

**398<sup>th</sup> Bombardment Group Formation Chart**  
**Mission 158: 2 March 1945 - Target Assigned: Bohlen, Germany**  
**Targets Attacked: Chemnitz, Saafeld, and Kaaden<sup>1</sup>, Germany**  
**Over Target**

Lead Squadron "A" Group  
 \*Chemnitz

ROONEY 602  
Griffin  
 8654-U PFF

2 March 1945

Pryor  
 8627-Z  
 SJ (Somerville)  
 Channel #2

Ferguson  
 8476-X

Beam  
 8500-F  
 "B" Monitor

Andrako  
 7652-V  
 C Monitor

Heathcote  
 8775-H

Lamiell  
 8644-N

Coffee  
 8794-J  
 Ret. at E.C.

Saferite  
 8274-B  
 D Monitor  
 SJ Bailey

Cochran  
 7266-G

Jacobs  
 6885-M

Thompson  
 2593-G

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Low Squadron "A" Group  
 \*\*Saafeld

ASHWORTH 600  
 Hahn  
 7975-U PFF

Wagner  
 6157-W

Trevarrow  
Lipnick  
 8933-H

Grinter  
 8699-Q

Shuptrine  
 9102-B

Shimek  
 7249-P

Hill  
 8126-J

Tatchio  
 8564-X  
 Ret at E.C.

Hicks  
 6896-M

Hoelzel  
 8636-X

Sheffer  
 8754-A  
 SJ Edwards

Alwood  
 2390-N

McAfee  
 8658-A  
 SJ Borys

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High Squadron "A" Group  
 \*\*\* TOO Kaaden

BECKSTROM 603  
Steele  
 8771-BPFF

Ellis  
 7317-P

Spangler  
 8951-B

Moy  
 9184-U

Guice  
 8970-A  
 SJ Engard  
 Williams  
 8630-U

Branyon  
 7874-W

Pinner  
 8706-V  
 SJ Bottoms  
 Monitor

Worley  
 8631-T  
 Ret at E.C.

Christensen  
 6573-K

Coleman  
 8864-F

Oden  
 6834-H

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Times	Lead	High	Leader	Low	File 485 d Roll # 2
Stations	0510	0515	0525	0530	PDF 3958
Take Off	0610	0620	0625	0630	Prepared By: Tom Brantley 9 Aug 2008

1. Research by Tom Brantley indicates the 602<sup>nd</sup> targeted Chemnitz, Germany, the 600<sup>th</sup> Saafeld, Germany and the 603<sup>rd</sup> had a Target of Opportunity at Kaaden, Germany (see Operations Officer and Asst. Intelligence Officer Reports). The Weidig diary for 2 March 1945 indicates their target as Chemnitz, Germany, thus perhaps only part of the 603<sup>rd</sup> had a target of opportunity at Kaaden.