

LEAD GROUP

6 July 1944

D
Hunter
Frazier
PFF 7096-K B

D
Darner
7401-T

B
Arlin
PFF 2562-G D

D
Hornshuh
7385-X

D
Heintzelman
7098-Y

D
Weekley
2516-H

D
Taylor
7509-J

D
Farnsworth
2607-F

D
Wierney
7338-C

C
Ford
2467-J

C
Slavin
7218-T

C
Folger
2487-B

HIGH GROUP

F
Dunlap
2610-Y

F
Dollar
2543-B

F
Allen
7094-M

F
Brown
2597-B

F
Driscoll
2506-L

F
Ryan
7387-H

F
Richardson
7374-X

C
Ballard
2418-M

C
Lovelace
2599-U

F
Clark
7188-G

F
Zimmerman
2593-C

C
Menzel
7249-P

LOW GROUP

B
Hopkins
7223-A

A
Foster, DL
7789-H

B
Cullinan
2553-K

B
Novak
7186-L

A
Slezman
7527-X

B
Kaufman
2469-Q

B
Howden
6083-V

C
Elwood
7191-K

C
Wheeler
2519-A

B
Farenthold
7138-T

B
Misewonger
2570-F

C
Searl
2507-N

Stations _____
Engines _____
Taxi _____
Take-Off _____

Spares - Area C 7399-H
D 2596-N
7214-V

Mission No. 10

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