

19, May 1944

C
Miller
Douglas
7114-L

C
Thompson
2498-W

C
Rice
2592-G

C
Markley
Ford
2467-J

C
Searle
2507-N

C
O'Neal
7339-H

F
Dunlap
2543-B

F
Lowe, J.D.
2390-X

F
Driscoll
7801-S

F
Brown
2597-V

C
Nelson
2519-A

C
Alhadeff
7191-K

F
Scott, E.D.
7-94-M

F
Taylor
2506-L

F
Roderick
7374-X

F
Dollar
7188-G

F
Turner
7337-R

F
Radnege
7183-J

Spares- F 7387-H
C 7249-P
C 7380-R

D
Halter
7217-U

D
Berry
7132-V

D
Haages
7394-P

B
Gray
Davidson
7231-A

B
Foster, T.K.
7348-R

B
Latson
2469-Q

B
Wagner
Krueger
2508-J

B
Cullinan
2553-K

B
Dwyer
2579-C

D
Griffin
7080-S

B
Hopkins
7223-S

D
Fairbanks
2445-R

D
Heintzeman
2565-B

B
Fisher
7078-U

B
Engel
7317-P

D
Arlin
7203-Z

D
Farnsworth
2391-B

B
Stoll
7186-L

D
Hornshuh
7385-X

F
Cobb
7150-K

B
Farenthold
7789-H

Stations 0700
Engines 0730
Taxi 0740

Take-off 0800
Last T/O _____
E.T.R. _____

Time on Oxygen _____

Mission No. 1

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