

**398<sup>th</sup> Bombardment Group Formation Chart**  
**Mission 55: 25 July 1944**  
**Target Attacked: Montreuil near St. Lo, France**  
**Over Target**

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| 1st Group 1st "B" CBW<br>Squadron Leader                                 | DOUGLAS 600<br>Anderson<br>7892-L *                                      | 25 July 1944   |
|  | Ford                      Rice<br>2467-J                      2600-Z *   |  |
| Baker<br>7399-H  |  | Elwood<br>7846-T   |
| Searl                      Wheeler<br>2507-F                      7249-P |  | Fritog                      Reed<br>2519-A                      7214-V |
|  | Lowe D.B.<br>2536-C  | Durtschi<br>2487-B   |
|  | Menzel                      Slavin<br>2390-X                      7191-K |  |

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| 2nd Group 1st "B" CBW<br>Squadron Leader                                   | GUSTAVES 601<br>Lamb<br>7874-W *   |   |
|  | Fairbanks                      Dalton<br>7080-S                      7190-L *    |   |
| Hornshuh<br>7385-X   |  | Heintzelman<br>7098-Y   |
| Wierney                      Weekley<br>7401-T                      2516-H |  | Taylor                      McCarty<br>2565-M                      7509-J |
|  | Binger<br>7889-B   | Davis J.A.<br>7977-R (603)  |
|  | Davis J.H.                      Farnsworth<br>7203-Z                      2607-F |   |

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| 3rd Group 1st "B" CBW<br>Squadron Leader                                | WALKER 602<br>Dunlap<br>7103-A *   |   |
|   | Cobb                      Allen<br>7387-H                      2610-Y *    |   |
| Hough<br>2543-B   |  | Brown<br>2597-V   |
| Boehme                      Rudow<br>7337-R                      2593-C |  | Clark                      Driscoll<br>7183-J                      7810-S |
|   | Richardson<br>7094-M   | Ryan<br>6157-W  |
|   | Dollar                      Roderick<br>2506-L                      7374-X |   |

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4th Group 1st "B" CBW  
 Squadron Leader

DAVIDSON 603  
 Cullinan  
 7223-A \*

Engel                      Stoll  
 2553-K                      2562-G \*

Latson  
 2568-N

Kaufman  
 2469-Q

Fisher                      Sleaman  
 7078-U                      7825-J

Spitzer                      Dwyer  
 7053-M                      2579-C

Novak  
 7186-L

Lassegard  
 2570-F

Howden                      Fahrenthold  
 7317-P                      7138-T

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|          | 1st  | 2nd  | 3rd  | 4th  | File482a Roll # 2 PDF 0010-0100                |
| Take Off | 0800 | 0806 | 0813 | 0818 | Prepared by: Tom Brantley/Dave Jordan Feb 2009 |

1st-2nd-3rd-4th Groups A/C \* Lead and Deputy Lead verified on Flight Log (PDF 0010-0011)

Ordinance traced to PDF 0024.  
 Fuel traced to PDF 0028-0029.

Each group composed of 13 a/c.

Search for Formation flimsy could not be found in records for this day in the 398<sup>th</sup> CD of the 398<sup>th</sup> Maxwell AFHRA Microfilm. However, Keith Anderson, Lead pilot with Douglas on this mission kept a copy of the Planned Formation Chart that was given out during briefing. The above chart was constructed with the help of a scan of Keith's chart.

Tom Brantley verified from the 398<sup>th</sup> file 482a that there were no early returns and no losses. Thus the planned formation chart is presumed to be the same as the Over Target Formation Chart.