

Panchito's Missions from Okinawa

41-4	7-9-45	Chiran A/F (Airfield), Kyushu (Attack Tokuno A/F, Tokuno Shima, due weather) Capt. Seiler (1)
41-5	7-10-45	Ronchi A/F, Kyushu (attack Wan A/F, Kikai Shima, due weather) Capt. Seiler
41-6	7-12-45	Kanoya A/F, Kyushu Capt. Seiler
41-8	7-15-45	Tomitaka A/F Capt. Seiler (2)
41-10	7-17-45	Chang Wan A/F, Shanghai Capt. Seiler (3)
41-11	7-18-45	Ta Chang A/F, Shanghai Capt. Seiler (3)
41-12	7-21-45	Naze Ko, Ammi-O-Shima] [Note 1]
41-14	7-22-45	Shipping, Shanghai Capt. Seiler (4)
41-15	7-24-45	Ta Chang A/F, Shanghai Capt. Seiler (5) Lead crew
41-23	7-28-45	Kanoya East A/F, Kyushu Capt. Seiler
41-25	7-28-45	Kanoya A/F, Kyushu Lt. Pfyl
41-29	7-30-45	Omura A/F, Kyushu Lt. Hayes
41-32	7-31-45	Miyazaki RR Bridge, Kyushu Lt. Pfyl (1)
41-34	7-31-45	Kanoya A/F, Kyushu Capt. Seiler
41-37	8-1-45	Nagasaki, RR yards, Kyushu Lt. Pfyl (2)
41-42	8-7-45	Tsuiki A/F, Kyushu (attacked Kanoya A/F) Lt. Weiss
41-44	8-9-45	Kanoya A/F, Kyushu Lt. Hayes (1) [Note 2]
41-45	8-10-45	Kumomoto, Kyushu Lt. Faucher [Note 3]
41-46	8-11-45	Tosu, Kyushu RR marshalling yards Capt. Seiler (6) Lead crew
41-48	8-12-45	Kanoya A/F, Kyushu Lt. Thompson

Panchito's Crews:

Note: Crew members were listed by rank, name, and initials with no specifics as to crew positions. Assumed order of listing is Pilot/Aircraft commander, Co-pilot, Navigator/Bombardier, Flight Engineer/Top-turret gunner, Radio Operator/Gunner, Tail Gunner. Normal crews were six men, but some crews occasionally included a seventh man.

Capt. Seiler, D. J.; Lt. Shea, T. F.; Lt. Driver, J. L.; Cpl. Miller, W. M.; Cpl. Landry, N. A.; Cpl. Miller, R.J.

(1) July 9, 1945 mission: co-pilot Lt. Gates, L. E.

(2) July 15, 1945 mission: Capt. Seiler and Lt. Driver with Lt. Hanson, B. O.; T/S Finnerty, J. J.; T/S Horton, R. F.; S/S Darby, H. B. (remainder of normal crew not assigned for this mission)

(3) July 17, 1945 mission: gunners were S/S Kerker, R. T.; S/S Rea, G. B.; Cpl. Cowan, J. (normal gunners not assigned for this mission). This crew combination also flew the July 18, 1945 mission.

(4) July 22, 1945 mission: co-pilot Lt. Wise, J. D.

(5) July 24, 1945 mission: co-pilot Lt. Weiss, W. F.

(6) August 11, 1945 mission: Lts Shea & Driver not assigned for this mission, replaced by Lt. Allee, J. D., Lt. Fortune, R. J. and Lt. Taylor, R. E.

Note: Alternate co-pilots Lt. Gates, Lt. Wise and Lt. Weiss later noted as pilot/aircraft commanders of their own crews.

Lt. Pfyl, F. A.; Lt. Miske, D. J.; Lt. Beard, E. S.; T/S Steinle, D. W.; T/S Markowski, A. T.; S/S McMillan, J. R.

(1) July 31, 1945 mission: co-pilot Lt. Lancaster, V.

(2) August 1, 1945 mission: co-pilot Lt. Culver, E. L.; gunner S/S Bortner, R. K. vice T/S Steinle

Lt. Hayes, J. H.; Lt. Whipps, W. W.; Lt. Cambria, A. W.; T/S Schuppner, J. G.; T/S White, V. M.; S/S Neill, G.

(1) August, 9, 1945 mission: bomb/nav Lt. Klimek, E. D.

Lt. Weiss, W. F.; Lt. Hanson, B. O.; T/S Sternberger, R. F.; Cpl. Jenkins, D. O.; Cpl. Micros, V. T.; Cpl. Mason, I. R.

Lt. Faucher, W. J.; Lt. Brown (?), F. E.; Lt. Kunkes, A.; T/S Brosius, R. G.; T/S Grifkin, A. A.; S/S Naglee, W.

Lt. Thompson, R. W.; Lt. Sanders, H. L.; Lt. Jester, C. C.; S/S Davis, G. T.; S/S Henry, R. B.; S/S Abell, J. C.

Notes:

1. July 21, 1945 mission: Panchito did not fly this mission, however Capt. Seiler's crew, but with Lt. DeSplinter, H. E., as co-pilot, flew this mission in aircraft number 149.

2. August 9, 1945 mission: Cpls Miller, Landry and Miller flew as gunners for Lt. Terpening, B. J., with F/O Coady, J. and Lt. Guenther, G. in aircraft number 142.

3. August 10, 1945 mission: Cpls Miller, Landry and Miller flew as gunners for Lt. Lonsdale, W. R., with Lt. Ball, D. T. and Lt. Durrell, J. H. in aircraft number 142.