

LEAD GROUP 1st "C" CBW

3 AUGUST 1944

F-  
Miller  
Hopkins  
7975-P

B-6  
Lassegard  
2562-G

B-5  
Howcen  
6083-V

B-7  
Jordon  
7053-M

B-7  
Mann  
7138-T

B-4  
Stoll  
7632-R

B-4  
Moore  
7186-L

B-4  
Foster  
7825-J

B-1  
MacArthur  
2469-C

B-4  
Meyran  
7977-R

C-3  
Elrod  
7191-K

C-4  
Reed  
7214-V

LOW GROUP 1st "C" CBW

D-2  
Arlin  
Dalton  
7889-B

D-3  
Stalcup  
7509-J

D-5  
Weekley  
7394-P

D-10  
Carter  
7385-X

C-9  
Rogers  
7846-T

D-5  
Cucco  
7401-T

C-  
Lowe, DB  
2536-C

C-3  
Armor  
2467-J

D-  
Heintzelman  
7874-W

D-8  
Campbell  
7338-C

D-1  
Davis, JH  
7098-Y

D-4  
Brown  
2565-M

HIGH GROUP 1st "C" CBW

F-1  
Walker  
Woodson  
7103-A

F-6  
Evans  
7094-M

F-5  
Roderick  
2506-L

F-7  
Rudow  
7374-X

C-9  
Wheeler  
6157-W

F-8  
Lenkhardt  
7337-R

C-6  
Ballard  
2418-M

C-  
Cummings  
2600-Z

F-9  
Allen  
2610-Y

F-4  
Doerr  
7150-K

F-7  
Ryan  
2597-V

F-4  
Boehme  
7183-J

F-3  
Link  
2543-B

Briefing \_\_\_\_\_  
Stations \_\_\_\_\_  
Engines \_\_\_\_\_

Taxi \_\_\_\_\_  
Take Off \_\_\_\_\_  
Last T/U \_\_\_\_\_

Mission No. 13

# **398<sup>th</sup> Bombardment Group Formation Charts**

## **Captain Alan A. Arlin Diary Charts**

The preceding 398<sup>th</sup> Bomb Group Formation Chart was included in Captain Alan A. Arlin's Diary. Captain Arlin was in the 398<sup>th</sup> Bomb Group, 601<sup>st</sup> 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 398<sup>th</sup> 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 398<sup>th</sup> 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