

398th Bombardment Group Formation Chart

Mission 111: 25 November 1944 - Target Attacked: Merseburg, Germany Over Target

Lead Squadron "A" Group
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	B-5 Miller - Magnan A-8214-S PFF	
	B-6 Tarr *	
	A-7317-P	
B-8 Stockman A-8086-C		B-1 Spangler A-8669-G
B-2 Powell ** A-7982-K		B-8 Lee A-7977-R
	E-8 Blackwell N-8064-H	B-1 Steele A-6573-N
	E-8 Morrison N-8661-P	
	B-7 Smith A-8895-V	

* A/C N-8121-Q Moore - Gonzales aborted at 1056 due to breakage of a portable oxygen bottle while plugged into filler line thus causing less oxygen in main system. Not a sortie.
 ** A/C A-8091-L Spitzer aborted at 1123 due to No. 1 engine failure. Not a sortie.
 Unknown if anyone moved up to deputy lead after Moore - Gonzales aborted.

Low Squadron "A" Group
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	F-7 Hancock - Leukhardt E-7374-X	
	F-7 Comstock E-8652-V	F-4 Hall E-8794-J
*		F-6 Evans E-8627-Z
F-5 Radnedge E-7188-G	F-3 Kunkel E-2593-C	** F-10 Shaffer E-8836-T
	D-3 Doerr N-8463-X	
	D-3 Erickson M-2507-F	D-6 Andrako N-2596-N

* A/C E-8664-P Zimmerman aborted at 0955 due to leak in the connection of the propeller feathering line to the propeller governor. Not a sortie.
 ** A/C E-7387-H Beam aborted at 1015 due to No. 1 engine failure. Not a sortie.
 Unknown if Kunkel moved up after Zimmerman aborted.

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	C-8 Pappas - Mann M-8373-N PFF	
	C-9 Riley M-6157-W	C-5 Armor M-8164-H
C-2 Weum M-2592-G		C-4 Hansard M-7214-V *
C-6 Tolochko M-2418-M	C-9 Johnson, T.M. N-7846-T	B-2 Dean A-7789-H * C-1 Grinter M-2536-U *
	E-8 Johnson, J.M. N-7338-C	B-10 Johnston N-8620-F
	D-6 Runnion N-2565-M	D-5 Sponholtz N-8708-T

- * A/C M-7214-V Hansard crashed
- * A/C A-7789-H Dean landed away
- * A/C M-2536-U Grinter landed away

Spare: Lead E-7 A-8044-X
 F-10 E-7740-Q

 Reg. C-4 M-2507-F
 F-3 E-7150-K

Weather Ship: Frazier
 A-8697-M

	Lead	Reg.
Briefing	0430	0515
Stations	0630	0630
Engines	0720	0730
Taxi	0730	0740
Take-Off	0750	0800
Last T/O	0900	

"Plan "A" Time on Oxygen: 0500"
"Plan "B" Time on Oxygen: 0320"

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