

DATA SHEET
380TH BOMB GROUP AIRCRAFT

No. 078

SERIAL NO.:	<u>42-72953</u>	MOST POPULAR NOSE ART NAME:	<u>"JEZEBELLE" / JEZEBELLE</u>
MODEL:	<u>B-24D-170-CO</u>	MFR:	<u>Consolidated-San Diego</u>
		CONTRACTOR'S NO.:	<u>2523</u>
INITIAL MFG DATE:	<u>08/11/1943</u>	MFG COMPLETION DATE:	<u>08/18/1943</u>
FIRST FLIGHT DATE:	<u>08/21/1943</u>	MOD CENTER DATE:	<u>08/24/1943</u>
		MOD CENTER PLACE:	<u>Tucson</u>
USAAF ACCEPTANCE DATE:	<u>08/24/1943</u>		
TO STAGING AREA DATE:	<u></u>	STAGING PLACE:	<u></u>
OVERSEAS FLIGHT DATE:	<u>09/12/1943</u>	DEPARTURE PLACE:	<u>Fairfield, CA</u>
OVERSEAS ARRIVAL DATE:	<u>09/22/1943</u>	DESTINATION:	<u>Townsville</u>
MOD COMPLETED OVERSEAS:	<u></u>	OVERSEAS MOD PLACE:	<u></u>
ASSIGNMENT:	<u>380/529</u>	ASSIGNMENT DATE:	<u></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>65 AU/NG + 9 PH = 74</u>	TERMINATION DATE:	<u>06/19/1945</u>
WHY TERMINATED:	<u>Salvaged</u>		
WHERE TERMINATED:	<u>Biak Island, New Guinea</u>		
STRICKEN OFF CHARGE:	<u>10/22/1945</u>	WHERE REMOVED:	<u>Biak</u>

NOTES: RAAF, RCM Receiver Installed

MAINTENANCE CREW

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	SSN	Rank	Name
Crew Chief(s):	11822095	M/Sgt	Harold E. Stewert

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

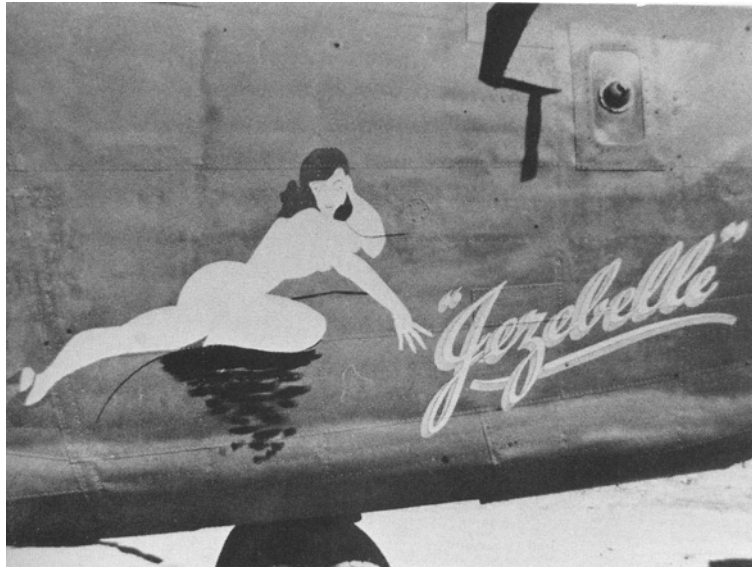
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Original Nose Art OD



Source: Horton/Horton, *King of the Heavies*, p. 141; <http://www.b24bestweb.com/jezebel1.htm>



Rear: Michael D'Agostino, Sam Silverman, William A. E. Mates, J. D. Hawthorne, KIA, George W. Richards III, William J. Brennan.
Front: Lt. Charles H. Lee, Jr., Capt. Gail S. Miller, Lt. William T. Robertson, Lt. Thomas I. Melton.



Source: Pete Burris Collection.

Source: *The Flying Circus*, p. 144.



#953 Jezebel would prove to be a long serving veteran within the 529th, accumulating 85 missions.
Ed Loy Collection

Source: Horton, Best in the Southwest, p. 246.



Source: Unknown

*Revised Nose Art
NMF*



Source: Lloyd, *Liberator: America's Global Bomber*, p. 132 (USAF).



WAYNE DEANER'S 529th CREW

A 529th crew standing in front of tired airplane, #953 *Jezebel*.
Standing, L to R: Deaner-P, Joe Long-WG, Tony Gioia-ENG/TOP, Bill
O'Keefe-NAV, Leonard Bengard-WG, Dale Fagan-CP. Kneeling: Fred
Murphy-R/O, Bud Offerle-BOMB, Jim Elam-NOSE. Missing: Al Buzedu-TAIL.
Carl "Bud" Offerle Collection

Source: Horton, *Best in the Southwest*, p. 388.



SECTION 22 RADAR COUNTER MEASURES [RCM]

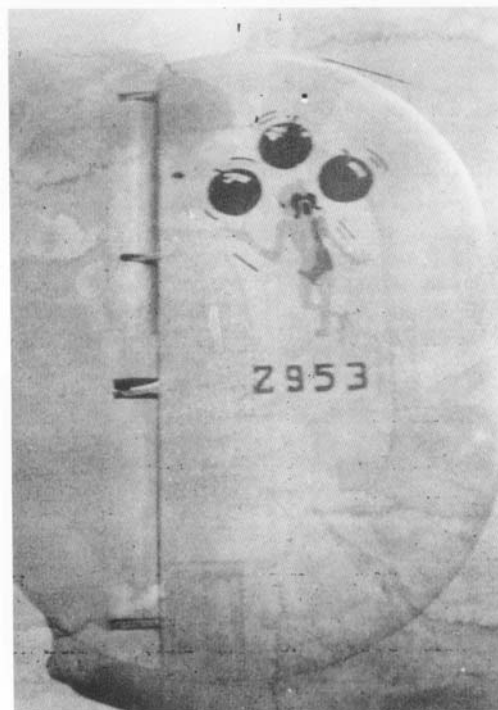
Standing, L to R: "Bluey" Ratcliffe, Bill Ford, Ken Pike, Phil Agnew, Keith "Bert" Pattison. Kneeling: John Carroll, Reginald Butler, Don Aberdeen, "Nos" Nosworthy, Alan Carmen. Flt/Sgt. Don Herbert, a member of this RAAF unit, died with the Prest crew on 9 October 1944.

John Carroll Collection

Source: Horton, Best in the Southwest, p. 275.



Source: Pete Burris Collection.



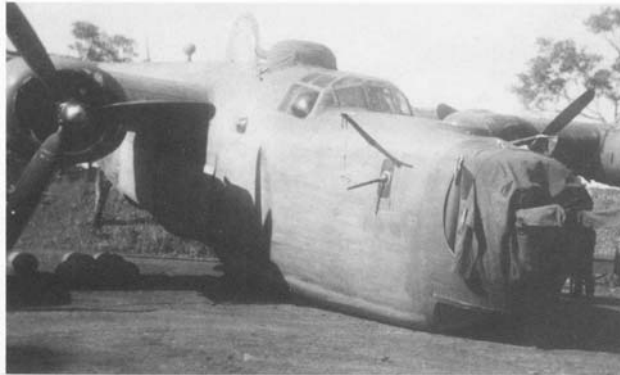
The 529th's juggler on 42-72953 Jezebel.
Robert Withom Collection

Source: Horton, Best in the Southwest, p. 441.



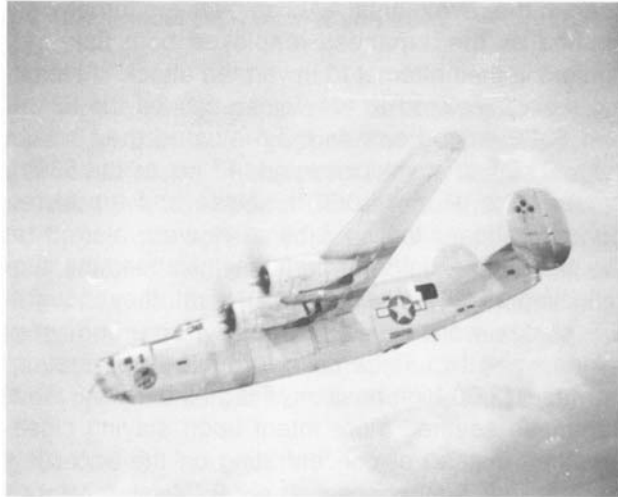
Source: <http://www.b24bestweb.com/jezebel2.htm>

Left Side



#953 *Jezebel* with a nose wheel problem. Taxiing mistakes caused frequent problems with the fragile nose wheel assembly and took hours to fix.
Albert Hunt Collection

Source: Horton, *Best in the Southwest*, p. 501.



Venerable, old #953 *Jezebel* winging its way to Formosa. Note the heavy exhaust stains on the tail assembly.

George Kent Collection

Source: Horton, Best in the Southwest, p. 393.

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SQDN ASSGD 529 **MFR** Consolidated-San Diego **M#** 953

LOCATION: Australia

NOTES: Missions 5-12: 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	3	Banks	528	
2	11/24/1943	FEN III-30	Strike	Kaoe Bay, Halmahera	15	F. Miller	529	J. Thompson Crew
3	11/29/1943	FEN III-32	Recce	Manokwari, Sorong	27	Dow	529	
4	12/03/1943	FEN III-33	Strike	Koepang	27	Dow	529	
5	12/13/1943	346DD	Strike	Cape Hoskins Airdrome	27	Dow	529	
6	12/14/1943	347DD	Strike	Arawe Plantation	27	Dow	529	
7	12/14/1943	347II	Strike	Arawe	27	Dow	529	
8	12/15/1943	348DD	Strike	Cape Gloucester	27	Dow	529	
9	12/18/1943	351DD	Strike	Cape Hoskins Airdrome	27	Dow	529	
10	12/19/1943	352EE	Strike	Cape Gloucester	27	Dow	529	
11	12/20/1943	353DD	Strike	Gloucester Target #3	27	Dow	529	
12	12/24/1943	357EE	Strike	Gloucester	27	Dow	529	

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NOTES: Missions 13-20: New Guinea Deployment III

NO.	DATE (M/D/Y)	MISSION #	MISSION TYPE	TARGET	CREW #	ACFT CMDR	SQDN	RESULTS/NOTES
13	12/25/1943	358EE	Strike	Cape Gloucester	27	Dow	529	
14	12/26/1943	359MM	Strike	Cape Gloucester	27	Dow	529	
15	12/29/1943	362DD	Strike	Cape Gloucester	27	Dow	529	
16	12/30/1943	363DD	Strike	Alexishafen	27	Dow	529	
17	12/31/1943	364CC	Strike	Alexishafen	27	Dow	529	
18	01/01/1944	1AA	Strike	Saidor	27	Dow	529	
19	01/02/1944	2A-1	Strike	Saidor	27	Dow	529	
20	01/04/1944	4A-1	Strike	Alexishafen	27	Dow	529	
21	01/17/1944	FEN IV-9	Recce	Manokwari, Noemfoor Island	39	J. Thomas	529	First Mission for this Crew
22	01/23/1944	FEN IV-14	Recce	Shipping, Sowa and Flores Seas	27	Dow	529	
23	02/15/1944	FEN IV-29	Strike	Halong	33	Jennings	529	

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24	02/19/1944	FEN IV-32	Recce	Kaoe Bay, Halmahera	27	Dow	529	
25	02/26/1944	FEN IV-34	Special	New Guinea Spy Drop, "Crawfish"	Special	Craig	529	First Mission for this Crew
26	03/18/1944	FEN V-28	Special	Special Mission, "Hawk"	78	Deaton	531	
27	04/01/1944	FEN VI-10		Special Mission, "Dodo"				
28	05/22/1944	FEN II-78	Search	Search for Missing Catalina	41	Woodward	529	Special Missions-Australia
29	06/22/1944	FEN VII-38	Strike	Liang	43	Black (RAAF)	529	First Mission for this Crew
30	06/27/1944	FEN VII-43	Strike	Babo	44	McCombe (RAAF)	529	
31	06/29/1944	FEN VII-45	Strike	Babo	40	Ivey	529	
32	07/01/1944	FEN VII-49	Strike	Namlea	44	McCombe (RAAF)	529	
33	07/04/1944	FEN VIII-6	Strike	Namlea	17	Toepperwein	529	

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NO.	DATE (M/D/Y)	MISSION #	MISSION TYPE	TARGET	CREW #	ACFT CMDR	SQDN	RESULTS/NOTES
34	07/06/1944	FEN II-94	Search	Search for Missing B-24	19	Blake	529	Special Missions-Australia
35	07/07/1944	FEN VIII-14	Recce	Shipping, Flores	45	Evans (RAAF)	529	
36	07/14/1944	FEN VIII-24	Strike	Maomere, Flores	45	Evans (RAAF)	529	Abort, Missed Formation
37	07/19/1944	FEN VIII-31	Strike	Namlea	45	Evans (RAAF)	529	Abort, Nose Turret Out
38	07/20/1944	FEN VIII-34	Reece	Weather, Banda Sea	40	Carmichael	529	
39	07/27/1944	FEN VIII-45	Strike	Laha	45	Evans (RAAF)	529	
40	07/28/1944	FEN VIII-49	Strike	Namlea	30	Johnson	529	First Mission for this Crew
41	07/31/1944	FEN IX-5	Strike	Namlea	45	Evans (RAAF)	529	
42	08/03/1944	FEN IX-15	Strike	Langgoer	45	Evans (RAAF)	529	

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43	08/09/1944	FEN IX-21	Strike	Namlea	30	Johnson	529	
44	08/10/1944	FEN IX-24	Strike	Laha	27	Daffer	529	
45	08/17/1944	FEN IX-36	Strike	Namlea	40	Carmichael	529	
46	10/05/1944	DAR I-10	Strike	Macassar	30	Johnson	529	
47	10/09/1944	DAR I-22	Strike	Koepang	42	Hockings (RAAF)	529	First Mission for this Crew
48	10/12/1944	DAR I-30	Strike	Ambesia	30	Johnson	529	
49	10/16/1944	DAR I-41	Strike	Macassar	70	Cupper (RAAF)	530	
50	10/25/1944	DAR II-22	Strike	Ambesia	30	Johnson	529	
51	10/27/1944	DAR II-27	Strike	Malili	40	Carmichael	529	
52	10/30/1944	DAR II-36	Strike	Macassar	42	Hockings (RAAF)	529	

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53	11/02/1944	DAR II-46	Strike	Macassar	30	Johnson	529	
54	11/11/1944	DAR III-17	Strike	Pinrang	30	Johnson	529	
55	11/14/1944	DAR III-27	Strike	Macassar	40	Carmichael	529	
56	11/19/1944	DAR III-42	Search G-1-Red	Flores Sea	30	Johnson	529	
57	11/22/1944	DAR IV-1	Strike	Maniang Island	30	Johnson	529	
58	11/30/1944	DAR IV-20	Strike	Malimpoeng A/D	30	Johnson	529	Abort, Lost Gas Cap
59	12/07/1944	DAR IV-46	Strike	Ambesia	39	Brissey	529	Harrison Crew
60	12/12/1944	DAR V-12	Strike	Kendari	30	Johnson	529	
61	12/18/1944	DAR V-21	Strike	Bima	45	Dixon (RAAF)	529	
62	12/22/1944	DAR V-35	Search I-2-Green	Banda Sea	45	Dixon (RAAF)	529	

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63	12/30/1944	DAR VI-9	Strike	Limboeng A/D, Celebes				
64	01/02/1945	DAR VI-22	Search H-1- Red	Banda Sea				
65	01/07/1945	DAR VI-34	Strike	Guns, Lombok Straits	30	Johnson	529	
								Transferred to Mindoro, The Philippines