

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

No. 033

|                            |   |                                  |                                     |
|----------------------------|---|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| SERIAL NO.:                | <u>42-40522</u>   | MOST POPULAR<br>NOSE ART NAME:   | <u>DELIVERER</u>                    |
| MODEL:                     | <u>B-24D-65-CO</u>  | MFR:                             | <u>Consolidated-San Diego</u>       |
|                            |   | CONTRACTOR'S NO.:                | <u>1599</u>                         |
| INITIAL MFG DATE:          | <u>03/05/1943</u>   | MFG COMPLETION DATE:             | <u>03/17/1943</u>                   |
| FIRST FLIGHT DATE:         | <u>03/19/1943</u>   | MOD CENTER DATE:                 | <u>03/25/1943</u>                   |
|                            |   | MOD CENTER PLACE:                | <u>Tucson</u>                       |
| USAAF ACCEPTANCE DATE:     | <u>03/20/1943</u>   |                                  |                                     |
| TO STAGING AREA DATE:      | <u>04/16/1943</u>   | STAGING PLACE:                   | <u>Topeka</u>                       |
| OVERSEAS FLIGHT DATE:      | <u>05/01/1943</u>   | DEPARTURE PLACE:                 | <u>Hamilton Field, CA</u>           |
| OVERSEAS ARRIVAL DATE:     | <u>05/05/1943</u>   | DESTINATION:                     | <u>Amberly Field, Brisbane, AUS</u> |
| MOD COMPLETED<br>OVERSEAS: | <u>Nose turret</u>  | OVERSEAS MOD PLACE:              | <u>Townsville</u>                   |
| ASSIGNMENT:                | <u>380/531</u>  | ASSIGNMENT<br>DATE:              | <u>Initial Deployment</u>           |
| STATION:                   | <u>Manbulloo/Long</u>   |                                  |                                     |
| FIRST MISSION:             | <u>Unknown</u>  | WHERE (1 <sup>ST</sup> MISSION): | <u>New Guinea</u>                   |
| NO. OF MISSIONS:           | <u>30 AU</u>  | TERMINATION DATE:                | <u>12/13/1943</u>                   |
| WHY TERMINATED:            | <u>Nose Turret Modification, Transferred RAAF, A72-6 (03/03/1944)</u> |                                  |                                     |
| WHERE TERMINATED:          | <u>Townsville, Australia</u>  |                                  |                                     |
| STRICKEN OFF CHARGE:       | <u>03/03/1944</u>   | WHERE REMOVED:                   | <u>Townsville</u>                   |

NOTES: No nose turret while with 380th. To RAAF A72-6, 02/1944. Salvaged by RAAF at Tocumwal 08/18/1945.

# AIRCRAFT RECORD CARD

Serial No.: 42-40522

Nose Art: DELIVERER

Model: B-24D-65-CO

| SERIAL |        | CONDITION | LOCATION | DATE |       | AGE | FLYING TIME |                       |                          |    | TRANSFERRED |         |                       | REMARKS |  |
|--------|--------|-----------|----------|------|-------|-----|-------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|----|-------------|---------|-----------------------|---------|--|
| F.Y.   | NUMBER |           |          | F.Y. | C. MO |     | THIS MONTH  | SINCE LAST DEPT. WORK | SINCE FIRST COMMISSIONED | TO | DATE        | SHIPPED | REC'D                 |         | AUTHORITY                                |
|        |        |           |          |      |       |     | HOURE       | Y                     | HOURE                    | Y  | HOURE       | Y       |                       |         |  |
|        |        |           |          |      |       |     |             |                       |                          |    |             |         | Tucson (By Air)       | 3-25-43 | Proj. #96082 4/15                        |
|        |        |           |          |      |       |     |             |                       |                          |    |             |         | Mod. Center           |         |  |
|        |        |           |          |      |       |     |             |                       |                          |    |             |         | Topeka                | 4-16-43 |  |
|        |        |           |          |      |       |     |             |                       |                          |    |             |         | Hamilton, Cal.        | 4-20-43 |  |
|        |        |           |          |      |       |     |             |                       |                          |    |             |         | Sacramento            | 4-21-43 |  |
|        |        |           |          |      |       |     |             |                       |                          |    |             |         | Hamilton Fld.         | 4-22-43 |  |
|        |        |           |          |      |       |     |             |                       |                          |    |             |         | Left A 4-24-43        | 5-1-43  | Proj. #96082                             |
|        |        |           |          |      |       |     |             |                       |                          |    |             |         | LEFT 5 843 5 843      |         |  |
|        |        |           |          |      |       |     |             |                       |                          |    |             |         | DEL AUST LEFT A 30144 | 30344   | Acc't terminated                         |
|        |        |           |          |      |       |     |             |                       |                          |    |             |         | Flw to base           | 2/3/44  | on Topeka, Kans. ST-15532 dated 4-15-43. |

## MAINTENANCE CREW

**Serial No.:** 42-40522

**Nose Art:** DELIVERER

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

|                       | <b>SSN</b> | <b>Rank</b> | <b>Name</b>      |
|-----------------------|------------|-------------|------------------|
| <b>Crew Chief(s):</b> | 35276007   | M/Sgt       | William W. Baker |
|                       |            |             |                  |
|                       |            |             |                  |
|                       |            |             |                  |

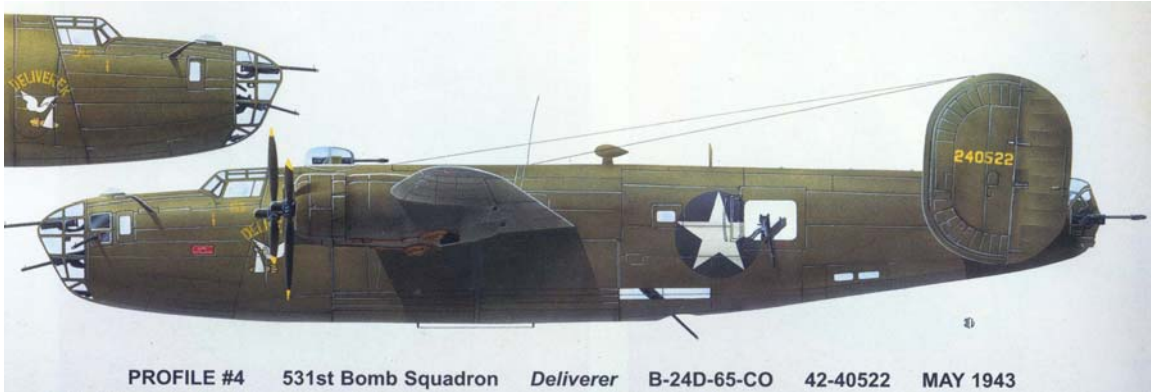
|                     | <b>SSN</b> | <b>Rank</b> | <b>Name</b>          |
|---------------------|------------|-------------|----------------------|
| <b>Mechanic(s):</b> | 36321126   | Sgt         | Howard E. Ferris     |
|                     | 33366367   | Sgt         | John (NMI) Olix      |
|                     | 34269779   | Sgt         | Carl S. Allgood, Jr. |
|                     | 15103352   | Cpl         | Warren W. Goodrich   |

**Notes:**

# DELIVERER

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Source: Horton, *Best in the Southwest*.

## *Left Side*



Source: Livingstone, *Under the Southern Cross*, p. 84.



Source: Livingstone, *Under the Southern Cross*, p. 89.



Source: Horton, *Best in the Southwest*, p. 471.

*Right Side*



Source: Horton/Horton, *King of the Heavies*, p. 154.



Co-pilot, Tom Sheridan's side of the plane.  
James Clark Collection

Source: Horton, *Best in the Southwest*, p. 471.



Source: Joe Dally Collection



Source: Horton, *Best in the Southwest*, p. 54.

*After Transfer to RAAF*



After gaining a nose turret and transferred to the RAAF, DELIVERER became a trainer ship with the 7OTU, Tocumwal, in May 1944.

Source: Livingstone, *Under the Southern Cross*, p. 90.

## MISSION RECORD

SN 42-40522 NOSE ART \_\_\_\_\_ DELIVERER \_\_\_\_\_ MODEL D-65-CO

SQDN ASSGD 531 MFR Consolidated-San Diego M# 522

LOCATION: Australia

NOTES: Average of 6 missions carried out by New Guinea Deployment Group during May/June 1943, No Complete Record by Plane Available

| NO. | DATE<br>(M/D/Y) | MISSION<br># | MISSION<br>TYPE | TARGET               | CREW<br># | ACFT<br>CMDR | SQDN | RESULTS/NOTES   |
|-----|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------|--------------|------|-----------------|
| 7   | 07/08/1943      | FEN I-48     | Strike          | Penfoei A/D, Koepang | 33        | Brennan      | 531  |                 |
| 8   | 07/10/1943      | FEN I-48     | Recce           | Babo, New Guinea     | 33        | Brennan      | 531  |                 |
| 9   | 07/18/1943      | FEN II-4     | Strike          | Macassar, Celebes    | 6         | Beller       | 528  |                 |
| 10  | 07/21/1943      | FEN II-5     | Strike          | Sourabaya, Java      | HDQ       | Colleran     | HDQ  |                 |
| 11  | 08/12/1943      | FEN II-20    | Recce           | Kaimana, Utoram      | 33        | Brennan      | 531  |                 |
| 12  | 08/17/1943      | FEN II-24    | Strike          | Balikpapan           | 48        | Brissey      | 531  | Farrington Crew |
| 13  | 08/21/1943      | FEN II-23    | Strike          | Pomelaa              | 33        | Brennan      | 531  |                 |
| 14  | 08/22/1943      | FEN II-26    | Strike          | Kendari              | 32        | Paul         | 531  | M. Baker Crew   |
| 15  | 08/29/1943      | FEN II-29    | Strike          | Babo                 | 33        | Brennan      | 531  |                 |
| 16  | 09/03/1943      | FEN II-33    | Strike          | Ambon                | 33        | Brennan      | 531  |                 |
| 17  | 09/11/1943      | FEN II-38    | Strike          | Macassar             | 33        | Brennan      | 531  |                 |
| 18  | 09/22/1943      | FEN II-45    | Strike          | Ambon                | 33        | Brennan      | 531  |                 |

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SN 42-40522 NOSE ART \_\_\_\_\_ DELIVERER \_\_\_\_\_ MODEL D-65-CO

SQDN ASSGD 531 MFR Consolidated-San Diego M# 522

LOCATION: Australia

NOTES: Missions 21-22: Second Deployment to New Guinea with 43rd BG

| NO. | DATE<br>(M/D/Y) | MISSION<br># | MISSION<br>TYPE | TARGET                   | CREW<br># | ACFT<br>CMDR | SQDN | RESULTS/NOTES              |
|-----|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------------------|-----------|--------------|------|----------------------------|
| 19  | 10/05/1943      | FEN III-1    | Recce           | Manokwari, Jefman, Kokas | 33        | Brennan      | 531  |                            |
| 20  | 10/09/1943      | FEN III-2    | Strike          | Macassar                 | 33        | Brennan      | 531  |                            |
| 21  | 10/13/1943      | 285-L        | Strike          | Rabaul                   | 76        | Z. Smith     | 531  | Seale Crew, Abort, Weather |
| 22  | 10/17/1943      | 290-L        | Strike          | Vunakanau A/D, Rabaul    | 76        | Z. Smith     | 531  | Seale Crew, Abort, Weather |
| 23  | 10/26/1943      | FEN III-12   | Strike          | Pomelaa                  | 29        | Fleming      | 531  |                            |
| 24  | 11/01/1943      | FEN III-17   | Strike          | Pomelaa                  | 33        | Brennan      | 531  |                            |
| 25  | 11/09/1943      | FEN III-21   | Strike          | Sourabaja                | 33        | Brennan      | 531  |                            |
| 26  | 11/11/1943      | FEN III-22   | Strike          | Sourabaja                | 33        | Brennan      | 531  |                            |
| 27  | 11/21/1943      | FEN III-28   | Strike          | Maikoor                  | 33        | Brennan      | 531  |                            |

## MISSION RECORD

SN 42-40522 NOSE ART DELIVERER MODEL D-65-CO

SQDN ASSGD 531 MFR Consolidated-San Diego M# 522

LOCATION: Australia

NOTES: \_\_\_\_\_

| NO. | DATE<br>(M/D/Y) | MISSION<br># | MISSION<br>TYPE | TARGET          | CREW<br># | ACFT<br>CMDR | SQDN | RESULTS/NOTES                                 |
|-----|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------|--------------|------|---|
| 28  | 11/22/1943      | FEN III-29   | Strike          | Morotai Straits | 33        | Brennan      | 531  |   |
| 29  | 11/25/1943      | FEN III-31   | Strike          | Shipping, Ambon | 31        | Hahn         | 531  |   |
| 30  | 12/03/1943      | FEN III-33   | Strike          | Koepang         | 33        | Brennan      | 531  |   |
|     | 12/13/1943      |              |                 |                 |           |              |      | To Townsville for Turret and Transfer to RAAF |