

DATA SHEET
380TH BOMB GROUP AIRCRAFT

No. 110

SERIAL NO.: <u>42-73488</u>	MOST POPULAR NOSE ART NAME: <u>EH-WHAT'S UP DOC? / "READY TEDDY"</u>
MODEL: <u>B-24J-50-CO</u>	MFR: <u>Consolidated-San Diego</u>
	CONTRACTOR'S NO.: <u>3058</u>
INITIAL MFG DATE: <u>10/19/1943</u>	MFG COMPLETION DATE: <u>10/26/1943</u>
FIRST FLIGHT DATE: <u>10/28/1943</u>	MOD CENTER DATE: <u>10/29/1943</u>
	MOD CENTER PLACE: <u>Tucson</u>
USAAF ACCEPTANCE DATE: <u>10/29/1943</u>	
TO STAGING AREA DATE: <u>11/11/1943</u>	STAGING PLACE: <u>Topeka</u>
OVERSEAS FLIGHT DATE: <u>11/29/1943</u>	DEPARTURE PLACE: <u>Fairfield, CA</u>
OVERSEAS ARRIVAL DATE: <u>12/02/1943</u>	DESTINATION: <u>Townsville</u>
MOD COMPLETED OVERSEAS: _____	OVERSEAS MOD PLACE: _____
ASSIGNMENT: <u>380/529</u>	ASSIGNMENT DATE: _____
STATION: <u>Long Strip</u>	
FIRST MISSION: <u>01/31/1944</u>	WHERE (1 ST MISSION): <u>Shipping, Ceram Sea</u>
NO. OF MISSIONS: <u>65 AU + 20 PH = 85</u>	TERMINATION DATE: <u>10/01/1945</u>
WHY TERMINATED: <u>ACFH-RFC</u>	
WHERE TERMINATED: <u>Conus</u>	
STRICKEN OFF CHARGE: <u>10/22/1945</u>	WHERE REMOVED: <u>UCIP</u>

NOTES:

AIRCRAFT RECORD CARD

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"READY TEDDY"

SERIAL		Condition	LOCATION	DATE		AGE	FLYING TIME						TRANSFERRED			REMARKS	
F.Y.	Number			F.Y.	C. Mo.		This Month	Since Last Depot Work	Since First Commissioned	TO	Date	Authority					
							Hours	T	Hours	T	Hours	T		Shipped	Rec'd		
													Tucson Mod. Centr. (By air)	10-29-43			
													Topeka, Kans. 11-11-43				
													LEFT R 118943 120248				
													LEFT R 120643 121143				
													UCIP R 82645 102245				
													CON ACC				

MAINTENANCE CREW

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"READY TEDDY"

	SSN	Rank	Name
Crew Chief(s):	34172532	M/Sgt	Ernest G. Swinson

	SSN	Rank	Name
Mechanic(s):	37124891	Sgt	Paul S. Libengood

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First Nose Art



Source: Pete Burris Collection.



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



VIRGIL STEVENS' 529th CREW

Standing, L to R: Stevens-P, Tom Ray-NAV. Kneeling: Bob Hueber-NOSE, Delbert Forman-R/O, John Conners-ENG/TOP, George Bachtell-BOMB, Harold Thomson-WG, Fred Roberts-CP, Fred Hinman-TAIL, Paul Hill-WG.

Virgil Stevens Collection

Source: *The Flying Circus*, p. 144; : Horton/Horton, *King of the Heavies*, p. 63; Horton, *Best in the Southwest*, p. 218.



Source: Unknown

Second Nose Art



#488 Ready Teddy was originally named Eh, What's Up Doc ?
Clyde Osborn Collection

Source: Horton, *Best in the Southwest*, p. 341.



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



Source: Pete Burris Collection.

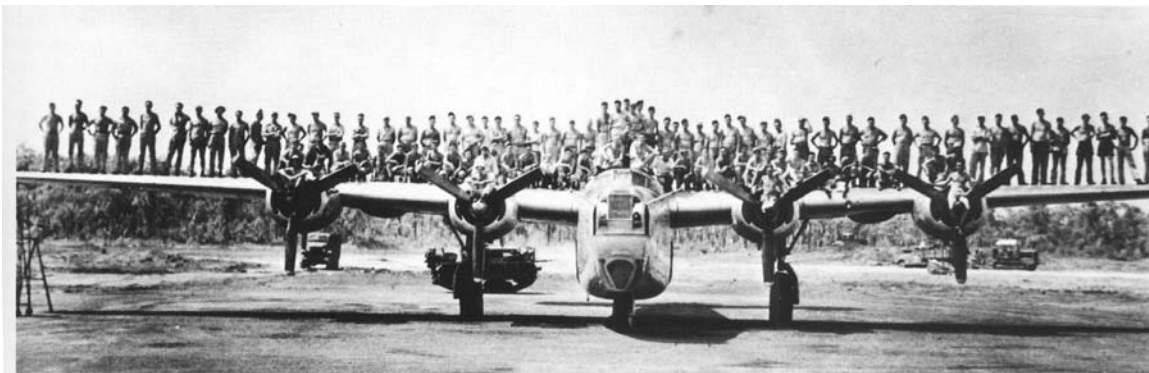


BILL GOUDELLOCK'S 529th CREW

Standing, L to R: Goudelock-P, Dean Mitchell-CP, Henry Thyne-NAV, Joe Kelleher-BOMB, Ernie Weir-NOSE. Kneeling: Joe Hodgins-ENG/TOP, Eugene Horak-R/O, Guy Smith-WG, Jim Stigen-TAIL, Dan Rutoski-WG.

Bill Goudelock Collection

Source: Horton/Horton, *King of the Heavies*, p. 163; Horton, *Best in the Southwest*, p. 273.



Source: *The Flying Circus*, p. 145; Horton/Horton, *King of the Heavies*, p. 107.



#488 *Ready Teddy* over Tainan, Formosa on 20 Mar. 1945. Previously, the plane had been named *Eh, What's Up Doc?*
Lee Brissey Collection

Source: Horton, *Best in the Southwest*, p. 310.

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SQDN ASSGD 529 **MFR** Consolidated-San Diego **M#** 488

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NOTES: _____

NO.	DATE (M/D/Y)	MISSION #	MISSION TYPE	TARGET	CREW #	ACFT CMDR	SQDN	RESULTS/NOTES
1	01/31/1944	FEN IV-20	Recce	Shipping, Ceram Sea	29	Stevens	529	
2	02/04/1944	FEN IV-22	Strike	Namlea	35	Tosch	529	
3	02/09/1944	FEN IV-27	Strike	Halong	34	Bilotti	529	
4	02/15/1944	FEN IV-29	Strike	Halong	29	Connery	529	Stevens Crew
5	03/12/1944	FEN V-12	Recce	Shipping, Timor Sea	29	Stevens	529	
6	03/15/1944	FEN V-18	Strike	Soerabaja	29	Stevens	529	Abort, Weather
7	03/17/1944	FEN V-30	Strike	Soerabaja	29	Stevens	529	
8	04/03/1944	FEN VI-11	Strike	Langgoer A/D, Kai Islands	29	Stevens	529	
9	04/07/1944	FEN VI-16	Strike	Langgoer A/D	29	Stevens	529	
10	04/18/1944	FEN VI-23	Strike	Babo	29	Stevens	529	
11	04/20/1944	FEN VI-27	Strike	Noemfoor Island	42	Overhue (RAAF)	529	First Mission for this Crew

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12	04/21/1944	FEN VI-30	Strike	Noemfoor Island	41	Woodward	529	
13	04/22/1944	FEN VI-31	Strike	Noemfoor Island	29	Stevens	529	
14	04/23/1944	FEN VI-34	Strike	Noemfoor Island	41	Craig	529	Morabito Crew
15	04/24/1944	FEN VI-36	Strike	Kamiri A/D, Noemfoor Island	29	Stevens	529	
16	05/06/1944	FEN VII-3	Strike	Penfoei A/D, Timor	17	Toepperwein	529	
17	05/07/1944	FEN VII-6	Strike	Utoram A/D, Dutch NG	19	Blake	529	
18	05/09/1944	FEN VII-11	Strike	Langgoer A/D, Kai Islands	42	Napier (RAAF)	529	
19	05/11/1944	FEN VII-12	Strike	Ambon, Amboinia Island	42	Napier (RAAF)	529	
20	05/13/1944	FEN VII-13	Strike	Kamiri and Namber A/D, Noemfoor Island	19	Blake	529	

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NOTES: Mission27: Special Missions-Australia

NO.	DATE (M/D/Y)	MISSION #	MISSION TYPE	TARGET	CREW #	ACFT CMDR	SQDN	RESULTS/NOTES
21	05/16/1944	FEN VII-16	Recce	Shipping, Geelvink Bay	29	Stevens	529	
22	05/19/1944	FEN VII-19	Strike	Manokwari	44	Van Pelt	529	McComb Crew (RAAF)
23	05/21/1944	FEN VII-21	Strike	Manokwari	29	Stevens	529	
24	05/26/1944	FEN VII-23	Strike	Manokwari	29	Stevens	529	
25	05/31/1944	FEN VII-26	Strike	Liang	29	Stevens	529	
2	06/27/1944	FEN VII-43	Strike	Babo	42	Van Pelt	529	Overhue Crew (RAAF)
27	070/7/1944	FEN II-95	Search	Search for Missing B-24	34	Bilotti	529	
28	07/14/1944	FEN VIII-24	Strike	Maomere, Flores	42	Van Pelt	529	Overhue Crew (RAAF)
29	07/17/1944	FEN VIII-28	Strike	Shipping, Flores	29	Stevens	529	Abort, #1 Engine Out
30	07/25/1944	FEN VIII-42	Recce	Shipping, Banda Sea	29	Stevens	529	
31	07/27/1944	FEN VIII-45	Strike	Laha	27	Daffer	529	First Mission for this Crew

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NO.	DATE (M/D/Y)	MISSION #	MISSION TYPE	TARGET	CREW #	ACFT CMDR	SQDN	RESULTS/NOTES
32	07/28/1944	FEN VIII-49	Strike	Namlea	37	Mansfield	529	
33	07/31/1944	FEN IX-5	Strike	Namlea	27	Daffer	529	
34	08/09/1944	FEN IX-21	Strike	Namlea	45	Evans (RAAF)	529	
35	08/10/1944	FEN IX-24	Strike	Laha	29	Stevens	529	
36	08/17/1944	FEN IX-36	Strike	Namlea	44	McDouall (RAAF)	529	First Mission for this Crew
37	08/22/1944	FEN IX-45	Strike	Amahai	29	Stevens	529	
38	08/23/1944	FEN IX-46	Strike	Langgoer	Mix	Ivey	529	
39	09/27/1944	FEN XI-19	Strike	Haroekoe	29	Goudelock	529	
40	10/02/1944	DAR I-4	Strike	Macassar	29	Goudelock	529	
41	10/05/1944	DAR I-10	Strike	Macassar	29	Goudelock	529	

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NOTES: Mission 49: Special Missions-Australia

NO.	DATE (M/D/Y)	MISSION #	MISSION TYPE	TARGET	CREW #	ACFT CMDR	SQDN	RESULTS/NOTES
42	10/07/1944	DAR I-13	Search H-2	Molucca Sea	32	Hughes	529	
43	10/12/1944	DAR I-30	Strike	Ambesia	29	Goudelock	529	
44	10/14/1944	DAR I-37	Strike	Pomelaa	43	MacKeller (RAAF)	529	
45	10/16/1944	DAR I-41	Strike	Macassar	29	Goudelock	529	
46	10/19/1944	DAR I-48	Strike	Pare Pare	28	Fry	529	
47	10/25/1944	DAR II-22	Strike	Ambesia	41	Morabito	529	
48	10/28/1944	DAR II-30	Strike	Macassar	29	Goudelock	529	
49	10/30/1944	DAR-53	Search	Search for Missing B-24	44	Onley (RAAF)	529	
50	11/02/1944	DAR II-36	Strike	Macassar	29	Goudelock	529	
51	11/07/1944	DAR III-6	Strike	Raba	Mix	Brissey	529	

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NO.	DATE (M/D/Y)	MISSION #	MISSION TYPE	TARGET	CREW #	ACFT CMDR	SQDN	RESULTS/NOTES
52	11/12/1944	DAR III-22	Search I-1-Red	Banda and Molucca Seas	28	Fry	529	
53	11/18/1944	DAR III-37	Strike	Polewali	32	Hughes	529	
54	11/22/1944	DAR IV-1	Strike	Maniang Island	28	Fry	529	
55	11/26/1944	DAR IV-10A	Ferry	Mines to Morotai	28	Fry	529	
56	11/26/1944	DAR IV-10B	Ferry	Return to Darwin	28	Fry	529	
57	11/28/1944	DAR IV-10C	Ferry	Mines to Morotai	28	Fry	529	
58	11/28/1944	DAR IV-10D	Ferry	Return to Darwin	28	Fry	529	
59	11/30/1944	DAR IV-23	Strike	Malimpoeng A/D	41	Fry	529	

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60	12/03/1944	DAR IV-34	Search G-1- Red	Flores Sea	29	Goudelock	529	
61	12/07/1944	DAR IV-46	Strike	Ambesia	29	Goudelock	529	
62	12/12/1944	DAR V-12	Strike	Kendari	29	Goudelock	529	
63	12/20/1944	DAR V-25	Strike	Mandalan Power Plant, Java	29	Goudelock	529	
64	01/01/1945	DAR VI-19	Recce	Shipping, Macassar Straits	31	Rollings	529	
65	01/09/1945	DAR VI-41	Strike	Guns, Lombok Straits	26	Cox	529	Trimble Crew
	03/1945							Transfer, Mindoro, Philippines