

DATA SHEET
380TH BOMB GROUP AIRCRAFT

No. 046

SERIAL NO.: <u>42-41071</u>	MOST POPULAR NOSE ART NAME: <u>"MORBID MOE"/ "MORBID" MOE</u>
MODEL: <u>B-24D-130-CO</u>	MFR: <u>Consolidated-San Diego</u>
	CONTRACTOR'S NO.: <u>2148</u>
INITIAL MFG DATE: <u>06/12/1943</u>	MFG COMPLETION DATE: <u>06/22/1943</u>
FIRST FLIGHT DATE: <u>06/24/1943</u>	MOD CENTER DATE: <u>06/26/1943</u>
	MOD CENTER PLACE: <u>Tucson</u>
USAAF ACCEPTANCE DATE: <u>06/25/1943</u>	
TO STAGING AREA DATE: <u>07/23/1943</u>	STAGING PLACE: <u>Herington, KS</u>
OVERSEAS FLIGHT DATE: <u>01/07/1944</u>	DEPARTURE PLACE: <u>Fairfield, CA</u>
OVERSEAS ARRIVAL DATE: <u>01/11/1944</u>	DESTINATION: <u>Garbutt Field, Townsville, AUS</u>
MOD COMPLETED OVERSEAS: <u>Nose turret</u>	OVERSEAS MOD PLACE: <u>Townsville</u>
ASSIGNMENT: <u>380/530</u>	ASSIGNMENT DATE: _____
STATION: <u>Fenton</u>	
FIRST MISSION: <u>03/02/1944</u>	WHERE (1 ST MISSION): <u>Hansa Bay, New Guinea</u>
NO. OF MISSIONS: <u>62 AU/NG + 9 PH = 71</u>	TERMINATION DATE: <u>04/22/1945</u>
WHY TERMINATED: <u>Salvaged</u>	
WHERE TERMINATED: <u>Biak Island, New Guinea</u>	
STRICKEN OFF CHARGE: <u>07/02/1945</u>	WHERE REMOVED: <u>UCIP</u>

NOTES:

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Model		Serial Number															
B-24D		42-41071															
Funds	A. A. F. Order No.	Cost	Date Received														
F-1	AC-24620	3297.627.00	6-25-43														
Branch	Status	Date Dropped	Reason														
RA	S																
SERIAL	Condition	LOCATION	DATE		AGE	FLYING TIME						TO	TRANSFERRED		AUTHORITY	REMARKS	
			F. Y.	C. Mo		This Month	Since Last	Since First	Shipped	Rec'd							
F. Y.	Number					Hours	T	Hours	T	Hours	T						
													Tucson (By Air)	6-26-43			
													Mod. Centre	6-28-43			
													Locatello	7-15-43			
													Merington	7-23-43			
													LEFT A	1 744	11144		
													LEFT A	20244	20544		
													WCIP	42245	7 245		
CONSALDO SOLETA																	

MAINTENANCE CREW

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“MORBID” MOE

	SSN	Rank	Name
Crew Chief(s):	34269228	M/Sgt	Emory B. Manor
	34268866	Cpl	James R. Morris

	SSN	Rank	Name
Mechanic(s):	34205044	Sgt	Henry M. Mitchel
	37273235	Sgt	Morris G. Michelson

Notes:

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Left Side Before Stripping



Source: Horton, *Best in the Southwest*, p. 12.



Source: Horton/Horton, *King of the Heavies*, p. 151



Source: Frank Cooper Collection (via Craig Bellamy).



Source: Frank Cooper Collection (via Craig Bellamy).



Source: Unknown

Right Side After Stripping



Source: Horton/Horton, *King of the Heavies*, p. 151; Horton, *Best in the Southwest*, p. 12.



Source: Horton, *Best in the Southwest*, p. 193.

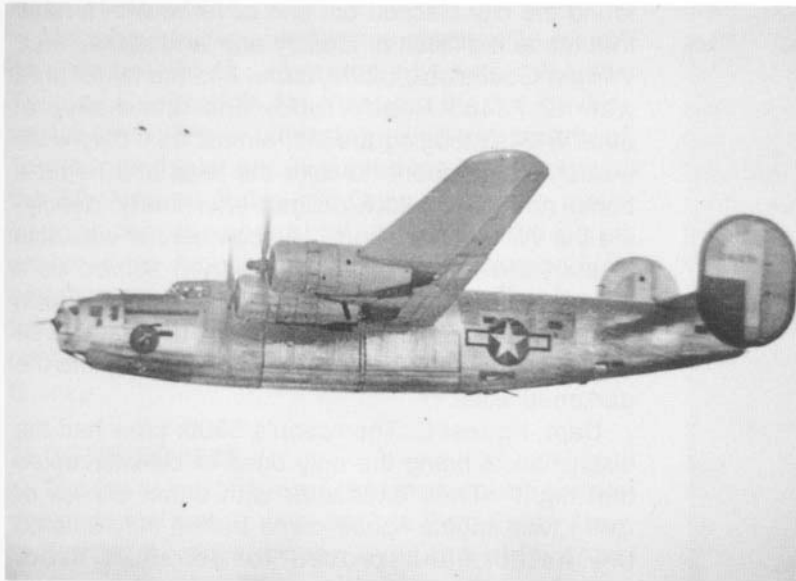


Source: Pete Burris Collection.



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Left Side After Stripping NMF



#071 *Morbidity Moe*. Note the totally outlined vertical stabilizers, squadron logo beneath the mission marks and the Hawaiian Air Depot nose turret applied to this late "D" model B-24. It was hit twice by flak on the night of 2/3 Nov. 1944 as the Wilkinson crew took it to Macassar.

Frank Dalka Collection

Source: Horton, *Best in the Southwest*, p. 280.

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SQDN ASSGD 530 **MFR** Consolidated-San Diego **M#** 071
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NOTES: Missions 1-4: New Guinea Deployment IV

NO.	DATE (M/D/Y)	MISSION #	MISSION TYPE	TARGET	CREW #	ACFT CMDR	SQDN	RESULTS/NOTES
1	03/02/1944	62-F	Strike	Nubia A/D, Hansa Bay, NG	51	Huet	530	First Mission for this Crew
2	03/03/1944	64-C	Strike	Hollandia	51	Huet	530	
3	03/05/1944	65-K	Strike	Los Negros	53	Louden	530	First Mission for this Crew
4	03/08/1944	68-I	Strike	Borom, Wewak	53	Cullen	530	First Mission for this Crew
5	03/15/1944	FEN V-18	Strike	Soerabaja	64	Kreuger	530	
6	03/17/1944	FEN V-30	Strike	Soerabaja	64	Kreuger	530	
7	03/22/1944	FEN V-48	Recce	Photo, Halmahera	14	Russell	528	Recalled, Insufficient Aircraft for Rendevous
8	03/23/1944	FEN V-49	Recce	Photo, Halmahera	68	Kiel	530	
9	03/27/1944	FEN VI-6	Recce	Armed, Waigeo Island	68	Kiel	530	
10	03/30/1944	FEN VI-8	Strike	Kai Islands	54	Cullen	530	Abort, Oxygen Trouble
11	04/04/1944	FEN VI-11	Strike	Langgoer A/D, Kai Islands	68	Kiel	530	

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12	04/07/1944	FEN VI-16	Strike	Langgoer A/D	68	Kiel	530	
13	04/17/1944	FEN VI-22	Strike	Kai Islands	68	Kiel	530	
14	04/18/1944	FEN VI-24	Strike	Manokwari	59	Black	530	
15	04/19/1944	FEN VI-26	Strike	Babo	68	Kiel	530	
16	04/21/1944	FEN VI-30	Strike	Noemfoor Island	68	Kiel	530	
17	04/26/1944	FEN VI-39	Strike	Jefman A/D	66	Planck	530	
18	05/04/1944	FEN VII-1	Recce	Shipping, Geelvink Bay	68	Kiel	530	
19	05/06/1944	FEN VII-4	Recce	Photo, Halmahera	66	Planck	530	
20	05/08/1944	FEN VII-7	Recce	Shipping, Halmahera	68	Kiel	530	Abort, Excessive Fuel Use
21	05/09/1944	FEN VII-10	Recce	Shipping, Geelvink Bay	62	Bailey	530	
22	05/13/1944	FEN VII-13	Strike	Kamiri and Namber A/D, Noemfoor	9	Dally	528	Abort, Oil Leak, #3 Engine

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NO.	DATE (M/D/Y)	MISSION #	MISSION TYPE	TARGET	CREW #	ACFT CMDR	SQDN	RESULTS/NOTES
23	06/01/1944	FEN VII-27	Strike	Laha	68	Kiel	530	
24	06/08/1944	FEN VII-32	Strike	Shipping, Jefman	68	Kiel	530	
25	06/13/1944	FEN VII-34	Strike	Halong	38	Harkins	530	Abort, Engine Trouble
26	06/27/1944	FEN VII-43	Strike	Babo	68	Kiel	530	
27	06/29/1944	FEN VII-45	Strike	Babo	67	MacDonald (RAAF)	530	
28	07/01/1944	FEN VII-49	Strike	Namlea	68	Kiel	530	
29	07/04/1944	FEN VIII-6	Strike	Namlea	51	Martin	530	Huet Crew
30	07/11/1944	FEN VIII-20	Strike	Amahai	53	Louden	530	
31	07/17/1944	FEN VIII-45	Strike	Shipping, Flores	68	Kiel	530	
32	08/22/1944	FEN IX-45	Strike	Amahai	66	Martin	530	Planck Crew
33	08/26/1944	FEN IX -48	Strike	Liang	68	Martin	530	Kiel Crew

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34	08/30/1944	FEN X-2	Search I	Ceram Sea	54	McHale	530	First Mission for this Crew, Checked Out Copilot
35	09/02/1944	FEN X-8	Strike	Amahai	53	Louden	530	Abort, Oil Leak
36	09/04/1944	FEN X-9	Strike	Kendari	52	Bevers	530	
37	09/10/1944	FEN X-20	Strike	Laha	68	Kiel	530	
38	09/12/1944	FEN X-23	Strike	Haroekoe	58	Hamrick	530	
39	09/16/1944	FEN X-35	Strike	Kendari	64	DeLoache	530	
40	09/20/1944	FEN X-45	Strike	Haroekoe	56	McDaniel	530	
41	09/24/1944	FEN XI-8	Strike	Haroekoe	67	Petre	530	
42	09/29/1944	FEN XI-23	Strike	Liang	68	Martin	530	Kiel Crew
43	10/09/1944	DAR I-12	Strike	Koepang	68	Kiel	530	
44	10/14/1944	DAR I-37	Strike	Pomelaa	60	Martin	530	Brenholtz Crew

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NO.	DATE (M/D/Y)	MISSION #	MISSION TYPE	TARGET	CREW #	ACFT CMDR	SQDN	RESULTS/NOTES
45	10/16/1944	DAR I-41	Strike	Macassar	71A	Lister (RAAF)	530	
46	10/21/1944	DAR II-6	Strike	Pare Pare	68	Martin	530	Kiel Crew
47	10/26/1944	DAR II-24	Search H-2- Green	Ceram Sea	68	Kiel	530	
48	10/28/1944	DAR II-30	Strike	Macassar	MIX	Brissey	530	
49	11/02/1944	DAR II-46	Strike	Macassar	61	Jenkins	530	
50	11/06/1944	DAR III-5	Strike	Malili	60	Planck	530	Brenholtz Crew
51	11/14/1944	DAR III-27	Strike	Macassar	70A	McKinney (RAAF)	530	First Mission for this Crew
52	11/16/1944	DAR III-34	Strike	Shipping, Flores Sea	72A	McPherson (RAAF)	530	First Mission for this Crew
53	11/19/1944	DAR III-41	Strike	Boro Boro	72A	McPherson (RAAF)	530	

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54	11/22/1944	DAR IV-2	Search G-2- Green	Flores Sea	55	Thompson	530	
55	11/27/1944	DAR IV-12	Strike	Kendari and Boro Boro	71A	Blunck (RAAF)	530	
56	12/02/1944	DAR IV-25	Strike	Boro Boro	70A	McKinney (RAAF)	530	
57	12/07/1944	DAR IV-46	Strike	Ambesia	72A	McPherson (RAAF)	530	
58	12/12/1944	DAR V-12	Strike	Kendari	58	Kiel	530	Garrett Crew
59	12/20/1944	DAR V-25	Strike	Malang A/D, Java	70A	McKinney (RAAF)	530	
60	12/30/1944	DAR VI-9	Strike	Limboeng A/D, Celebes	64	DeLoache	530	
61	01/12/1945	DAR VII-1	Strike	Ampenam, Soemba	55	Cullen	530	Thompson Crew

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62	01/28/1945	DAR VII-6	Strike	Lembar, Soemba	57	Quinn	530	
								Transfer to Mindoro, The Phillipines