

DATA SHEET
380TH BOMB GROUP AIRCRAFT

No. 006

SERIAL NO.:	<u>42-40485</u>	MOST POPULAR NOSE ART NAME:	<u>"FYRTLE MYRTLE"</u>
MODEL:	<u>B-24D-65-CO</u>	MFR:	<u>Consolidated-San Diego</u>
		CONTRACTOR'S NO.:	<u>1562</u>
INITIAL MFG DATE:	<u>02/25/1943</u>	MFG COMPLETION DATE:	<u>03/09/1943</u>
FIRST FLIGHT DATE:	<u>03/12/1943</u>	MOD CENTER DATE:	<u>03/21/1943</u>
		MOD CENTER PLACE:	<u>Tucson</u>
USAAF ACCEPTANCE DATE:	<u>03/13/1943</u>		
TO STAGING AREA DATE:	<u>04/06/1943</u>	STAGING PLACE:	<u>Topeka</u>
OVERSEAS FLIGHT DATE:	<u>04/26/1943</u>	DEPARTURE PLACE:	<u>Hamilton Field, CA</u>
OVERSEAS ARRIVAL DATE:	<u>05/13/1943</u>	DESTINATION:	<u>Amberly Field, Brisbane, AUS</u>
MOD COMPLETED OVERSEAS:	<u>Nose turret</u>	OVERSEAS MOD PLACE:	<u>Townsville</u>
ASSIGNMENT:	<u>380/530/531</u>	ASSIGNMENT DATE:	<u>Initial Deployment</u>
STATION:	<u>Manbulloo</u>		
FIRST MISSION:	<u>07/18/1943</u>	WHERE (1 ST MISSION):	<u>Macassar, Celebes</u>
NO. OF MISSIONS:	<u>17 AU</u>	TERMINATION DATE:	<u>10/26/1943</u>
WHY TERMINATED:	<u>Shot Down, Fighters</u>		
WHERE TERMINATED:	<u>Celebes</u>		
STRICKEN OFF CHARGE:	<u>10/10/1945</u>	WHERE REMOVED:	<u>AFMSC</u>

NOTES:

FUND		P-I.A.C. ORDER NO.		MODEL B-24D		COST		DATE RECEIVED		SERIAL NUMBER		MANUFACTURER	
		W535-80-24620		\$ 297,627.00		3-13-43		Consolidated					
BRANCH		RA		STATUS		DATE DROPPED		REASON					
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MAINTENANCE CREW

Serial No.: 42-40485

Nose Art: “FYRTLE MYRTLE”

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	SSN	Rank	Name
Crew Chief(s):	15102313	M/Sgt	Homer O. Brintzenhofer

	SSN	Rank	Name
Mechanic(s):			Not Available in Current Records

Notes:

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John Farrington's Crew

Standing, L to R: Al Paris-CP, Bill McFerren-NAV, Howard Sleighter-R/O,
Louis Glavin-TOP, John Lardin-ENG/RWG, John Lovett-TAIL, Dan Glendon-LWG.
Kneeling: Jim DeGroat-NOSE, John Perry-BOMB, J. Farrington-P.

Source: Horton, Best in the Southwest, p. 107.

MISSION RECORD

SN 42-40485 **NOSE ART** "FYRTLE MYRTLE" **MODEL** D-65-CO
SQDN ASSGD 530/531 **MFR** Consolidated-San Diego **M#** 485

LOCATION: Australia

NOTES: No Combat Operations in Initial 2 Months, Evidently at Depot for Nose Turret

NO.	DATE (M/D/Y)	MISSION #	MISSION TYPE	TARGET	CREW #	ACFT CMDR	SQDN	RESULTS/NOTES
1	07/18/1943	FEN II-4	Strike	Macassar, Celebes	19	Farrington	530	
2	07/24/1943	FEN II-10	Recce	Jamdena Island	48	Farrington	531	
3	07/30/1943	FEN II-15	Strike	Waingepoe, Soemba	48	Brissey	531	Farrington Crew
4	08/06/1943	FEN II-17	Strike	Laha, Amboina	48	Farrington	531	
5	08/13/1943	FEN II-21	Strike	Balikpapan	48	Farrington	531	
6	08/22/1943	FEN II-26	Strike	Kendari	48	Farrington	531	
7	08/23/1943	FEN II-27	Strike	Shipping Strike, Banda Sea	33	Brennan	531	
8	08/24/1943	FEN II-28	Recce	Shipping Recce, Sorong	28	Cunningham	531	
9	08/29/1943	FEN II-29	Strike	Babo	48	Brissey	531	Farrington Crew
10	09/03/1943	FEN II-33	Strike	Ambon	48	Farrington	531	
11	09/11/1943	FEN II-38	Strike	Macassar	34	Thomas	531	

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SQDN ASSGD 530/531 MFR Consolidated-San Diego M# 485

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NOTES: Missions 14-15: New Guinea Deployment II

NO.	DATE (M/D/Y)	MISSION #	MISSION TYPE	TARGET	CREW #	ACFT CMDR	SQDN	RESULTS/NOTES
12	09/22/1943	FEN II-45	Strike	Ambon	17	Toepperwein	529	First mission for this crew
13	10/09/1943	FEN III-2	Strike	Macassar	48	Farrington	531	
14	10/13/1943	285-2	Strike	Rabaul	48	Farrington	531	Abort, Weather
15	10/17/1943	290-H	Strike	Vunakanau A/D, Rabaul	48	Farrington	531	Abort, Weather
16	10/22/1943	FEN III-10	Strike	Pomelaa	53	Z. Smith	Staff	First mission for this crew
17	10/26/1943	FEN III-12	Strike	Pomelaa	48	Farrington	531	Shot down