



# AIRCRAFT RECORD CARD

Serial No.: 42-73464

Nose Art: ANGEL IN DE SKIES

Model: B-24J-45-CO

INDIVIDUAL AIRCRAFT RECORD CARD											
E-24J-45 AD-4601		A.S. SERIAL NUMBER: <del>42-73464</del> <u>42-73464</u>		MANUFACTURER AND LOCATION: <u>Consolidated, Ft. Worth, Texas</u>							
PROJECT OR LEND LEASE ACQUISITION NUMBER: <u>Prw 7H</u>		FOREIGN SERIAL NUMBER:		FINAL DESTINATION IN U.S.: <u>Topeka, Kan.</u>							
PROJECT OR LEND LEASE ACQUISITION NUMBER: <u>96332R</u>		PROJECT OR LEND LEASE ACQUISITION NUMBER:		PROJECT OR LEND LEASE ACQUISITION NUMBER:							
UPPER COLUMN HEADINGS ARE FOR HAND-POSTED OPERATION IN KARDEX LOWER COLUMN HEADINGS ARE FOR I. B. M. POSTED OPERATION IN VERTICAL CABINETS											
RECIPIENT	NEXT DESTINATION	CRATED OR FLY AWAY	CONDITION	DATE		ACTION	REMARKS				
				MO	DA			STATION NO	FLY	NO	NO
SERIAL NUMBER	GAINED FROM OR LOST TO	SERIAL NUMBER		1943							
			Accepted	10-29							
			Available (A)	10-31	10 2195						
			Delivered	10-29							
			avail (C)	11-10	11 759						
			avail (C)	11-13	11 975						New L.O Compliance
			avail (C)	11-15	11 1137						
			avail (C)	11-16	11 1227						Necessary for Compliance, avail
			avail (C)	11-19	11 1503						again in 5 days
			D.A.	11-21	DP						
			Departed	1-9-44	FP						
			Departed U.S.								
				42	73464						
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## MAINTENANCE CREW

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	<b>SSN</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Name</b>
<b>Crew Chief(s):</b>	37184555	M/Sgt	Robert J. Henderson

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

**Notes:**

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PROFILE #33 528th Bomb Squadron *Angel In De Skies* B-24J-45-CO 42-73464 FEBRUARY 1945

*Source: Horton, Best in the Southwest.*

## *Original Nose Art – OD*



*Source: Glenn Horton Collection.*

*Revised Version – OD*



*Source: Pete Burris Collection.*



*Source: Horton/Horton, King of the Heavies, p. 137.*



*Angel in De Skies covered with tarps between missions.  
Geo. Harper Collection*

*Source: Horton, Best in the Southwest, p. 223.*

*Totally Revised Nose Art  
AF Stripping Paint  
NMF*



Al Goga, an aerial photographer who took to a parachute the day Leland Flint's crew abandoned #464 *Angel in De Skies*. He survived.

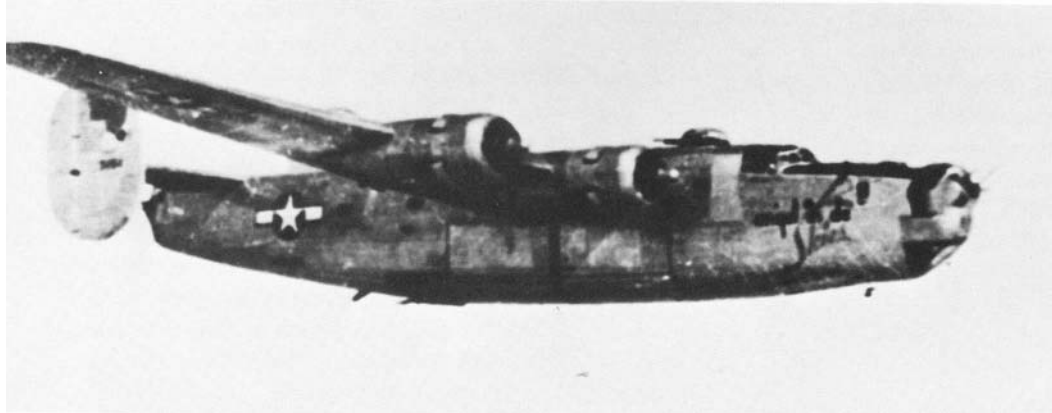
*Alberth T. Goga Collection*

*Source: Horton/Horton, King of the Heavies, p. 137; Horton, Best in the Southwest, p. 489.*

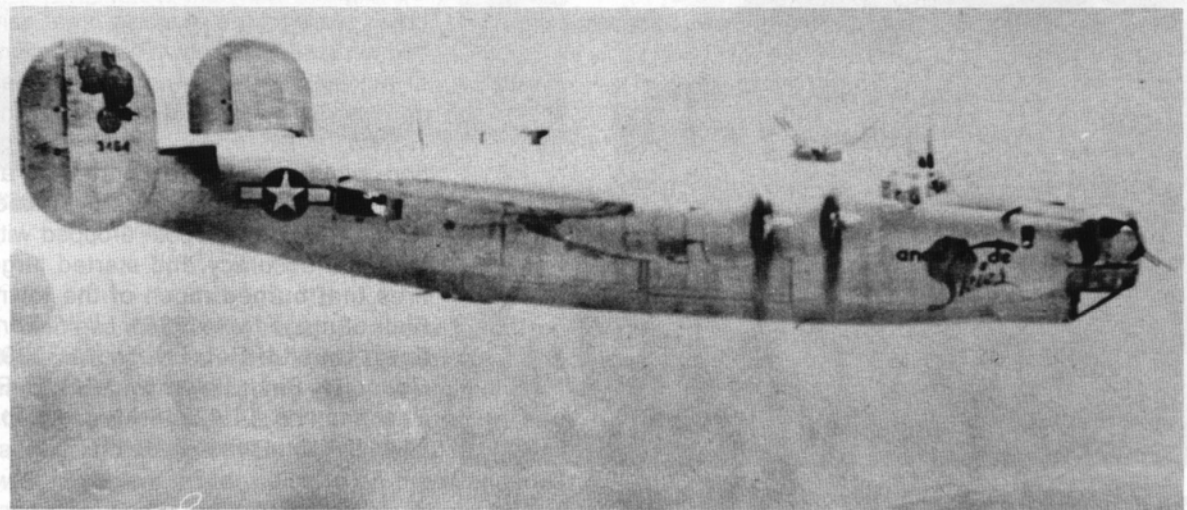


*D'Alessandro Crew*

*Source: Horton/Horton, King of the Heavies, p. 160.*



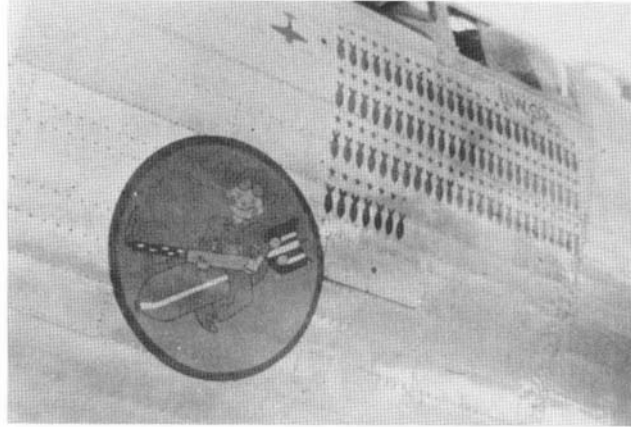
Source: Horton/Horton, *King of the Heavies*, p. 90.



#464 *Angel In De Skies*, died on its 106th mission. Note the Pink elephant tail markings, abbreviated serial number and the small national insignia placed behind the waist windows instead of the usual forward position.  
John Hillard Collection

Source: Horton, *Best in the Southwest*, p. 355.

*Left Side – NMF*



"Herky" appearing on 42-73464 *Angel in De Skies*.  
William Vance Collection

*Source:* Horton, *Best in the Southwest*, p. 440.



## MISSION RECORD

**SN** 42-73464      **NOSE ART** ANGEL IN DE SKIES      **MODEL** J-45-CO

**SQDN ASSGD** 528      **MFR** Consolidated-San Diego      **M#** 464

**LOCATION:** Australia

**NOTES:** Missions 4-8: New Guinea Deployment IV

NO.	DATE (M/D/Y)	MISSION #	MISSION TYPE	TARGET	CREW #	ACFT CMDR	SQDN	RESULTS/NOTES
1	02/15/1944	FEN IV-29	Strike	Halong	4	DiDomenico	528	
2	02/20/1944	FEN IV-33	Strike	Laha	12	Shaffer	528	
3	02/25/1944	FEN IV-37	Strike	Shipping, Ceram Sea	6	Bousfield	528	
4	03/01/1944	61-F	Strike	Awar Plantation, Hansa Bay, NG	6	Bousfield	528	
5	03/02/1944	62-F	Strike	Nubia A/D, Hansa Bay, NG	6	Bousfield	528	
6	03/03/1944	64-C	Strike	Hollandia	3	Stovell	528	First Mission for this Crew
7	03/05/1944	65-K	Strike	Los Negros	17	D. Fleming	528	
8	03/08/1944	68-I	Strike	Boram, Wewak	6	Bousfield	528	
9	03/17/1944	FEN V-31	Recce	Shipping, Timor Sea	4	DiDomenico	528	
10	03/19/1944	FEN V-37	Recce	Shipping, Timor Sea	11	Kemp	528	

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11	03/22/1944	FEN V-48	Recce	Photo, Halmahera	3	Stovell	528	Recalled, Insufficient Aircraft to Rendezvous
12	03/23/1944	FEN VI-2	Recce	Vogelkopf	43	Levandoski	529	
13	03/25/1944	FEN VI-4	Recce	Photo, Babo	39	Thomas	529	
14	03/30/1944	FEN VI-8	Strike	Kai Islands	6	Bousfield	528	
15	04/03/1944	FEN VI-11	Strike	Langgoer A/D, Kai Islands	12	Shaffer	528	
16	04/05/1944	FEN VI-14	Recce	Armed, Sorong and Boeroe	6	Bousfield	528	
17	04/07/1944	FEN VI-16	Strike	Langgoer A/D	1	Hunt	528	
18	04/09/1944	FEN VI-19	Recce	Photo, Halmahera	6	Bousfield	528	Abort, Fuel Transmission System
19	04/18/1944	FEN VI-24	Strike	Manokwari	6	Bousfield	528	

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20	04/21/1944	FEN VI-30	Strike	Noemfoor Island	6	Bousfield	528	
21	04/20/1944	FEN VI-34	Strike	Noemfoor Island	15	Benbow	528	Abort, #3 Engine Out
22	04/27/1944	FEN VI-41	Strike	Babo	6	Bousfield	528	Abort, Prop Governor
23	05/02/1944	FEN VI-48	Recce	Shipping, Geelvink Bay	1	Hunt	528	
24	05/04/1944	FEN VII-1	Recce	Shipping, Geelvink Bay	5	Sheehan	528	
25	05/07/1944	FEN VII-5	Recce	Shipping, Geelvink Bay	6	Bousfield	528	
26	05/08/1944	FEN VII-8	Recce	Photo, Jefman	11	Kemp	528	
27	05/26/1944	FEN VII-23	Strike	Manokwari	17	Fleming	528	
28	05/28/1944	FEN VII-25	Strike	Jefman	8	Manning (RAAF)	528	Abort, Missed Rendezvous; First Mission for this Crew
29	06/01/1944	FEN VII-27	Strike	Laha	6	Bousfield	528	

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30	06/08/1944	FEN VII-32	Strike	Shipping, Jefman	6	Bousfield	528	Abort, #1 Engine
31	06/29/1944	FEN VII-45	Strike	Babo	6	Cox	528	Bousfield Crew
32	07/01/1944	FEN VIII-1	Strike	Shipping, Banda Sea	1	Hunt	528	
33	07/04/1944	FEN VIII-10	Strike	Shipping, North Coast Ceram	19	Hawksford (RAAF)	528	
34	07/10/1944	FEN VIII-18	Strike	Laha	16	Haydon (RAAF)	528	
35	07/11/1944	FEN VIII-20	Strike	Amahai	6	Bousfield	528	
36	07/15/1944	FEN VIII-25	Strike	Namlea	3	Stovell	528	
37	07/18/1944	FEN VIII-30	Recce	Shipping, Flores	6	Bousfield	528	Abort, #3 Engine Out
38	07/31/1944	FEN IX-7	Strike	Amahai	20	Rule (RAAF)	528	

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39	08/10/1944	FEN IX-24	Strike	Laha	19	Bell (RAAF)	528	First Mission for this Crew
40	08/26/1944	FEN IX-48	Strike	Liang	8	Rice	528	
41	08/31/1944	FEN X-3	Strike	Liang	16	Spencer	528	
42	09/12/1944	FEN X-23	Strike	Haroekoe	19	Bell (RAAF)	528	
43	09/22/1944	FEN XI-4	Search H-1	Banda Sea	7	Navran	528	First Mission for this Crew
44	9/24/1944	FEN XI-8	Strike	Haroekoe	21	Dunne (RAAF)	528	
45	10/01/1944	FEN XI-33	Strike	Laha	19	Bell (RAAF)	528	
46	10/05/1944	DAR I-10	Strike	Macassar	22	Ross (RAAF)	528	
47	10/13/1944	DAR I-33	Search H-2	Molucca Sea	14	McLain	528	
48	10/16/1944	DAR I-41	Strike	Macassar	12	Barrett (RAAF)	528	

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49	10/19/1944	DAR I-48	Strike	Pare Pare	9	Tate	528	
50	10/21/1944	DAR II-7	Search G-1- Red	Flores Sea	18	Synar	528	
51	10/25/1944	DAR II-18	Search I-1- Red	Banda and Molucca Seas	8	Rice	528	
52	11/02/1944	DAR II-46	Strike	Macassar	8	Rice	528	
53	11/09/1944	DAR III-10	Strike	Shipping, Flores Sea	8	Rice	528	
54	11/14/1944	DAR III-27	Strike	Macassar	12	Barrett (RAAF)	528	
55	11/16/1944	DAR III-33	Strike	Pinrang	8	Rice	528	
56	11/19/1944	DAR III-41	Strike	Boro Boro	8	Rice	528	

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57	11/26/1944	DAR IV-10A	Ferry	Mine to Morotai	8	Rice	528	
58	11/26/1944	DAR IV-10B	Ferry	Return to Darwin	8	Rice	528	
59	11/28/1944	DAR IV-10C	Ferry	Mines to Morotai	8	Rice	528	
60	11/28/1944	DAR IV-10D	Ferry	Return to Darwin	8	Rice	528	
61	11/29/1944	DAR IV-20	Strike	Kendari	8	Rice	528	
62	12/06/1944	DAR IV-43	Strike	Kendari and Boro Boro	8	Rice	528	
63	12/12/1944	DAR V-12	Strike	Kendari	19	Gray (RAAF)	528	
64	12/20/1944	DAR V-25	Strike	Malong A/D, Java	8	Rice	528	

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65	12/30/1944	DAR VI-11	Search H-2- Green	Banda Sea	8	Rice	528	
66	1/05/1945	DAR VI-31	Strike	Pomelaa	8	Rice	528	
67	01/19/1945	DAR VI-41	Strike	Guns, Lombok Straits	15	Sullivan	528	
68	01/09/1945	DAR VII-1	Strike	Lembar, Soemba	8	Rice	528	
								Transfer, Mindoro, Philippines