

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

No. 111

SERIAL NO.:	<u>42-73489</u>	MOST POPULAR NOSE ART NAME:	<u>HOT ROCKS / THE SULTAN'S DAUGHTER</u>
MODEL:	<u>B-24J-50-CO</u>	MFR:	<u>Consolidated-San Diego</u>
		CONTRACTOR'S NO.:	<u>3059</u>
INITIAL MFG DATE:	<u>10/19/1943</u>	MFG COMPLETION DATE:	<u>10/26/1943</u>
FIRST FLIGHT DATE:	<u>10/28/1943</u>	MOD CENTER DATE:	<u>10/29/1943</u>
		MOD CENTER PLACE:	<u>Tucson</u>
USAAF ACCEPTANCE DATE:	<u>10/29/1943</u>		
TO STAGING AREA DATE:	<u>11/11/1943</u>	STAGING PLACE:	<u>Topeka</u>
OVERSEAS FLIGHT DATE:	<u>12/17/1943</u>	DEPARTURE PLACE:	<u>Fairfield, CA</u>
OVERSEAS ARRIVAL DATE:	<u>12/21/1943</u>	DESTINATION:	<u>Townsville</u>
MOD COMPLETED OVERSEAS:	<u></u>	OVERSEAS MOD PLACE:	<u></u>
ASSIGNMENT:	<u>380/531</u>	ASSIGNMENT DATE:	<u></u>
STATION:	<u>Long Strip</u>		
FIRST MISSION:	<u>02/11/1944</u>	WHERE (1 <sup>ST</sup> MISSION):	<u>Kendari</u>
NO. OF MISSIONS:	<u>60 AU/NG + 44 PH = 104</u>	TERMINATION DATE:	<u>09/26/1945</u>
WHY TERMINATED:	<u>Salvaged</u>		
WHERE TERMINATED:	<u>Biak Island, New Guinea</u>		
STRICKEN OFF CHARGE:	<u>10/11/1946</u>	WHERE REMOVED:	<u>UCIP</u>

NOTES:



## MAINTENANCE CREW

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THE SULTAN'S DAUGHTER

	<b>SSN</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Name</b>
<b>Crew Chief(s):</b>	17031290	M/Sgt	Elden J. Imler
	14104464	Sgt	James B. Norman

	<b>SSN</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Name</b>
<b>Mechanic(s):</b>			

**Notes:**

# HOT ROCKS / THE SULTAN'S DAUGHTER

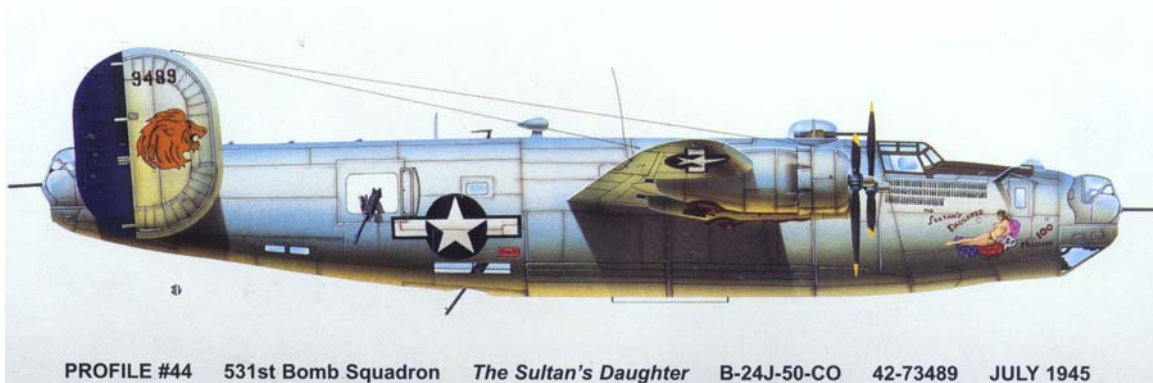
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#489 *Hot Rocks* would eventually become *The Sultan's Daughter*.  
Atlee Miller Collection

Source: Horton, *Best in the Southwest*, p. 494.



Source: Horton, *Best in the Southwest*.



Source: Pete Burris Collection.



Source: Joe Dally Collection.



A good look at the variety of pillows beneath the woman adorning #489.

Verle Lawler Collection

Source: Horton, *Best in the Southwest*, p. 495.



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



*Source: Unknown*

## MISSION RECORD

**SN** 42-73489      **NOSE ART** HOT ROCKS / THE SULTAN'S DAUGHTER      **MODEL** J-50-CO  
**SQDN ASSGD** 531      **MFR** Consolidated-San Diego      **M#** 489

**LOCATION:** Australia

**NOTES:** Mission 4: New Guinea Deployment IV

NO.	DATE (M/D/Y)	MISSION #	MISSION TYPE	TARGET	CREW #	ACFT CMDR	SQDN	RESULTS/NOTES
1	02/11/1944	FEN IV-28	Strike	Kendari	76	Seale	531	Abort, Fuel Transfer Pump
2	02/20/1944	FEN IV-33	Strike	Laha	92	Henderson	531	
3	02/26/1944	FEN IV-38	Recce	Waigeo Island	92	Henderson	531	
4	03/01/1944	61-F	Strike	Awar Plantation, Hansa Bay, NG	92	Henderson	531	
5	03/18/1944	FEN V-29	Strike	Babo	92	Henderson	531	
6	03/23/1944	FEN VI-1	Recce	Tri-Met, SW New Guinea	80	Hamilton	531	
7	03/25/1944	FEN VI-3	Recce	Photo, Geelvink Bay	91	Magee	531	
8	03/28/1944	FEN VI-7	Strike	Penfoei A/D, Timor	86	Bruce	531	
9	04/01/1944	FEN VI-9	Recce	Shipping	87	Smith	531	
10	04/03/1944	FEN VI-11	Strike	Langgoer A/D, Kai Islands	86	Bruce	531	
11	04/05/1944	FEN VI-12	Recce	Tri-Met, SW New Guinea	92	Henderson	531	

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12	04/07/1944	FEN VI-16	Strike	Langgoer A/D	92	Henderson	531	
13	04/09/1944	FEN VI-20	Strike	Shipping, Manipa Straits, Ceram	92	Henderson	531	
14	04/26/1944	FEN VI-39	Strike	Jefman A/D	84	Manley	531	
15	04/28/1944	FEN VI-43	Strike	Jefman A/D	82	Parsons (RAAF)	531	
16	05/03/1944	FEN VI-49	Recce	Shipping, Geelvink Bay	91	Magee	531	Aileron Control, Abandoned Mission, Too Few Aircraft
17	05/07/1944	FEN VII-6	Strike	Utoram A/D, Dutch NG	85	Lasko	531	
18	05/09/1944	FEN VII-11	Strike	Langgoer A/D, Kai Islands	91	Williams	531	Magee Crew
19	05/13/1944	FEN VII-13	Strike	Kamiri and Namber A/D, Noemfoor	90	Brody	531	



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20	05/21/1944	FEN VII-21	Strike	Manokwari	92	Henderson	531	
21	05/25/1944	FEN VII-22	Recce	Shipping, Halmahera	92	Henderson	531	
22	05/27/1944	FEN VII-24	Strike	Babo	92	Henderson	531	
23	05/28/1944	FEN VII-25	Strike	Jefman	87	Campbell	531	Baptist Crew
24	06/06/1944	FEN VII-31	Strike	Shipping, Waigeo Island	77	Ericksen (RAAF)	531	First Mission for this Crew
25	06/13/1944	FEN VII-34	Strike	Halong	79	Grover	531	
26	06/27/1944	FEN VII-43	Strike	Babo	77	Ericksen (RAAF)	531	
27	06/29/1944	FEN VII-45	Strike	Babo	92	Henderson	531	
28	07/01/1944	FEN VII-49	Strike	Namlea	89	Strauss (RAAF)	531	

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29	07/08/1944	FEN VIII-15	Recce	Weather, Arafura Sea	82	Parker (RAAF)	531	
30	07/09/1944	FEN VIII-16	Strike	Namlea	92	Henderson	531	
31	07/11/1944	FEN VIII-20	Strike	Amahai	89	Strauss (RAAF)	531	
32	07/20/1944	FEN VIII-35	Strike	Amahai	87	Williams	531	Baptist Crew
33	08/09/1944	FEN IX-21	Strike	Namlea	94	Gillespie (RAAF)	531	
34	08/22/1944	FEN IX-45	Strike	Amahai	77	Prest	531	
35	08/23/1944	FEN IX-46	Strike	Langgoer	76	Boyd	531	
36	08/25/1944	FEN IX-47	Strike	Laha	82	Finlayson (RAAF)	531	
37	08/31/1944	FEN X-3	Strike	Liang	96	Bowman (RAAF)	531	

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38	09/08/1944	FEN X-15	Strike	Kai Islands	77	Prest	531	
39	09/12/1944	FEN X-23	Strike	Haroekoe	82	Finlayson (RAAF)	531	
40	09/16/1944	FEN X-35	Strike	Kendari	91	Moore (RAAF)	531	
41	09/27/1944	FEN XI-19	Strike	Haroekoe	85	Sears	531	
42	10/01/1944	FEN XI-33	Strike	Laha	77	Prest	531	
43	10/11/1944	DAR I-26	Search H-2	Molucca Sea	83	Buia	531	
44	10/13/1944	DAR I-34	Search H-1	Banda Sea	83	Buia	531	
45	10/16/1944	DAR I-41	Strike	Macassar	89	Swain (RAAF)	531	
46	10/19/1944	DAR I-48	Strike	Pare Pare	85	Sears	531	
47	10/27/1944	DAR II-27	Strike	Palopo	80	Hamilton	531	

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48	10/28/1944	DAR II-30	Strike	Macassar	89	Swain (RAAF)	531	
49	10/30/1944	DAR II-36	Strike	Macassar	80	Hamilton	531	
50	11/02/1944	DAR II-46	Strike	Macassar	89	Swain (RAAF)	531	
51	11/23/1944	DAR IV-6	Search G-1-Red	Flores Sea	94	Swanson (RAAF)	531	First Mission for this Crew
52	11/27/1944	DAR IV-12	Strike	Kendari and Boro Boro	94	Swanson (RAAF)	531	
53	11/29/1944	DAR IV-20	Strike	Kendari	90	Goode	531	
54	12/01/1944	DAR IV-33	Strike	Kendari, Harass	78	Williams	531	Deaton Crew
55	12/07/1944	DAR IV-46	Strike	Ambesia	91	Blum	531	
56	12/10/1944	DAR V-8	Search I-2-Green	Banda and Molucca Seas	77	Forssell	531	

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57	12/12/1944	DAR V-12	Strike	Kendari	94	Swanson (RAAF)	531	
58	12/14/1944	DAR V-15	Search I-2- Green	Banda and Molucca Seas	93	Law (RAAF)	531	
59	01/28/1945	DAR VII-6	Strike	Lembar, Soemba	90	Goode	531	
60	02/02/1945	DAR VII-10	Strike	Malimpoeng A/D, Celebes	95	Connaughton	531	First Mission for this Crew
								Transfer, Mindoro, Philippines