

43-37873 N
"Nazdrowie" 709th
BS

Photo taken April 5,
1945.

Engine fire during
takeoff spread to
fuel tanks. Lt. Dryer
was able to keep
control and taxi off
the runway. Aircraft
was repaired and
later scrapped at
Kingman in 1946.



43-37879 R (name
unknown) 711th
BS

Photo dated August
10, 1944

Battle damage on
Aug. 9 mission to
Aachen; crash
landed on return;
written off and
salvaged on
Aug. 12, 1944.



43-38230 E "Wolf
Wagon" 709th BS

Photo by Charles
Brown, May 1945
Scrapped at
Kingman, Arizona in
1946.



43-38450 B "Lucky Partners" 710th BS

Photo between December 1944 and April 1945
Also named "**Little Herbie**," scrapped at Kingman, Arizona in 1946.
The fragment of nose bearing the nose art now hangs in the Mojave Museum in Kingman.



43-38466 C (name unknown)

Photo taken at Kingman in 1946, carries the Triangle-K of the 379th Bomb Group on its wingtip.



43-38524 S "Blonde Bomber II" 710th BS

Photo taken during 1945 at Rattlesden
Scrapped at Kingman, Arizona in 1946.

This aircraft is featured in the painting *Return to Rattlesden* by Nicolas Trudgian



43-38605 J "The Bigass Bird" 709th BS

Photo undated, and personnel unidentified; identification of aircraft based on chronology and supporting documents;



43-38622 Q (name unknown) 710th BS

Photo between February and May, 1945
Scrapped at Kingman, Arizona in 1946.



43-38712 C "Buddy Buddy" 70th BS

Photo between October 1944 and February 1945
Scrapped at Kingman, Arizona in 1946.
Featured in *The Story of Buddy Buddy*, by Hyrum Bell (1976).



43-38719 A
"Blue Hen
Chick" 709th BS

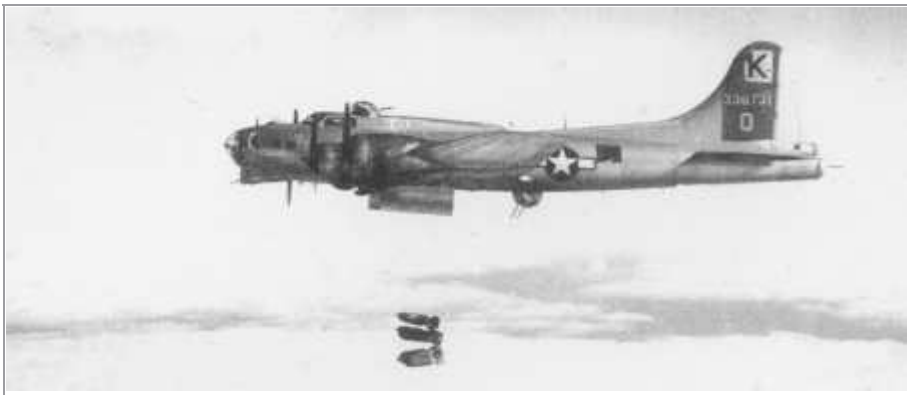
Photo after
February 1945.
Suffered landing
gear collapse on
May 20, 1945,
was repaired, but
ultimately
scrapped at
Kingman, Arizona
in 1946.

In 2003, the 709
Airlift Squadron
named one of its C-
5s **Spirit of the**
Blue Hen



43-38731 O
"Blythe Spirit"
711th BS

Photo before
February 1945
Named by the cast
of the London
production of Noel
Coward's "Blythe
Spirit," appearing at
Rattlesden in
October 1944; lost
over Oranienburg,
April 15, 1945.



43-38768 B
"Beelzebub" 708th
BS

Photo after
February, 1945
Scrapped at
Kingman, Arizona in
1946.

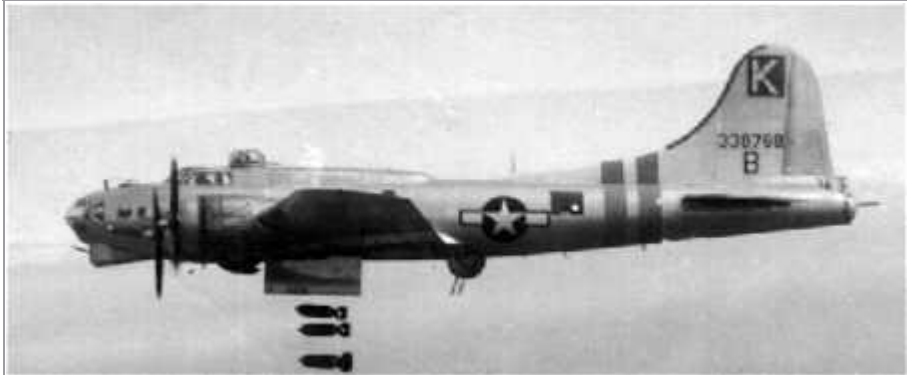


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