

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

No. 135

SERIAL NO.:	<u>44-40919</u>	MOST POPULAR NOSE ART NAME:	<u>"DREAM GAL"</u>
MODEL:	<u>B-24J-185-CO</u>	MFR:	<u>Consolidated-San Diego</u>
		CONTRACTOR'S NO.:	<u>4855</u>
INITIAL MFG DATE:	<u>05/19/1944</u>	MFG COMPLETION DATE:	<u>05/26/1944</u>
FIRST FLIGHT DATE:	<u>05/27/1944</u>	MOD CENTER DATE:	<u>05/31/1944</u>
		MOD CENTER PLACE:	<u>Tucson</u>
USAAF ACCEPTANCE DATE:	<u>05/30/1945</u>		
TO STAGING AREA DATE:	<u>06/24/1944</u>	STAGING PLACE:	<u>Hamilton Field, CA</u>
OVERSEAS FLIGHT DATE:	<u>06/25/1944</u>	DEPARTURE PLACE:	<u>Fairfield, CA</u>
OVERSEAS ARRIVAL DATE:	<u>06/28/1944</u>	DESTINATION:	<u>Townsville</u>
MOD COMPLETED OVERSEAS:	<u></u>	OVERSEAS MOD PLACE:	<u></u>
ASSIGNMENT:	<u>380/529</u>	ASSIGNMENT DATE:	<u>08/1944</u>
STATION:	<u>Darwin</u>		
FIRST MISSION:	<u>08/12/1944</u>	WHERE (1 <sup>ST</sup> MISSION):	<u>Amahai</u>
NO. OF MISSIONS:	<u>35 AU + 49 PH = 84</u>	TERMINATION DATE:	<u>10/15/1945</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:

# AIRCRAFT RECORD CARD

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INDIVIDUAL AIRCRAFT RECORD CARD									
B-24J-185		A. F. SERIAL NUMBER		44-40919		MANUFACTURER AND LOCATION			
CONTRACT NUMBER		44-0033		FOREIGN SERIAL NUMBER		FINAL DESTINATION IN U.S.			
ALLOCATION BLOCK, PRIORITY NUMBER		U.S.A. Proc 23-1		PROJECT OR LEASE REGISTRATION NUMBER		Consolidated, San Diego, Calif. Freemason Camp 76544R			
UPPER COLUMN HEADINGS ARE FOR HAND-POSTED OPERATION IN KARDEX LOWER COLUMN HEADINGS ARE FOR I. R. M. POSTED OPERATION IN VERTICAL CABINETS									
LOCATION	ORGANIZATION	RECIPIENT	NEXT DESTINATION	CRATED OR FLY-AWAY	CONDITION	DATE			
STATION	COMMAND	PARENT UNIT	GAINED FROM OR LOST TO		SERIAL NUMBER	1944	1945	1946	1947
San Diego	Consolidated		C/Corsew, Tucson			Accepted 5-31			
						Available 5-31	6-5		
						Delivered 5-31			
Tucson	Factory Pilot					departed 5-31			
"	Mod	H-84 Proc Unit	C/Hamilton Hill, Calif	51	annul (C)				
"	Mod	"	"	18	sup	6-13	6-1228		
"	ARC	"	"	73	sup	6-14	10 P		
Hamilton	"	"	"		sup	6-14	10 P		
Sanford	"	"	"		sup	6-20	10 P		
					sup	6-22	10 P		
					sup	6-25	10 P		
LEFT			G B24J	5	44	40919	7	2	44
EXCEPT	VLC		A B24J	0	5	44	40919	6	2544
UCIP		EXC INV LST	R B24J	5	44	40919	12	3145	21944
CON	SAL	OR BOLR	B24J X 05	44	40919				

SERIAL OVER NORTH, GREEN - U.S.; ORANGE - BRITISH; RED - RUSSIA; PURPLE - CHINA; DUTCH - TAN - MISC - PINK  
 EXC - EXCEPT; INV - INVESTIGATION; LST - DEPT; STA - STAGING; INS - INSTALLATION; ENR - ENROUTE; FOR - FORT; GRO - GROUNDED  
 AIRCRAFT DISTRIBUTION OFFICE: A. F. M. O. PATTERSON FIELD, OHIO. FORM 848 (10-44)

## MAINTENANCE CREW

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	<b>SSN</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Name</b>
<b>Crew Chief(s):</b>	35455682	Sgt	William R. Beck

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

**Notes:**

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Source: Pete Burris Collection.



Source: Horton/Horton, *King of the Heavies*, p. 142.



Source: <http://www.halun.com/images/dal22.JPG>



Source:  
<http://www.b24bestweb.com/dreamgal1.htm>



#919 *Dream Gal* was a "J" model with an Emerson electric nose turret. You can readily identify these equipped B-24s by the nose gear doors that drop out below the fuselage. The electric motor took up the space within the fuselage where the doors originally went with the older, hydraulically operated turrets

James Clark Collection

Source: Horton, *Best in the Southwest*, p. 257.



#919 *Dream Gal* had an Emerson nose turret. Note the nose gear door that extend below the fuselage to make room for the electric power unit. *R. Chandler Collection*

*Source: Horton, Best in the Southwest, p. 322.*



*Source: <http://www.b24bestweb.com/dreamgal3.htm>*

## MISSION RECORD

**SN** 44-40919      **NOSE ART** "DREAM GAL"      **MODEL** J-185-CO  
**SQDN ASSGD** 529      **MFR** Consolidated-San Diego      **M#** 919

**LOCATION:** Australia

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

NO.	DATE (M/D/Y)	MISSION #	MISSION TYPE	TARGET	CREW #	ACFT CMDR	SQDN	RESULTS/NOTES
1	08/12/1944	FEN IX-27	Strike	Amahai	43	Levandoski	529	
2	08/17/1944	FEN IX-36	Strike	Namlea	42	Kingwell (RAAF)	529	
3	08/22/1944	FEN IX-45	Strike	Amahai	38	Reed	529	
4	08/25/1944	FEN IX-47	Strike	Laha	27	Dow	529	
5	08/31/1944	FEN X-3	Strike	Liang	40	Carmichael	529	
6	09/10/1944	FEN X-20	Strike	Laha	40	Carmichael	529	
7	09/12/1944	FEN X-23	Strike	Haroekoe	40	Davis	529	Carmichael Co-Pilot
8	09/16/1944	FEN X-35	Strike	Kendari	289	Goude-lock	529	First Mission for this Crew
9	09/18/1944	FEN X-43	Search H-2	Molucca Sea	40	Carmichael	529	
10	09/20/1944	FEN X-48	Search H-2	Molucca Sea	44	McDouall (RAAF)	529	

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LOCATION: Australia

NOTES: Mission 12: Special Missions-Australia

NO.	DATE (M/D/Y)	MISSION #	MISSION TYPE	TARGET	CREW #	ACFT CMDR	SQDN	RESULTS/NOTES
11	09/21/1944	FEN XI-1	Search H-2	Molucca Sea	37	Mansfield	529	
12	09/24/1944	FEN III-72	Recce	Photo	44	McDouall (RAAF)	529	
13	09/29/1944	FEN XI-26	Search H-2	Molucca Sea	33	Davis	529	Boyle Crew
14	10/01/1944	FEN XI-30	Search H-2	Molucca Sea	30	Johnson	529	
15	10/03/1944	DAR I-6	Search H-1	Banda Sea	33	Davis	529	Boyle Crew
16	10/09/1944	DAR I-22	Strike	Koepang	40	Carmichael	529	
17	10/16/1944	DAR I-41	Strike	Macassar	40	Carmichael	529	
18	10/19/1944	DAR I-48	Strike	Pare Pare	27	Daffer	529	
19	10/25/1944	DAR II-21	Strike	Palopo	33	Davis	529	
20	10/28/1944	DAR II-30	Strike	Macassar	34	Horton	529	



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NO.	DATE (M/D/Y)	MISSION #	MISSION TYPE	TARGET	CREW #	ACFT CMDR	SQDN	RESULTS/NOTES
21	10/30/1944	DAR II-36	Strike	Macassar	40	Carmichael	529	
22	11/05/1944	DAR III-1	Strike	Bima	40	Carmichael	529	
23	11/11/1944	DAR III-17	Strike	Pinrang	44	Onley (RAAF)	529	
24	11/18/1944	DAR III-37	Strike	Polewali	34	Horton	529	
25	11/21/1944	DAR III-47	Strike	Ambesia	33	Davis	529	
26	11/27/1944	DAR IV-12	Strike	Kendari and Boro Boro	40	Carmichael	529	
27	12/02/1944	DAR IV-31	Recce	Photo, Bingkalapapa A/D	40	Carmichael	529	
28	12/06/1944	DAR IV-43	Strike	Kenari and Boro Boro	40	Carmichael	529	
29	12/07/1944	DAR IV-46	Strike	Ambesia	46	Portway (RAAF)	529	
30	12/11/1944	DAR V-11	Recce	Shipping, Banda Sea	40	Carmichael	529	

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31	12/18/1944	DAR V-21	Strike	Bima	40	Carmichael	529	
32	12/31/1944	DAR VI-15	Strike	Ambesia	45	Dixon (RAAF)	529	
33	01/07/1945	DAR VI-34	Strike	Guns, Lombok Straits	33	Boyle	529	
34	01/12/1945	DAR VII-1	Strike	Ampenam, Soemba	33	Boyle	529	
35	01/28/1945	DAR VII-6	Strike	Lembar, Soemba	35	Chandler	529	
								Transfer, Mindoro, Philippines