

DATA SHEET
380TH BOMB GROUP AIRCRAFT

No. 090

SERIAL NO.:	<u>42-73127</u>	MOST POPULAR NOSE ART NAME:	<u>(NONE)</u>
MODEL:	<u>B-24J-15-CO</u>	MFR:	<u>Consolidated-San Diego</u>
		CONTRACTOR'S NO.:	<u>2697</u>
INITIAL MFG DATE:	<u>09/02/1943</u>	MFG COMPLETION DATE:	<u>09/09/1943</u>
FIRST FLIGHT DATE:	<u>09/14/1943</u>	MOD CENTER DATE:	<u>09/20/1943</u>
		MOD CENTER PLACE:	<u>Tucson</u>
USAAF ACCEPTANCE DATE:	<u>09/15/1943</u>		
TO STAGING AREA DATE:	<u>09/21/1943</u>	STAGING PLACE:	<u>Topeka</u>
OVERSEAS FLIGHT DATE:	<u>10/08/1943</u>	DEPARTURE PLACE:	<u>Fairfield, CA</u>
OVERSEAS ARRIVAL DATE:	<u>10/14/1943</u>	DESTINATION:	<u>Townsville</u>
MOD COMPLETED OVERSEAS:	<u></u>	OVERSEAS MOD PLACE:	<u></u>
ASSIGNMENT:	<u>380/530</u>	ASSIGNMENT DATE:	<u></u>
STATION:	<u>Fenton</u>		
FIRST MISSION:	<u>03/03/1944</u>	WHERE (1 ST MISSION):	<u>Hollandia</u>
NO. OF MISSIONS:	<u>2 AU</u>	TERMINATION DATE:	<u>04/26/1944</u>
WHY TERMINATED:	<u>Damaged in Landing, Sent for Repair, Not Returned</u>		
WHERE TERMINATED:	<u>Fenton, NT, Australia</u>		
STRICKEN OFF CHARGE:	<u>12/09/1944</u>	WHERE REMOVED:	<u>UCIP</u>

NOTES:

MAINTENANCE CREW

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Nose Art: (NONE)

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	SSN	Rank	Name
Crew Chief(s):			Not Available in Current Records

	SSN	Rank	Name
Mechanic(s):			Not Available in Current Records

Notes:

(NONE)

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Another "J" model B-24, but this one has braced pitot tubes on both sides, no side windows to the bombardier compartment and the earlier, A6A hydraulic nose turret.
A. V. Connery Collection

View of a Sister Ship

Source: Horton, *Best in the Southwest*, p. 292.



#42-73127, the morning after Jay Black crash landed in the dark. *Albert L. Hunt Collection*

Source: Horton, *Best in the Southwest*, p. 219.

MISSION RECORD

SN 42-73127 NOSE ART (NONE) MODEL J-15-CO

SQDN ASSGD 530 MFR Consolidated-San Diego M# 127

LOCATION: Australia

NOTES: Mission 1: New Guinea Deployment IV

NO.	DATE (M/D/Y)	MISSION #	MISSION TYPE	TARGET	CREW #	ACFT CMDR	SQDN	RESULTS/NOTES
1	03/03/1944	64-C	Strike	Hollandia	66	Planck	530	
2	04/25/1944	FEN VI-37	Recce	Geelvink Bay	59	Black	530	Damaged in Interception; Crash Landed, Fenton, Battle Damage, Salvaged