

DATA SHEET
380TH BOMB GROUP AIRCRAFT

No. 022

SERIAL NO.:	<u>42-40510</u>	MOST POPULAR NOSE ART NAME:	<u>JUNGLE QUEEN II</u>
MODEL:	<u>B-24D-65-CO</u>	MFR:	<u>Consolidated-San Diego</u>
		CONTRACTOR'S NO.:	<u>1587</u>
INITIAL MFG DATE:	<u>03/03/1943</u>	MFG COMPLETION DATE:	<u>03/15/1943</u>
FIRST FLIGHT DATE:	<u>03/17/1943</u>	MOD CENTER DATE:	<u>03/21/1943</u>
USAAF ACCEPTANCE DATE:	<u>03/18/1943</u>	MOD CENTER PLACE:	<u>Tucson</u>
TO STAGING AREA DATE:	<u>04/14/1943</u>	STAGING PLACE:	<u>Topeka</u>
OVERSEAS FLIGHT DATE:	<u>04/29/1943</u>	DEPARTURE PLACE:	<u>Hamilton Field, CA</u>
OVERSEAS ARRIVAL DATE:	<u>05/04/1943</u>	DESTINATION:	<u>Amberly Field, Brisbane, AUS</u>
MOD COMPLETED OVERSEAS:	<u></u>	OVERSEAS MOD PLACE:	<u></u>
ASSIGNMENT:	<u>380/529</u>	ASSIGNMENT DATE:	<u>Initial Deployment</u>
STATION:	<u>Manbulloo/Long</u>		
FIRST MISSION:	<u>06/11/1943</u>	WHERE (1 ST MISSION):	<u>Koepang, Timor</u>
NO. OF MISSIONS:	<u>30 AU</u>	TERMINATION DATE:	<u>12/13/1943</u>
WHY TERMINATED:	<u>Sent for Salvage as War Weary, Apparently Refurbished with Nose Turret</u>		
WHERE TERMINATED:	<u>Townsville, Australia</u>		
STRICKEN OFF CHARGE:	<u>12/13/1944</u>	WHERE REMOVED:	<u>Fenton</u>

NOTES:

AIRCRAFT RECORD CARD

Serial No.: 42-40510

Nose Art: JUNGLE QUEEN II

Model: B-24D-65-CO

MODEL		A.C. ORDER NO.		COST		DATE RECEIVED		MANUFACTURER			
B-24D		W335-80-24620		\$ 297,627.00		3-18-43		Consolidated			
STATUS		DATE DROPPED		REASON							
S											
NO.	OPERATIONS	LOCATION	DATE	AGE	FLYING TIME			TRANSFERRED			REMARKS
					THRU MONTH	SINCE LAST DEPT WORK	SINCE FIRST COMMISSIONED	TO	DATE	AUTHORITY	
1	2	3	4	5	HOURS	HOURS	HOURS				
								Tucson (By Air)	3-21-43		Mod. Proj. #96082 4/13
								Center			
								Albuquerque			
								Topeka	4-14-43		
								Hamilton	4-18-43		
								Left A	4-21-43		BUD 4-2-43
								LEFT A	4-29-43		
								LEFT	5-4-43	5-4-43	Acc't terminated
								LEFT A	6-12-43	4-14-43	an Topeka, Kans.
								LEFT	11-10-44	12-30-44	SI-16544 dated
								LEFT	12-13-44	3-24-45	1-11-45

REPAIRS
CONSALBSOLETR

MAINTENANCE CREW

Serial No.: 42-40510

Nose Art: JUNGLE QUEEN II

Model: B-24D-65-CO

	SSN	Rank	Name
Crew Chief(s):	34172532	M/Sgt	Ernest G. Swinson

	SSN	Rank	Name
Mechanic(s):	37124891	Sgt	Paul S. Libengood

Notes:

JUNGLE QUEEN II

Serial No.: 42-40510

Model: B-24D-65-CO



PROFILE #2 529th Bomb Squadron *Jungle Queen II* B-24D-65-CO 4:40510 MAY 1943

Source: Horton, *Best in the Southwest*.

Right Side Only



Source: Horton, *Best in the Southwest*, p. 32.



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



Source: Horton, Best in the Southwest, p. 470.



Source: Horton, Best in the Southwest, p. 470.

MISSION RECORD

SN 42-40510 **NOSE ART** JUNGLE QUEEN II **MODEL** D-65-CO
SQDN ASSGD 529 **MFR** Consolidated-San Diego **M#** 510

LOCATION: Australia

NOTES: Familiarization Mission with 90/319 prior to Activation (No records extant showing 380th planes carrying out missions under 90BG control)

NO.	DATE (M/D/Y)	MISSION #	MISSION TYPE	TARGET	CREW #	ACFT CMDR	SQDN	RESULTS/NOTES
1	06/11/1943	FEN I-35	Strike	Koepang, Timor	12	Kershner	529	
2	06/23/1943	FEN I-42	Strike	Macassar, Celebes	24	Morris	530	
3	06/27/1943	FEN I-43	Strike	Laha, Amboina	12	Kershner	529	
4	07/03/1943	FEN I-45	Strike	Kendari, Celebes	12	Merkel	529	
5	07/06/1943	FEN I-46	Recce	Nabire, Babo, Utoram	12	Kershner	529	Abort
6	07/08/1943	FEN I-48	Strike	Penfoei A/D, Koepang	12	Kershner	529	
7	07/17/1943	FEN II-3	Recce	Kaimana, DNG; Selaroe	12	Kershner	529	
8	07/18/1943	FEN II-4	Strike	Macassar, Celebes	15	Thompson	529	Abort, Engine
9	07/21/1943	FEN II-5	Strike	Sourabaya, Java	6	Beller	528	
10	07/28/1943	FEN II-12	Strike	Boela, Ceram	12	Kershner	529	
11	07/31/1943	FEN I-55	Search	Search for Missing B-24	12	Kershner	529	Special Missions-Australia

MISSION RECORD

SN 42-40510 NOSE ART JUNGLE QUEEN II MODEL D-65-CO

SQDN ASSGD 529 MFR Consolidated-San Diego M# 510

LOCATION: Australia

NOTES: _____

NO.	DATE (M/D/Y)	MISSION #	MISSION TYPE	TARGET	CREW #	ACFT CMDR	SQDN	RESULTS/NOTES
12	08/09/1943	FEN II-19	Strike	Ambon	12	Kershner	529	
13	08/17/1943	FEN II-24	Strike	Balikpapan	12	Kershner	529	
14	08/21/1943	FEN II-23	Strike	Pomelaa	11	Kelly	529	
15	08/22/1943	FEN II-26	Strike	Kendari	12	Kershner	529	Abort, Weather
16	08/29/1943	FEN II-29	Strike	Babo	12	Kershner	529	Abort, Gas Cap Loose
17	09/01/1943	FEN II-30	Recce	Lombok Straits, Waingepoe	12	Kershner	529	
18	09/08/1943	FEN II-36	Strike	Babo	12	Kershner	529	Abort, Leaking Gasket
19	09/14/1943	FEN II-39	Strike	Kendari	12	Kershner	529	
20	09/19/1943	FEN II-42	Strike	Ambon	12	Kershner	529	
21	09/22/1943	FEN II-45	Strike	Ambon	12	Kershner	529	
22	10/02/1943	FEN II-49	Strike	Ambon	12	Kershner	529	

MISSION RECORD

SN 42-40510 NOSE ART JUNGLE QUEEN II MODEL D-65-CO

SQDN ASSGD 529 MFR Consolidated-San Diego M# 510

LOCATION: Australia

NOTES: _____

NO.	DATE (M/D/Y)	MISSION #	MISSION TYPE	TARGET	CREW #	ACFT CMDR	SQDN	RESULTS/NOTES
23	10/20/1943	FEN III-9	Recce	Sorong, Manokwari, Nabiri	13	Soderberg	529	
24	10/22/1943	FEN III-10	Strike	Pomelaa	76	Seale	531	
25	10/25/1943	FEN III-11	Recce	Manokwari	12	Kershner	529	
26	10/28/1943	FEN III-14	Search	Search for Missing B-24s, Banda and Arafura Seas	17	Toepperwein	529	
27	11/01/1943	FEN III-17	Strike	Pomelaa	12	Kershner	529	
28	11/08/1943	FEN III-20	Recce	Kaimana, Kai and Aru Islands	12	Kershner	529	
29	11/17/1943	FEN III-24	Strike	Tjepoe, Java	12	Kershner	529	
30	11/24/1943	FEN III-30	Strike	Kaoe Bay, Halmahera	19	Blake	529	First Mission for this Crew
	12/13/1943							To Townsville for Salvage