

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

No. 121

SERIAL NO.:	<u>42-110115</u>	MOST POPULAR NOSE ART NAME:	<u>DRUNKARD'S DREAM</u>
MODEL:	<u>B-24J-135-CO</u>	MFR:	<u>Consolidated-San Diego</u>
		CONTRACTOR'S NO.:	<u>3911</u>
INITIAL MFG DATE:	<u>01/31/1944</u>	MFG COMPLETION DATE:	<u>02/05/1944</u>
FIRST FLIGHT DATE:	<u>02/08/1944</u>	MOD CENTER DATE:	<u>02/11/1944</u>
		MOD CENTER PLACE:	<u>Tucson</u>
USAAF ACCEPTANCE DATE:	<u>02/09/1944</u>		
TO STAGING AREA DATE:	<u>03/27/1944</u>	STAGING PLACE:	<u>Hamilton Field, CA</u>
OVERSEAS FLIGHT DATE:	<u>04/22/1944</u>	DEPARTURE PLACE:	<u>Fairfield, CA</u>
OVERSEAS ARRIVAL DATE:	<u>04/26/1944</u>	DESTINATION:	<u>Townsville</u>
MOD COMPLETED OVERSEAS:	<u></u>	OVERSEAS MOD PLACE:	<u></u>
ASSIGNMENT:	<u>380/531</u>	ASSIGNMENT DATE:	<u>04/1944</u>
STATION:	<u></u>		
FIRST MISSION:	<u>05/06/1944</u>	WHERE (1 <sup>ST</sup> MISSION):	<u>Penfoei, Timor</u>
NO. OF MISSIONS:	<u>36 AU + 38 PH = 74</u>	TERMINATION DATE:	<u>06/18/1945</u>
WHY TERMINATED:	<u>Take-off Crash</u>		
WHERE TERMINATED:	<u>Murtha Strip, Mindoro, Philippines</u>		
STRICKEN OFF CHARGE:	<u>09/05/1945</u>	WHERE REMOVED:	<u>UCIP</u>

NOTES:

# AIRCRAFT RECORD CARD

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INDIVIDUAL AIRCRAFT RECORD CARD														
TYPE MODEL SERIAL	B-24J-135			A A F. SERIAL NUMBER	42-110115		MANUFACTURER AND LOCATION	Consolidated, San Diego, Calif.						
TYPE MODEL SERIAL	AC-35312			FOREIGN SERIAL NUMBER	P/W 14-7		FINAL DESTINATION IN U.S.	Fairfield, Cal.						
REGISTRATION MARK PROJECT NUMBER	A F F			PROJECT OR LEASE REQUISITION NUMBER	40566 R 96506 R									
LOWER COLUMN HEADINGS ARE FOR I. B. M. POSTED OPERATION IN VERTICAL CABINETS														
LOCATION	ORGANIZATION	RECIPIENT	NEXT DESTINATION	GAINED FROM OR LOST TO	CREATED OR FLY AWAY	CONDITION	DATE 1946	ACTION	REMARKS					
STATION	COMMAND	PARENT UNIT	SUB-UNIT	GAINED FROM OR LOST TO	SERIAL NUMBER	MO	DA	STATION NO	UCA	SCU				
San Diego	Consolidated			a/Johnson		Accepted	2-9							
					7	Available	2-72	2-791						
	See Pilots					Delivered	2-11							
Suisun	"					Reported								
"	"					Arrived								
"	Mod			1 <sup>st</sup> AC Stallw. C/ Hamilton		Arrived	3-21	3-1576	CEI					
"	ATC			Changed from prop. 96506R to 96506R		Arrived	3-22	3-1642	RAFRR Com. note					
Hamilton	"			"		Rep	3-27							
"	"			"	73	Arrived	3-27	OP						
"	"			1 <sup>st</sup> AF Sta area		"	3-27	Spw						
Fairfield	"			"		Reported	4-8	Sew						4 <sup>th</sup> Eng Area
	TBP			"		Arrives	4-9	D.L.						
				"		Reported U.S.	4-15							
LEFT			R	5	824J	42	110115	42244			42644			
LEFT			A	5	824J	42	110115	41344			41944			
LEFT			R		824J	5	42	110115	42244		2945			
UCIP	CON	COMBAT	R	824J	M	5	42	110115	61845	9	545			

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 UCIP

*Small print at the bottom of the card:*  
 Colors used: BROWN - AMERICAN, ORANGE - BRITISH, RED - RUSSIA, PURPLE - CHINA, DUTCH - TAN, NISE - PINK, SIGMA - OVER MONTH AND DAY - DATE OF LAST MOVEMENT, RMX  
 A - SERIAL NO., L - OTHER SERIAL, STATUS, DATE REQUISITES  
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**MAINTENANCE CREW**

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	<b>SSN</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Name</b>
<b>Crew Chief(s):</b>	35112994	Sgt	James A. Rhem

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

**Notes:**

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## *Early Version of Nose Art*



Source: Horton, *Best in the Southwest*.



Source: *Pete Burris Collection*.



Source: <http://www.b24bestweb.com/drunkardsdream1.htm>



Source: <http://www.halun.com/images/dal40.JPG>

*Later Version of Nose Art*



Source: Horton/Horton, *King of the Heavies*, p. 122.



Source: Horton/Horton, *King of the Heavies*, p. 95.



#115 again but with a changed background color and mission markers added. *Travis Brassfield Collection*

*Source: Horton, Best in the Southwest.*



#115 *Drunkard's Dream* featured cartoonist, Milton Caniff's character, "Lace." *Robert Chandler Collection*

*Source: Horton, Best in the Southwest, p. 377.*



Another of the 531st planes to run afoul of the flak on the 1 Oct. 44 mission to Ambon.  
*George Harper Collection*

*Source: Horton, Best in the Southwest, p. 272.*

## MISSION RECORD

SN 42-110115 NOSE ART DRUNKARD'S DREAM MODEL J-135-CO

SQDN ASSGD 531 MFR Consolidated-San Diego M# 115

LOCATION: Australia

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

NO.	DATE (M/D/Y)	MISSION #	MISSION TYPE	TARGET	CREW #	ACFT CMDR	SQDN	RESULTS/NOTES
1	05/06/1944	FEN VII-3	Strike	Penfoei A/D, Timor	82	Parsons (RAAF)	531	
2	05/07/1944	FEN VII-6	Strike	Utoram A/D, Dutch NG	80	Hamilton	531	
3	05/11/1944	FEN VII-12	Strike	Ambon, Amboinia Island	79	Grover	531	
4	05/13/1944	FEN VII-13	Strike	Kamiri and Namber A/D, Noemfoor	89	Stutt (RAAF)	531	
5	05/17/1944	FEN VII-14	Strike	Soerabaja	86	Bruce	531	
6	05/27/1944	FEN VII-24	Strike	Babo	77	Eriksen (RAAF)	531	
7	06/06/1944	FEN VII-31	Strike	Shipping, Waigeo Island	76	Seale	531	Abort, Lost Formation
8	06/08/1944	FEN VII-32	Strike	Shipping, Jefman	92	Henderson	531	
9	06/13/1944	FEN VII-34	Strike	Halong	90	Brody	531	
10	06/29/1944	FEN VII-45	Strike	Babo	90	Brody	531	



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11	07/04/1944	FEN VIII-10	Strike	Shipping, North Coast, Ceram	89	Parker (RAAF)	531	
12	07/06/1944	FEN VIII-12	Recce	Weather, Banda Sea	91	Magee	531	
13	07/31/1944	FEN IX-5	Strike	Namlea	95	Biggs	531	
14	08/02/1944	FEN IX-10	Search H	Flores and Banda Seas	94	Gillespie (RAAF)	531	
15	08/10/1944	FEN IX-24	Strike	Laha	84	Hinman	531	First Mission for this Crew
16	08/23/1944	FEN IX-46	Strike	Langgoer	95	Biggs	531	
17	08/31/1944	FEN X-3	Strike	Liang	85	Sears	531	
18	09/02/1944	FEN X-8	Strike	Amahai	85	Sears	531	
19	09/08/1944	FEN X-15	Strike	Kai Islands	85	Sears	531	
20	09/12/1944	FEN X-23	Strike	Haroekoe	78	Deaton	531	

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21	09/21/1944	FEN XI-3	Strike	Laha	95	Biggs	531	
22	09/27/1944	FEN XI-19	Strike	Haroekoe	77	Prest	531	
23	09/29/1944	FEN XI-23	Strike	Liang	86	Brasfield	531	
24	10/01/1944	FEN XI-33	Strike	Laha	95	Biggs	531	
25	10/16/1944	DAR I-41	Strike	Macassar	85	Sears	531	
26	10/21/1944	DAR II-6	Strike	Pare Pare	86	Bruce	531	
27	11/07/1944	DAR III-6	Strike	Raba	77	Forssell	531	
28	11/14/1944	DAR III-27	Strike	Macassar	76	Boyd	531	
29	11/19/1944	DAR III-43	Search I-1-Red	Banda and Molucca Seas	76	Boyd	531	
30	11/27/1944	DAR IV-12	Strike	Kendari and Boro Boro	95	Williams	531	Biggs Crew

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31	11/29/1944	DAR IV-20	Strike	Kendari	76	Boyd	531	
32	12/02/1944	DAR IV-25	Strike	Boro Boro	95	Garn	531	Biggs Crew
33	01/05/1945	DAR VI-31	Strike	Pomelaa	84	Hinman	531	
34	01/08/1945	DAR VI-40	Search I-1-Red	Banda Sea	94	Swanson (RAAF)	531	
35	01/09/1945	DAR VI-41	Strike	Guns, Lombok Straits	95	Biggs	531	
36	02/02/1945	DAR VII-10	Strike	Malimpoeng A/D, Celebes	84	Hinman	531	
								Transfer, Mindoro, Philippines