

DATA SHEET
380TH BOMB GROUP AIRCRAFT

No. 094

SERIAL NO.:	<u>42-73167</u>	MOST POPULAR NOSE ART NAME:	<u>THE BEAUTIFUL BEAST / BEAUTIFUL BEAST</u>
MODEL:	<u>B-24J-20-CO</u>	MFR:	<u>Consolidated-San Diego</u>
		CONTRACTOR'S NO.:	<u>2737</u>
INITIAL MFG DATE:	<u>09/08/1943</u>	MFG COMPLETION DATE:	<u>09/15/1943</u>
FIRST FLIGHT DATE:	<u>09/18/1943</u>	MOD CENTER DATE:	<u>09/25/1943</u>
		MOD CENTER PLACE:	<u>Tucson</u>
USAAF ACCEPTANCE DATE:	<u>09/21/1943</u>		
TO STAGING AREA DATE:	<u>10/02/1943</u>	STAGING PLACE:	<u>Topeka</u>
OVERSEAS FLIGHT DATE:	<u>10/12/1943</u>	DEPARTURE PLACE:	<u>Fairfield, CA</u>
OVERSEAS ARRIVAL DATE:	<u>10/18/1943</u>	DESTINATION:	<u>Townsville</u>
MOD COMPLETED OVERSEAS:	<u></u>	OVERSEAS MOD PLACE:	<u></u>
ASSIGNMENT:	<u>380/528</u>	ASSIGNMENT DATE:	<u></u>
STATION:	<u>Fenton</u>		
FIRST MISSION:	<u>12/10/1943</u>	WHERE (1 ST MISSION):	<u>Balikpapan, Borneo</u>
NO. OF MISSIONS:	<u>40 AU</u>	TERMINATION DATE:	<u>08/22/1944</u>
WHY TERMINATED:	<u>Salvaged After Taxi Accident</u>		
WHERE TERMINATED:	<u>Fenton, NT, Australia</u>		
STRICKEN OFF CHARGE:	<u>10/02/1944</u>	WHERE REMOVED:	<u>UCIP</u>

NOTES:

MAINTENANCE CREW

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BEAUTIFUL BEAST

	SSN	Rank	Name
Crew Chief(s):	39603464	M/Sgt	William J. Brewer

	SSN	Rank	Name
Mechanic(s):			Not Available in Current Records

Notes:

THE BEAUTIFUL BEAST / BEAUTIFUL BEAST

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Model: B-24J-15-CO

Early Version – OD



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

Later Version – NMF



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



Source: Joe Dally Collection.



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Source: Gossard/Frye Videotape.

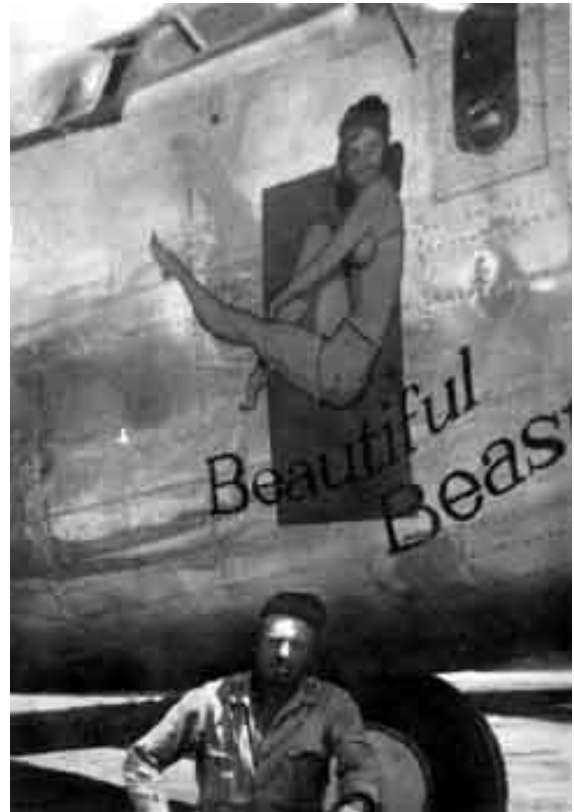


Source: Gossard/Frye Videotape.



#167 Beautiful Beast some time later showing April 23rd kills. Tom Howard Collection

Source: Horton, *Best in the Southwest*, p. 212.



Source: <http://www.b24bestweb.com/beautifulbeast1.htm>



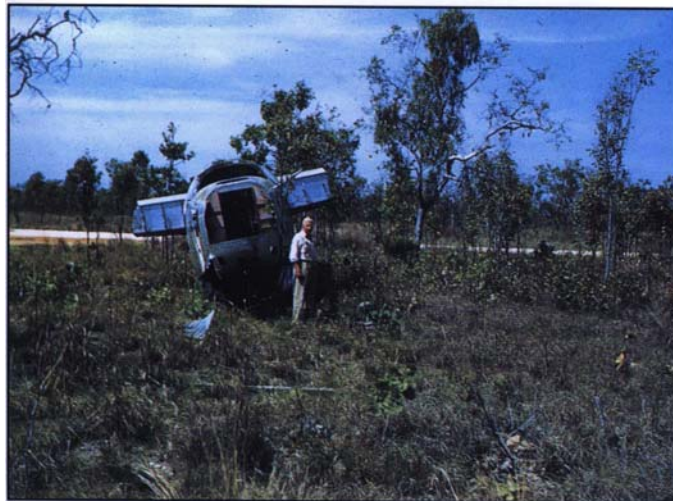
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Salvaged Remains



#167 *Beautiful Beast* lying derelict at Darwin in 1951.

Source: Horton, *Best in the Southwest*; Livingstone, *Under the Southern Cross*, p. 129.



The derelict wreck of #167 *Beautiful Beast* salvaged after its right main gear collapsed 22 Aug 44. Photo taken in 1951.

Source: Horton, *Best in the Southwest*.

MISSION RECORD

SN 42-73167 **NOSE ART** THE BEAUTIFUL BEAST / BEAUTIFUL BEAST **MODEL** J-15-CO
SQDN ASSGD 528 **MFR** Consolidated-San Diego **M#** 167
LOCATION: Australia

NOTES: _____

NO.	DATE (M/D/Y)	MISSION #	MISSION TYPE	TARGET	CREW #	ACFT CMDR	SQDN	RESULTS/NOTES
1	12/10/1943	FEN III-36	Strike	Balikpapan	5	Brissey	528	Roth Crew
2	12/15/1943	FEN III-38	Strike	Balikpapan	1	Hastings	528	
3	12/21/1943	FEN III-40	Strike	Amahai, Ceram Island	4	Baker	528	
4	12/27/1943	FEN III-42	Strike	Shipping, Pomelaa	34	R. Craig	531	Brennan Crew
5	01/02/1944	FEN III-44	Strike	Pomelaa	4	Baker	528	
6	01/06/1944	FEN III-48	Recce	Shipping, Manokwari, Boela	23	R. Craig	530	Dennis Crew; Abort, Weather
7	01/07/1944	FEN III-49	Recce	Shipping, Manokwari, Boela	12	Shaffer	528	
8	01/12/1944	FEN IV-3	Strike	Balikpapan	4	Baker	528	
9	01/16/1944	FEN IV-10	Strike	Shipping, Ambon Harbor	17	D. Fleming	528	

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NOTES: Missions 14-15: New Guinea Deployment IV

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10	02/11/1944	FEN IV-28	Strike	Kendari	17	D. Fleming	528	
11	02/15/1944	FEN IV-29	Strike	Halong	10	Dunseth	528	
12	02/20/1944	FEN IV-33	Strike	Laha	5	Parker	528	
13	02/25/1944	FEN IV-37	Strike	Shipping, Ceram Sea	1	Hunt	528	
14	03/03/1944	64-C	Strike	Hollandia	16	Martens	528	
15	03/05/1944	65-K	Strike	Los Negros	7	Raggio	528	
16	03/15/1944	FEN V-18	Strike	Soerabaja	17	D. Fleming	528	Abort, Mechanical
17	03/17/1944	FEN V-30	Strike	Soerabaja	17	D. Fleming	528	
18	03/22/1944	FEN V-48	Recce	Photo, Halmahera	17	D. Fleming	528	
19	04/03/1944	FEN VI-11	Strike	Langgoer A/D, Kai Islands	7	Raggio	528	

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20	04/05/1944	FEN VI-14	Recce	Armed, Sorong and Boeroe	15	Benbow	528	
21	04/07/1944	FEN VI-16	Strike	Langgoer A/D	7	Raggio	528	Abort, Oil Line Loose
22	04/09/1944	FEN VI-19	Recce	Photo, Halmahera	7	Raggio	528	
23	04/18/1944	FEN VI-24	Strike	Manokwari	7	Raggio	528	
24	04/19/1944	FEN VI-26	Strike	Babo	10	Dunseth	528	
25	04/20/1944	FEN VI-27	Strike	Noemfoor Island	7	Raggio	528	
26	04/22/1944	FEN VI-31	Strike	Noemfoor Island	7	Raggio	528	
27	04/23/1944	FEN VI-34	Strike	Noemfoor Island	9	Dally	528	

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28	06/06/1944	FEN VII-31	Strike	Shipping, Waigeo Island	17	D. Fleming	528	
29	06/12/1944	FEN VII-33	Strike	Liang	6	Bousfield	528	
30	06/22/1944	FEN VII-36	Strike	Liang	12	Shaffer	528	
31	06/28/1944	FEN VII-44	Recce	Weather, Ceram Sea	1	Hunt	528	
32	07/01/1944	FEN VII-49	Strike	Namlea	8	Manning (RAAF)	528	
33	07/04/1944	FEN VIII-6	Strike	Namlea	8	Manning (RAAF)	528	
34	07/09/1944	FEN VIII-16	Strike	Namlea	8	Manning (RAAF)	528	
35	07/15/1944	FEN VII-25	Strike	Namlea	13	Burns	528	

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36	07/19/1944	FEN VIII-37	Strike	Namlea	2	Vance	528	
37	07/25/1944	FEN VIII-41	Strike	Namlea	20	Rule (RAAF)	528	
38	07/28/1944	FEN VIII-49	Strike	Namlea	18	Synar	528	
39	08/10/1944	FEN IX-24	Strike	Laha	22	Ross (RAAF)	528	First Mission for this Crew
40	08/13/1944	FEN IX-29	Strike	Namlea	21	Dunne (RAAF)	528	
							528	Horton says scrapped 8/22/1944 at Fenton After Taxiing Accident