

**DATA SHEET  
380TH BOMB GROUP AIRCRAFT**

No. 079

SERIAL NO.: <u>42-72964</u>	MOST POPULAR NOSE ART NAME: <u>"DOTTIE'S DOUBLE"</u>
MODEL: <u>B-24J-1-CO</u>	MFR: <u>Consolidated-San Diego</u>
	CONTRACTOR'S NO.: <u>2534</u>
INITIAL MFG DATE: <u>08/11/1943</u>	MFG COMPLETION DATE: <u>08/19/1943</u>
FIRST FLIGHT DATE: _____	MOD CENTER DATE: <u>09/01/1943</u>
	MOD CENTER PLACE: <u>Fort Worth</u>
USAAF ACCEPTANCE DATE: <u>08/31/1943</u>	
TO STAGING AREA DATE: _____	STAGING PLACE: _____
OVERSEAS FLIGHT DATE: <u>10/22/1943</u>	DEPARTURE PLACE: _____
OVERSEAS ARRIVAL DATE: <u>10/29/1943</u>	DESTINATION: _____
MOD COMPLETED OVERSEAS: _____	OVERSEAS MOD PLACE: _____
ASSIGNMENT: <u>380/530</u>	ASSIGNMENT DATE: <u>12/1943</u>
STATION: <u>Fenton</u>	WHERE Cape Hoskins,
FIRST MISSION: <u>12/13/1943</u>	(1 <sup>ST</sup> MISSION): <u>New Britain</u>
NO. OF MISSIONS: <u>82 AU/NG + 30 PH = 112</u>	TERMINATION DATE: <u>09/25/1945</u>
WHY TERMINATED: <u>Salvaged</u>	
WHERE TERMINATED: <u>Biak Island, New Guinea</u>	
STRICKEN OFF CHARGE: <u>10/11/1946</u>	WHERE REMOVED: <u>UCIP</u>

NOTES: As the first B-24J, this A/C was kept at the plant an extra week. No shake-down flight is recorded, but there were probably several test flights. Plane was accepted by AAF representatives as above, but delivery was not until 16-Sep-43.

# AIRCRAFT RECORD CARD

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SERIAL		Condition	LOCATION	DATE		AGE	FLYING TIME						TRANSFERRED			REMARKS
F.V.	Number			F. Y.	C. Mo.		This Month	Since Last Drop		Since First Commissioned		TO	Date		AUTHORITY	
				Hours	T	Hours	T	Hours	T		Shipped	Rec'd				
											Consolidated - Ft. Worth (By land)			9-1-43		
											LEFT A 10-22-43					
											LEFT A 10-29-43					
											UCIP 12-31-45					
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## MAINTENANCE CREW

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	<b>SSN</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Name</b>
<b>Crew Chief(s):</b>	19077700	M/Sgt	Louis W. Pellegrini
	6827	W/O	Arthur D. Evans (RAAF)

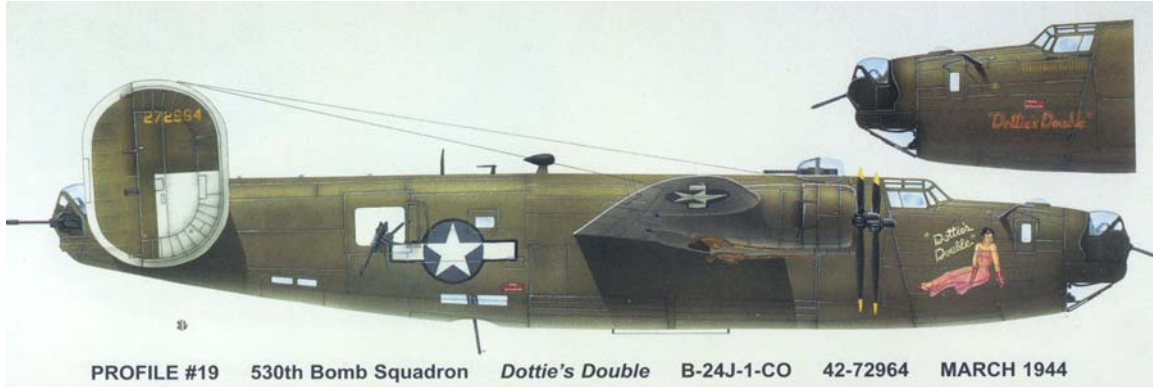
	<b>SSN</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Name</b>
<b>Mechanic(s):</b>	15114376	Sgt	Raymond B. Moser

**Notes:**

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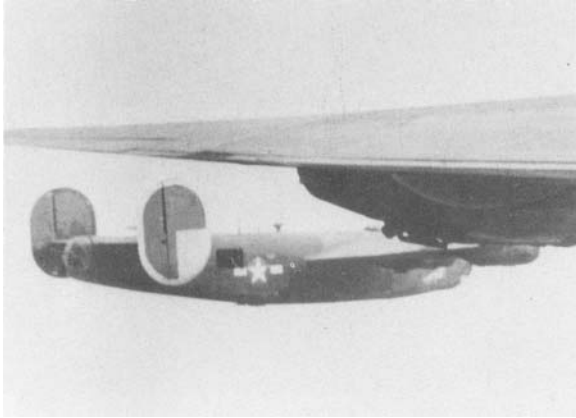
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## *Original Artwork Right Side*

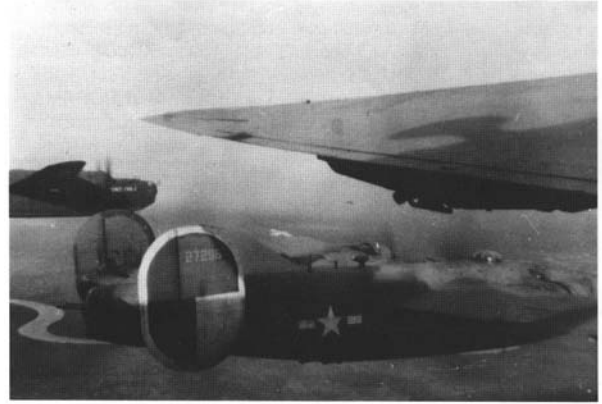


Bill McBroom's artwork on #964  
Lee Brissey Collection

Source: Horton, *Best in the Southwest*, p. 479.



*Source: Glenn Horton.*



Joe Cesario and his plane, #964 *Dottie's Double*, tucked into a tight 530th formation during the Admiralty campaign.  
*Larry Roberts Collection*

*Source: Horton, Best in the Southwest, p. 197.*



*Source: Horton, Best in the Southwest, p. 498.*



*Source: Joe Dally Collection.*

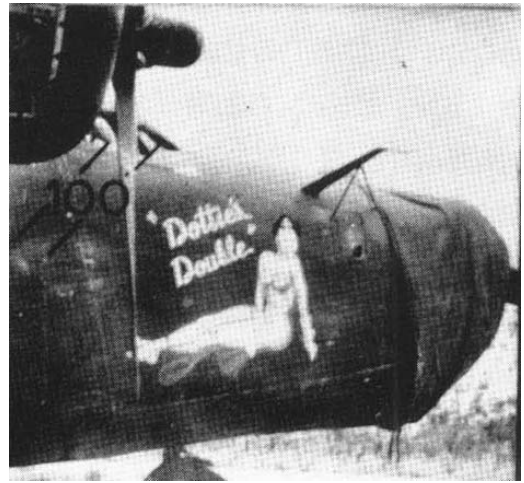


*Source: Joe Dally Collection.*



Cesario Crew

Source: Horton/Horton, *King of the Heavies*, p. 33;  
Horton, *Best in the Southwest*, p. 92.



Source: Horton, *Best in the Southwest*, p. 498.



Source: Unknown

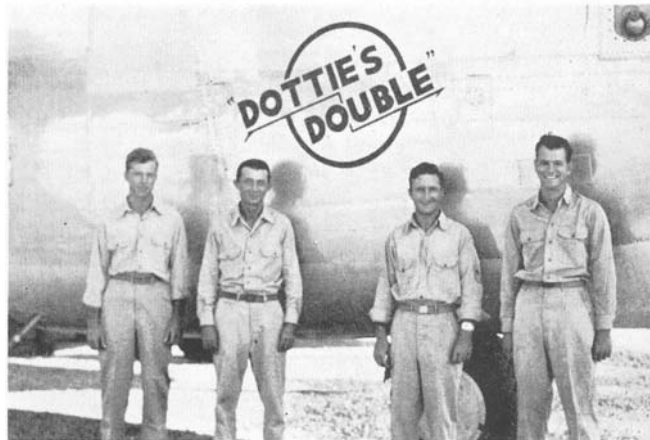
*Original Artwork  
Left Side*



**LEIGHTON LOUDON'S 530th CREW BESIDE #964**  
Standing, L to R: Dan Lenac-ENG/TOP, Glen Sparks-R/O  
Darel Erickson-WG, David Gonzales-NOSE, Lloyd Simon-  
WG, Kean Griffith-TAIL. Kneeling: Walt Stevenson-BOMB,  
Ira Wolf-NAV, Ernest Wilkerson-CP, Loudon-P.  
*Lee Brissey Collection*

*Source: Flying Circus, p. 157; Horton, Best in the Southwest, p. 479.*

*Replacement Nose Art When Paint Stripped  
Right Side*

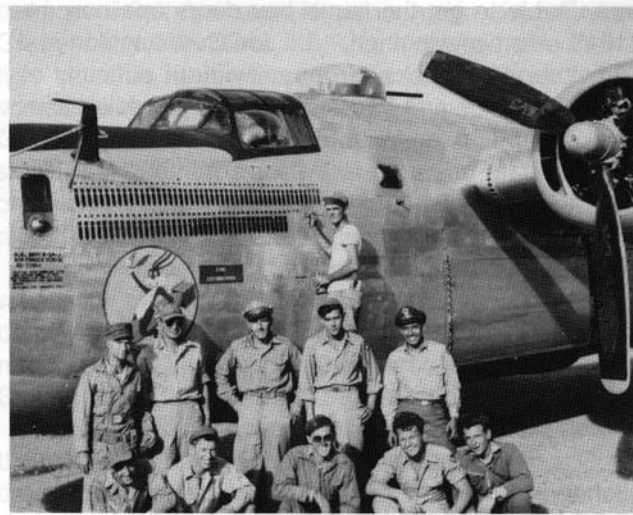


*Source: Flying Circus, p. 155; Horton/Horton, King of the Heavies, p. 148.*

*Replacement Nose Art After Stripping  
(Later Period)*



Source: Horton/Horton, *King of the Heavies*, p. 84; Horton, *Best in the Southwest*, p. 339.



Sgt. Bill McBroom, the 530th artist who painted *Dottie's Double*, now paints on the 100th bomb to the plane's scoreboard. The George DeLoache crew poses in front of the centenarian on 17 April 1945.  
A. V. Connery Collection

Source: Horton, *Best in the Southwest*, p. 339.





The DeLoache crew posing after bringing *Dottie's Double* back from her 100th mission. *Travis Brassfield Collection*

*Source: Horton, Best in the Southwest.*

## MISSION RECORD

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SQDN ASSGD 530 MFR Consolidated-San Diego M# 964

LOCATION: Australia

NOTES: Missions 1-11: New Guinea Deployment III

NO.	DATE (M/D/Y)	MISSION #	MISSION TYPE	TARGET	CREW #	ACFT CMDR	SQDN	RESULTS/NOTES
1	12/13/1943	346DD	Strike	Cape Hoskins Airdrome	52	Cesario	530	
2	12/14/1943	347GG	Strike	Arawe Plantation	52	Cesario	530	
3	12/14/1943	347II	Strike	Arawe	52	Cesario	530	
4	12/16/1943	349AA	Strike	Cape Gloucester	52	Cesario	530	
5	12/18/1943	341DD	Strike	Cape Hoskins Airdrome	52	Cesario	530	
6	12/19/1943	352GG	Strike	Cape Gloucester Strip #2	52	Cesario	530	
7	12/20/1943	353GG	Strike	Gloucester Target #3	52	Cesario	530	
8	12/28/1943	361CC	Recce	Bismarck and Solomon Seas	52	Cesario	530	
9	12/29/1943	362DD	Strike	Gloucester	52	Cesario	530	
10	12/30/1943	363DD	Strike	Alexishafen	52	Cesario	530	
11	12/31/1943	364CC	Strike	Alexishafen	52	Cesario	530	

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NOTES: Missions 12-13: New Guinea Deployment III

NO.	DATE (M/D/Y)	MISSION #	MISSION TYPE	TARGET	CREW #	ACFT CMDR	SQDN	RESULTS/NOTES
12	01/01/1944	1AA	Strike	Saidor	65	Tovarez	530	
13	01/02/1944	2A-1	Strike	Saidor	52	Cesario	530	
14	01/08/1944	FEN IV-1	Strike	Kendari	52	Cesario	530	
15	01/12/1944	FEN IV-3	Strike	Balikpapan	23	Dennis	530	
16	01/14/1944	FEN IV-7	Recce	Search for Mulhollen Crew, Kendari	52	Cesario	530	
17	01/19/1944	FEN IV-11	Strike	Ambon	25	Connery	530	
18	01/27/1944	FEN IV-18	Strike	Shipping, Dilli, Atapoepoe	52	Cesario	530	
19	01/28/1944	FEN IV-19	Recce	Shipping, Banda Sea	63	Marshall	530	
20	02/02/1944	FEN IV-21	Strike	Sorong	52	Cesario	530	
21	02/05/1944	FEN IV-24	Recce	Shipping, Geelvink Bay, Japen Island	85	Lasko	531	Abort, Gas Leak

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NOTES: Missions 27-30: New Guinea Deployment IV

NO.	DATE (M/D/Y)	MISSION #	MISSION TYPE	TARGET	CREW #	ACFT CMDR	SQDN	RESULTS/NOTES
22	02/07/1944	FEN IV-25	Strike	Ambon	Mix	Connery	530	
23	02/11/1944	FEN IV-28	Strike	Kendari	38	Harkins	530	
24	02/16/1944	FEN IV-31	Strike	Shipping, Banda Sea	60	Brenholtz	530	
25	02/20/1944	FEN IV-33	Strike	Laha	41	Roberts	530	
26	02/25/1944	FEN IV-35	Recce	Shipping, Ceram Sea	60	Brenholtz	530	
27	03/01/1944	61-F	Strike	Awar Plantation, Hansa Bay, NG	41	Roberts	530	
28	03/02/1944	62-F	Strike	Nubia A/D, Hansa Bay, NG	60	Brenholtz	530	
29	03/03/1944	64-B	Recce	Weather	52	Cesario	530	
30	03/05/1944	65-K	Strike	Los Negros	41	Roberts	530	
31	03/15/1944	FEN V-18	Strike	Soerabaja	52	Cesario	530	

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NO.	DATE (M/D/Y)	MISSION #	MISSION TYPE	TARGET	CREW #	ACFT CMDR	SQDN	RESULTS/NOTES
32	03/18/1944	FEN V-36	Recce	Shipping, Timor Sea	52	Cesario	530	
33	03/23/1944	FEN V-49	Recce	Photo, Halmahera	64	Krueger	530	
34	03/27/1944	FEN VI-6	Recce	Armed, Waigeo Island	60	Brenholtz	530	
35	04/03/1944	FEN VI-11	Strike	Langgoer A/D, Kai Island	52	Cesario	530	
36	04/07/1944	FEN VI-16	Strike	Langgoer A/D	15	Benbow	528	
37	04/17/1944	FEN VI-22	Strike	Kai Islands	63	Marshall	530	
38	04/18/1944	FEN VI-24	Strike	Manokwari	52	Cesario	530	
39	04/19/1944	FEN VI-26	Strike	Babo	41	Roberts	530	
40	04/20/1944	FEN VI-29	Strike	Noemfoor Island	52	Cesario	530	
41	04/23/1944	FEN VI-34	Strike	Noemfoor Island	53	Louden	530	Abort, Mechanical Trouble
42	04/29/1944	FEN VI-44	Recce	Shipping, Geelvink Bay	60	Brenholtz	530	

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LOCATION: Australia

NOTES: Mission 44: Special Missions-Australia

NO.	DATE (M/D/Y)	MISSION #	MISSION TYPE	TARGET	CREW #	ACFT CMDR	SQDN	RESULTS/NOTES
43	05/08/1944	FEN VII-7	Recce	Shipping, Halmahera	52	Martin	530	Cesario Crew
44	05/09/1944	FEN II-73	Search	Search for Missing B-24	52	Cesario	530	
45	05/17/1944	FEN VII-17	Recce	Shipping, Geelvink Bay	41	Roberts	530	
46	05/19/1944	FEN VII-19	Strike	Manokwari	57	Garrison	530	Ross Crew
47	06/06/1944	FEN VII-31	Strike	Shipping, Waigeo Island	52	Cesario	530	
48	06/12/1944	FEN VII-33	Strike	Liang	52	Cesario	530	
49	06/15/1944	FEN VII-36	Strike	Lautem Timor	67	Carrigan (RAAF)	530	
50	07/01/1944	FEN VII-49	Strike	Namlea	51	Martin	530	Cruze Crew
51	07/04/1944	FEN VIII-6	Strike	Namlea	52	Cesario	530	Abort, Engine Out
52	07/19/1944	FEN VIII-31	Strike	Namlea	54	Murphy	530	

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NO.	DATE (M/D/Y)	MISSION #	MISSION TYPE	TARGET	CREW #	ACFT CMDR	SQDN	RESULTS/NOTES
53	07/25/1944	FEN VIII-41	Strike	Namlea	51	Huet	530	
54	07/27/1944	FEN VIII-45	Strike	Laha	66	Martin	530	Planck Crew
55	07/31/1944	FEN IX-7	Strike	Amahai	56	McDaniel	530	
56	08/02/1944	FEN IX-14	Strike	Laha	55	Thompson	530	
57	08/13/1944	FEN IX-29	Strike	Namlea	66	Huet	530	Planck Crew
58	08/17/1944	FEN IX-36	Strike	Namlea	53	Louden	530	
59	08/23/1944	FEN IX-46	Strike	Langgoer	67	Petre	530	
60	08/31/1944	FEN X-3	Strike	Liang	71	Duigan (RAAF)	530	
61	09/04/1944	FEN X-9	Strike	Kendari	72	Hirst (RAAF)	530	
62	09/16/1944	FEN X-35	Strike	Kendari	66	Planck	530	

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NO.	DATE (M/D/Y)	MISSION #	MISSION TYPE	TARGET	CREW #	ACFT CMDR	SQDN	RESULTS/NOTES
63	09/26/1944	FEN XI-15	Strike	Banda Sea	Mix	Garrison	530	
64	09/30/1944	FEN XI-28	Search I	Banda Sea	51	Cruze	530	
65	10/02/1944	DAR I-4	Strike	Macassar	53	Henschke	530	Louden Crew
66	10/05/1944	DAR I-5	Strike	Macassar	59	Black	530	
67	10/09/1944	DAR I-22	Strike	Koepang	70	Cupper (RAAF)	530	First Mission for this Crew
68	10/12/1944	DAR I-30	Strike	Ambesia	55	Thompson	530	
69	10/14/1944	DAR I-37	Strike	Pomelaa	72A	Harrison	530	
70	10/26/1944	DAR II-23	Search I-2- Green	Banda Sea	64	DeLoache	530	
71	10/28/1944	DAR II-28	Search H-2- Green	Banda and Molucca Seas	53	Louden	530	



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NO.	DATE (M/D/Y)	MISSION #	MISSION TYPE	TARGET	CREW #	ACFT CMDR	SQDN	RESULTS/NOTES
72	10/30/1944	DAR II-36	Strike	Macassar	53	Louden	530	
73	11/14/1944	DAR III-27	Strike	Macassar	71A	Blunck (RAAF)	530	Abort, Gas Leak
74	11/15/1944	DAR III-32	Search I-2- Green	Banda and Molucca Seas	67	Planck	530	Petre Crew
75	11/19/1944	DAR III-41	Strike	Boro Boro	70A	McKinney (RAAF)	530	
76	11/21/1944	DAR III-47	Strike	Ambesia	72A	McPherson (RAAF)	530	
77	11/25/1944	DAR IV-7	Search G-1- Red	Flores Sea	63	Udall	530	
78	11/27/1944	DAR IV-12	Strike	Kendari and Boro Boro	70	McKinney (RAAF)	530	

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79	12/02/1944	DAR IV-25	Strike	Boro Boro	55	Thompson	530	
80	12/08/1944	DAR V-2	Recce	Shipping, Timor Sea	67	Petre	530	
81	12/12/1944	DAR V-12	Strike	Kendari	57	Quinn	530	
82	12/28/1944	DAR VI-1	Recce	Shipping, Flores Sea	64	Black	530	Jenkins Crew
								Transfer to Mindoro, Philippines