

DATA SHEET
380TH BOMB GROUP AIRCRAFT

No. 023

SERIAL NO.:	<u>42-40511</u>	MOST POPULAR NOSE ART NAME:	<u>"LADY JEANNE"</u>
MODEL:	<u>B-24D-65-CO</u>	MFR:	<u>Consolidated-San Diego</u>
		CONTRACTOR'S NO.:	<u>1588</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>03/24/1943</u>
		MOD CENTER PLACE:	<u>Tucson</u>
USAAF ACCEPTANCE DATE:	<u>03/18/1943</u>		
TO STAGING AREA DATE:	<u>04/14/1943</u>	STAGING PLACE:	<u>Topeka</u>
OVERSEAS FLIGHT DATE:	<u>05/12/1943</u>	DEPARTURE PLACE:	<u>Hamilton Field, CA</u>
OVERSEAS ARRIVAL DATE:	<u>05/24/1943</u>	DESTINATION:	<u>Amberly Field, Brisbane, AUS</u>
MOD COMPLETED OVERSEAS:	<u>Nose turret</u>	OVERSEAS MOD PLACE:	<u>Townsville</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>21 AU</u>	TERMINATION DATE:	<u>12/13/1943</u>
WHY TERMINATED:	<u>Sent for Salvage as War Weary, Refurbished with Nose Turret and Transferred to 90th BG</u>		
WHERE TERMINATED:	<u>Townsville, Australia</u>		
STRICKEN OFF CHARGE:	<u>12/13/1944</u>	WHERE REMOVED:	<u>Fenton</u>

NOTES:

MAINTENANCE CREW

Serial No.: 42-40511

Nose Art: "LADY JEANNE"

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	SSN	Rank	Name
Crew Chief(s):	17027697	M/Sgt	DeWitt (NMI) ("Ben") Brewster

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

Notes:

"LADY JEANNE"

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Model: B-24D-65-CO

Right Side



Source: Horton/Horton, *King of the Heavies*, p. 142; Horton, *Best in the Southwest*, p. 114.

Left Side



Source: Horton, *Best in the Southwest*, p. 114.



Source: Pete Burris Collection.



Jim Soderberg's 529th Crew

Source: Horton/Horton, *King of the Heavies*, p. 41; Horton, *Best in the Southwest*, p. 85.

MISSION RECORD

SN 42-40511 **NOSE ART** "LADY JEANNE" **MODEL** D-65-CO
SQDN ASSGD 529 **MFR** Consolidated-San Diego **M#** 511

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	13	Ware	529	Burns Crew
2	06/12/1943	FEN I-51-4	Search	Koepang, Timor	6	W. Miller	528	Beller Crew
3	06/15/1943	FEN I-37	Strike	Kendari, Celebes	13	Soderberg	529	
4	06/23/1943	FEN I-42	Strike	Macassar, Celebes	13	Soderberg	529	
5	07/03/1943	FEN I-45	Strike	Kendari, Celebes	13	Soderberg	529	
6	07/06/1943	FEN I-46	Recce	Nabire, Babo, Utoram	13	Soderberg	529	
7	07/28/1943	FEN II-12	Strike	Boela, Ceram	13	Soderberg	529	
8	08/06/1943	FEN II-17	Strike	Laha, Amboina	13	Soderberg	529	
9	08/21/1943	FEN II-23	Strike	Pomelaa	15	Thompson	529	
10	08/23/1943	FEN II-27	Strike	Shipping, Banda Sea	13	Soderberg	529	
11	09/08/1943	FEN II-36	Strike	Babo	13	Soderberg	529	
12	09/14/1943	FEN II-39	Strike	Kendari	13	Soderberg	529	

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13	09/19/1943	FEN II-42	Strike	Ambon	13	Soderberg	529	
14	09/22/1943	FEN II-45	Strike	Ambon	13	Soderberg	529	
15	10/02/1943	FEN II-49	Strike	Ambon	13	Soderberg	529	
16	10/13/1943	FEN III-6	Strike	Shipping, Banda Sea	21	Bratton	530	
17	10/26/1943	FEN III-12	Strike	Pomelaa	14	Horn	529	Abort, #2 Engine Feathered
18	10/28/1943	FEN III-14	Search	Search for Missing B-24s, Banda and Arafura Seas	14	Horn	529	
19	11/08/1943	FEN III-20	Recce	Kaimana, Kai and Aru Islands	13	Soderberg	529	
20	11/18/1943	FEN III-26	Recce	Kaimana, Kokas, Selarue	34	Brennan	531	
21	11/24/1943	FEN III-30	Strike	Kaoe Bay, Halmahera	13	Soderberg	529	
								Salvaged, 12/1943