Veterans Day 2012 Bockscar Crew List & Combat Missions

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CREW C-13
393rd Bombardment Squadron (VH), 509th Composite Group

FLIGHT CREW

Airplane Commander: Frederick C. Bock
Pilot: Hugh C. Ferguson
Navigator: Leonard A. Godfrey
Bombardier: Charles Levy
Engineer: Roderick F. Arnold
Radio Operator: Roderick F. Arnold
Radar Operator: William C. Barney
Tail Gunner: Robert J. Stock
Ass't Eng./Scanner: Ralph D. Belanger

GROUND CREW

Frederick D. Clayton
Robert L. McNamee
John L. Willoughby
Robert M. Haider
Rudolph H. Gerken

ASSIGNED SILVERPLATE B-29 SUPERFORTRESS
Serial No. 44-27297, Victor No. 77, "BOCKSCAR"

COMBAT MISSIONS

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Notes:
1. The B-29 was "Strange Cargo".
2. The B-29 was "The Great Artiste". Two members of Project Alberta, Lawrence Johnston and Walter Goodman, monitored the three sets of instruments (blast gauges), assisted by William Barney of this crew. William L. Laurence was an observer as Special Consultant to the Manhattan Engineer District and Science Writer for The New York Times.
3. The B-29 was "Full House".