DATA SHEET 380TH BOMB GROUP AIRCRAFT

			No. <u>037</u>
SERIAL NO.:	42-40527	MOST POPULAR NOSE ART NAME:	THE LEILA BELLE
MODEL:	B-24D-65-CO	MFR: Cons	solidated-San Diego
		CONTRACTOR'S NO.:	1604
INITIAL MFG DATE:	03/06/1943	MFG COMPLETION DAT	TE: 03/18/1943
FIRST FLIGHT DATE:	03/19/1943	MOD CENTER DATE:	03/25/1943
USAAF ACCEPTANCE	DATE: 03/22/1943	MOD CENTER PLACE:	Tucson
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OVERSEAS FLIGHT D	ATE: 05/05/1943	DEPARTURE PLACE:	Hamilton Field, CA
OVERSEAS ARRIVAL	DATE: 05/11/1943	DESTINATION: Amb	erly Field, Brisbane, AUS
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ASSIGNMENT:	380/531	ASSIGNMENT DATE:	Initial Deployment
STATION:	New Guinea		mom 2 oprojmom
FIRST MISSION:	Unknown	WHERE (1 ST MISSION):	New Guinea
NO. OF MISSIONS:	4 AU	TERMINATION DATE:	06/11/1943
WHY TERMINATED:	Shot Down		
WHERE TERMINATEI	D: Rabaul		
STRICKEN OFF CHAR	GE: 06/12/1943	WHERE REMOVED:	AFMSC

NOTES:

AIRCRAFT RECORD CARD

Serial No.: 42-4	0527 Nose Art:	THE LEILA BELLE
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MAINTENANCE CREW

Serial No.:	42-40527	Nose Art:	THE LEILA BELLE
Model:	B-24D-65-CO	-	

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

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

Notes:

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Source: Bob Livingstone Collection.

MISSION RECORD

SN	42-40527	NOSE ART	THE LEILA BELLE	_ MODEL _	D-65-CO	
SQDN ASSG	D 531	MFR	Consolidated-San Diego	M# _	527	
LOCATION:	New Guinea Deployment I		_			
NOTES: A	verage of 3 missions carried out by	New Guinea Deployi	ment Group before first entry listed below occu	ırred,		
N	o Complete Record by Plane Avai	able				

NO.	DATE (M/D/Y)	MISSION #	MISSION TYPE	TARGET	CREW #	ACFT CMDR	SQDN	RESULTS/NOTES
4	06/11/1943		Recce	Rabaul	28	P. Smith	531	Dreier Crew, Shot Down