

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

## Mission 57: 29 July 1944 - Target Attacked: Merseburg, Germany Over Target

Lead Group 1st "C" CBW Squadron Leader	FRAZIER-MILLER 601 7746-T PFF	29 July 1944
	McCarty                  Lamb 7509-J *                  7975-P *	
Binger 7394-P		Davis J H 2565-M *
Darner                  Carter 7401-T                  2607-F		Wierney                  Campbell 7203-Z                  7385-X
	Lowe D B 2507-F *	
	Atkinson                  Johnson J.T 2536-C                  7846-T *	

High Group 1st "C" CBW Squadron Leader	DUNLAP 602 7203-A	
	Roderick                  Brown T.A. 7094-M                  2506-L	
Cobb 2568-N		Ryan 2593-C
Driscoll                  Leukhardt 7810-S                  7098-Y		Dollar                  Evans 7337-R                  2543-B
	Nelson 2519-A *	X
	Mann                  Cummings 7249-P                  7399-H	

Low Group 1st "C" CBW	LATSON 603 7223-A *	
	Magnan                  Stoll 7053-M                  2562-G	
Elwood 7214-V		Fisher 7078-U *
Searl                  Wheeler 2467-J                  6157-W *	X	McArthur                  Lee 6083-V                  7138-T
Rudow 7080-S	XX	XXX

Take Off                  Lead      Low      High Times                  0536    0604    0530	File 482a Roll # 2 PDF 0255-0393 Prepared by: Tom Brantley Feb 2009
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601-602-603 \* Cameras (PDF 0381)

602 High

- X A/C 7080-S Rudow moved to Low Group position # 4 under element leader Elwood

603 Low

- A/C 7053-M Magnan originally in #2 position of #2 element moved to replace A/C 7317-P Engel # 3 position in lead element who returned early.

- A/C 2467-J Searl originally at XX replaced A/C 7186-L Sleaman who returned early with engine failure.

- A/C 7214-V Elwood originally element lead for element #4 directly behind Latson at X moved to replace A/C 7825-J Lassegard who withdrew from the formation ten minutes from target due to oxygen failure but Lassegard was able to drop bombs on TOO at 52:51N: 07:31E (PDF 0357).

- A/C 6157-W Wheeler originally at XXX in element #4 directly behind Latson moved to # 2 under element leader Elwood who had just replaced Lassegard. Unclear whether Searl and Wheeler moved over as positions in #2 element vacated or when Elwood moved over.