt Liston, Frank B.
NT S/Sgt Mykamp, Henry J.
TG S/Sgt Dockery, Kyle T.

Ship # 42-95127 F 3-3

P 2nd Lt Benster, Dixor
CP 2nd Lt Matthews, Ali
N 2nd Lt Fore, John C.
B 2nd Lt Havercamp, Bernard M.
E-TT S/Sgt Sis, Oswald A.
R S/Sgt Williams, Melvin L.
WG Sgt Smith, Oscar L. Sr
WG Sgt Bortis, Rodney D.
NT Sgt Woods, Thomas W.
TG Sgt Coker, James E.

Ship # 42-95204 I 4-2

P 2nd Lt Sanders, Walter W.
CP 2nd Lt Mastreiter, Donald A.
N 2nd Lt Boyd, Richard
B 2nd Lt Wieseler, Warren S.
E-TT Sgt Sanger, Francis H.
R Sgt Bergman, Paul G.
WG Sgt Bamberck, Robert E.
WG Sgt Kartman, Paul E.
NT Sgt Bensinger, William M.
TG Sgt Coury, Charles J.

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Ship # 42-109815 G 4-3

P	2nd Lt Andriano, Stanley N.
CP	2nd Lt Brantley, Richard
N	2nd Lt Solomson, Nathan
B	2nd Lt Camenzind, Richard T.
E-TT	T/Sgt Redmon, Grady C.
E	T/Sgt Quedenfeld, Ray
WG	S/Sgt Hogan, William P.
WG	S/Sgt Huffman, Max L.
HT	S/Sgt Holjencin, John J.
TC	S/Sgt Kittinger, Ray J.

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