

## MISSION RECORD

**SN** 42-72799      **NOSE ART** "MALE CALL" / MALE CALL      **MODEL** D-155-CO  
**SQDN ASSGD** 531      **MFR** Consolidated-San Diego      **M#** 799  
**LOCATION:** Australia

**NOTES:** Missions 8-12: New Guinea Deployment III

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|-----|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------|--------------|------|-----------------------------|
| 1   | 11/09/1943      | FEN III-21   | Strike          | Sourabaja             | 53        | Z. Smith     | 531  |                             |
| 2   | 11/11/1943      | FEN III-22   | Strike          | Sourabaja             | 53        | R. Craig     | 531  |                             |
| 3   | 11/17/1943      | FEN III-24   | Strike          | Tjepoe, Java          | 53        | Z. Smith     | 531  |                             |
| 4   | 11/21/1943      | FEN III-28   | Strike          | Maikor                | 53        | Z. Smith     | 531  |                             |
| 5   | 11/22/1943      | FEN III-29   | Strike          | Morotai Straits       | 53        | Z. Smith     | 531  |                             |
| 6   | 11/25/1943      | FEN III-31   | Strike          | Shipping, Ambon       | 87        | Baptist      | 531  | First Mission for this Crew |
| 7   | 12/03/1943      | FEN III-33   | Strike          | Koepang               | 53        | F. Miller    | 531  |                             |
| 8   | 12/13/1943      | 346DD        | Strike          | Cape Hoskins Airdrome | 85        | Z. Smith     | 531  | Lasko Crew                  |
| 9   | 12/15/1943      | 348DD        | Strike          | Cape Gloucester       | 85        | Z. Smith     | 531  | Lasko Crew                  |
| 10  | 12/16/1943      | 349AA        | Strike          | Cape Gloucester       | 85        | Lasko        | 531  |                             |
| 11  | 12/18/1943      | 351DD        | Strike          | Cape Hoskins Airdrome | 85        | Lasko        | 531  |                             |
| 12  | 12/21/1943      | 354FF        | Strike          | Gloucester            | 85        | Lasko        | 531  |                             |

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NOTES: Missions 13-23: New Guinea Deployment III

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|-----|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------|--------------|------|---------------|
| 13  | 12/22/1943      | 355JJ        | Strike          | Gloucester      | 85        | Lasko        | 531  |               |
| 14  | 12/23/1943      | 356FF        | Strike          | Gloucester      | 85        | Z. Smith     | 531  |               |
| 15  | 12/24/1943      | 357EE        | Strike          | Gloucester      | 85        | Lasko        | 531  |               |
| 16  | 12/25/1943      | 358EE        | Strike          | Cape Gloucester | 76        | Seale        | 531  |               |
| 17  | 12/26/1943      | 359HH        | Strike          | Cape Gloucester | 85        | Z. Smith     | 531  | Lasko Crew    |
| 18  | 12/19/1943      | 352EE        | Strike          | Cape Gloucester | 85        | Z. Smith     | 531  | Lasko Crew    |
| 19  | 12/26/1943      | 359MM        | Strike          | Cape Gloucester | 85        | Z. Smith     | 531  | Lasko Crew    |
| 20  | 12/29/1943      | 362DD        | Strike          | Cape Gloucester | 85        | Lasko        | 531  |               |
| 21  | 12/30/1943      | 363DD        | Strike          | Alexishafen     | 85        | Lasko        | 531  |               |
| 22  | 12/31/1943      | 364DD        | Strike          | Alexishafen     | 85        | Lasko        | 531  |               |
| 23  | 01/01/1944      | 1AA          | Strike          | Saidor          | 85        | Lasko        | 531  |               |

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|-----|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|----------------------------------------------|-----------|--------------|------|---------------|
| 24  | 01/04/1944      | 4A-1         | Strike          | Alexishafen                                  | 85        | Lasko        | 531  |               |
| 25  | 01/08/1944      | FEN IV-1     | Strike          | Kendari                                      | 85        | Lasko        | 531  |               |
| 26  | 01/12/1944      | FEN IV-3     | Strike          | Balikpapan                                   | 93        | Moody        | 531  |               |
| 27  | 01/17/1944      | FEN IV-9     | Recce           | Manokwari, Noemfoor<br>Island                | 53        | F. Miller    | 531  |               |
| 28  | 01/19/1944      | FEN IV-11    | Strike          | Ambon                                        | 53        | F. Miller    | 531  |               |
| 29  | 01/21/1944      | FEN IV-13    | Recce           | Shipping, Waingepoe,<br>Sowa and Flores Seas | 53        | F. Miller    | 531  |               |
| 30  | 01/24/1944      | FEN IV-15    | Recce           | Sorong                                       | 76        | Seale        | 531  |               |
| 31  | 01/31/1944      | FEN IV-20    | Recce           | Shipping, Ceram Sea                          | 27        | Dow          | 529  |               |
| 32  | 02/15/1944      | FEN IV-30    | Recce           | Halmahera                                    | 76        | Seale        | 531  |               |
| 33  | 02/26/1944      | FEN IV-38    | Recce           | Waigeo Island                                | 85        | Lasko        | 531  |               |

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NOTES: Missions 34-36: New Guinea Deployment IV

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|-----|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|-----------|--------------|------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| 34  | 03/01/1944      | 61-F         | Strike          | Awar Plantation, Hansa Bay, NG | 85        | Lasko        | 531  |                                                          |
| 35  | 03/03/1944      | 64-C         | Strike          | Hollandia                      | 85        | Lasko        | 531  |                                                          |
| 36  | 03/05/1944      | 65-K         | Strike          | Los Negros                     | 59        | Black        | 530  |                                                          |
| 37  | 03/11/1944      | FEN V-8      | Recce           | Tri-Met, Geelvink Bay          | 79        | Grover       | 531  |                                                          |
| 38  | 03/25/1944      | FEN VI-3     | Recce           | Photo, Geelvink Bay            | 86        | Bruce        | 531  |                                                          |
| 39  | 04/01/1944      | FEN VI-10    |                 | Special Mission "DODO"         |           |              |      |                                                          |
| 40  | 04/26/1944      | FEN VI-39    | Strike          | Jefman A/D                     | 86        | Bruce        | 531  |                                                          |
| 41  | 04/27/1944      | FEN VI-40    | Recce           | Shipping, Geelvink Bay         | 87        | Smith        | 531  |                                                          |
| 42  | 04/30/1944      | FEN VI-45    | Recce           | Shipping, Geelvink Bay         | 79        | Grover       | 531  |                                                          |
| 43  | 05/03/1944      | FEN VI-49    | Recce           | Shipping, Geelvink Bay         | 81        | Lenihan      | 531  | Oil Leak in Prop, Mission Abandoned,<br>Too Few Aircraft |

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|-----|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|---------------------------|-----------|--------------------|------|------------------------------------|
| 44  | 05/06/1944      | FEN VII-3    | Strike          | Penfoei A/D, Timor        | 76        | Seale              | 531  | Abort, Mechanical Trouble          |
| 45  | 05/09/1944      | FEN VII-11   | Strike          | Langgoer A/D, Kai Islands | 82        | Parsons<br>(RAAF)  | 531  |                                    |
| 46  | 05/11/1944      | FEN VII-12   | Strike          | Ambon, Amboinia Island    | 85        | Lasko              | 531  |                                    |
| 47  | 05/17/1944      | FEN VII-14   | Strike          | Soerabaja                 | 85        | Lasko              | 531  |                                    |
| 48  | 05/25/1944      | FEN VII-22   | Recce           | Shipping, Halmahera       | 81        | Lenihan            | 531  |                                    |
| 49  | 05/31/1944      | FEN VII-26   | Strike          | Liang                     | 87        | Williams           | 531  | Abort, AFCE & BS Out, Baptist Crew |
| 50  | 06/03/1944      | FEN VII-29   | Strike          | Halong                    | 85        | Lasko              | 531  |                                    |
| 51  | 06/06/1944      | FEN VII-31   | Strike          | Shipping, Waigeo Island   | 87        | Williams           | 531  | Baptist Crew                       |
| 52  | 06/12/1944      | FEN VII-33   | Strike          | Liang                     | 85        | Lasko              | 531  |                                    |
| 53  | 06/15/1944      | FEN VII-36   | Strike          | Lautem Timor              | 77        | Ericksen<br>(RAAF) | 531  |                                    |

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| 54  | 06/22/1944      | FEN VII-38   | Strike          | Liang                  | 80        | Hamilton            | 531  |                             |
| 55  | 06/24/1944      | FEN VII-40   | Recce           | Weather, Banda Sea     | 80        | Lasko               | 531  | Hamilton Crew               |
| 56  | 08/23/1944      | FEN IX-46    | Strike          | Langgoer               | 85        | Sears               | 531  | First Mission for this Crew |
| 57  | 08/25/1944      | FEN IX-49    | Search          | Shipping, Banda Sea    | 7         | Raggio              | 528  |                             |
| 58  | 09/01/1944      | FEN X-5      | Search I        | Ceram Sea              | 95        | Biggs               | 531  |                             |
| 59  | 09/02/1944      | FEN X-6      | Recce           | Weather                | 93        | Moody               | 531  |                             |
| 60  | 09/04/1944      | FEN X-9      | Strike          | Kendari                | 80        | Hamilton            | 531  |                             |
| 61  | 09/06/1944      | FEN X-14     | Search I        | Arafura and Ceram Seas | 76        | Boyd                | 531  |                             |
| 62  | 09/08/1944      | FEN X-15     | Strike          | Kai Islands            | 81        | Lenihan             | 531  |                             |
| 63  | 09/12/1944      | FEN X-23     | Strike          | Haroekoe               | 83        | Buia                | 531  |                             |
| 64  | 09/16/1944      | FEN X-35     | Strike          | Kendari                | 82        | Finlayson<br>(RAAF) | 531  |                             |

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| 65  | 09/20/1944      | FEN X-45     | Strike            | Haroekoe                           | 77        | Prest        | 531  |                          |
| 66  | 09/21/1945      | FEN IX-3     | Strike            | Laha                               | 86        | Brasfield    | 531  |                          |
| 67  | 09/27/1944      | FEN XI-19    | Strike            | Haroekoe                           | 81        | Lenihan      | 531  |                          |
| 68  | 10/10/1944      | DAR I-23     | Search H-2        | Molucca Sea                        | 76        | Boyd         | 531  |                          |
| 69  | 10/16/1944      | DAR I-41     | Strike            | Macassar                           | 83        | Buia         | 531  | Abort, Flaps Not Working |
| 70  | 10/18/1944      | DAR I-46     | Search H-1        | Banda Sea                          | 83        | Buia         | 531  |                          |
| 71  | 10/21/1944      | DAR II-6     | Strike            | Pare Pare                          | 80        | Hamilton     | 531  |                          |
| 72  | 10/24/1944      | DAR II-17    | Air-Sea<br>Rescue | Search for Catalina, Flores<br>Sea | 81        | Lenihan      | 531  |                          |
| 73  | 10/28/1944      | DAR II-30    | Strike            | Macassar                           | 86        | Bruce        | 531  |                          |
| 74  | 10/30/1944      | DAR II-36    | Strike            | Macassar                           | 90        | Williams     | 531  | Brody Crew               |
| 75  | 11/11/1944      | DAR III-17   | Strike            | Pinrang                            | 84        | Hinman       | 531  |                          |

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| 76  | 11/18/1944      | DAR III-40   | Search I-2-<br>Green | Banda and Molucca Seas | Mix       | Brissey      | 531  |                             |
| 77  | 11/21/1944      | DAR III-47   | Strike               | Ambesia                | 91        | Blum         | 531  |                             |
| 78  | 11/27/1944      | DAR IV-12    | Strike               | Kendari and Boro Boro  | 93        | Law (RAAF)   | 531  | First Mission for this Crew |
| 79  | 11/29/1944      | DAR IV-20    | Strike               | Kendari                | 91        | Blum         | 531  |                             |
| 80  | 12/06/1944      | DAR IV-45    | Search H-2-<br>Green | Banda Sea              | 78        | Neal         | 531  | First Mission for this Crew |
| 81  | 12/11/1944      | DAR V-10     | Search I-2-<br>Red   | Banda and Molucca Seas | Mix       | Hamilton     | 531  |                             |
| 82  | 12/18/1944      | DAR V-20     | Search H-2-<br>Green | Banda Sea              | 84        | Hinman       | 531  |                             |
| 83  | 12/28/1944      | DAR VI-1     | Recce                | Shipping, Flores Sea   | 91        | Blum         | 531  | Abort, Oil Leak, #3 Engine  |
| 84  | 12/29/1944      | DAR VI-8     | Search I-1-<br>Red   | Banda and Molucca Seas | 91        | Blum         | 531  |                             |



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| 85  | 01/01/1945      | DAR VI-18    | Search I-2-<br>Green | Banda and Molucca Seas | 85        | Sears             | 531  |               |
| 86  | 01/04/1945      | DAR VI-30    | Search I-1-<br>Red   | Banda and Molucca Seas | 94        | Swanson<br>(RAAF) | 531  |               |
| 87  | 01/09/1945      | DAR VI-41    | Strike               | Guns, Lombok Straits   | 102       | Wilson            | 531  |               |
| 88  | 01/28/1945      | DAR VII-6    | Strike               | Lembar, Soemba         | 91        | Blum              | 531  |               |