

DATA SHEET
380TH BOMB GROUP AIRCRAFT

No. 103

SERIAL NO.:	<u>42-73449</u>	MOST POPULAR NOSE ART NAME:	<u>(NONE)</u>
MODEL:	<u>B-24J-45-CO</u>	MFR:	<u>Consolidated-San Diego</u>
		CONTRACTOR'S NO.:	<u>3019</u>
INITIAL MFG DATE:	<u>10/15/1943</u>	MFG COMPLETION DATE:	<u>10/21/1943</u>
FIRST FLIGHT DATE:	<u>10/24/1943</u>	MOD CENTER DATE:	<u>10/29/1943</u>
		MOD CENTER PLACE:	<u>Tucson</u>
USAAF ACCEPTANCE DATE:	<u>10/27/1943</u>		
TO STAGING AREA DATE:	<u>11/11/1943</u>	STAGING PLACE:	<u>Topeka</u>
OVERSEAS FLIGHT DATE:	<u>11/29/1943</u>	DEPARTURE PLACE:	<u>Fairfield, CA</u>
OVERSEAS ARRIVAL DATE:	<u>12/02/1943</u>	DESTINATION:	<u>Townsville</u>
MOD COMPLETED OVERSEAS:	<u></u>	OVERSEAS MOD PLACE:	<u></u>
ASSIGNMENT:	<u>380/528</u>	ASSIGNMENT DATE:	<u>12/1943</u>
STATION:	<u>Fenton</u>		
FIRST MISSION:	<u>01/06/1944</u>	WHERE (1 ST MISSION):	<u>Shipping, Manokwari</u>
NO. OF MISSIONS:	<u>2 AU/NG</u>	TERMINATION DATE:	<u>01/07/1944</u>
WHY TERMINATED:	<u>Crash in Bad Weather</u>		
WHERE TERMINATED:	<u>Wandemann Bay, Vogekopf, New Guinea</u>		
STRICKEN OFF CHARGE:	<u>10/10/1946</u>	WHERE REMOVED:	<u>AFMSC</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.

MISSION RECORD

SN 42-73449 **NOSE ART** (NONE) **MODEL** J-45-CO

SQDN ASSGD 528 **MFR** Consolidated-San Diego **M#** 449

LOCATION: Australia

NOTES: _____

NO.	DATE (M/D/Y)	MISSION #	MISSION TYPE	TARGET	CREW #	ACFT CMDR	SQDN	RESULTS/NOTES
1	01/06/1944	FEN III-48	Recce	Shipping, Boela, Manokwari	1	Hastings	528	Abort, Weather
2	01/07/1944	FEN III-49	Recce	Shipping, Manokwari, Boela	1	Hastings	528	Missing in Action This Mission