

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

No. 015

SERIAL NO.:	<u>42-40500</u>	MOST POPULAR NOSE ART NAME:	<u>CARELESS</u>
MODEL:	<u>B-24D-65-CO</u>	MFR:	<u>Consolidated-San Diego</u>
		CONTRACTOR'S NO.:	<u>1577</u>
INITIAL MFG DATE:	<u>03/01/1943</u>	MFG COMPLETION DATE:	<u>03/12/1943</u>
FIRST FLIGHT DATE:	<u>03/16/1943</u>	MOD CENTER DATE:	<u>03/25/1943</u>
		MOD CENTER PLACE:	<u>Tucson</u>
USAAF ACCEPTANCE DATE:	<u>03/18/1943</u>		
TO STAGING AREA DATE:	<u>04/16/1943</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:	<u></u>	OVERSEAS MOD PLACE:	<u></u>
ASSIGNMENT:	<u>380/531</u>	ASSIGNMENT DATE:	<u>Initial Deployment</u>
STATION:	<u>Manbulloo</u>		
FIRST MISSION:	<u>06/11/1943</u>	WHERE (1 <sup>ST</sup> MISSION):	<u>Koepang, Timor</u>
NO. OF MISSIONS:	<u>1 AU</u>	TERMINATION DATE:	<u>06/11/1943</u>
WHY TERMINATED:	<u>Shot Down</u>		
WHERE TERMINATED:	<u>Koepang, Timor</u>		
STRICKEN OFF CHARGE:	<u>06/11/1943</u>	WHERE REMOVED:	<u>AFMSC</u>

NOTES: Had RCM ferret set installed (2nd installation, after DAUNTLESS "DOTTIE")

# AIRCRAFT RECORD CARD

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Nose Art: CARELESS

Model: B-24D-65-CO

SERIAL		CONDITION	LOCATION	DATE	AGE	FLYING TIME				TRANSFERRED			REMARKS
BY	NUMBER					THIS MONTH	IN LAST 3 MONTHS	IN LAST 6 MONTHS	IN LAST YEAR	TO	DATE	AUTHORITY	
										Tucson (By Air)	3-25-43		Proj. #96082-4/15
										Mod. Center			
										Topoka	4-16-43		
										Hamilton, Calif	4-20-43		
										McClellan	4-21-43		
										Left A	4-23-43		Proj. #96082-
										LEFT A	4-29-43		
										LEFT	5-5-43		Acc't. terminated
										SW PAR	6-11-43		on Topoka, Kans.
													ST-16530 dated
													4-20-43.

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## MAINTENANCE CREW

**Serial No.:** 42-40500

**Nose Art:** CARELESS

**Model:** B-24D-65-CO

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

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

**Notes:**

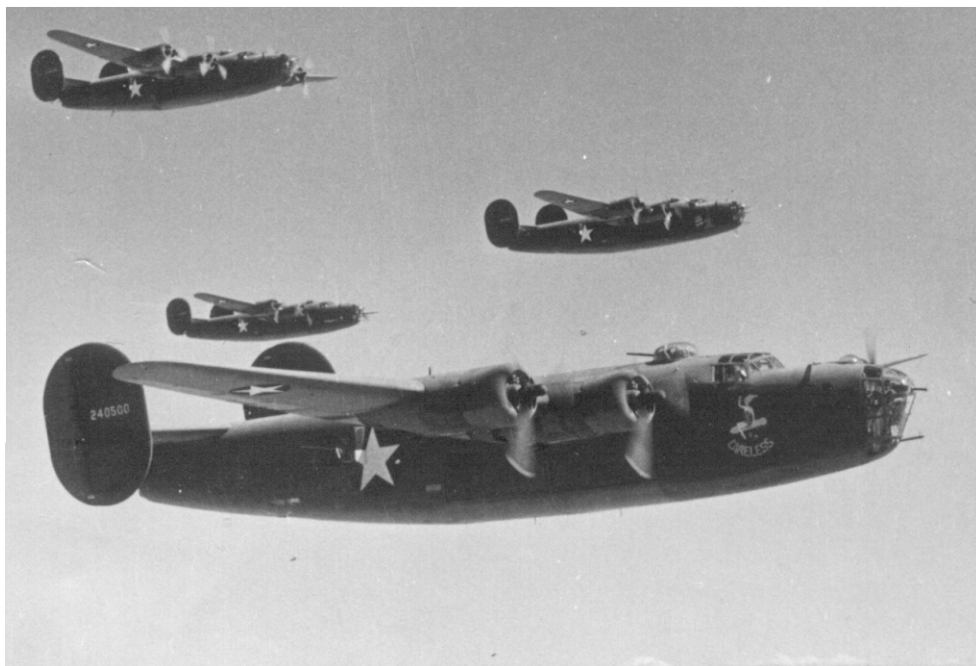
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*Source: Bob Alford Collection.*



*Source: John Lever via Craig Bellamy.*

## MISSION RECORD

SN 42-40500 NOSE ART CARELESS MODEL D-65-CO  
SQDN ASSGD 531 MFR Consolidated-San Diego M# 500  
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	06/11/1943	FEN I-35	Strike	Koepang, Timor	33	Dienelt	531	Payne Crew, Shot Down