

DATA SHEET
380TH BOMB GROUP AIRCRAFT

No. 063

SERIAL NO.:	<u>42-41243</u>	MOST POPULAR NOSE ART NAME:	<u>FASCINATING BITCH / BATTLE WEARY</u>
MODEL:	<u>B-24D-150-CO</u>	MFR:	<u>Consolidated-San Diego</u>
		CONTRACTOR'S NO.:	<u>2320</u>
INITIAL MFG DATE:	<u>07/09/1943</u>	MFG COMPLETION DATE:	<u>07/19/1943</u>
FIRST FLIGHT DATE:	<u>07/22/1943</u>	MOD CENTER DATE:	<u>07/25/1943</u>
		MOD CENTER PLACE:	<u>Oklahoma City</u>
USAAF ACCEPTANCE DATE:	<u>07/23/1943</u>		
TO STAGING AREA DATE:	<u>09/28/1943</u>	STAGING PLACE:	<u>Herington, KS</u>
OVERSEAS FLIGHT DATE:	<u>10/03/1943</u>	DEPARTURE PLACE:	<u>Fairfield, CA</u>
OVERSEAS ARRIVAL DATE:	<u>10/08/1943</u>	DESTINATION:	<u>Townsville</u>
MOD COMPLETED OVERSEAS:	<u></u>	OVERSEAS MOD PLACE:	<u></u>
ASSIGNMENT:	<u>380/528/529</u>	ASSIGNMENT DATE:	<u>11/23/1943</u>
STATION:	<u>Fenton</u>		
FIRST MISSION:	<u>11/24/1943</u>	WHERE (1 ST MISSION):	<u>Kaoe Bay, Halmahera</u>
NO. OF MISSIONS:	<u>61 AU/NG</u>	TERMINATION DATE:	<u>02/08/1945</u>
WHY TERMINATED:	<u>Salvaged</u>		
WHERE TERMINATED:	<u>Darwin, Australia, 02/08/1945</u>		
STRICKEN OFF CHARGE:	<u>05/14/1945</u>	WHERE REMOVED:	<u>UCIP</u>

NOTES: Oklahoma nose installed; fitted with tri-metrogon cameras

MAINTENANCE CREW

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BATTLE WEARY

	SSN	Rank	Name
Crew Chief(s):	18063661	M/Sgt	Jack B. Terry
	34231067	M/Sgt	Edward V. Gaudet

	SSN	Rank	Name
Mechanic(s):	37184712	Cpl	Edward G. McDonald
	31144495	Cpl	Abraham (NMI) Phillips

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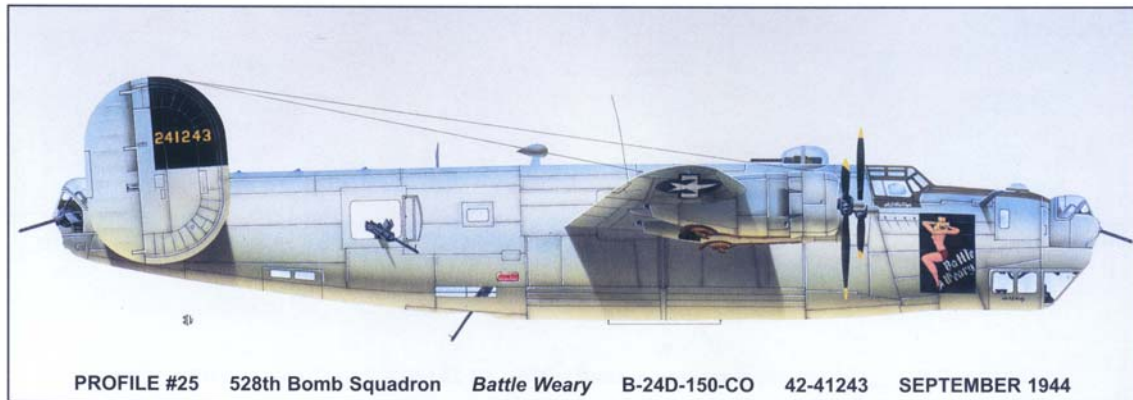
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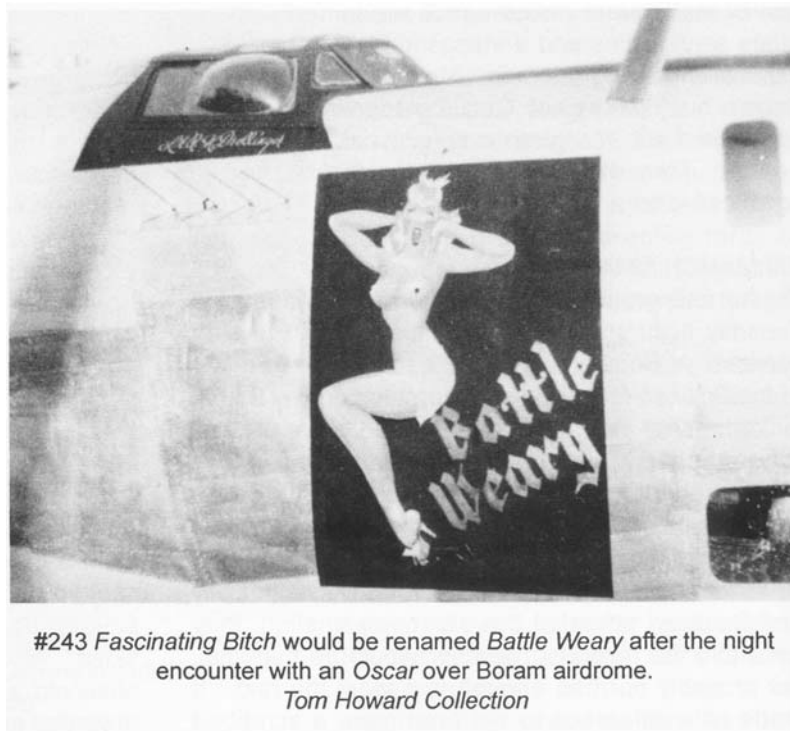
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No pictures of the FASCINATING BITCH noseart are available to our knowledge.

All Right Side



Source: Horton, Best in the Southwest.



Source: Horton, Best in the Southwest, p. 188.



Source: Horton/Horton, *King of the Heavies*, p. 136.



Source: Gossard/Frye Videotape.



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Benbow Crew

Source: Horton/Horton, King of the Heavies, p. 161; Horton, Best in the Southwest, p. 187.



Lt. Navrar's Crew.

Source: Flying Circus, p. 134.



Source: Joe Dally Collection.



Standing, L to R: 528th pilot, Frank Raggio and his bombardier, Harry Ganahl, standing beside *Battle Weary*.
Lee Brissey Collection

Source: Horton, Best in the Southwest, p. 484.



#243 *Battle Weary* without national insignia on its fuselage but under its right wing. Also, the large Oklahoma City serial number has been reduced to fit into the tail quadrant markings.
Jack West Collection

Source: Horton, Best in the Southwest, p. 484.



Source:

<http://www.b24bestweb.com/battleweary1.htm>



Source: Pete Burris Collection.



Source: <http://www.b24bestweb.com/battleweary3.htm>

MISSION RECORD

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SQDN ASSGD 528 **MFR** Consolidated-San Diego **M#** 243

LOCATION: Australia

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NO.	DATE (M/D/Y)	MISSION #	MISSION TYPE	TARGET	CREW #	ACFT CMDR	SQDN	RESULTS/NOTES
1	11/24/1943	FEN III-30	Strike	Kaoe Bay, Halmahera	7	Shek	528	
2	12/03/1943	FEN I-62	Recce	Weather	7	Shek	528	Special Missions-Australia
3	12/07/1943	FEN III-35	Strike	Pelauw Village, Haroekoe Island	7	Shek	528	
4	12/10/1943	FEN III-36	Strike	Balikpapan	7	Shek	528	
5	12/12/1943	FEN III-37	Strike	Kokas, Boela	3	Jackson	528	Checked out Co-pilot, Banks Crew
6	12/15/1943	FEN III-38	Recce	Balikpapan	7	Shek	528	
7	12/27/1943	FEN III-42	Strike	Shipping, Pomelaa	5	Benbow	528	First Mission for this Crew
8	02/04/1944	FEN IV-23	Strike	Liang	Mixed	Brissey	530	
9	02/07/1944	FEN IV-26	Strike	Ambon	15	Benbow	528	
10	02/09/1944	FEN IV-27	Strike	Halong	6	Bousfield	528	

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NO.	DATE (M/D/Y)	MISSION #	MISSION TYPE	TARGET	CREW #	ACFT CMDR	SQDN	RESULTS/NOTES
11	03/01/1944	61-F	Strike	Awar Plantation, Hansa Bay, NG	15	Benbow	528	
12	03/02/1944	62-F	Strike	Nubia A/D, Hansa Bay, NG	15	Benbow	528	
13	03/03/1944	64-C	Strike	Hollandia	17	Fleming	528	Abort, Flight Indicator
14	04/18/1944	FEN VI-24	Strike	Manokwari	13	Burns	528	
15	04/20/1944	FEN VI-27	Strike	Noemfoor Island	13	Burns	528	
16	04/22/1944	FEN VI-31	Strike	Noemfoor Island	14	Russell	528	
17	04/23/1944	FEN VI-33	Recce	Shipping, Geelvink Bay	6	Bousfield	528	
18	04/24/1944	FEN VI-36	Strike	Kamiri A/D, Noemfoor Island	13	Burns	528	Abort, AFCE

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19	04/27/1944	FEN VI-41	Strike	Babo	13	Burns	528	
20	05/02/1944	FEN VI-48	Recce	Shipping, Geelvink Bay	2	Parker	528	
21	05/07/1944	FEN VII-5	Recce	Shipping, Geelvink Bay	15	Benbow	528	Abort, Turret Out
22	05/08/1944	FEM VII-8	Recce	Photo, Jefman	15	Benbow	528	
23	05/26/1944	FEN VII-23	Strike	Manokwari	12	Shaffer	528	
24	05/28/1944	FEN VII-25	Strike	Jefman	1	Hunt	528	
25	06/01/1944	FEN VII-27	Strike	Laha	11	Kemp	528	
26	06/08/1944	FEN VII-32	Strike	Shipping, Jefman	2	Vance	528	Abort, Gas Leak
27	06/12/1944	FEN VII-33	Strike	Liang	16	Hayden (RAAF)	528	
28	06/13/1944	FEN VII-34	Strike	Halong	15	Benbow	528	

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29	06/27/1944	FEN VI-43	Strike	Babo	15	Benbow	528	
30	07/01/1944	FEN VIII-1	Strike	Shipping, Banda Sea	15	Benbow	528	
31	07/04/1944	FEN VIII-6	Strike	Namlea	20	Rule (RAAF)	528	
32	07/07/1944	FEN II-97	Search	Search for Missing B-24	14	Russell	528	Special Missions-Australia
33	07/14/1944	FEN VIII-24	Strike	Maomere, Flores	18	Synar	528	First Mission for this Crew
34	07/18/1944	FEN VIII-30	Recce	Shipping, Flores	15	Benbow	528	
35	07/25/1944	FEN VIII-41	Strike	Namlea	15	Benbow	528	
36	07/28/1944	FEN VIII-49	Strike	Namlea	15	Benbow	528	
37	08/02/1944	FEN IX-14	Strike	Laha	5	Sheehan	528	
38	08/17/1944	FEN IX-36	Strike	Namlea	14	Benbow	528	McLain Crew
39	08/31/1944	FEN X-3	Strike	Liang	15	Benbow	528	

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40	09/02/1944	FEN X-7	Search H	Flores Sea	8	Rice	528	
41	09/08/1944	FEN X-15	Strike	Kai Islands	5	Sheehan	528	
42	09/10/1944	FEN X-20	Strike	Laha	8	Rice	528	
43	09/13/1944	FEN X-27	Search H-1	Banda Sea	15	Benbow	528	
44	09/15/1944	FEN X-30	Search I	Arafura Sea	10	Herbst	528	
45	09/23/1944	FEN XI-7	Search I	Banda Sea	22	Ross (RAAF)	528	
46	09/25/1944	FEN XII-11	Search I	Banda Sea	7	Raggio	528	
47	10/01/1944	FEN XII-16	Strike	Laha	16	Spencer	528	
48	10/05/1944	DAR I-10	Strike	Macassar	9	Tate	528	First Mission for this Crew
49	10/17/1944	DAR I-43	Search H-1	Banda Sea	4	DiDomenico	528	
50	10/19/1944	DAR I-49	Search H-1-Red	Banda Sea	4	Garrison	528	DiDomenico Crew

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51	10/28/1944	DAR II-30	Strike	Macassar	3	Stovell	528	
52	11/02/1944	DAR II-46	Strike	Macassar	6	Hartley	528	
53	11/11/1944	DAR III-18	Search G-2-Green	Flores Sea	20	Miller (RAAF)	528	
54	11/19/1944	DAR III-41	Strike	Boro Boro	6	Hartley	528	Abort, Burned Out Inverter
55	11/21/1944	DAR III-48	Search H-1-Red	Banda Sea	17	Schmitt	528	
56	11/29/1944	DAR IV-20	Strike	Kendari	6	Hartley	528	
57	12/02/1944	DAR IV-25	Strike	Boro Boro	19	Gray (RAAF)	528	
58	12/07/1944	DAR IV-44	Strike	Banda and Molucca Seas	19	Gray (RAAF)	528	
59	12/20/1944	DAR V-27	Search G-2-Green	Flores Sea	7	Navran	528	

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60	12/31/1944	DAR VI-15	Strike	Ambesia	19	Gray (RAAF)	528	
61	01/01/1945	DAR VI-28	Search G-1- Red	Flores Sea	19	Gray (RAAF)	528	
								Transferred to 529th and Salvaged 02/08/1945