

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

No. 019

SERIAL NO.:	<u>42-40507</u>	MOST POPULAR NOSE ART NAME:	<u>ESMERALDA II</u>
MODEL:	<u>B-24D-65-CO</u>	MFR:	<u>Consolidated-San Diego</u>
		CONTRACTOR'S NO.:	<u>1584</u>
INITIAL MFG DATE:	<u>03/02/1943</u>	MFG COMPLETION DATE:	<u>03/13/1943</u>
FIRST FLIGHT DATE:	<u>03/17/1943</u>	MOD CENTER DATE:	<u>03/21/1943</u>
		MOD CENTER PLACE:	<u>Tucson</u>
USAAF ACCEPTANCE DATE:	<u>03/18/1943</u>		
TO STAGING AREA DATE:	<u>04/14/1943</u>	STAGING PLACE:	<u></u>
OVERSEAS FLIGHT DATE:	<u>04/29/1943</u>	DEPARTURE PLACE:	<u>Hamilton Field, CA</u>
OVERSEAS ARRIVAL DATE:	<u>05/19/1943</u>	DESTINATION:	<u>Amberly Field, Brisbane, AUS</u>
MOD COMPLETED OVERSEAS:	<u></u>	OVERSEAS MOD PLACE:	<u></u>
ASSIGNMENT:	<u>380/529/531</u>	ASSIGNMENT DATE:	<u>Initial Deployment</u>
STATION:	<u>Manbulloo</u>		
FIRST MISSION:	<u>06/11/1943</u>	WHERE (1 <sup>ST</sup> MISSION):	<u>Koepang, Timor</u>
NO. OF MISSIONS:	<u>7 AU</u>	TERMINATION DATE:	<u>07/10/1943</u>
WHY TERMINATED:	<u>Shot Down</u>		
WHERE TERMINATED:	<u>Babo, New Guinea</u>		
STRICKEN OFF CHARGE:	<u>07/23/1943</u>	WHERE REMOVED:	<u>AFMSC</u>

NOTES: First 380th Aircraft to Northern Territory, 05/03/1943



## MAINTENANCE CREW

**Serial No.:** 42-40507

**Nose Art:** ESMERALDA II

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

	<b>SSN</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Name</b>
<b>Crew Chief(s):</b>	38062190	M/Sgt	Gilbert N. Murdock

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

**Notes:**

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*No pictures currently available of ESMERALDA II*

## MISSION RECORD

SN 42-40507 NOSE ART ESMERALDA II MODEL D-65-CO

SQDN ASSGD 529/531 MFR Consolidated-San Diego M# 507

LOCATION: Australia

NOTES: Familiarization Mission with 90/319 prior to Activation (No records extant showing 380th planes carrying out missions under 90BG control)

NO.	DATE (M/D/Y)	MISSION #	MISSION TYPE	TARGET	CREW #	ACFT CMDR	SQDN	RESULTS/NOTES
1	06/11/1943	FEN I-35	Strike	Koepang, Timor	16	Fleming	529	
2	06/15/1943	FEN I-37	Strike	Kendari, Celebes	11	Kelly	529	
3	06/23/1943	FEN I-42	Strike	Macassar, Celebes	15	Brissey	529	J. Thompson Crew
4	06/27/1943	FEN I-43	Strike	Laha, Amboina	13	Soderberg	529	
5	07/03/1943	FEN I-45	Strike	Kendari, Celebes	11	Kelly	529	
6	07/08/1943	FEN I-48	Strike	Penfoei A/D, Koepang	11	Kelly	529	
7	07/10/1943	FEN I-49	Recce	Babo, New Guinea	50	Merkel	531	Paul Crew, Shot Down