

398th Bombardment Group Formation Chart

Mission 140: 28 January 1945 - Target Attacked: Cologne, Germany Over Target

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| Lead Squadron "A" Group | BESTERVELT 600 | 28 January 1945 |
| Squadron Leader | Holstead | |
| | 8363-V PFF GH (D-7) | |
| | Sheffer | McLaughlin |
| | 2519-A (C-8) | Johnston |
| | | 8214-S PFF GH (B-5) |
| | | X |
| XX | Kenyon | |
| | 8794-J (F-5) | |
| | Dean | XX |
| | 6885-M (B-8) | Shimek |
| | | 2507-F (C-4) |
| | | C Mon |
| | | 8th Ftr |
| | Grinter | |
| | 8993-V (C-4) | |
| | Runnion | Wagner |
| | 7249-P (C-6) | 2487-B (C-2) |
| | | Hahn |
| | | 2506-L (F-5) |

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| Low Squadron "A" Group | SMITH 603 | |
| Squadron Leader | Steele | |
| | 8553-Y PFF (F-7) | |
| | Thomas | Spangler |
| | 8562-V (B-8) | 8697-M (A-3) |
| | | Johnson |
| | | 8630-U (B-3) |
| Stockman | Stevens | Tarr |
| 8669-G (B-3) | 8631-T (B-7) | 8951-(B-2) |
| | | Hanauer |
| | | 7317P(B6) |
| | Hyndman | |
| | 8652-V (F-7) | |
| | Blythe | Aniello |
| | 6834-H (B-1) | 7825-J (B-4) |

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| High Squadron "A" Group | HOSMAN 601 | |
| Squadron Leader | Palant | |
| | 8031-K PFF (D-10) | |
| | Mills | Robinson |
| | 7266-G (F-9) | 8274-B (F-2) |
| | | Watkins |
| | | 8730-R (*) |
| Marchner | Schoen | Bornstedt |
| 8658-A (D-3) | 8064-H (D-5) | 8708-T (D-5) |
| | | XXX |
| | Andrews | |
| | 7150-L (D-4) | |
| | Magness | Coctanzo |
| | 7509-J (D-3) | 2596-N (D-6) |
| | | Pinner |
| | | 7982-K (B-2) |

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| Times | Lead | High | Lead | Low | File 485b Roll # 2 PDF 2891-2896 |
| Stations | 0735 | 0745 | 0750 | 0755 | |
| Take Off | 0835 | 0845 | 0850 | 0855 | Prepared by: Tom Brantley Dec 2008 |

600 Squadron XX shows returned early: A/C 2592-G Hicks and A/C 8564-Y Sponholtz

600 X represents A/C 8836-T Matthews who flew with 379th BG

601 XXX represents A/C 9098-C Lewis who flew with 91st BG

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