

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

## Mission 5: 11 May 1944 - Target: Sarreguemines, France

### Over Target

1st "A" CBW Low Group	KILLEN	11 May 1944
Squadron Leader	Frazier 7203-Z	
	Davis J.A.      Binger	
	7217-U          7098-Y	
	Peterson-Ingram 2516-H	
	Hadjes          Chase	
	7385-X          2418-M	
Griffin 2391-B		Hopkins Jordan E.C. 7053-M
Halter          Heintzelman		Davidson      Cullinan
2445-R          7096-K		2469-Q          7789-H
Krueger 7186-L		Durtschi 2553-K
Davis J.H.      Dalton		3 X              2X
2596-N          2565-M		

1st "B" CBW High Group	.....COMPOSITE
Position unknown	Allen 2593-C
	Rudrud          Radnedge
	7188-G          2511-P
	Dunlap 7105-R
	Hough          Cobb
	7387-H          7103-A
	Woodson 7205-F

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Take Off 1500

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Low Group:      2 X and 3 X A/C from another Bomb Group PDF 0472

Low Group:      3 A/C Abort: A/C 7401-T Farnsworth      A/C 2570-F Lassegard      A/C 2508-J Foster T.K.

High Group:      2 A/C Abort: A/C 2506-L Brown T.A.      A/C 7094-M Roderick

Dispatched: Low Group 19 and High Group 9 (PDF 0470).

Composite Group led by 381st BG PDF (0470-0471)

381st made two runs on target and no bombs dropped. 398th High separated from Wing and bombed a Target of opportunity a factory and railroad yards in some town NE of briefed target. Bombs away at 19:37 21000 feet.

Per flight plan (PDF 0505) High Group altitude was 2000 above low group.

Flight log and interrogation reports by Ted Brass Nov 2004 were helpful in construction of above chart.