

DATA SHEET
380TH BOMB GROUP AIRCRAFT

No. 137

SERIAL NO.: <u>44-40923</u>	MOST POPULAR NOSE ART NAME: <u>I'LL BE SEEING YOU</u>
MODEL: <u>B-24J-185-CO</u>	MFR: <u>Consolidated-San Diego</u>
	CONTRACTOR'S NO.: <u>4859</u>
INITIAL MFG DATE: <u>05/20/1944</u>	MFG COMPLETION DATE: <u>05/26/1944</u>
FIRST FLIGHT DATE: <u>05/29/1944</u>	MOD CENTER DATE: <u>06/05/1944</u>
	MOD CENTER PLACE: <u>Tucson</u>
USAAF ACCEPTANCE DATE: <u>06/03/1944</u>	
TO STAGING AREA DATE: <u>06/16/1944</u>	STAGING PLACE: <u>Hamilton Field, CA</u>
OVERSEAS FLIGHT DATE: <u>06/27/1944</u>	DEPARTURE PLACE: <u>Fairfield, CA</u>
OVERSEAS ARRIVAL DATE: <u>06/30/1944</u>	DESTINATION: <u>Townsville</u>
MOD COMPLETED OVERSEAS: _____	OVERSEAS MOD PLACE: _____
ASSIGNMENT: <u>380/529</u>	ASSIGNMENT DATE: <u>08/10/1944</u>
STATION: <u>Darwin</u>	
FIRST MISSION: <u>08/12/1944</u>	WHERE (1 ST MISSION): <u>Amahai</u>
NO. OF MISSIONS: <u>25 AU + 46 PH = 71</u>	TERMINATION DATE: <u>10/1945</u>
WHY TERMINATED: <u>ACFH-RFC</u>	
WHERE TERMINATED: <u>Kingman, AZ</u>	
STRICKEN OFF CHARGE: <u>10/28/1945</u>	WHERE REMOVED: <u>Kingman</u>

NOTES: This aircraft had 5-day delay in acceptance; not delivered until 06/10/1944

AIRCRAFT RECORD CARD

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INDIVIDUAL AIRCRAFT RECORD CARD									
TYPE, MODEL, SERIES		A. A. F. SERIAL NUMBER		MANUFACTURER AND LOCATION					
B-24J-185		44-40923		Consolidated, San Diego, Calif.					
CONTRACT NUMBER		FOREIGN SERIAL NUMBER		FINAL DESTINATION IN U. S.					
AG-10033				Fairfield					
ALLOCATION, BLOCK, PRIORITY NUMBER				PROJECT OR LEND LEASE REQUISITION NUMBER					
297 Pri. 65-1				96549R					
MANUFACTURER'S SERIAL NUMBER									
UPPER COLUMN HEADINGS ARE FOR HAND-POSTED OPERATION IN KARDEx LOWER COLUMN HEADINGS ARE FOR I. B. M. POSTED OPERATION IN VERTICAL CABINETS									
LOCATION	ORGANIZATION	RECIPIENT	NEXT DESTINATION	CRATED OR FLY-AWAY	CONDITION	DATE	ACTION		
STATION	COMMAND	PARENT UNIT	GAINED FROM OR LOST TO	SERIAL NUMBER		MO	DA	STATION NO.	
San Diego	Consolidated	Comair	9 Tucson		Accepted	6-3			
"	"	"	"		Available	6-7	6-536		
Tucson	Tac Fleet	"	"	7	Delivered	6-7	6-536		
"	4th AF	4th AF	9 Hamilton Fld	57	Delivered	6-7	6-536		Re only NP
Hamilton	"	"	"		Delivered	6-14	6-1143		OP
"	"	"	"	73	Keep	6-16	6-16		OP-6-16-30W
Fairfield	"	"	"		Keep	6-23	6-23		4th AF
"	"	"	"		Keep	6-24	6-24		HLK
Fairfield ATC	108TA		PPJ96589RD	B24J44	40923	627	9465	1	16 4200
LEFT			G B24J	5	44	40923	7	3	44
LEFT			A B24J	08	44	40923	62744		630AA
WATHER	ATC15058A	BUTGG	RETUS	B 24J	44	40923	1019	9104	1
WATHER	ATC15058A	BUTLOATC	FERRYACFT	B 24J	44	40923	1024	9104	1
CINCINNATI	ATC	PRY OV LU	ATC	B 24J	44	40923	1023	5021	6
1ST NO 15058A	DATE	12.24.48	MAC	KINGMAN	B-24J	44	40923		

MAINTENANCE CREW

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	SSN	Rank	Name
Crew Chief(s):	14080151	T/Sgt	Thomas H. Howell

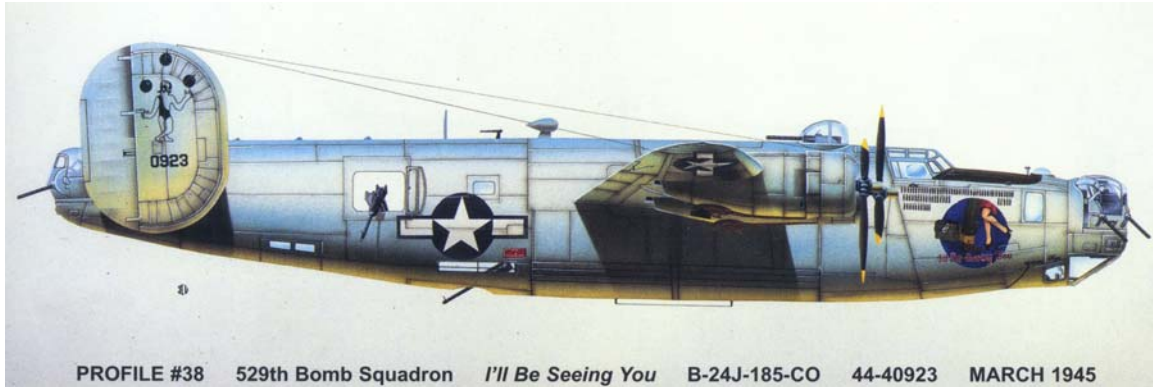
	SSN	Rank	Name
Mechanic(s):			Not Available in Current Records

Notes:

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Source: Horton, *Best in the Southwest*.



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Source: Pete Burris Collection.



Another lucky ship, #923 landed safely on 28 Mar. 1945.
John Campbell Archives

Source: Horton, *Best in the Southwest*, p. 326.



Source: Pete Burris Collection.



Source: Horton/Horton, *King of the Heavies*,
p. 140.



MAHLON BENSON'S 529th CREW

This late war crew used #923 on several occasions.
James Clark Collection

Source: Horton/Horton, *King of the Heavies*, p. 162;
Horton, *Best in the Southwest*, p. 492.



Although a little out of focus, this photo shows #923's artwork before the blue circle faded. *Marvin Kern Collection*

Source: Horton, *Best in the Southwest*.



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



Source: <http://www.halun.com/images/dal25.JPG>

MISSION RECORD

SN 44-40923 **NOSE ART** I'LL BE SEEING YOU **MODEL** J-185-CO

SQDN ASSGD 529 **MFR** Consolidated-San Diego **M#** 923

LOCATION: Australia

NOTES: _____

NO.	DATE (M/D/Y)	MISSION #	MISSION TYPE	TARGET	CREW #	ACFT CMDR	SQDN	RESULTS/NOTES
1	08/12/1944	FEN IX-29	Strike	Amahai	30	Johnson	529	
2	08/19/1944	FEN IX-41	Strike	Shipping, Celebes	41	Morabito	529	
3	08/23/1944	FEN IX-46	Strike	Langgoer	30	Johnson	529	
4	08/25/1944	FEN IX-47	Strike	Laha	27	Daffer	529	
5	08/31/1944	FEN X-3	Strike	Liang	30	Johnson	529	
6	09/02/1944	FEN X-8	Strike	Amahai	40	Ivey	529	
7	09/04/1944	FEN X-9	Strike	Kendari	33	Boyle	529	
8	09/08/1944	FEN X-15	Strike	Kai Islands	27	Daffer	529	
9	09/16/1944	FEN X-35	Strike	Kendari	26	Henschke	529	Trimble Crew
10	10/21/1944	DAR II-8	Search H-1-Red	Banda Sea	26	Garrison	529	Trimble Crew
11	10/25/1944	DAR II-21	Strike	Palopo	39	Harrison	529	

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12	10/28/1944	DAR II-30	Strike	Macassar	27	Daffer	529	Abort, Navigation Error
13	11/02/1944	DAR II-46	Strike	Macassar	26	Cox	529	Trimble Crew
14	11/05/1944	DAR III-1	Strike	Bima	39	Harrison	529	
15	11/07/1944	DAR III-6	Strike	Raba	27	Daffer	529	
16	11/14/1944	DAR III-27	Strike	Macassar	27	Daffer	529	
17	11/16/1944	DAR III-35	Search I-1- Red	Banda and Molucca Seas	42	Hockings (RAAF)	529	
18	11/22/1944	DAR IV-1	Strike	Maniang Island	34	Horton	529	
19	11/27/1944	DAR IV-12	Strike	Kendari and Boro Boro	27	Daffer	529	
20	12/02/1944	DAR IV-32	Search I-2- Green	Banda and Molucca Seas	27	Daffer	529	
21	12/07/1944	DAR IV-46	Strike	Ambesia	27	Daffer	529	

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22	12/12/1944	DAR V-12	Strike	Kendari	41	Morabito	529	
23	12/20/1944	DAR V-25	Strike	Mandalan Poewr Plant, Java	41	Brissey	529	Morabito Crew
24	12/31/1944	DAR VI-15	Strike	Ambesia	27	Daffer	529	
25	01/28/1945	DAR VII-6	Strike	Lembar, Soemba	27	Daffer	529	
								Transfer, Mindoro, Philippines