

41-9085 "Li'l Butch"

Photo date unknown
Also known by the name "*Jarrin' Jenny*"

The only B-17E to serve with the 447th, also flew with the 303rd, 92nd, and 97th. Declared war-weary, written off and salvaged in England during July, 1945.



42-5909 (Pathfinder)

Previously identified in several books as 42-31431 with the Chardi crew on board, this is clearly a B-17, modified to carry the H2S radar system (white dome visible under the nose).

Permanently assigned to the 482nd Bomb Group, providing pathfinders and radar crews to all groups in the 3rd Division in early 1944, flying with the 447th on February 2 mission to Frankfurt when hit by flak.



42-31088 L "Heaven Can Wait" 711th BS
Photo between Dec. 31 1943 and March 22, 1944
Flew five combat missions, last being March 22. Written off on April 13, 1944 and salvaged due to battle damage.



42-31092 A "Butch II"
Photo date unknown.
Crash landed, written off and salvaged on April 20, 1945.



42-31095 "Ground Pounder" 708th BS
Photo date unknown.
Forced landing in Belgium in October 1944, written off and salvaged at war's end.



42-31100 B "The Gimp" 709th BS

Photo date unknown, but before January 1945.

National Archives photo of aircraft from several groups at a repair depot (probably SAD Honington). The Gimp was damaged over Dollenbergen on New Years Day 1945, and crash landed at the base. It was written off and salvaged.



42-31112 "Paper Doll" 710th BS

Newspaper photo from Syracuse Herald-American, sometime after March 3, 1944, when *Paper Doll* was lost over Germany.



42-31128 "Mohawk" 709BS

Photo October 27, 1943 at Harvard AAB; lost to flak over Lutzkendorf, July 20, 1944, crashed Teutleben, Germany.



42-31144 "Rowdy Rebel" 710BS

Photo undated - Also known as "Miss America"

lost to enemy fighters enroute to Berlin, April 29, 1944; crashed at Destedt, Germany.



42-31145 E "Hi-Jinx" 708th BS

Photo November 1943, Harvard AAB; lost February 6, 1944 at Wissous, France with the **Allen Reed crew**



42-31154 O "Shack Happy" 708th BS

Undated photo. Probably one of the few OD aircraft stripped of paint, as traces are still seen around windows. Lost to flak over Merseburg on November 25, 1944.



42-31156 L "Big Stoop" 708th BS
Photo April 1944 on Bornholm Is., Denmark after crash landing on April 11.
Photo from usairmen.com



42-31161 "Spare Parts" 711th BS
Photo taken October or November 1943 at Harvard AAB, with **W.H. Johnson** crew; lost over Berlin April 29, 1944



42-31173 "Maid to Please" 710th BS
Photo taken at Hénonville, France after December 30, 1943 crash.
First combat loss of the 447th



42-31185 M "Satchel Lass" 708th BS

Photo date unknown
Crash landed at Rattlesden, repaired; salvaged in January 1945.



42-31188 M "Dead Man's Hand" 709th BS

Photo date unknown
Flew more than 100 combat missions, lost to German jet fighters on April 19, 1945.



42-31206 M
"Journey's End"
709th and 710th BS
Photo date unknown
Returned to Kingman,
Arizona in 1945



42-31210 "Buccaneer"
and "Piccadilly Ann"
710th BS
Photo dated March 9
1944
Ditched in Channel.



42-31223 P 711th BS
Photo March 21 1944
Damaged and crash
landed at base; written
off and salvaged.



42-31225 G
"Scheherazade" 710th BS

Photo by Charles Brown, May 1945
Scheherazade flew 126 combat missions before returning to be scrapped at Kingman, Arizona.



42-31227 "Dottie Jane"

Photo dated March 6 1944 upon return to Rattlesden with flak damage.
Designated for salvage on March 7, 1944.



42-31519 O (name unknown) 709th BS

Photo between Dec. 1943 and April 29, 1944
Damaged over Berlin on April 29, 1944; ditched in Channel.



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