

DATA SHEET
380TH BOMB GROUP AIRCRAFT

No. 075

SERIAL NO.:	<u>42-72808</u>	MOST POPULAR NOSE ART NAME:	<u>"JE REVIENS"</u>
MODEL:	<u>B-24D-155-CO</u>	MFR:	<u>Consolidated-San Diego</u>
		CONTRACTOR'S NO.:	<u>2378</u>
INITIAL MFG DATE:	<u>07/19/1943</u>	MFG COMPLETION DATE:	<u>07/27/1943</u>
FIRST FLIGHT DATE:	<u>07/30/1943</u>	MOD CENTER DATE:	<u>08/02/1943</u>
USAAF ACCEPTANCE DATE:	<u>07/31/1943</u>	MOD CENTER PLACE:	<u>Tucson</u>
TO STAGING AREA DATE:	<u>08/15/1943</u>	STAGING PLACE:	<u>Topeka</u>
OVERSEAS FLIGHT DATE:	<u>09/16/1943</u>	DEPARTURE PLACE:	<u>Fairfield, CA</u>
OVERSEAS ARRIVAL DATE:	<u>09/21/1943</u>	DESTINATION:	<u>Townsville</u>
MOD COMPLETED OVERSEAS:	<u></u>	OVERSEAS MOD PLACE:	<u></u>
ASSIGNMENT:	<u>380/529</u>	ASSIGNMENT DATE:	<u>10/29/1943</u>
STATION:	<u>Long Strip</u>		
FIRST MISSION:	<u>11/17/1943</u>	WHERE (1 ST MISSION):	<u>Tjepoe, Java</u>
NO. OF MISSIONS:	<u>57 AU</u>	TERMINATION DATE:	<u>10/20/1944</u>
WHY TERMINATED:	<u>Salvaged</u>		
WHERE TERMINATED:	<u>Townsville, Australia</u>		
STRICKEN OFF CHARGE:	<u>10/20/1944</u>	WHERE REMOVED:	<u>Townsville</u>

NOTES:

MAINTENANCE CREW

Serial No.: 42-72808

Nose Art: “JE REVIENS”

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	SSN	Rank	Name
Crew Chief(s):	37184599	M/Sgt	Valentine L. Huck

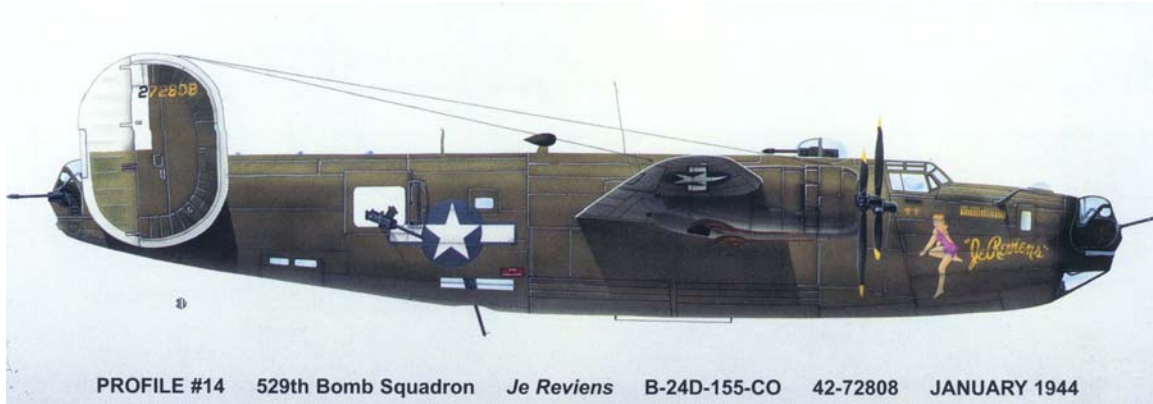
	SSN	Rank	Name
Mechanic(s):	39092825	Sgt	Edwin E. Jensen
	657996	Pvt	James L. Eason

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Source: Horton, *Best in the Southwest*.

All Right Side



Source: Horton/Horton, *King of the Heavies*, p. 141.



White Crew

Source: *The Flying Circus*, p. 139; Horton/Horton, *King of the Heavies*, p. 164.



John Napier Crew
George Swartz Collection

Source: Horton, *Best in the Southwest*, p. 218.



#808 *Je Reviens* would prove to be a lucky ship within the 529th and eventually fly 58 missions and claim 7 fighters.
Robert Schmitz Collection

Source: Horton, *Best in the Southwest*, p. 165.



The new paint on the nose of 42-72808 *Je Reviens* graphically shows the area involved when placing a new Hawaiian Air Depot turret. Ground crew men, from L to R: Eddie Jensen, Valentine Huck-Crew Chief and Jim Eason.
George Swartz Collection

Source: Horton, *Best in the Southwest*, p. 466.



BILL BILOTTI'S 529th CREW

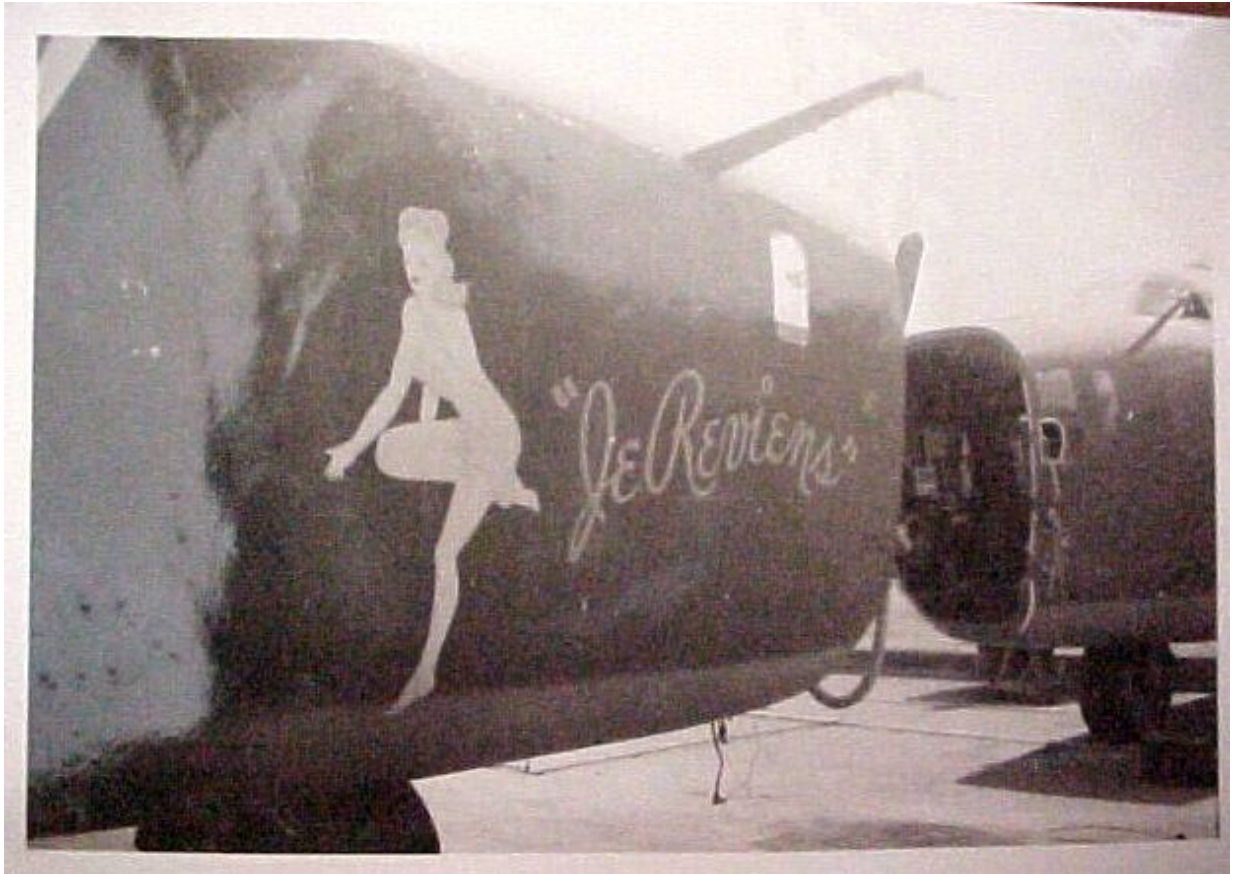
Standing, L to R: Bilotti-P, George Swartz-NAV, Joe Poole-BOMB, Bill Hudson-CP. Kneeling: Frank Rodrigo-ENG/TOP, J. B. O'Hern-WG, Dick Kaylor-R/O, Ed Ferguson-WG, Grady Harrington-NOSE, Marv Lindsay-TAIL.
George Swartz Collection

Source: Horton, Best in the Southwest, p. 203.



#808 *Je Reviens* out at Corunna Downs in March 1944.
George Swartz Collection

Source: Horton, Best in the Southwest, p. 476.



Source: Pete Johnston (Australia) Collection.



Source: Horton/Horton, *King of the Heavies*, p. 15.

MISSION RECORD

SN 42-72808 **NOSE ART** "JE REVIENS" **MODEL** D-155-CO
SQDN ASSGD 529 **MFR** Consolidated-San Diego **M#** 808

LOCATION: Australia

NOTES: Missions 6-12: New Guinea Deployment III

NO.	DATE (M/D/Y)	MISSION #	MISSION TYPE	TARGET	CREW #	ACFT CMDR	SQDN	RESULTS/NOTES
1	11/17/1943	FEN III-24	Strike	Tjepoe, Java	20	White	529	First Mission for this Crew; Checked out Co-pilot
2	11/13/1943	FEN III-25	Recce	West Coast New Guinea	12	Kershner	529	
3	11/25/1943	FEN III-31	Strike	Shipping, Ambon	27	Dow	529	First Mission for this Crew
4	12/03/1943	FEN III-33	Strike	Koepang	17	Toepperwein	529	
5	12/06/1943	FEN III-34	Recce	Fak Fak, Boela	20	White	529	
6	12/13/1943	346DD	Strike	Cape Hoskins Airdrome	20	White	529	Abort, Top Turret Out
7	12/14/1943	347GG	Strike	Arawe Plantation	20	White	529	
8	12/14/1943	347II	Strike	Arawe	20	White	529	
9	12/15/1943	348DD	Strike	Cape Gloucester	20	White	529	
10	12/16/1943	349AA	Strike	Cape Gloucester	20	White	529	
11	12/19/1943	352EE	Strike	Cape Gloucester	20	White	529	
12	12/19/1943	352GG	Strike	Cape Gloucester Strip #2	20	White	529	

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13	12/23/1943	356FF	Strike	Gloucester	20	White	529	
14	12/24/1943	357EE	Strike	Gloucester	20	White	529	
15	12/25/1943	358EE	Strike	Cape Gloucester	20	White	529	
16	12/26/1943	359HH	Strike	Cape Gloucester	20	White	529	
17	12/26/1943	359MM	Strike	Cape Gloucester	20	White	529	
18	12/29/1943	362DD	Strike	Cape Gloucester	20	White	529	
19	12/30/1943	363DD	Strike	Alexishafen	20	White	529	
20	12/23/1943	364CC	Strike	Alexishafen	20	White	529	
21	01/01/1944	1AA	Strike	Saidor	20	White	529	
22	01/02/1944	2A-1	Strike	Saidor	21	Henschke	Staff	
23	01/03/1944	3D-1	Recce	Bismarck Sea	20	White	529	
24	01/04/1944	4A-1	Strike	Alexishafen	20	White	529	

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NOTES: See Note at Mission 28A regarding New Guinea Deployment IV

NO.	DATE (M/D/Y)	MISSION #	MISSION TYPE	TARGET	CREW #	ACFT CMDR	SQDN	RESULTS/NOTES
25	01/21/1944	FEN IV-13	Recce	Shipping, Waingepoe, Sowa and Flores Seas	35	Tosch	529	
26	01/23/1944	FEN IV-14	Recce	Shipping, Maomere, Sowa and Flores Seas	34	Bilotti	529	First Mission for this Crew
27	01/27/1944	FEN IV-17	Recce	Shipping, Sorong, Kokas	29	Stevens	529	
28	02/04/1944	FEN IV-22	Strike	Namlea	41	Woodward	529	
28A				Present But No Missions Flown				New Guinea Deployment IV
29	03/15/1944	FEN V-18	Strike	Soerabaja	34	Bilotti	529	Abort. Weather
30	03/17/1944	FEN V-30	Strike	Soerabaja	34	Bilotti	529	
31	03/28/1944	FEN VI-7	Strike	Penfoei A/D, Timor	27	Dow	529	
32	03/30/1944	FEN VI-8	Strike	Kai Islands	34	Bilotti	529	
33	04/03/1944	FEN VI-11	Strike	Langgoer A/D, Kai Islands	17	Toepperwein	529	

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34	04/05/1944	FEN VI-13	Recce	Geelvink Bay	34	Bilotti	529	
35	04/09/1944	FEN VI-20	Strike	Shipping, Manipa Straits, Ceram	39	J. Thomas	529	
36	04/17/1944	FEN VI-22	Strike	Kai Islands	40	Ivey	529	
37	04/24/1944	FEN VI-36	Strike	Kamiri A/D, Noemfoor Island	43	Napier (RAAF)	529	
38	04/27/1944	FEN VI-41	Strike	Babo	40	Ivey	529	
39	04/30/1944	FEN VI-45	Strike	Kamiri A/D, Noemfoor Island	43	Napier (RAAF)	529	
40	05/06/1944	FEN VII-3	Strike	Penfoei A/D, Timor	34	Bilotti	529	
41	05/09/1944	FEN VII-11	Strike	Langgoer A/D, Kai Islands	34	Bilotti	529	
42	05/11/1944	FEN VII-12	Strike	Ambon, Amboinia	34	Bilotti	529	
43	05/16/1944	FEN VII-16	Recce	Shipping, Geelvink Bay	34	Bilotti	529	

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44	05/21/1944	FEN VII-21	Strike	Manokwari	34	Bilotti	529	
45	05/26/1944	FEN VII-23	Strike	Manokwari	44	Van Pelt	529	McComb Crew (RAAF)
46	05/28/1944	FEN VII-25	Strike	Jefman	34	Bilotti	529	
47	06/08/1944	FEN VII-32	Strike	Shipping, Jefman	34	Bilotti	529	Abort, Blew Cylinder #4 Engine
48	06/12/1944	FEN VII-33	Strike	Liang	34	Bilotti	529	
49	06/15/1944	FEN VII-36	Strike	Lautem, Timor	41	Morabito	529	
50	06/27/1944	FEN VII-43	Strike	Babo	34	Bilotti	529	
51	07/01/1944	FEN VII-49	Strike	Namlea	34	Bilotti	529	
52	07/04/1944	FEN VIII-6	Strike	Namlea	43	Black (RAAF)	529	
53	07/07/1944	FEN VIII-14	Recce	Shipping, Flores	44	McCombe (RAAF)	529	

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54	07/22/1944	FEN VIII-37	Search	Missing Catalina, Banda Sea	42	Kingwell (RAAF)	529	
55	07/27/1944	FEN VIII-45	Strike	Laha	42	Kingwell (RAAF)	529	
56	07/31/1944	FEN IX-5	Strike	Namlea	42	Kingwell (RAAF)	529	
57	08/03/1944	FEN IX-15	Strike	Langgoer	42	Kingwell (RAAF)	529	
								Horton says sent to Townsville 08/08/1944, ARC says 10/20/1944