

**DATA SHEET  
380TH BOMB GROUP AIRCRAFT**

No. 054

SERIAL NO.:	<u>42-41222</u>	MOST POPULAR NOSE ART NAME:	<u>HELL'S BELLE</u>
MODEL:	<u>B-24D-150-CO</u>	MFR:	<u>Consolidated-San Diego</u>
		CONTRACTOR'S NO.:	<u>2299</u>
INITIAL MFG DATE:	<u>07/07/1943</u>	MFG COMPLETION DATE:	<u>07/15/1943</u>
FIRST FLIGHT DATE:	<u>07/17/1943</u>	MOD CENTER DATE:	<u>07/22/1943</u>
		MOD CENTER PLACE:	<u>Tucson</u>
USAAF ACCEPTANCE DATE:	<u>07/20/1943</u>		
TO STAGING AREA DATE:	<u>08/02/1943</u>	STAGING PLACE:	<u>Biggs Field, El Paso</u>
OVERSEAS FLIGHT DATE:	<u>09/11/1943</u>	DEPARTURE PLACE:	<u>Fairfield, CA</u>
OVERSEAS ARRIVAL DATE:	<u>09/23/1943</u>	DESTINATION:	<u>Townsville</u>
MOD COMPLETED OVERSEAS:	<u></u>	OVERSEAS MOD PLACE:	<u></u>
ASSIGNMENT:	<u>380/530</u>	ASSIGNMENT DATE:	<u></u>
STATION:	<u>Fenton</u>		
FIRST MISSION:	<u>11/21/1943</u>	WHERE (1 <sup>ST</sup> MISSION):	<u>Maikoor</u>
NO. OF MISSIONS:	<u>80 AU/NG</u>	TERMINATION DATE:	<u>02/1945</u>
WHY TERMINATED:	<u>Salvaged</u>		
WHERE TERMINATED:	<u>Darwin, Australia, 02/1945</u>		
STRICKEN OFF CHARGE:	<u>05/21/1945</u>	WHERE REMOVED:	<u>UCIP</u>

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## MAINTENANCE CREW

**Serial No.:** 42-41222

**Nose Art:** HELL'S BELLE

**Model:** B-24D-150-CO

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

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

**Notes:**

## HELL'S BELLE

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### *Right Side*



*Lt. Roberts' crew—(front row, left to right) Lts. Danhof, Roberts, Thompson and Stiles; (rear row, left to right) Sgts. Neshkoff, King, Bjorklund, McDermott and Doyle.*

*Source: The Flying Circus, p. 157; Horton/Horton, King of the Heavies, p. 166.*



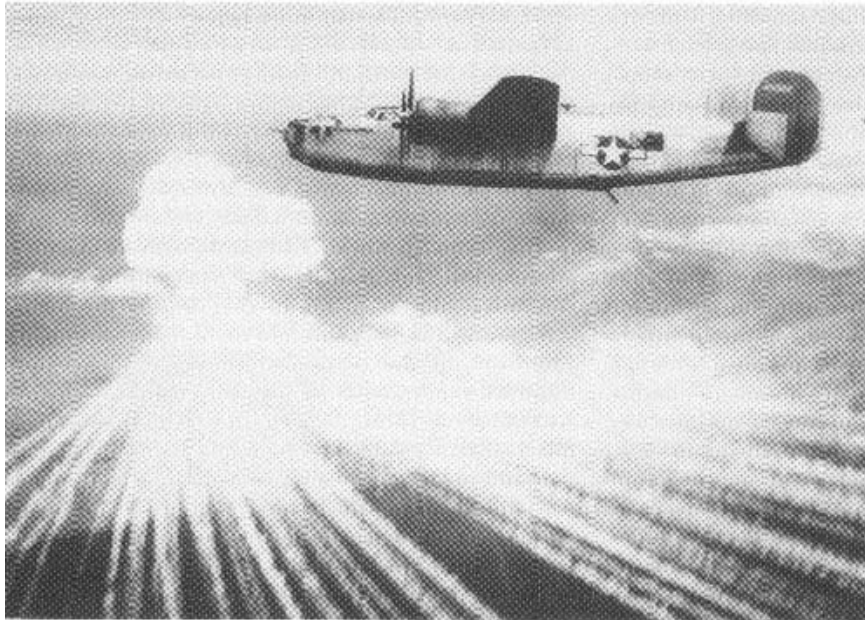
*Hell's Belle starting to show effects of the intense tropical climate.  
Lee Brissey Collection*

*Source: Horton, Best in the Southwest, p. 225.*



*Source: Horton/Horton, King of the Heavies, p. 152.*

*Left Side  
After Stripping*



#42-41222, *Hell's Belle* flying past a phosphorous bomb explosion April 1944.  
*Richard Walsh Collection*

*Source: Horton, Best in the Southwest, p. 225.*

## MISSION RECORD

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SQDN ASSGD 530 MFR Consolidated-San Diego M# 222

LOCATION: Australia

NOTES: Missions 4-11: New Guinea Deployment III

NO.	DATE (M/D/Y)	MISSION #	MISSION TYPE	TARGET	CREW #	ACFT CMDR	SQDN	RESULTS/NOTES
1	11/21/1943	FEN III-28	Strike	Maikoor	23	Dennis	530	Abort, Engine
2	12/03/1943	FEN III-33	Strike	Koepang	41	Roberts	530	
3	12/07/1943	FEN II-35	Strike	Pelauw Village, Haroekoe Island	41	Roberts	530	
4	12/13/1943	346DD	Strike	Cape Hoskins Airdrome	41	J. Roberts	530	
5	12/14/1943	347GG	Strike	Arawe Plantation	41	Roberts	530	
6	12/14/1943	347II	Strike	Arawe	41	Roberts	530	
7	12/15/1943	348DD	Strike	Cape Gloucester	41	Roberts	530	
8	12/16/1943	349AA	Strike	Cape Gloucester	21	Bratton	530	
9	12/18/1943	351DD	Strike	Cape Hoskins Airdrome	41	Roberts	530	
10	12/19/1943	352GG	Strike	Cape Gloucester Strip #2	41	Roberts	530	
11	12/20/1943	353GG	Strike	Gloucester Target #3	42	Taylor	530	

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NOTES: Missions 12-22: New Guinea Deployment III

NO.	DATE (M/D/Y)	MISSION #	MISSION TYPE	TARGET	CREW #	ACFT CMDR	SQDN	RESULTS/NOTES
12	12/21/1943	354FF	Strike	Gloucester	59	Mulhollen	530	
13	12/22/1943	355JJ	Strike	Gloucester	41	Roberts	530	
14	12/23/1943	356FF	Strike	Gloucester	41	Roberts	530	
15	12/24/1943	357EE	Strike	Gloucester	41	Roberts	530	
16	12/25/1943	358EE	Strike	Cape Gloucester	41	Roberts	530	
17	12/26/1943	359HH	Strike	Cape Gloucester	41	Roberts	530	
18	12/26/1943	359MM	Strike	Cape Gloucester	59	Mulhollen	530	
19	12/28/1943	361BB	Recce	Bismarck and Solomon Seas	41	Roberts	530	
20	12/29/1943	362DD	Strike	Cape Gloucester	42	Taylor	530	
21	12/30/1943	363DD	Strike	Alexishafen	41	Roberts	530	
22	12/31/1943	364CC	Strike	Alexishafen	41	Roberts	530	

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NOTES: Missions 23-24: New Guinea Deployment III

NO.	DATE (M/D/Y)	MISSION #	MISSION TYPE	TARGET	CREW #	ACFT CMDR	SQDN	RESULTS/NOTES
23	01/01/1944	1AA	Strike	Saidor	41	Roberts	530	
24	01/02/1944	2A-1	Strike	Saidor	41	Roberts	530	
25	01/12/1944	FEN IV-3	Strike	Balikpapan	65	R. Craig	530	
26	01/19/1944	FEN IV-11	Strike	Ambon	23	Dennis	530	
27	01/27/1944	FEN IV-18	Strike	Shipping, Dilli, Atapoepoe	23	Dennis	530	
28	02/02/1944	FEN IV-21	Strike	Sorong	41	Roberts	530	
29	02/05/1944	FEN IV-24	Recce	Shipping, Geelvink Bay, Japen Island	90	Nunan	531	
30	02/07/1944	FEN IV-25	Strike	Ambon	41	Roberts	530	
31	02/11/1944	FEN IV-28	Strike	Kendari	41	Roberts	530	
32	02/25/1944	FEN IV-35	Recce	Shipping, Ceram Sea	41	Roberts	530	
33	03/09/1944	FEN V-2	Recce	Shipping, Timor Sea	66	Planck	530	



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NO.	DATE (M/D/Y)	MISSION #	MISSION TYPE	TARGET	CREW #	ACFT CMDR	SQDN	RESULTS/NOTES
34	03/10/1944	FEN V-7	Recce	Shipping, Timor Sea	65	Tovarez	530	
35	03/12/1944	FEN V-13	Recce	Shipping, Timor Sea	68	Kiel	530	
36	03/15/1944	FEN V-18	Strike	Soerabaja	41	J. Roberts	530	
37	03/17/1944	FEN V-30	Strike	Soerabaja	41	J. Roberts	530	
38	03/23/1944	FEN V-49	Recce	Photo, Halmahera	41	J. Roberts	530	
39	04/07/1944	FEN VI-16	Strike	Langgoer A/D	17	D. Fleming	528	
40	04/17/1944	FEN VI-22	Strike	Kai Island	41	Roberts	530	
41	04/21/1944	FEN VI-30	Strike	Noemfoor Island	41	Roberts	530	
42	04/22/1944	FEN VI-31	Strike	Noemfoor Island	52	Cesario	530	
43	04/26/1944	FEN VI-39	Strike	Jefman A/D	57	Connery	530	Ross Crew
44	04/28/1944	FEN VI-43	Strike	Jefman A/D	57	Cesario	530	Ross Crew

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45	05/08/1944	FEN VII-7	Recce	Shipping, Halmahera	41	Roberts	530	
46	05/09/1944	FEN VII-10	Recce	Shipping, Geelvink Bay	7	Raggio	528	
47	07/10/1944	FEN VIII-18	Strike	Laha	62	Martin	530	Bailey Crew
48	07/11/1944	FEN VIII-20	Strike	Amahai	65	Tovarez	530	
49	07/17/1944	FEN VIII-29	Strike	Shipping, Flores	70	White (RAAF)	530	
50	07/28/1944	FEN VIII-47	Search H	Shipping, Banda Sea	68	Kiel	530	
51	07/30/1944	FEN IX-4	Search I	Shipping, Banda Sea	51	Cruze	530	
52	08/02/1944	FEN IX-11	Search I	Banda Sea	67	McDonald (RAAF)	530	
53	08/05/1944	FEN IX-16	Search H	Banda Sea	54	Murphy	530	
54	08/18/1944	FEN IX-38	Search H	Banda Sea	72	Hirst (RAAF)	530	
55	08/23/1944	FEN IX-46	Strike	Langgoer	68	Brissey	530	Kiel Crew

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NO.	DATE (M/D/Y)	MISSION #	MISSION TYPE	TARGET	CREW #	ACFT CMDR	SQDN	RESULTS/NOTES
56	08/26/1944	FEN IX-48	Strike	Liang	52	Bevers	530	
57	09/02/1944	FEN X-8	Strike	Amahai	55	Thompson	530	
58	09/04/1944	FEN X-9	Strike	Kendari	58	Hamrick	530	
59	09/08/1944	FEN X-15	Strike	Kai Islands	55	Thompson	530	
60	09/10/1944	FEN X-20	Strike	Laha	64	DeLoache	530	
61	09/16/1944	FEN X-35	Strike	Kendari	71	Duigan (RAAF)	530	
62	09/18/1944	FEN X-39	Search I	Arafura and Banda Seas	58	Hamrick	530	
63	09/19/1944	FEN X-44	Search I	Banda and Arafura Seas	59	Tovarez	530	Black Crew
64	10/13/1944	DAR I-35	Search I	Banda Sea	58	Hamrick	530	
65	10/16/1944	DAR I-41	Strike	Macassar	66	Planck	530	
66	10/22/1944	DAR II-11	Search H-2- Green	Banda Sea	59	Black	530	

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67	10/30/1944	DAR II-34	Search H-2-Green	Banda Sea	67	Petre	530	
68	11/02/1944	DAR II-45	Search I-1-Red	Banda and Molucca Seas	55	Thompson	530	
69	11/06/1944	DAR III-5	Strike	Malili	52	Bevers	530	
70	11/16/1944	DAR III-34	Strike	Shipping, Flores Sea	71A	Blunck (RAAF)	530	First Mission for this Crew
71	11/19/1944	DAR III-41	Strike	Boro Boro	71A	Blunck (RAAF)	530	
72	11/21/1944	DAR III-47	Strike	Ambesia	56	McDaniel	530	
73	11/25/1944	DAR IV-8	Search H-1-Red	Banda and Molucca Seas	70	Turiak	530	
74	11/27/1944	DAR IV-12	Strike	Kendari and Boro Boro	Mix	Martin	530	
75	11/30/1944	DAR IV-20	Strike	Malimpoeng	71	Blunck (RAAF)	530	Abort, Blown Cylinder

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76	12/07/1944	DAR IV-46	Strike	Ambesia	61	Van Pelt	530	Stevens Crew
77	12/12/1944	DAR V-12	Strike	Kendari	63	Udall	530	
78	12/24/1944	DAR V-38	Search G-2- Green	Flores Sea	70	Turiak	530	
79	12/28/1944	DAR VI-1	Recce	Shipping, Flores Sea	57	Quinn	530	
80	01/07/1945	DAR VI-34	Strike	Guns, Lombok Strait	57	Quinn	530	
								Salvaged, February 1945