

V Piercy (*did not take off*)  
B-24J-145 CO 44-40125 SWEET AND LOWDOWN

*Key to special use codes:*

HO: GH & PFF

SH: PFF

SO: GH

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T Schindler / Capt. Honaker (445<sup>th</sup> BG) (Gp dep lead – 445<sup>th</sup> BG) (*Had to land on the Continent*)  
B-24LHO-5 FO 44-49382  
V Spare  
B-24JSH-20 FO 44-48864

566<sup>th</sup> Sq (RR)

C Berthelson (*Lost – hit by flak over the primary target*)  
+ B-24J-1 FO 42-50558 MISS AMERICA  
D Shirk (*did not take off*)  
+ B-24J-70 CF 44-10615 LITTLE AUDREY  
E Criss (Gp lead – 453<sup>rd</sup> BG) (*Pilot killed by flak – aircraft flown back by the Command Pilot: Maj. Boice – 453<sup>rd</sup> BG*)  
+ B-24LHO-5 FO 44-49293 PEGGY II  
J Bergmann  
+ B-24JHO-5 FO 42-51486  
E Statton  
+ ~~B-24J-1 FO 42-50548~~ (*aircraft originally scheduled but flew:*  
G B-24J-5 FO 42-50858 (*abortive - dispatched but did not attack*)  
+  
O Kubala  
+ B-24-60 CF 44-10537 ROVIN' LADY  
Q Cleveland (*did not take off*)  
+ B-24J-160 CO 44-40439 SHADY LADY  
R Weisemann (*Shot out of formation – may have been the aircraft which bombed Gütersloh*)  
+ B-24J-1 FO 42-50551 DELECTABLE DORIS

567 Sq (HP)

I Ocker (*Shot out of formation, 2 engines gone, radio operator killed, landed on the Continent*)  
B-24JSH-5 FO 42-50991  
J Bennett (*Abortive – dispatched but did not attack - lost 2 engines after take off, crash-landed with 1 engine on fire somewhere in England*)  
B-24J-150 CO 44-40245 SKERBY  
K Ades / Maj. Kreidler (445<sup>th</sup> BG) (Div lead - 445<sup>th</sup> BG) (*Emergency landing at Manston, Kent, where repairs, in particular to the right aileron, were completed on Feb 16, 1945*)  
B-24LHO-5 FO 44-49254  
L Horomanski  
B-24J-1 FO 42-50627 ANGEL ANN  
M Perkins (*did not take off*)  
B-24J-1 FO 42-50532 EAGER CLEAVER  
P Trulove (*did not take off*)  
B-24J-5 FO 42-50774 SLEEPYTIME GAL  
R Dallas  
B-24JSO-1 DT 42-51233 THE BIGAST BOID  
T Haigh (Div dep lead - 445<sup>th</sup> BG)  
B-24LHO-5 FO 44-49318  
U Johnson (*did not take off*)  
B-24H-20 DT 42-51109 10 SHILLIN' ANNIE

389<sup>th</sup> BOMBARDMENT GROUP (HEAVY)

Mission 262 – January 28, 1945.

20 bombed the Primary Target: Dortmund coke ovens in the Kaiserstuhl coking plant  
1 bombed a target of opportunity at Gütersloh  
10/10 low clouds with scattered snow showers and icing conditions prevented 14 aircraft  
from taking off (see below)

564 Sq (YO)

A Johnson  
B-24JSO-1 FO 42-50663  
D Leeseburg  
B-24H-25 FO 42-95227 SIBONETTE  
F Carrier / Maj. Wright  
B-24LHO-5 FO 44-49279  
G Lee  
B-24J-70 CF 44-10620  
H *Spare*  
B-24JHO-20 FO 44-48854  
J Leahy (*did not take off*)  
B-24J-1 FO 42-50589  
L Baumann  
B-24J-5 FO 42-50857  
M *Spare*  
B-24JSH-5 FO 42-51451 THE CARRIER PIGEON  
N DuFlon  
B-24J-5 DT 42-51343 SHAZAM  
O Wood (*did not take off*)  
B-24J-1 DT 42-51281 FLAMIN' MAMIE  
P Skaggs (*did not take off*)  
B-24JSH-10 FO 42-51710  
Q Chamberlain (*did not take off*)  
B-24J-60 CF 44-10510 YOU CAWN'T MISS IT

565 Sq (EE)

H Whiteside (*did not take off*)  
B-24J-145 CO 44-40092 BETTY JANE  
I Sessions (*did not take off*)  
B-24HSO-30 DT 42-51214 MISS BARBARA  
J Staley  
B-24J-5 FO 42-50779  
M Burhart  
B-24JSH-1 FO 42-95570 TEN HI HIT PARADE  
P Mickels  
B-24H-30 DT 42-51193  
Q Frank (*did not take off*)  
B-24J-10 FO 42-51675 THE PASSIONATE WITCH  
R Mercer  
B-24J-1 FO 42-50695  
S Deturk (*did not take off*)  
B-24J-1 FO 42-50653 E-RAT-I-CATOR or  
B-24J-65 CF 44-10555