

Lt. E.C. Jordan's 398th Bomb Group - 603rd Squadron Combat Missions

ECJ	398	Date	Target	B-17 Serial No.	Pilot	Co-Pilot	Bombardier	Navigator	Engineer/TTG	Radio OP/Gunner	BT Gunner	L. Waist Gunner	R. Waist Gunner	Tail Gunner
	0	5/4/44	Practice: Spalding, Engl	42-102508 N7-J	Hopkins, R.L., 1Lt	Jordan, E.C., 2Lt	Moore, D.B., 1Lt	Jellen, A.J., 1Lt	Armstrong, W.G., T/Sgt	Gibeau, R.C., T/Sgt	Hochadel, J.F., SSgt	Germiller, W.J., S/Sgt	Nutter, R.E., S/Sgt.	Vicha, R.A., S/Sgt
Spare	3	5/8/44	Berlin	42-107188 K8-G <i>Ramp Rooster</i>	Hopkins, R.L., 1Lt	Jordan, E.C., 2Lt	Moore, D.B., 1Lt	Jellen, A.J., 1Lt	Germiller, W.J., S/Sgt	Gibeau, R.C., T/Sgt	Hochadel, J.F., SSgt	Vicha, R.A., S/Sgt	Nutter, R.E., S/Sgt.	Cross, A.B., S/Sgt
1	4	5/9/44	St Dizier, FR	42-107103 K8-A <i>Marie Notre Dame</i>	Hopkins, R.L., 1Lt	Jordan, E.C., 2Lt	Moore, D.B., 1Lt	Jellen, A.J., 1Lt	Germiller, W.J., S/Sgt	Gibeau, R.C., T/Sgt	Hochadel, J.F., S/Sgt	Nutter, R.E., S/Sgt.	Stizzo, S.P., Sgt	Vicha, R.A., S/Sgt
2	5	5/11/44	Sarrequemines, FR	42-107053 N7-M <i>Esquire</i>	Hopkins, R.L., 1Lt	Jordan, E.C., 2Lt	Moore, D.B., 1Lt	Jellen, A.J., 1Lt	Germiller, W.J., S/Sgt	Gibeau, R.C., T/Sgt	Hochadel, J.F., S/Sgt	Nutter, R.E., S/Sgt.	Merchant, C.A., Jr., Cpl	Vicha, R.A., S/Sgt
3	8	5/19/44	Berlin	42-107223 N7-S	Hopkins, R.L., 1Lt	Jordan, E.C., 2Lt	Moore, D.B., 1Lt	Jellen, A.J., 1Lt	Germiller, W.J., S/Sgt	Gibeau, R.C., T/Sgt	Hochadel, J.F., S/Sgt	Nutter, R.E., S/Sgt.	Gaynor, J.L., S/Sgt.	Vicha, R.A., S/Sgt
4	11	5/23/44	Saarbrucken	42-102508 N7-J	Hopkins, R.L., 1Lt	Jordan, E.C., 2Lt	Moore, D.B., 1Lt	Jellen, A.J., 1Lt	Germiller, W.J., T/Sgt	Gibeau, R.C., T/Sgt	Hochadel, J.F., S/Sgt	Nutter, R.E., S/Sgt.	Nutter, R.E., S/Sgt.	Vicha, R.A., S/Sgt
5	13	5/25/44	Nancy/Essey, FR	42-102570 N7-F	Hopkins, R.L., 1Lt	Jordan, E.C., 2Lt	Moore, D.B., 1Lt	Jellen, A.J., 1Lt	Germiller, W.J., T/Sgt	Gibeau, R.C., T/Sgt	Hochadel, J.F., S/Sgt	Nutter, R.E., S/Sgt.	Wentz, A.E, S/Sgt	Vicha, R.A., S/Sgt
6	15	5/28/44	Ruhland	42-107138 N7-T <i>WITKA TANKA TON</i>	Hopkins, R.L., 1Lt; High Grp Lead	Simeral, R.K., Maj (CA)	Moore, C.C., Capt	Wernecke, V., 1Lt	Germiller, W.J., T/Sgt	Gibeau, R.C., T/Sgt	Hochadel, J.F., S/Sgt	Vicha, R.A., S/Sgt	Nutter, R.E., S/Sgt.	Jordan, E.C., 2Lt (FC)
7	22	6/03/44	Manihen, FR	42-102599 N8-U	Hopkins, R.L., 1Lt	Jordan, E.C., 2Lt	Moore, D.B., 1Lt	Jellen, A.J., 1Lt	Germiller, W.J., T/Sgt	Gibeau, R.C., T/Sgt	Hochadel, J.F., S/Sgt	Nutter, R.E., S/Sgt.		Vicha, R.A., S/Sgt
8	24	6/05/44	Trouville, FR	44-6083 N7-V <i>Betsy Ross</i>	Hopkins, R.L., 1Lt; Low Grp Lead	Simeral, R.K., Maj (CA) Jordan, E.C., 2Lt (FC)	Moore, D.B., 1Lt	Jellen, A.J., 1Lt	Germiller, W.J., T/Sgt	Gibeau, R.C., T/Sgt	Hochadel, J.F., S/Sgt	Nutter, R.E., S/Sgt.		Vicha, R.A., S/Sgt Jordan, E.C., 2Lt (FC)
9	30	6/12/44	Lille-Nord, FR	42-107186 N7-L	Hopkins, R.L., 1Lt; Low Group Lead	Wagner, Jr., M.C., Capt (CA) Jordan, E.C., 2Lt (FC)	Moore, D.B., 1Lt	Jellen, A.J., 1Lt Wernecke, V., 1Lt	Germiller, W.J., T/Sgt	Gibeau, R.C., T/Sgt	Hochadel, J.F., S/Sgt			Vicha, R.A., S/Sgt
10	32	6/15/44	Bordeaux, FR	42-102508 N7-J	Hopkins, R.L., Capt	Jordan, E.C., 2Lt	Moore, D.B., 1Lt	Jellen, A.J., 1Lt	Germiller, W.J., T/Sgt	Gibeau, R.C., T/Sgt	Hochadel, J.F., S/Sgt	Nutter, R.E., S/Sgt.		Vicha, R.A., S/Sgt
11	36	6/21/44	Berlin	42-97789 N7-H	Sleaman, H.J., 2Lt	Jordan, E.C., 2Lt	Haas, J.R., 2Lt	Allare, J.E., 2Lt	Davis, E.B., S/Sgt	Iorio, G., S/Sgt	Roark, H.L., Sgt		Weber, L.S., Sgt	Adkins, R.A., Sgt
12	39	6/24/44	Crepy, FR	42-107053 N7-M <i>Esquire</i>	Sleaman, H.J., 2Lt	Jordan, E.C., 2Lt	Haas, J.R., 2Lt	Allare, J.E., 2Lt	Davis, E.B., S/Sgt	Iorio, G., S/Sgt	Roark, H.L., Sgt		Weber, L.S., Sgt	Adkins, R.A., Sgt
13	40	6/25/44	Toulouse, FR	42-102553 N7-K <i>Lil 8 Ball</i>	Sleaman, H.J., 2Lt	Jordan, E.C., 2Lt	Haas, J.R., 2Lt	Allare, J.E., 2Lt	Davis, E.B., S/Sgt	Iorio, G., S/Sgt	Roark, H.L., Sgt		Weber, L.S., Sgt	Adkins, R.A., Sgt
14	43	7/6/44	Cauchie D'Ecques, FR	42-107223 N7-A	Davidson, Jr., J.G., Capt; Low Grp Lead	Jordan, E.C., 2Lt	Moore, D.B., 1Lt	Jellen, A.J., 1Lt	Germiller, W.J., T/Sgt	Gibeau, R.C., T/Sgt	Hochadel, J.F., S/Sgt		Nutter, R.E., S/Sgt.	Wentz, A.E, S/Sgt
15	44	7/7/44	Leipzig	42-102562 N7-G <i>Knock Out</i>	Spitzer, F.W., 2Lt.	Jordan, E.C., 2Lt	Taylor, W.P., 2Lt	Naioti, J.F. 2Lt	Self, C.L., T/Sgt	Gresh, S.J., T/Sgt	Moxey, R.L., S/Sgt		Clifford, J.J., S/Sgt	Herman, J.D., S/Sgt
16	45	7/8/44	Humieres- Fresnoy, FR	44-6083 N7-V <i>Betsy Ross</i>	Spitzer, F.W., 2Lt.	Jordan, E.C., 2Lt	Taylor, W.P., 2Lt	Naioti, J.F. 2Lt	Self, C.L., T/Sgt	Gresh, S.J., T/Sgt	Moxey, R.L., S/Sgt.		Cross, A. S/Sgt	McGinty, M.J., S/Sgt
17	59	8/1/44	Villaroche, FR	43-37874 30-W <i>Georgia Peach</i>	Magnan, M.W., 2Lt	Jordan, E.C., 2Lt	Brown, D.E., 2Lt	Ferrante, W.J., 2Lt	Levey, Daniel J., Cpl	Konopik, M., Sgt	Corsuti, A., Cpl	Long, D.J., Cpl		Hammer, M.B., Cpl
18	60	8/3/44	Saarbrucken	42-107053 N7-M <i>Esquire</i>	Jordan, E.C., 2Lt	Ullom, R.E., 2Lt	Taylor, W.P., 2Lt	Naioti, J.F. 2Lt	Self, C.L., T/Sgt	Gresh, S.J., T/Sgt	Moxey, R.L., S/Sgt	Cross, A.B., S/Sgt		Clifford, J.J., S/Sgt
19	61	8/4/44	Peenemunde	42-102568 N7-N	Jordan, E.C., 2Lt	Kushera, Jr., F.J., 2Lt	Lundy, D.M., S/Sgt, Togglier	Naioti, J.F. 2Lt	Self, C.L., T/Sgt	Gresh, S.J., T/Sgt	Moxey, R.L., S/Sgt	Cross, A.B., S/Sgt		Clifford, J.J., S/Sgt
20	63	8/6/44	Brandenburg	42-107053 N7-M <i>Esquire</i>	Jordan, E.C., 2Lt	Mellis, C.J., 2Lt	Taylor, W.P., 2Lt	Naioti, J.F. 2Lt	Self, C.L., T/Sgt	Gresh, S.J., T/Sgt	Moxey, R.L., S/Sgt	Cross, A.B., S/Sgt		Clifford, J.J., S/Sgt
21	64	8/8/44	Couvincourt, FR	42-107053 N7-M <i>Esquire</i>	Newman, H.H., 1Lt	Jordan, E.C., 2Lt	Whitacker, W.D., 2Lt	Frankhouser, W.L., 2Lt	Harrington, C.F., S/Sgt	Hineman, W., T/Sgt	Kernitz, S., Sgt	Kucharski, S.J., Sgt		Harbit, J., Sgt
22	66	8/11/44	Brest, FR	44-6083 N7-V <i>Betsy Ross</i>	Jordan, E.C., 2Lt	Hobbs, J.O., 2Lt	Taylor, W.P., 2Lt	Naioti, J.F. 2Lt	Self, C.L., T/Sgt	Gresh, S.J., T/Sgt	Moxey, R.L., S/Sgt	Cross, A.B., S/Sgt		Herman, J.D., S/Sgt
23	70	8/16/44	Delitzsch	43-37982 N7-K <i>Bebe</i>	Jordan, E.C., 1Lt	Rush, D.E., 2Lt	Taylor, W.P., 2Lt	Naioti, J.F. 2Lt	Self, C.L., T/Sgt	Gresh, S.J., T/Sgt	Moxey, R.L., S/Sgt	Clifford, J.J., S/Sgt		Herman, J.D., S/Sgt
24	71	8/24/44	Kolleda	42-107053 N7-M <i>Esquire</i>	Jordan, E.C., 1Lt	Hobbs, J.O., 1Lt	Cross, A.B., S/Sgt, Togglier	Naioti, J.F. 2Lt	Self, C.L., T/Sgt	Butler, H.B., T/Sgt	Moxey, R.L., S/Sgt	Clifford, J.J., S/Sgt		Herman, J.D., S/Sgt
25	72	8/25/44	Neubrandenberg	42-107053 N7-M <i>Esquire</i>	Jordan, E.C., 1Lt	Hobbs, J.O., 1Lt	Cross, A.B., S/Sgt, Togglier	Naioti, J.F. 2Lt	Self, C.L., T/Sgt	Gresh, S.J., T/Sgt	Moxey, R.L., S/Sgt	Clifford, J.J., S/Sgt		Kellogg, R., S/Sgt
26	73	8/26/44	Gelsenkirchen	42-107053 N7-M <i>Esquire</i>	Jordan, E.C., 1Lt	Winkler, R.A., 2Lt	Cross, A.B., S/Sgt, Togglier	Naioti, J.F. 2Lt	Self, C.L., T/Sgt	Gresh, S.J., T/Sgt	Moxey, R.L., S/Sgt	Clifford, J.J., S/Sgt		Atchison, B.U., S/Sgt
27	75	8/30/44	Kiel	42-107078 N7-U <i>Ole Blood-'N'-Guts</i>	Jordan, E.C., 1Lt	Winkler, R.A., 1Lt	Cross, A.B., S/Sgt, Togglier	Taylor, W.P., 2Lt	Self, C.L., T/Sgt	Gresh, S.J., T/Sgt	Moxey, R.L., S/Sgt	Clifford, J.J., S/Sgt		Herman, J.D., S/Sgt
28	76	9/3/44	Ludwigshafen	43-38091 N7-L	Jordan, E.C., 1Lt	Hobbs, J.O., 1Lt	Cross, A.B., S/Sgt, Togglier	Taylor, W.P., 1Lt	Self, C.L., T/Sgt	Gresh, S.J., T/Sgt	Moxey, R.L., S/Sgt	Atchison, B.U., S/Sgt		Herman, J.D., S/Sgt

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Lt. E.C. Jordan Combat Mission Notes:

1. The above table lists Lt. E.C. Jordan's 28 combat missions along with three designated non-combat missions or activities.

The three designated non-combat missions were: 1) 4 May Practice Mission, 2) 8 May 1944 - Berlin as a Spare but not needed, and 3) 1 Sept 1944 - aborted mission to Ludwigshafen, see below.

2. Lt. E.C. Jordan was originally with the Hopkins crew. He then flew with several different pilot's, helped break in new crews, and finally had his own crew.

2. CA: Commader of Aircraft. Generally a Captain or Major who had responsibility for the Squadron or Group.

3. FC: Formation Control. When a CA was aboard the usual Co-Pilot flew in the tail gunner's position and relayed observations to the CA.

4. Three times (28 May, 5 and 12 June), Lt. E.C. Jordan flew when CA's were aboard.

5. The records for the three CA flights had E.C. Jordan in tail gunner position one time and the other two times as Co-Pilot. However, he was most likely in the Tail Gunner Position as Formation Control for all three CA missions.

6. Lt. E.C. Jordan took over the original Scott/Spitzer crew on 3 August 1944.

7. After 15 June, Lt. E.C. Jordan flew several missions to help break in new crews. For example, the Newman crew on 8 August.

6. The Mellis Diary for 1 September 1944, a 603rd co-pilot indicated they turned around west of Paris due to bad weather at the target which was Ludwigshafen.

7. Lt. E.C. Jordan had 5:10 hours that 1 September 1944 so he was probably on his way to Ludwigshafen also. Since no bombs dropped it was not an official combat mission.

8. E.C. Jordan completed his 28 required missions on 3 September 1944.

9. 13 September 1944: E.C. Jordan officially completed tour of duty.

10. The above information was researched and compiled from the 398th BG Maxwell AFB microfilm by Dave Jordan in October 2008.

11. Prints best on Legal Size Paper, 8.5x14.