

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

No. 032

SERIAL NO.: <u>42-40521</u>	MOST POPULAR NOSE ART NAME: <u>THE GOLDEN GOOSE</u>
MODEL: <u>B-24D-65-CO</u>	MFR: <u>Consolidated-San Diego</u>
	CONTRACTOR'S NO.: <u>1598</u>
INITIAL MFG DATE: <u>03/05/1943</u>	MFG COMPLETION DATE: <u>03/17/1943</u>
FIRST FLIGHT DATE: <u>03/19/1943</u>	MOD CENTER DATE: <u>05/26/1943</u>
	MOD CENTER PLACE: <u>Tucson</u>
USAAF ACCEPTANCE DATE: <u>03/20/1943</u>	
TO STAGING AREA DATE: <u>04/16/1943</u>	STAGING PLACE: <u>Topeka</u>
OVERSEAS FLIGHT DATE: <u>04/24/1943</u>	DEPARTURE PLACE: <u>Hamilton Field, CA</u>
OVERSEAS ARRIVAL DATE: <u>04/29/1943</u>	DESTINATION: <u>Amberly Field, Brisbane, AUS</u>
MOD COMPLETED OVERSEAS: _____	OVERSEAS MOD PLACE: _____
ASSIGNMENT: <u>380/528</u>	ASSIGNMENT DATE: <u>Initial Deployment</u>
STATION: _____	
FIRST MISSION: <u>06/11/1943</u>	WHERE (1 <sup>ST</sup> MISSION): <u>Koepang, Timor</u>
NO. OF MISSIONS: <u>30 AU</u>	TERMINATION DATE: <u>12/01/1943</u>
WHY TERMINATED: <u>Sent for Salvage (12/1943) as War Weary, Apparently Refurbished and Used by Others</u>	
WHERE TERMINATED: <u>Townsville, Australia</u>	
STRICKEN OFF CHARGE: <u>09/21/1944</u>	WHERE REMOVED: <u>Townsville</u>

NOTES: No turret modification while with 380<sup>th</sup>

# AIRCRAFT RECORD CARD

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<u>Duplicate</u>		MODEL <u>B-24D</u>	SERIAL NUMBER <u>42-40521</u>
FORM <u>P-1</u>	A.C. ORDER NO. <u>W535-80-24620</u>	COST <u>\$ 297,627.00</u>	DATE RECEIVED <u>3-20-43</u>
UNCLAS <u>RA</u>	STATUS <u>S</u>	DATE DROPPED	REASON
MANUFACTURER <u>Consolidated</u>	<u>H</u>		

SERIAL NUMBER	LOCATION	DATE	AGE	FLYING TIME						TRANSFERRED			REMARKS
				SINCE LAST DEPART WARR		SINCE FIRST COMMISSIONED		TO	DATE	AUTHORITY			
				THRU MONTH	HOURS	THRU MONTH	HOURS						
										Tucson (By Air)	3-26-43	Mod.	Proj. #96082 4/16
										Center			
										Topoka	4-16-43		
										Hemilton, Cal.	4-20-43		
										McClellan	4-22-43		
										Tucson			
										Long Beach	5-6-43		
										Topoka	5-8-43		
										Left A	4-24-43	4-29-43	Proj. #96082
										New York	5-21-43		
										LEFT A	5-14-43		Acc't terminated
										LETI	5-18-43	5-31-43	on Topoka, Kan. s.
										LETI	7-21-44	12-31-44	ST-16533 dated
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## MAINTENANCE CREW

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**Nose Art:** THE GOLDEN GOOSE

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

	<b>SSN</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Name</b>
<b>Crew Chief(s):</b>	39603464	M/Sgt	William J. Brewer

	<b>SSN</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Name</b>
<b>Mechanic(s):</b>	15103352	S/Sgt	Warren W. Goodrich

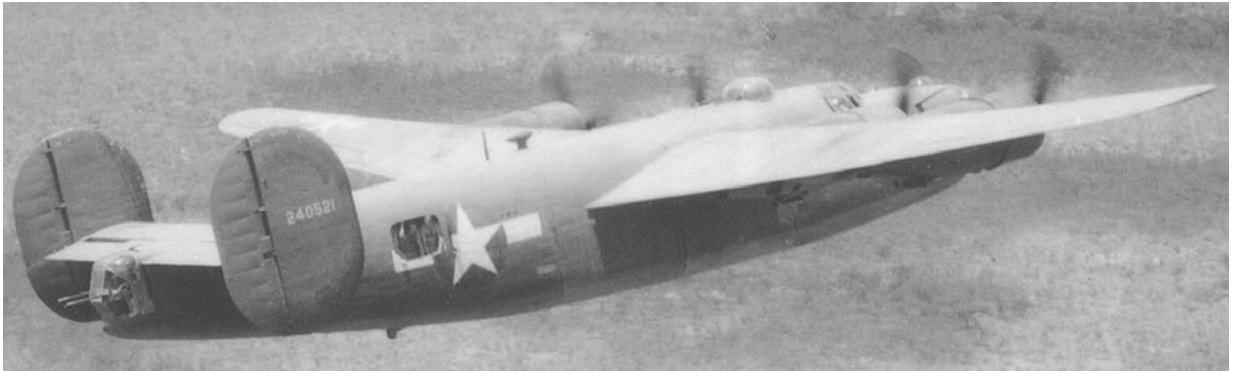
**Notes:**

# THE GOLDEN GOOSE

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*Right Side*



Golden Goose approaching Fenton Airfield. Date of photo: 1943.  
*Source: Collection of William Shek*



*Source: Horton, Best in the Southwest, p. 69.*



Dexter Baker's Crew at Corunna Downs  
*Source: Horton, Best in the Southwest, p. 117.*

*Left Side*



Balikpapan Harbor, Borneo, 08/14/1943. Captain Zed Smith barely missed the masts of the *Katori Maru*. He bombed it and the oil tank farm located further inland before escaping.

*Source: Horton, Best in the Southwest.*



*Source: Alwyn T. Lloyd, Liberator: America's Global Bomber, p. 131.*



*Source: Livingstone, Under the Southern Cross, p. 134.*



Source: Horton/Horton, *King of the Heavies*, p. 134.



Source: Horton, *Best in the Southwest*, p. 58.

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Source: *Joe Dally Collection*.

## Zed Smith – Franklin Hastings Crew



Crew members of a Consolidated B-24 of the 530th Bomb Squadron, 380th Bomb Group at Fenton Field, Australia who participated in a bombing mission over Balikpapan, Borneo. They are, left to right: S/Sgt. Charles Carlson of Vinton, Iowa, waist gunner; S/Sgt. Peter Finck of Portsmouth, N. H., waist gunner; S/Sgt. Joseph Allen of Pulaski, Va., waist gunner; T/Sgt. William Marshall of Los Angeles, Calif., engineer; S/Sgt. Arthur Willer of Cincinnati, Ohio, tail gunner; T/Sgt. Ira Maxey of Spartanburg, S. C., radio operator; 2nd Lt. R. E. Gilmore of Chicago, Ill., bombardier; 2nd Lt. F. J. Estes of Redding, Mass., navigator; 2nd Lt. F. A. Hastings of Enid, Okla., co-pilot; and Major Z. S. Smith of Marlinton, W. Va., pilot. 31 August 1943.

*Caption Source: Jim Leddy*

## MISSION RECORD

SN 42-40521 NOSE ART THE GOLDEN GOOSE MODEL D-65-CO

SQDN ASSGD 528 MFR Consolidated-San Diego M# 521

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	6	Beller	528	
2	06/15/1943	FEN I-37	Strike	Kendari, Celebes	4	Baker	528	
3	06/23/1943	FEN I-43	Strike	Macassar, Celebes	4	Baker	528	
4	06/29/1943	FEN I-44	Recce	Fak Fak, Babo, Nabire	6	Beller	528	
5	07/14/1943	FEN II-2	Strike	Koepang, Timor	6	Beller	528	
6	07/18/1943	FEN II-4	Strike	Macassar, Celebes	9	W. Miller	528	Shaw Crew
7	07/24/1943	FEN II-9	Recce	Pomelaa, Celebes	25	Connery	530	
8	08/08/1943	FEN II-18	Recce	Kokas, Sorong, Larat	5	Roth	528	
9	08/09/1943	FEN II-19	Strike	Ambon	4	Baker	528	
10	08/13/1943	FEN II-21	Strike	Balikpapan	4	Z. Smith	528	Baker Crew
11	08/17/1943	FEN II-24	Strike	Balikpapan	4	Baker	528	Bombed Macassar



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SQDN ASSGD 528 MFR Consolidated-San Diego M# 521

LOCATION: Australia

NOTES: Mission 21: Second Deployment to New Guinea with 43rd BG

NO.	DATE (M/D/Y)	MISSION #	MISSION TYPE	TARGET	CREW #	ACFT CMDR	SQDN	RESULTS/NOTES
12	08/21/1943	FEN II-23	Strike	Pomelaa	8	D. Craig	528	
13	08/19/1943	FEN II-25	Recce	Nabiri, Manokwari	6	Beller	528	Abort, Prop Gov.
14	08/22/1943	FEN II-26	Strike	Kendari	5	Roth	528	Abort, Weather
15	08/29/1943	FEN II-29	Strike	Babo	4	Henschke	528	Baker Crew
16	09/08/1943	FEN II-36	Strike	Babo	4	Baker	528	
17	09/11/1943	FEN II-38	Strike	Macassar	7	Shek	528	
18	09/19/1943	FEN II-42	Strike	Ambon	2	R. Craig	528	Grenfel Crew
19	09/21/1943	FEN II-44	Strike	Langgoer A/D, Kai Island	4	Baker	528	
20	10/13/1943	285-L	Strike	Rabaul	4	F. Miller	528	D. Baker Crew, Abort, Weather
21	10/22/1943	FEN III-10	Strike	Pomelaa	8	D. Craig	528	
22	10/26/1943	FEN III-12	Strike	Pomelaa	4	Baker	528	

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SQDN ASSGD 528 MFR Consolidated-San Diego M# 521

LOCATION: Australia

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NO.	DATE (M/D/Y)	MISSION #	MISSION TYPE	TARGET	CREW #	ACFT CMDR	SQDN	RESULTS/NOTES
23	10/28/1943	FEN I-60	Search	Search for Missing B-24	2	Grenfel	528	Special Missions-Australia
24	11/01/1943	FEN III-17	Strike	Pomelaa	4	Baker	528	Abort, Weather
25	11/11/1943	FEN III-22	Strike	Sourabaja	57	Ross	530	
26	11/17/1943	FEN III-24	Strike	Tjepoe, Java	4	Baker	528	
27	11/21/1943	FEN III-27	Recce	Nabire, Manokwari, Sorong	4	Baker	528	
28	11/24/1943	FEN III-30	Strike	Kaoe Bay, Halmahera	4	Baker	528	
29	11/25/1943	FEN III-31	Strike	Shipping, Ambon	4	Baker	528	
30	12/03/1943	FEN III-33	Strike	Koepang	4	Baker	528	
								Salvaged, 12/1943