

Lead Squadron "B" Group

10 January 1945
Cologne

		C-8 <u>Scotfield</u> <u>Arlin</u> N-8373-K(PFF)			
		D-5 <u>Mills</u> N-8708-T		Mol. <u>Genung</u> <u>Hosman</u> 8256-Y(GH)	B-3 <u>Palant</u> A-8669-G
	D-3 <u>Marchbanks</u> N-8658-A	B-6 <u>Hunt</u> A-7317-P		F-6 <u>Gray</u> E-8627-Z	B-4 <u>Delaney</u> A-7825-J "C" Monitor
B-1 <u>Andrews</u> A-6573-N "B" Monitor			D-5 <u>McCormick</u> N-8064-H	F-6 <u>Laneill</u> E-7387-H	
		Bas. <u>Peters</u> E-8794-J			

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			D-10 <u>Scott, W.F.</u> <u>Johnston</u> N-8476-X(PFF)		
		C-6 <u>Hunnion</u> M-2418-M		C-5 <u>Pettus</u> M-8805-Z	C-7 <u>Matthews</u> M-8853-L
	F-9 <u>Riley</u> E-8664-P	C-4 <u>Hann</u> M-2507-F		Bas. <u>Saferite</u> A-8086-C	C-5 <u>Shelley</u> M-2519-N
C-2 <u>Hawks</u> M-8951-B "B" Monitor			F-1 <u>Schipull</u> E-8754-A	F-10 <u>Andrako</u> E-8836-T	

Spares:	Lead F-2	E-8274-B	Briefing	Lead	Lead Sqdn.	Low Sqdn.
	Reg. D-7	N-8620-F	Stations	0515	0600	0610
	D-4	N-8730-R	Engines	0740	0745	0750
	C-1	M-8993-V	Taxi	0810	0815	0825
			Take-Off	0830	0835	0845
				0850	0900	0910

Time on Oxygen 04:00 Last Take-Off 1100 ETR 1535

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