#### DATA SHEET 380TH BOMB GROUP AIRCRAFT

No. 020

SERIAL NO.:	42-40508	MOST POPULAR NOSE ART NAME:	80 DAYS MAJOR		
MODEL:	B-24D-65-CO	MFR: Con	nsolidated-San Diego		
		CONTRACTOR'S NO.:	1585		
INITIAL MFG DATE:	03/02/1943	MFG COMPLETION DA	TE: <u>03/13/1943</u>		
FIRST FLIGHT DATE:	03/18/1943	MOD CENTER DATE:	03/24/1943		
USAAF ACCEPTANCE	DATE: 03/20/1943	MOD CENTER PLACE:	Tucson		
TO STAGING AREA DA	ATE: 04/13/1943	STAGING PLACE:	Topeka		
OVERSEAS FLIGHT DA	ATE: 04/23/1943	DEPARTURE PLACE:	Hamilton Field, CA		
OVERSEAS ARRIVAL I	DATE: 04/29/1943	DESTINATION: Am	berly Field, Brisbane, AUS		
MOD COMPLETED OVERSEAS:		_ OVERSEAS MOD PLAC	E:		
ASSIGNMENT:	380/530	ASSIGNMENT DATE:	Initial Deployment		
STATION:	Fenton				
FIRST MISSION:	Unknown	WHERE (1 <sup>ST</sup> MISSION):	New Guinea		
NO. OF MISSIONS:	15 AU	TERMINATION DATE:	09/23/1943		
WHY TERMINATED:	Transferred to RAAF	for Spares (03/28/1944)			
WHERE TERMINATED	: Fenton, NT, Australia				
STRICKEN OFF CHARO	GE: 03/28/1944	WHERE REMOVED:	Fenton		

NOTES: Given extra flight check on 03/18/1943, acceptance & delivery out of sequence; Horton says damaged in C/L 08/16/1943, repaired and sent RAAF on 09/23/1943

## AIRCRAFT RECORD CARD

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## MAINTENANCE CREW

Serial No.:	42-40508	Nose Art:	80 DAYS MAJOR		
Model:	B-24D-65-CO				

	SSN	Rank	Name
Crew Chief(s):	19056129	M/Sgt	Max V. Helman

	SSN	Rank	Name
Mechanic(s):	34269228	Sgt	Emory B. Manor
	13042650	Cpl	DeForest W. Pepper, Jr.
	37099849	Sgt	Lester R. Brook

Notes:

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Source: Horton/Horton, King of the Heavies, p. 149; Horton, Best in the Southwest, p. 100.



Source: Livingstone, Under the Southern Cross, p. 95



Source: Livingstone, Under the Southern Cross, p. 128.



Source: Livingstone, Under the Southern Cross, p. 128.

## **MISSION RECORD**

SN	42-40508	NOSE ART	80 DAYS MAJOR	MODEL	D-65-CO	
SQDN ASSGD	530	MFR	Consolidated-San Diego	M#	508	
LOCATION:	Australia					

**NOTES:** Average of 6 missions carried out by New Guinea Deployment Group during May/June 1943, No Complete Record by Plane Available

NO.	DATE (M/D/Y)	MISSION #	MISSION TYPE	TARGET	CREW #	ACFT CMDR	SQDN	<b>RESULTS/NOTES</b>
7	07/08/1943	FEN I-48	Strike	Penfoie A/D, Koepang	26	Colleran	530	Doornbos Crew
8	07/10/1943	FEN I-49	Recce	Babo, New Guinea	50	Brissey	531	Paul/Sowa Crew; Aborted, Weather
9	07/14/1943	FEN II-2	Strike	Koepang, Timor	21	Bratton	530	
10	07/18/1943	FEN II-4	Strike	Macassar, Celebes	23	Dennis	530	
11	07/21/1943	FEN II-8	Recce	Macassar, Celebes	21	Bratton	530	
12	07/28/1943	FEN II-11	Recce	Nabiri, Manokwari, Fak Fak	21	Bratton	530	
13	08/01/1943	FEN I-54	Search	Search for Missing B-24	Staff	W. Miller	GP	Special Missions-Australia
14	08/09/1943	FEN II-19	Strike	Ambon	22	Lippincott	530	
15	08/13/1943	FEN II-21	Strike	Balikpapan	22	Lippincott	530	Aborted, Weather
								Salvaged after Crash Landing