

B
Brodine-Gray

B
Scott
7053-M

B
Durtschi
2568-K

B
Stoll
2508-J

B
Novak
7186-I

B
Lassegard
2579-C

B
Davidson
2469-G

D
Arlin
7203-Z

D
Hornshuh
2391-B

D
Farnsworth
7401-T

B
Farenthold
2553-K

B
Foster, LL
7078-U

D
Ingram
7132-V

D
Halter
2516-H

D
Binger
7190-L

D
Dalton
7394-P

D
Griffin
7080-S

D
Fairbanks
2445-R

Lead Spare - 7096-K Area D
Regular Spare-2565-M " D
7348-R " B

B
Foster, TK
7348-R

B
Latson
2562-G

B
Engel
7317-B

Low Group.

F
Ross-Rooney

F
Driscoll
7183-J

F
Cobb
2511-P

F
Allan-walker
2610-Y

F
Woousen
2543-B

F
Turner
7188-G

C
Baker
7218-T

C
Elwood
2519-A

C
Fritog
2487-F

F
Ryan
7387-H

F
Radnedge
2593-C

F
Richardson
7094-M

C
Rohrer
7399-H

C
Lowe, DB
7380-R

C
Rice
7214-V

C
Ford
2536-C

C
Bestervelt
2498-W

C
Reed &
2419-M

Lead Spare - 7205-F Area F
Regular Spare-7337-R " F

F
Brown
2597-V

Stations 0515

Last T.O. _____

Engines 0545

ETR _____

Taxi 0555

Time on Oxygen _____

Take Off 0615

Base Alt. _____

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