

DATA SHEET
380TH BOMB GROUP AIRCRAFT

No. 012

SERIAL NO.:	<u>42-40495</u>	MOST POPULAR NOSE ART NAME:	<u>“DAUNTLESS DOTTIE” / DAUNTLESS DOTTIE / DAUNTLESS “DOTTIE”</u>
MODEL:	<u>B-24D-65-CO</u>	MFR:	<u>Consolidated-San Diego</u>
		CONTRACTOR'S NO.:	<u>1572</u>
INITIAL MFG DATE:	<u>02/27/1943</u>	MFG COMPLETION DATE:	<u>03/11/1943</u>
FIRST FLIGHT DATE:	<u>03/15/1943</u>	MOD CENTER DATE:	<u>03/20/1943</u>
		MOD CENTER PLACE:	<u>Tucson</u>
USAAF ACCEPTANCE DATE:	<u>03/16/1943</u>		
TO STAGING AREA DATE:	<u>04/08/1943</u>	STAGING PLACE:	<u>Topeka</u>
OVERSEAS FLIGHT DATE:	<u>04/26/1943</u>	DEPARTURE PLACE:	<u>Hamilton Field, CA</u>
OVERSEAS ARRIVAL DATE:	<u>05/01/1943</u>	DESTINATION:	<u>Amberly Field, Brisbane, AUS</u>
MOD COMPLETED OVERSEAS:	<u></u>	OVERSEAS MOD PLACE:	<u></u>
ASSIGNMENT:	<u>380/528/530</u>	ASSIGNMENT DATE:	<u>Initial Deployment, To 530 11/15/1943</u>
STATION:	<u>Fenton</u>		
FIRST MISSION:	<u>05/30/1943</u>	WHERE (1 ST MISSION):	<u>Malang A/D, Java</u>
NO. OF MISSIONS:	<u>58 AU/NG + 1 PH = 59</u>	TERMINATION DATE:	<u>05/20/1945</u>
WHY TERMINATED:	<u>Salvaged</u>		
WHERE TERMINATED:	<u>Mindoro</u>		
STRICKEN OFF CHARGE:	<u>05/20/1945</u>	WHERE REMOVED:	<u>Biak</u>

NOTES:

AIRCRAFT RECORD CARD

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DAUNTLESS "DOTTIE"

MODEL			SERIAL NUMBER		
B-24D			42-40495		
REG. NO. 57-80-24620		COST \$ 297,627.00		DATE RECEIVED 3-15-43	
DATE DROPPED		REASON			
<p>Tucson (by Air) 3-20-43 <i>Prod. Proj. 47</i></p> <p>Center</p> <p>Topeka 4-8-43</p> <p>Hamilton 4-15-43</p> <p>Left A 4-17-43 4-26-43 <i>Prod. Proj. 47</i></p> <p>LEFT 42643</p> <p>LEFT 501436501436</p> <p>CON SAL UNIV R 52045 2 14:</p>					

MAINTENANCE CREW

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DAUNTLESS "DOTTIE"

	SSN	Rank	Name
Crew Chief(s):	18052737	M/Sgt	McElroy D. Jefferson (528)
	19077700	M/Sgt	Louis W. Pellegrini (530)
	39606404	Sgt	Theodore E. Holmquist (528)

	SSN	Rank	Name
Mechanic(s):			

Notes:

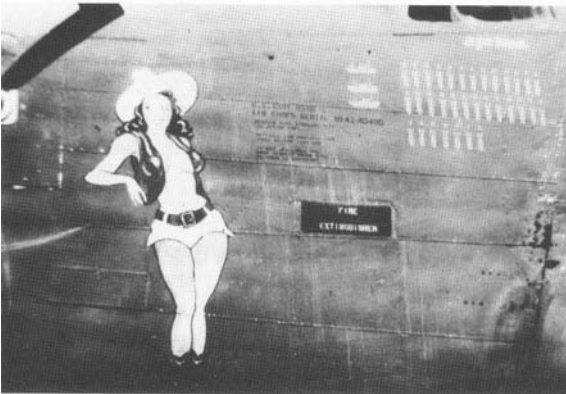
"DAUNTLESS DOTTIE" / DAUNTLESS DOTTIE / DAUNTLESS "DOTTIE"

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*Notes: Nose turret installation possible, 11/14/1943 – 03/02/1944
On Initial Deployment, DAUNTLESS DOTTIE had RCM Ferret Set*

First Nose Art Left Side Only – OD



*Source: Horton/Horton, King of the Heavies, p. 148;
Horton, Best in the Southwest, p. 27.*



*Source: Daniel L. Stockton,
<http://www.b24bestweb.com/dauntlessdottie1.htm>*



Source: Joe Dally Collection.

*First Nose Art
Right Side - OD*



William Shek Crew -

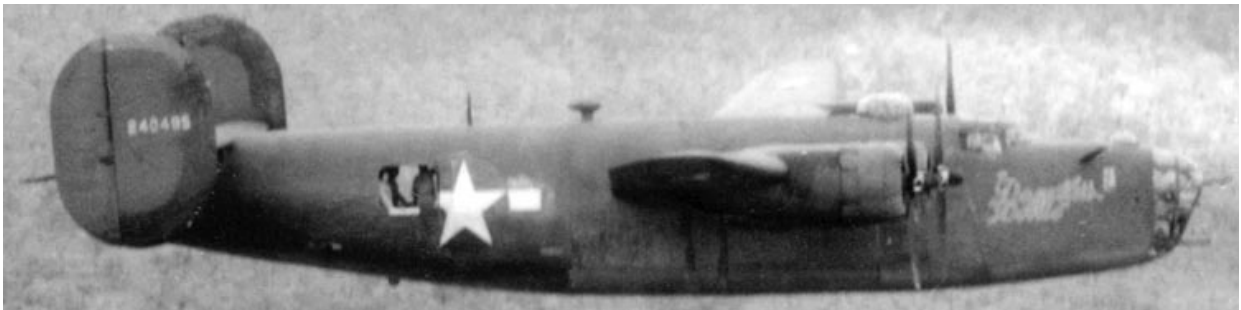
William Shek flew Dottie from the States to Australia when it was deployed in early 1943; he named the aircraft after his wife.

Source: William Shek Jr.



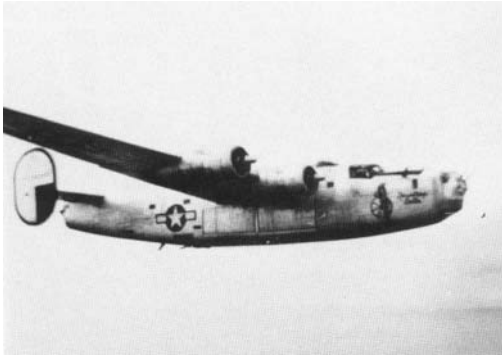
William Shek Crew

Source: William Shek Jr.



<http://www.b24bestweb.com/dauntlessdottie2.htm>

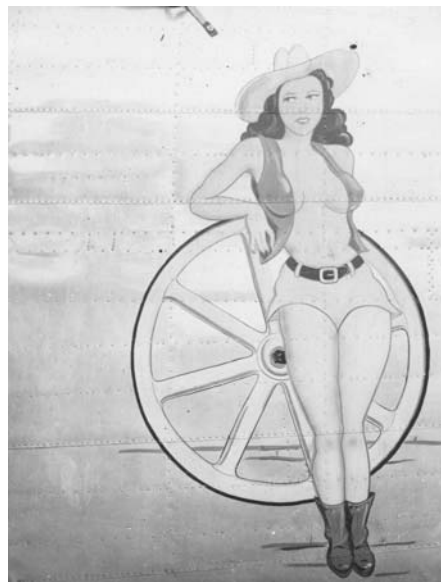
*Second Nose Art
Right Side – NMF*



Source: Horton, *Best in the Southwest*, p. 439.



Source: Daniel L. Stockton,
<http://www.b24bestweb.com/dauntlessdottie2.htm>



Source: Marvin "Pete" Burris Collection



Source: Unknown

Other Right Side Views



Source: Horton/Horton, *King of the Heavies*, p. 55.



Source: Dr. Gossard's film/videotape (with credit to Tim Frye, Purdue University, for converting video to still photo).

MISSION RECORD

SN 42-40495 **NOSE ART** DAUNTLESS DOTTIE / DAUNTLESS "DOTTIE" **MODEL** D-65-CO
SQDN ASSGD 528 **MFR** Consolidated-San Diego **M#** 495

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	05/30/1943		Recce	Malang A/D, Java	7	Shek	528	
2	06/11/1943	FEN I-35	Strike	Koepang, Timor	7	Shek	528	
3	06/15/1943	FEN I-37	Strike	Kendari, Celebes	1	W. Miller	528	Hastings Crew
4	06/23/1943	FEN I-43	Strike	Macassar, Celebesx	2	Grenfel	528	
5	07/03/1943	FEN I-44	Strike	Kendari, Celebes	8	D. Craig	528	
6	07/11/1943	FEN I-52	Search	Search for Missing B-24	7	Shek	528	Special Missions-Australia
7	07/14/1943	FEN II-2	Strike	Koepang, Timor	HDQ	R. Craig	HDQ	
8	07/18/1943	FEN I-53	Recce	Weather	7	Shek	528	Special Missions-Australia
9	07/21/1943	FEN II-5	Strike	Sourabaja, Java	7	Shek	528	
10	07/31/1943	FEN I-54	Search	Seach for Missing B-24	7	Shek	528	Special Missions-Australia
11	08/17/1943	FEN II-24	Strike	Balikpapan	7	Shek	528	

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SQDN ASSGD 528 MFR Consolidated-San Diego M# 495

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NOTES: Missions 18-19: Second Deployment to New Guinea with 43rd BG

NO.	DATE (M/D/Y)	MISSION #	MISSION TYPE	TARGET	CREW #	ACFT CMDR	SQDN	RESULTS/NOTES
12	08/31/1943	FEN II-31	Recce	Kokas, Sorong, Boela	7	Shek	528	
13	09/07/1943	FEN II-35	Recce	Weather, North	7	Shek	528	
14	09/19/1943	FEN II-42	Strike	Ambon	6	Beller	528	
15	09/22/1943	FEN II-45	Strike	Ambon	7	Henschke	528	Shek Crew
16	10/02/1943	FEN II-49	Strike	Ambon	7	Shek	528	
17	10/09/1943	FEN III-2	Strike	Macassar	Mix	F. Miller	Mix	
18	10/13/1943	285-L	Strike	Rabaul	7	Shek	528	Abort, Weather
19	10/17/1943	290-H	Strike	Vunakanua A/D, Rabaul	7	Shek	528	Abort, Weather
20	10/22/1943	FEN III-10	Strike	Pomelaa	7	Henschke	528	Shek Crew
21	11/01/1943	FEN III-17	Strike	Pomelaa	7	F. Miller	528	Shek Crew
22	11/17/1943	FEN III-24	Strike	Tjepoe, Java	52	Cesario	530	

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NOTES: Missions 25-27: New Guinea Deployment IV

NO.	DATE (M/D/Y)	MISSION #	MISSION TYPE	TARGET	CREW #	ACFT CMDR	SQDN	RESULTS/NOTES
23	11/21/1943	FEN III-27	Recce	Nabire, Manokwari, Sorong	1	Hastings	528	
24	11/24/1943	FEN III-30	Strike	Kaoe Bay, Halmahera	52	Cesario	530	
25	03/01/1944	61-F	Strike	Awar Plantation, Hansa Bay, NG	59	Black	530	
26	03/02/1944	62-F	Strike	Nubia A/D, Hansa Bay, NG	77	Lurty	531	
27	03/03/1944	64-C	Strike	Hollandia	39	J. Thomas	529	
28	03/18/1944	FEN V-34	Recce	Shipping Recce, Timor Sea	42	Taylor	530	
29	03/30/1944	FEN VI-8	Strike	Kai Island	59	Black	530	
30	04/03/1944	FEN VI-11	Strike	Langgoer A/D, Kai Island	59	Black	530	
31	04/07/1944	FEN VI-16	Strike	Langgoer A/D	42	Connery	530	Taylor Crew
32	04/19/1944	FEN VI-26	Strike	Babo	53	Louden	530	

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NO.	DATE (M/D/Y)	MISSION #	MISSION TYPE	TARGET	CREW #	ACFT CMDR	SQDN	RESULTS/NOTES
33	04/20/1944	FEN VI-27	Strike	Noemfoor Island	59	Connery	530	Black Crew
34	04/27/1944	FEN VI-41	Strike	Babo	5	Sheehan	528	Abort, 2 Turrets Oil Leak
35	04/28/1944	FEN VI-43	Strike	Jefman A/D	59	Black	530	Abort, Hydraulic System Out
36	05/02/1944	FEN VI-48	Recce	Shipping Recce, Geelvink Bay	60	Brenholtz	530	Abort, Airspeed Ind
37	05/06/1944	FEN VII-4	Recce	Photo Recce, Halmahera	60	Brenholtz	530	
38	05/13/1944	FEN VII-13	Strike	Kamiri & Namber A/D, Noemfoor	57	Garrison	530	Ross Crew
39	05/17/1944	FEN VII-17	Recce	Shipping Recce, Geelvink Bay	53	Louden	530	
40	05/19/1944	FEN VII-19	Strike	Manokwari	53	Louden	530	
41	05/21/1944	FEN VII-21	Strike	Manokwari	59	Black	530	

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42	06/01/1944	FEN VII-27	Strike	Laha	59	Black	530	
43	06/12/1944	FEN VII-33	Strike	Liang	67	Carrigan (RAAF)	530	
44	06/22/1944	FEN VII-38	Strike	Liang	59	Black	530	
45	07/01/1944	FEN VII-49	Strike	Namlea	67	MacDonald (RAAF)	530	
46	08/13/1944	FEN IX-29	Strike	Namlea	67	MacDonald (RAAF)	530	Abort, Electrical System
47	09/08/1944	FEN X-15	Strike	Kai Islands	72	Hirst (RAAF)	530	
48	09/10/1944	FEN X-20	Strike	Laha	72	Hirst (RAAF)	530	
49	09/20/1944	FEN X-45	Strike	Haroekoe	72	Hirst (RAAF)	530	
50	09/27/1944	FEN XI-19	Strike	Haroekoe	58	McDaniel	530	Hamrick Crew

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51	10/09/1944	DAR I-22	Strike	Koepang	71A	Lister (RAAF)	530	
52	11/27/1944	DAR IV-12	Strike	Kendari and Boro Boro	59	Black	530	
53	11/30/1944	DAR IV-23	Strike	Malimpoeng A/D	71	McPherson (RAAF)	530	
54	12/02/1944	DAR IV-25	Strike	Boro Boro	59	Black	530	
55	12/07/1944	DAR IV-46	Strike	Ambesia	70	McKenny (RAAF)	530	
56	12/12/1944	DAR V-12	Strike	Kendari	64	DeLoache	530	
57	12/30/1944	DAR VI-9	Strike	Limboeng A/D, Celebes	63	Udall	530	
58	01/07/1945	DAR VI-34	Strike	Guns, Lombok Straits	61	Jenkins	530	