

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

No. 020

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

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



## MAINTENANCE CREW

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

	<b>SSN</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Name</b>
<b>Mechanic(s):</b>	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	RESULTS/NOTES
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