

DATA SHEET
380TH BOMB GROUP AIRCRAFT

No. 064

SERIAL NO.:	<u>42-41247</u>	MOST POPULAR NOSE ART NAME:	<u>ADELAIDE FEVER</u>
MODEL:	<u>B-24D-150-CO</u>	MFR:	<u>Consolidated-San Diego</u>
		CONTRACTOR'S NO.:	<u>2324</u>
INITIAL MFG DATE:	<u>07/10/1943</u>	MFG COMPLETION DATE:	<u>07/19/1943</u>
FIRST FLIGHT DATE:	<u>07/21/1943</u>	MOD CENTER DATE:	<u>07/25/1943</u>
		MOD CENTER PLACE:	<u>Oklahoma City</u>
USAAF ACCEPTANCE DATE:	<u>07/23/1943</u>		
TO STAGING AREA DATE:	<u>09/24/1943</u>	STAGING PLACE:	<u>Lincoln, NE</u>
OVERSEAS FLIGHT DATE:	<u>09/26/1943</u>	DEPARTURE PLACE:	<u>Fairfield, CA</u>
OVERSEAS ARRIVAL DATE:	<u>10/02/1943</u>	DESTINATION:	<u>Townsville</u>
MOD COMPLETED OVERSEAS:	<u></u>	OVERSEAS MOD PLACE:	<u></u>
ASSIGNMENT:	<u>380/529</u>	ASSIGNMENT DATE:	<u>11/1943</u>
STATION:	<u>Long Strip/Darwin</u>		
FIRST MISSION:	<u>11/17/1943</u>	WHERE (1 ST MISSION):	<u>Tjepoe, Java</u>
NO. OF MISSIONS:	<u>52 AU</u>	TERMINATION DATE:	<u>06/30/1944</u>
WHY TERMINATED:	<u>Salvaged</u>		
WHERE TERMINATED:	<u>Townsville, Australia</u>		
STRICKEN OFF CHARGE:	<u>12/04/1944</u>	WHERE REMOVED:	<u>Darwin</u>

NOTES: Oklahoma Nose Installed

AIRCRAFT RECORD CARD

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Model B-24D Serial Number 42-41247
 A. A. F. Order No. AC-24620 Cost \$297,627.00 Date Received 7-22-43 Manufacturer Consolidated
 Branch RA Status S Date Dropped _____ Reason _____

SERIAL	LOCATION	DATE	AGE	FLYING TIME			TRANSFERRED			REMARKS	
				This Month	Since Last Depot Work	Since First Commissioned	TO	Date	AUTHORITY		
F. Y.	C. No.	F. Y.	C. No.	Hours	T	Hours	T	Hours	T	Shipped No. 4	
											Tucson (By Air) 7-25-43
											Mo. Center 7-25-43
											Tinker Fld. 8-7-43
											Pala Springs 8-7-43
924	TINKER FLD	8-10-43	11	54		54		100			CON SAL
											LEFT 10 343 10 745
											LEFT 12 444 9 745

MAINTENANCE CREW

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	SSN	Rank	Name
Crew Chief(s):	35479223	M/Sgt	John W. Jobst
	35455682	Sgt	William R. Beck

	SSN	Rank	Name
Mechanic(s):	33018087	Cpl	Earl L. Quigg

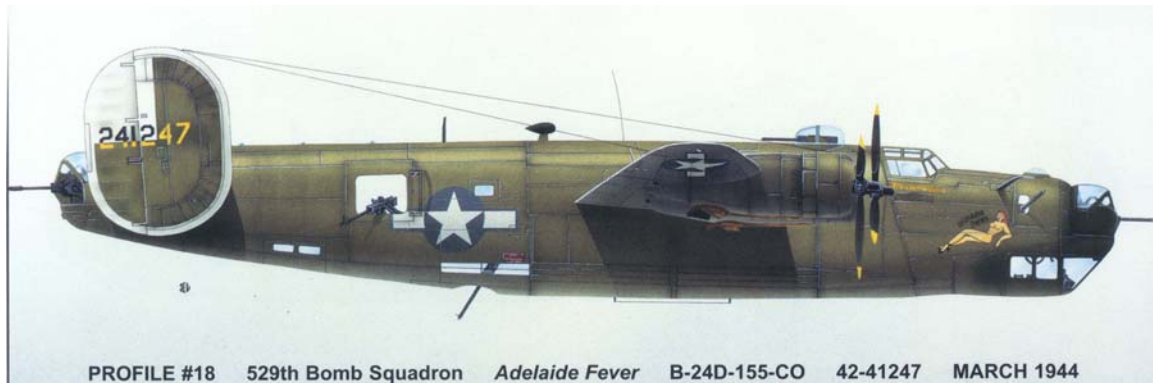
Notes:

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All Right Side



Source: Horton, Best in the Southwest.



Source: Horton/Horton, King of the Heavies, p. 143.



Source: Joe Dally Collection.



Front: Capt. Stephen A. Levandoski, Jr., Lt. John C. Seckar, Lt. Edward Silver; Rear: LeRoy J. Sabatine, Kenneth F. Wehenkel, William J. O'Neill, Stephen J. Kroska, Peter N. Houboulis, George O. Beckstein.

Levandoski Crew

Source: *The Flying Circus*, p. 139.



#247 *Adelaide Fever's* name was a polite euphemism for gonorrhea, an endemic wartime problem.
Stephan Levandoski Collection

Source: Horton, *Best in the Southwest*, p. 478.

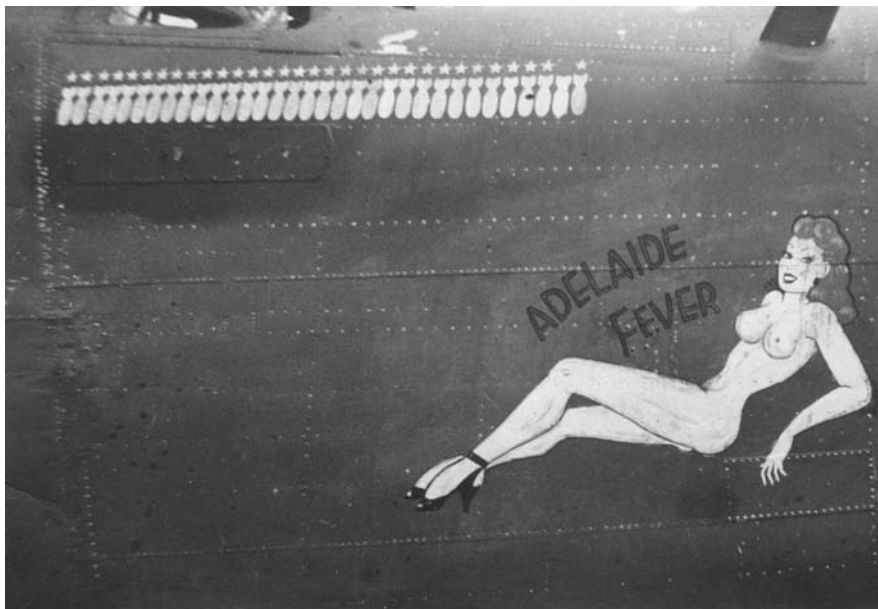


51 missions and 2 fighters adorn the side of #247. Also note the radar antennae have been removed, but still covered.
George Harper Collection

Source: Horton, *Best in the Southwest*, p. 479.



Source: Pete Burris Collection.



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#247 *Adelaide Fever* would be Steve Levandoski's primary aircraft during his tour with the 529th squadron.
Robert Chandler Collection

Source: Horton, *Best in the Southwest*, p. 478.

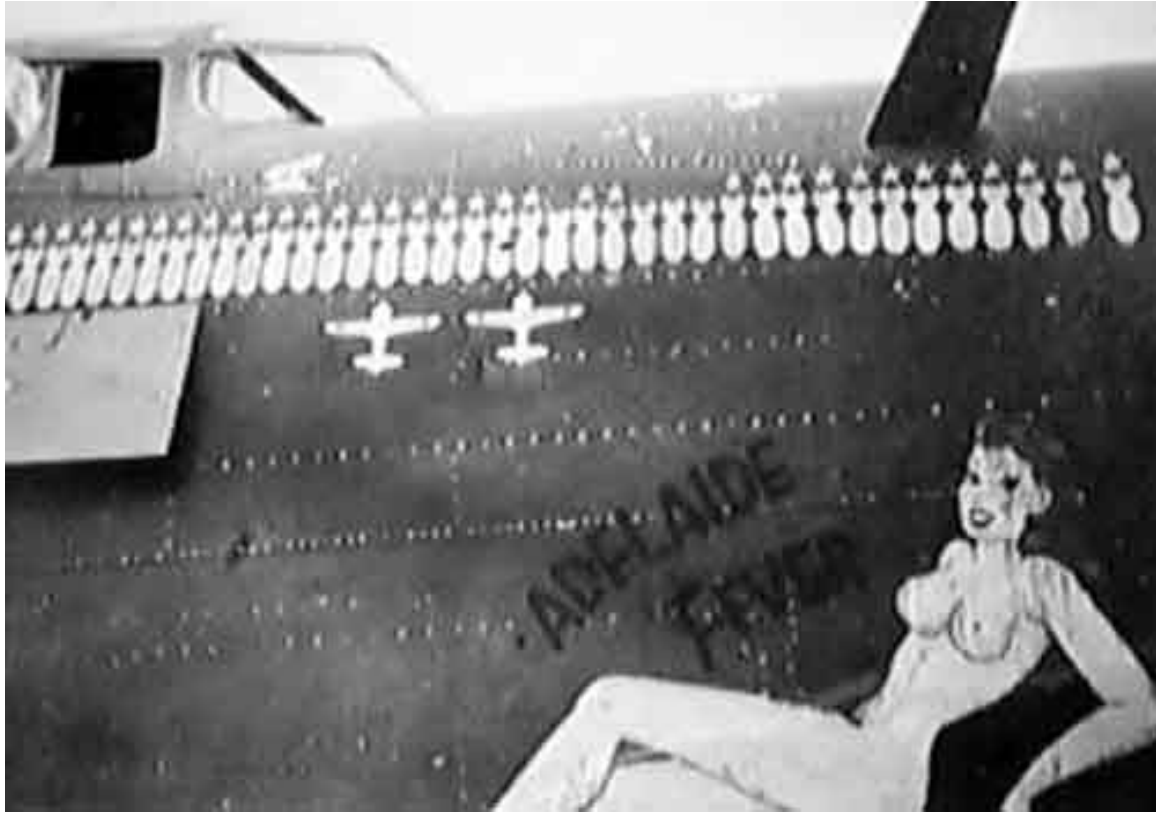


Source:

<http://www.b24bestweb.com/adelaidefever1.htm>



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MISSION RECORD

SN 42-41247 **NOSE ART** ADELAIDE FEVER **MODEL** D-150-CO

SQDN ASSGD 529 **MFR** Consolidated-San Diego **M#** 247

LOCATION: Australia

NOTES: Missions 3-12: New Guinea Deployment III

NO.	DATE (M/D/Y)	MISSION #	MISSION TYPE	TARGET	CREW #	ACFT CMDR	SQDN	RESULTS/NOTES
1	11/17/1943	FEN III-24	Strike	Tjepoe, Java	11	Kelly	529	
2	12/06/1943	FEN III-34	Recce	Fak Fak, Boela	11	Kelly	529	
3	12/14/1943	347GG	Strike	Arawe Plantation	11	Kelly	529	
4	12/15/1943	F.O. 116	Recce	Press for Arawe Landing	11	Kelly	529	
5	12/16/1943	349AA	Strike	Cape Gloucester	11	Kelly	529	
6	12/18/1943	351DD	Strike	Cape Hoskins Airdrome	11	Kelly	529	
7	12/19/1943	352GG	Strike	Cape Gloucester Strip #2	11	Kelly	529	
8	12/20/1943	353GG	Strike	Gloucester Target #3	11	Kelly	529	
9	12/21/1943	354FF	Strike	Gloucester	20	White	529	
10	12/22/1943	355JJ	Strike	Gloucester	11	Kelly	529	
11	12/23/1943	356FF	Strike	Gloucester	11	Kelly	529	
12	12/24/1943	357EE	Strike	Gloucester	11	Kelly	529	

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NOTES: Missions 13-20: New Guinea Deployment III

NO.	DATE (M/D/Y)	MISSION #	MISSION TYPE	TARGET	CREW #	ACFT CMDR	SQDN	RESULTS/NOTES
13	12/25/1943	358EE	Strike	Cape Gloucester	11	Kelly	529	
14	12/26/1943	359HH	Strike	Cape Gloucester	11	Kelly	529	
15	12/29/1943	362BB	Recce	Bismarck Sea	24	Robertson	529	
16	12/30/1943	363DD	Strike	Alexishafen	42	Taylor	530	
17	12/31/1943	364CC	Strike	Alexishafen	14	Henschke	529	Horn Crew
18	01/01/1944	1AA	Strike	Saidor	19	Blake	529	
19	01/02/1944	2A-1	Strike	Saidor	76	Seale	531	
20	01/04/1944	4A-1	Strike	Alexishafen	76	Seale	531	
21	01/09/1944	FEN II-62	Search	Search for Missing B-24	35	Tosch	529	Special Missions-Australia First Mission for this Crew, Checked out Co-pilot
22	01/13/1944	FEN IV-6	Recce	Shipping, North of Ceram	35	Tosch	529	

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23	01/21/1944	FEN IV-13	Recce	Shipping, Waingepoe, Sowa and Flores Seas	29	Stevens	529	
24	01/24/1944	FEN IV-15	Recce	Sorong	91	Magee	531	
25	01/27/1944	FEN IV-17	Recce	Shipping, Sorong, Kokas	19	Blake	529	
26	01/31/1944	FEN IV-20	Recce	Shipping, Ceram Sea	43	Levandoski	529	First Mission for this Crew
27	02/04/1944	FEN IV-22	Strike	Namlea	43	Levandoski	529	
28	02/09/1944	FEN IV-27	Strike	Halong	43	Levandoski	529	
29	02/15/1944	FEN IV-29	Strike	Halong	43	Levandoski	529	
30	02/19/1944	FEN IV-32	Recce	Kaoe Bay, Halmahera	34	Bilotti	529	
31	02/27/1944	FEN IV-40	Recce	Shipping, Sumba	43	Levandoski	529	
32	03/15/1944	FEN V-18	Strike	Soerabaja	39	J. Thomas	529	
33	03/19/1944	FEN V-39	Recce	Shipping, Timor Seas	37	Wells	529	

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34	03/30/1944	FEN VI-8	Strike	Kai Islands	43	Levandoski	529	Abort, Supercharger
35	04/03/1944	FEN VI-11	Strike	Langgoer A/D, Kai Islands	43	Levandoski	529	
36	04/05/1944	FEN VI-13	Recce	Geelvink Bay	43	Levandoski	529	
37	04/07/1944	FEN VI-16	Strike	Langgoer A/D	43	Levandoski	529	
38	04/17/1944	FEN VI-22	Strike	Kai Islands	40	Carmichael	529	
39	04/18/1944	FEN VI-23	Strike	Babo	27	Dow	529	
40	04/19/1944	FEN VI-25	Strike	Manokwari	40	Ivey	529	
41	04/21/1944	FEN VI-30	Strike	Noemfoor Island	43	Levandoski	529	
42	04/22/1944	FEN VI-31	Strike	Noemfoor Island	43	Napier (RAAF)	529	
43	04/23/1944	FEN VI-34	Strike	Noemfoor Island	43	Levandoski	529	
44	04/27/1944	FEN VI-41	Strike	Babo	43	Levandoski	529	

