DATA SHEET 380TH BOMB GROUP AIRCRAFT

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SERIAL NO.:	4	2-73127	MOST POPULAR NOSE ART NAME:		(NONE)		
MODEL: E		24J-15-CO	MFR:	Consolidated-San Diego			
			CONTRACTOR'S NO	.:	2697		
INITIAL MFG DATE:		09/02/1943	MFG COMPLETION	DATE:	09/09/1943		
FIRST FLIGHT DATE:		09/14/1943	MOD CENTER DATE	l:	09/20/1943		
USAAF ACCEPTANCE	DATE:	09/15/1943	MOD CENTER PLAC	'E:	Tucson		
TO STAGING AREA DA	ATE:	09/21/1943	STAGING PLACE:		Topeka		
OVERSEAS FLIGHT DA	ATE:	10/08/1943	DEPARTURE PLACE	:	Fairfield, CA		
OVERSEAS ARRIVAL	DATE:	10/14/1943	DESTINATION:		Townsville		
MOD COMPLETED OVERSEAS:			OVERSEAS MOD PL.	ACE:			
ASSIGNMENT:		380/530	ASSIGNMENT DATE:				
STATION:		Fenton					
FIRST MISSION:		03/03/1944	WHERE (1 ST MISSION	():	Hollandia		
NO. OF MISSIONS:		2 AU	TERMINATION DAT	'E:	04/26/1944		
WHY TERMINATED:	D	amaged in Landing, S	Sent for Repair, Not Ret	urned			
WHERE TERMINATED	: <u>F</u>	enton, NT, Australia		_			
STRICKEN OFF CHAR	GE:	12/09/1944	WHERE REMOVED:		UCIP		

NOTES:

AIRCRAFT RECORD CARD

Serial No.: 42-73127 **Nose Art:** (NONE)

Model: B-24J-15-CO

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MAINTENANCE CREW

Serial No.:	42-73127	Nose Art:	(NONE)		
Model:	B-24J-15-CO				

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

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

Notes:

(NONE)



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