

# 398<sup>th</sup> Bombardment Group Formation Chart

## Mission 43: 6 July 1944 - Target: Cauchie D'Ecques, France Over Target

Lead Group 1st "C" CBW  
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D

6 July 1944

Frazier \*  
7096-K PFF

D

B

Darner  
7401-T

Arlin \*\*  
2562-G PFF

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

Folger  
2487-B \*\*\*

C

Slavin  
7218-T

\* Flight Log shows Frazier as Lead Group lead. Neither Load List nor Interrogation Report shows Hunter with him.

\*\* Flight Log shows Arlin as Lead Group Deputy.

\*\*\* Flight Log as do AA and OT Charts show Folger in 2487-B; Load List shows Folger in 2487-F.

High Group 1st "C"  
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F

Dunlap \*  
2610-Y

F

Dollar  
2543-B

F

Allen  
7094-M

F

Brown  
2597-V

F

Ryan  
7387-H

F

Richardson  
7374-X

F

Driscoll  
2506-L

F

Clark  
7188-G

F

Zimmerman  
2593-C

C

Ballard  
2418-M

C

Menzel  
7249-P

C

Lovelace  
2599-U

\* Flight Log shows Dunlap as High Group lead.

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Low Group "C" 1st CBW  
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		B Davidson *			
		Jordan 7223-A			
		A	B		
		Foster, DL 7789-H	Cullinan 2553-K		
		B			
		Novak 7186-L			
B	C				
Howden 6083-V	Wheeler ** 2519-A				
		B			
		Kaufman 2469-Q			
		B	B		
		Farenthold 7138-T	Misewonger 2570-F		
		C			
		Elwood 7191-K			
		C			
		Searl 2507-N			

\* Flight Log, Interrogation Report shows Davidson as Low Group lead and not Hopkins.

\*\* 7527-X Sleaman in the original number two spot in Novak element must have turned back before target and appears to have landed in Kent. Then Wheeler, original number two spot in Elwood element moved up to replace Sleaman in Novak element.

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Note: The Lead and Low Groups could not find the target so targets of opportunity were bombed. The Lead Group bombed an airfield near Dunkirk. The Low Group bombed an airfield near Nuncq. The Low Group identified an area very similar to the briefed target area and dropped their bombs on what they thought was the target.

Sources:

- Planned Formation Chart (PDF 754)
- After Assembly Chart (PDF 842)
- Over Target Chart (PDF 843)
- Flight Log (PDF 845-846)
- Operations Officer's Report (PDF 841)

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