

**DATA SHEET**  
**380TH BOMB GROUP AIRCRAFT**

No. 095

SERIAL NO.:	<u>42-73186</u>	MOST POPULAR NOSE ART NAME:	<u>(NONE)</u>
MODEL:	<u>B-24J-20-CO</u>	MFR:	<u>Consolidated-San Diego</u>
		CONTRACTOR'S NO.:	<u>2756</u>
INITIAL MFG DATE:	<u>09/10/1943</u>	MFG COMPLETION DATE:	<u>09/17/1943</u>
FIRST FLIGHT DATE:	<u>09/21/1943</u>	MOD CENTER DATE:	<u>09/26/1943</u>
		MOD CENTER PLACE:	<u>Tucson</u>
USAAF ACCEPTANCE DATE:	<u>09/22/1943</u>		
TO STAGING AREA DATE:	<u>10/02/1943</u>	STAGING PLACE:	<u>Topeka</u>
OVERSEAS FLIGHT DATE:	<u>10/12/1943</u>	DEPARTURE PLACE:	<u>Fairfield, CA</u>
OVERSEAS ARRIVAL DATE:	<u>10/18/1943</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>11/24/1943</u>	WHERE (1 <sup>ST</sup> MISSION):	<u>Kaoe Bay</u>
NO. OF MISSIONS:	<u>5 AU</u>	TERMINATION DATE:	<u>03/26/1944</u>
WHY TERMINATED:	<u>Crash Landing</u>		
WHERE TERMINATED:	<u>Fenton, NT, Australia</u>		
STRICKEN OFF CHARGE:	<u>10/26/1946</u>	WHERE REMOVED:	<u>AFMSC</u>

NOTES: No Combat Record after January 19, 1944

# AIRCRAFT RECORD CARD

Serial No.: 42-73186

Nose Art: (NONE)

Model: B-24J-20-CO

Model B-24J Serial Number 42-73186  
 Funds FR A. A. F. Order No. AC-3061 Cost \$21,924.00 Date Received 9-22-43 Manufacturer Cons.  
 Branch BA Status S Date Dropped \_\_\_\_\_ Reason \_\_\_\_\_

S. V.	SERIAL Number	Condition	LOCATION	DATE		AGE	FLYING TIME						TRANSFERRED			REMARKS	
				F. Y.	C. Mo.		This Month		Since Last Depot Work		Since First Commissioned		TO	Date			AUTHORITY
							Hours	T	Hours	T	Hours	T		Shipped	Rec'd		
																	Tucson Mod. Cntr. (By air) 9-26-43
																	Topeka Kans. 10-2-43 LEFT R 101243 101843 LEFT R 101945 102543
																	CON MEMSC LEFT R 32644 5 644
	<u>PT</u>		<u>CON ACG HC</u>	<u>HC</u>		<u>R</u>	<u>B-24J</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>05</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>75186</u>	<u>30534</u>	<u>202046</u>				

## MAINTENANCE CREW

**Serial No.:** 42-73186

**Nose Art:** (NONE)

**Model:** B-24J-20-CO

	<b>SSN</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Name</b>
<b>Crew Chief(s):</b>			Not Available in Current Records

	<b>SSN</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Name</b>
<b>Mechanic(s):</b>			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.*

## MISSION RECORD

SN 42-73186 NOSE ART (NONE) MODEL J-20-CO

SQDN ASSGD 530 MFR Consolidated-San Diego M# 186

LOCATION: Australia

NOTES: \_\_\_\_\_

NO.	DATE (M/D/Y)	MISSION #	MISSION TYPE	TARGET	CREW #	ACFT CMDR	SQDN	RESULTS/NOTES
1	11/24/1943	FEN III-30	Strike	Kaoe Bay, Halmahera	56	Vick	530	
2	01/03/1944	FEN III-45	Recce	Shipping	15	Benbow	528	
3	01/04/1944	FEN III-47	Recce	Shipping, Tenaou	10	Dunseth	528	
4	01/08/1944	FEN IV-1	Strike	Kendari	42	Taylor	530	Abort
5	01/19/1944	FEN IV-12	Search	Ambon, Search for G. Smith Crew	64	Piper	530	
								Salvaged After Crash Landing