

DATA SHEET
380TH BOMB GROUP AIRCRAFT

No. 005

SERIAL NO.:	<u>42-40393</u>	MOST POPULAR NOSE ART NAME:	<u>BLACK MAGIC</u>
MODEL:	<u>B-24D-55-CO</u>	MFR:	<u>Consolidated-San Diego</u>
		CONTRACTOR'S NO.:	<u>1470</u>
INITIAL MFG DATE:	<u>02/05/1943</u>	MFG COMPLETION DATE:	<u>02/17/1943</u>
FIRST FLIGHT DATE:	<u>02/23/1943</u>	MOD CENTER DATE:	<u>03/06/1943</u>
		MOD CENTER PLACE:	<u>Fort Worth</u>
USAAF ACCEPTANCE DATE:	<u>02/24/1943</u>		
TO STAGING AREA DATE:	<u>No ARC</u>	STAGING PLACE:	<u>Topeka</u>
OVERSEAS FLIGHT DATE:	<u>04/15/1943</u>	DEPARTURE PLACE:	<u>Hamilton Field, CA</u>
OVERSEAS ARRIVAL DATE:	<u>No ARC</u>	DESTINATION:	<u>Amberly Field, Brisbane, AUS</u>
MOD COMPLETED OVERSEAS:	<u></u>	OVERSEAS MOD PLACE:	<u></u>
ASSIGNMENT:	<u>380/528</u>	ASSIGNMENT DATE:	<u>Initial Deployment</u>
STATION:	<u>Fenton</u>		
FIRST MISSION:	<u>06/03/1943</u>	WHERE (1 ST MISSION):	<u>Lautem, Timor</u>
NO. OF MISSIONS:	<u>1 AU</u>	TERMINATION DATE:	<u>06/30/1943</u>
WHY TERMINATED:	<u>Destroyed, Air Raid</u>		
WHERE TERMINATED:	<u>Fenton, NT, Australia</u>		
STRICKEN OFF CHARGE:	<u>No ARC</u>	WHERE REMOVED:	<u>No ARC</u>

NOTES: ARC = Aircraft Record Card

AIRCRAFT RECORD CARD

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MAINTENANCE CREW

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	SSN	Rank	Name
Crew Chief(s):	36234011	M/Sgt	Kenneth W. Boettcher

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

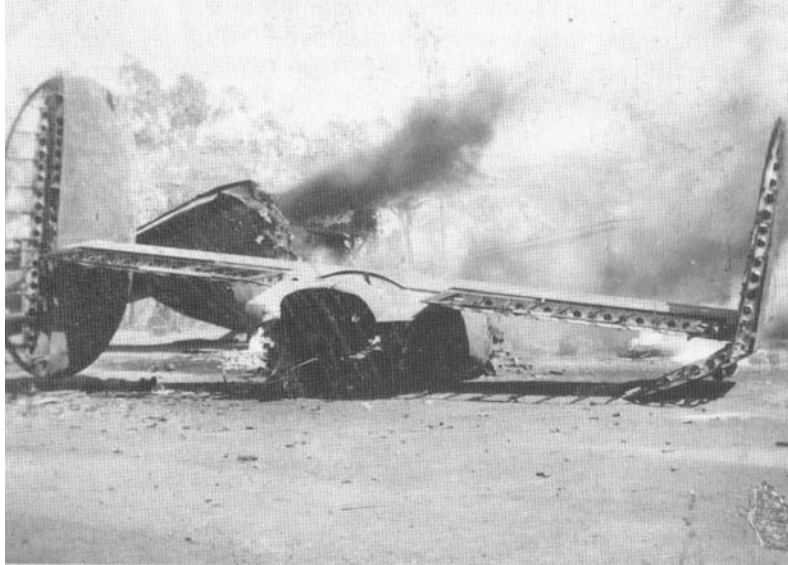
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Note: Only pictures available are of the air raid wreckage



Source: Joe Dally Collection; Horton, Best in the Southwest, p. 43.



Source: Best in the Southwest, p. 44.



Source: Livingstone, Under the Southern Cross, p. 57.

MISSION RECORD

SN 42-40393 **NOSE ART** BLACK MAGIC **MODEL** D-55-CO

SQDN ASSGD 528 **MFR** Consolidated-San Diego **M#** 393

LOCATION: Australia

NOTES: Familiarization Mission with 90/319 prior to Activation (No records extant showing 380th planes carrying out missions under 90BG control)

NO.	DATE (M/D/Y)	MISSION #	MISSION TYPE	TARGET	CREW #	ACFT CMDR	SQDN	RESULTS/NOTES
1	06/03/1943	FEN I-29	Strike	Shipping Strike, Lautem, Timor	6	W. Miller	528	Beller Crew
	06/30/1943							Destroyed, Air Raid, Fenton