

DATA SHEET
380TH BOMB GROUP AIRCRAFT

No. 072

SERIAL NO.:	<u>42-72795</u>	MOST POPULAR NOSE ART NAME:	<u>LIL D'-ICER</u>
MODEL:	<u>B-24D-155-CO</u>	MFR:	<u>Consolidated-San Diego</u>
		CONTRACTOR'S NO.:	<u>2365</u>
INITIAL MFG DATE:	<u>07/16/1943</u>	MFG COMPLETION DATE:	<u>07/26/1943</u>
FIRST FLIGHT DATE:	<u>07/28/1943</u>	MOD CENTER DATE:	<u>08/05/1943</u>
		MOD CENTER PLACE:	<u>Tucson</u>
USAAF ACCEPTANCE DATE:	<u>07/30/1943</u>		
TO STAGING AREA DATE:	<u></u>	STAGING PLACE:	<u></u>
OVERSEAS FLIGHT DATE:	<u>10/27/1943</u>	DEPARTURE PLACE:	<u>Fairfield, CA</u>
OVERSEAS ARRIVAL DATE:	<u>11/02/1943</u>	DESTINATION:	<u>Townsville</u>
MOD COMPLETED OVERSEAS:	<u>Nose turret</u>	OVERSEAS MOD PLACE:	<u>Townsville</u>
ASSIGNMENT:	<u>380/530</u>	ASSIGNMENT DATE:	<u>01/03/1944</u>
STATION:	<u>Fenton</u>		
FIRST MISSION:	<u>12/13/1943</u>	WHERE (1 ST MISSION):	<u>Cape Hoskins Airdrome</u>
NO. OF MISSIONS:	<u>77 AU</u>	TERMINATION DATE:	<u>01/29/1945</u>
WHY TERMINATED:	<u>Salvaged</u>		
WHERE TERMINATED:	<u>Townsville, Australia</u>		
STRICKEN OFF CHARGE:	<u>01/29/1945</u>	WHERE REMOVED:	<u>Darwin</u>

NOTES:

MAINTENANCE CREW

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	SSN	Rank	Name
Crew Chief(s):	35380650	S/Sgt	William L. Miller

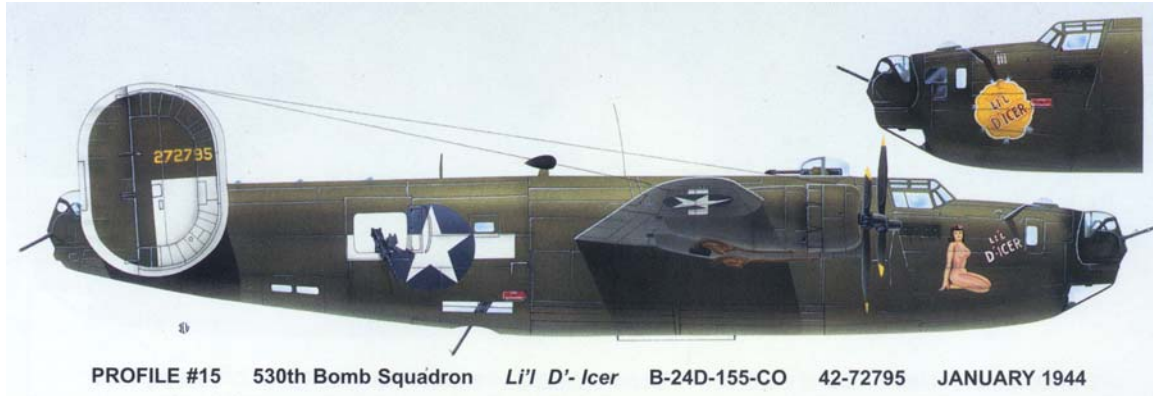
	SSN	Rank	Name
Mechanic(s):			Not Available in Current Records

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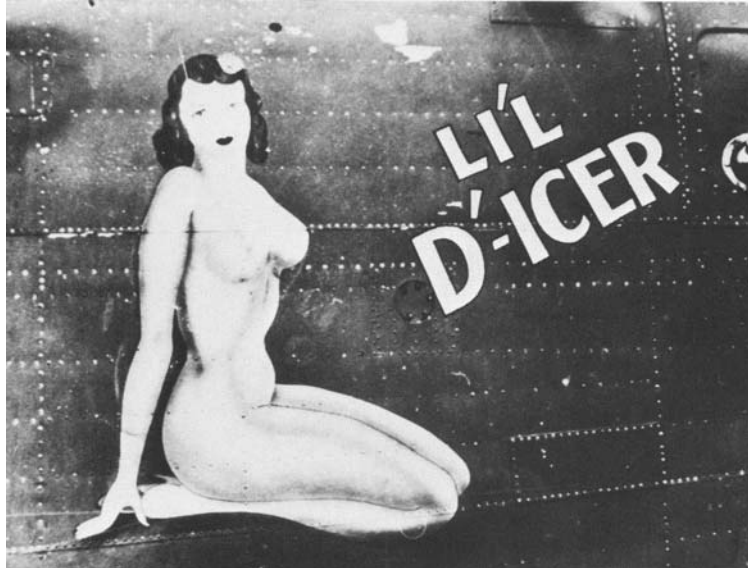
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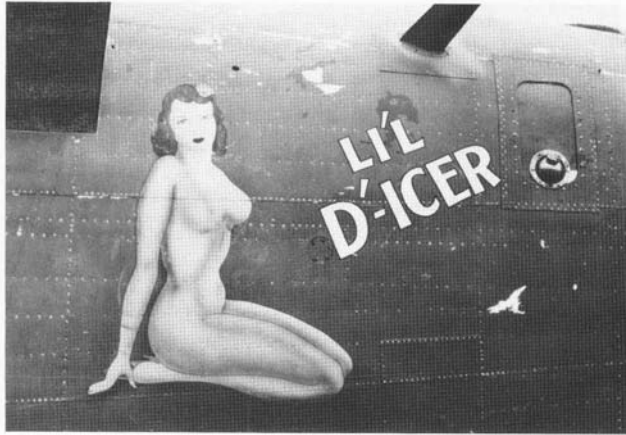
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Source: Horton, *Best in the Southwest*.



Source: Horton/Horton, *King of the Heavies*, p. 150.



The censor has cut out the radar antennae on #795
Li'l D'Icer.
Lee Brissey Collection

Source: Horton, *Best in the Southwest*, p. 477.

Front View



Source: Royal Rothrock Collection, courtesy of Tino vander Hoek.

Right Side as Stripping Progressed



Jack Roberts used #795 *Li'l D-Icer* on 5 Feb. 44. Note the aircraft is being stripped of its OD paint scheme, an exhausting task begun in early 1944 to all older Circus bombers. There was no longer a need for camouflage and the natural metal finish reflected heat better.

Ray Prew Collection

Source: Horton, Best in the Southwest, p. 172.



Source: Horton/Horton, King of the Heavies, p. 67.



Source: Royal Rothrock Collection, courtesy of Tino vander Hoek.

Left Side



KEN MARSHALL'S 530th CREW

Standing, L to R: Robert Casey-NAV, Leonard Tomasch-BOMB, Donald O'Brien-CP, Marshall-P. Kneeling: Michael Simon-ENG, Al Classen-G, Bill Sundman-G, Royal Rothrock-G, Phil Arnwine-G, Mike Caffey-R/O.

A. V. Connery Collection

Source: Horton, *Best in the Southwest*, p. 477.

MARSHALL CREW



Apr. or May 1944 Fenton Field, Australia

*Standing, L-R: Varnea, Claassen, Sundman, and Simon.
Squatting, L-R: Arnwine, Caffey, Bill Miller (Crew Chief), Rothrock.*

Source: Royal Rothrock Collection, courtesy of Tino vander Hoek.

MISSION RECORD

SN 42-72795 **NOSE ART** L'L D'-ICER **MODEL** D-155-CO
SQDN ASSGD 530 **MFR** Consolidated-San Diego **M#** 795

LOCATION: Australia

NOTES: Missions 1-12: New Guinea Deployment III

NO.	DATE (M/D/Y)	MISSION #	MISSION TYPE	TARGET	CREW #	ACFT CMDR	SQDN	RESULTS/NOTES
1	12/13/1943	346DD	Strike	Cape Hoskins Airdrome	63	Marshall	530	First Mission for this Crew
2	12/14/1943	347GG	Strike	Arawe Plantation	63	Marshall	530	
3	12/14/1943	347II	Strike	Arawe	63	Marshall	530	
4	12/15/1943	348DD	Strike	Cape Gloucester	63	Marshall	530	
5	12/18/1943	351DD	Strike	Cape Hoskins Airdrome	63	Marshall	530	
6	12/19/1943	352GG	Strike	Cape Gloucester Strip #2	63	Marshall	530	
7	12/20/1943	353GG	Strike	Gloucester Target #3	63	Marshall	530	
8	12/21/1943	354FF	Strike	Gloucester	63.	Marshall	530	
9	12/22/1943	355JJ	Strike	Gloucester	52	Cesario	530	
10	12/22/1943	356FF	Strike	Gloucester	63	Marshall	530	
11	12/24/1943	357EE	Strike	Gloucester	63	Marshall	530	
12	12/25/1943	358EE	Strike	Cape Gloucester	52	Cesario	530	

MISSION RECORD

SN 42-72795 NOSE ART L'I L D'-ICER MODEL D-155-CO

SQDN ASSGD 530 MFR Consolidated-San Diego M# 795

LOCATION: Australia

NOTES: Missions 13-19: New Guinea Deployment III

NO.	DATE (M/D/Y)	MISSION #	MISSION TYPE	TARGET	CREW #	ACFT CMDR	SQDN	RESULTS/NOTES
13	12/26/1943	359HH	Strike	Cape Gloucester	63	Marshall	530	
14	12/26/1943	359MM	Strike	Cape Gloucester	63	Marshall	530	
15	12/28/1943	361DD	Recce	Bismarck and Solomon Seas	63	Marshall	530	
16	12/30/1943	363DD	Strike	Alexishafen	63	Marshall	530	
17	12/31/1943	365DD	Strike	Alexishafen	63	Marshall	530	
18	01/01/1944	1AA	Strike	Saidor	14	Henschke	529	Robertson Crew
19	01/02/1944	2A-1	Strike	Saidor	63	Marshall	530	
20	01/08/1944	FEN IV-1	Strike	Kendari	63	Marshall	530	
21	01/12/1944	FEN IV-3	Strike	Balikpapan	66	Planck	530	
22	01/19/1944	FEN IV-11	Strike	Ambon	63	Marshall	530	
23	01/27/1944	FEN IV-17	Recce	Shipping, Sorong, Kokas	41	Woodward	529	

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LOCATION: Australia

NOTES: Missions 31-33: New Guinea Deployment IV

NO.	DATE (M/D/Y)	MISSION #	MISSION TYPE	TARGET	CREW #	ACFT CMDR	SQDN	RESULTS/NOTES
24	01/31/1944	FEN IV-20	Recce	Shipping, Ceram Sea	33	Jennings	529	
25	02/02/1944	FEN IV-21	Strike	Sorong	63	Marshall	530	Abort, #2 Supercharger
26	02/05/1944	FEN 64	Search	Bates' Crash Crocker Island	41	J. Roberts	530	
27	02/07/1944	FEN IV-25	Strike	Ambon	63	Marshall	530	
28	02/09/1944	FEN IV-27	Strike	Halong	63	Marshall	530	Crash Landed at Base
29	02/16/1944	FEN IV-31	Strike	Shipping, Banda Sea	65	Tovarez	530	
30	02/25/1944	FEN IV-35	Recce	Shipping, Ceram Sea	63	Marshall	530	Abort, #2, #3 Cowl Flaps
31	03/01/1944	61-F	Strike	Awar Plantation, Hansa Bay, NG	63	Marshall	530	
32	03/02/1944	62-F	Strike	Nubia A/D, Hansa Bay, NG	66	Marshall	530	
33	03/03/1944	64-C	Strike	Hollandia	78	Deaton	531	

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LOCATION: Australia

NOTES: Missions 34-35: New Guinea Deployment IV

NO.	DATE (M/D/Y)	MISSION #	MISSION TYPE	TARGET	CREW #	ACFT CMDR	SQDN	RESULTS/NOTES
34	03/05/1944	65-K	Strike	Los Negros	57	M. Ross	530	
35	03/08/1944	68-K	Strike	Borom, Wewak	57	Ross	530	
36	03/19/1944	FEN V-38	Recce	Shipping, Timor Sea	54	Cullen	530	
37	03/23/1944	FEN V-49	Recce	Photo, Halmahera	63	K. Marshall	530	
38	03/27/1944	FEN VI-6	Recce	Armed, Waigeo Island	63	Marshall	530	
39	04/07/1944	FEN VI-16	Strike	Langgoer A/D	63	Marshall	530	
40	04/18/1944	FEN VI-24	Strike	Manokwari	62	Bailey	530	
41	04/23/1944	FEN VI-34	Strike	Noemfoor Island	63	Marshall	530	
42	04/24/1944	FEN VI-35	Recce	Shipping, Geelvink Bay	68	Kiel	530	
43	04/25/1944	FEN VI-37	Recce	Shipping, Geelvink Bay	63	Marshall	530	
44	05/04/1944	FEN VII-1	Recce	Shipping, Geelvink Bay	41	Roberts	530	
45	05/06/1944	FEN VII-4	Recce	Photo, Halmahera	63	Marshall	530	

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NO.	DATE (M/D/Y)	MISSION #	MISSION TYPE	TARGET	CREW #	ACFT CMDR	SQDN	RESULTS/NOTES
46	05/08/1944	FEN VII-7	Recce	Shipping, Halmahera	60	Brenholtz	530	
47	05/10/1944	FEN II-74	Search	Search for Missing B-24	14	Russell	528	Special Missions-Australia
48	05/13/1944	FEN VII-13	Strike	Kamiri and Namber A/D, Noemfoor	63	Marshall	530	
49	05/19/1944	FEN VII-19	Strike	Manokwari	67	Carrigan (RAAF)	530	
50	05/21/1944	FEN VII-21	Strike	Manokwari	63	Marshall	530	
51	05/27/1944	FEN VII-24	Strike	Babo	55	Rayment (RAAF)	530	
52	06/08/1944	FEN VII-32	Strike	Shipping, Jefman	67	Carrigan (RAAF)	530	
53	06/27/1944	FEN VII-43	Strike	Babo	67	Carrigan (RAAF)	530	
54	07/01/1944	FEN VII-49	Strike	Namlea	63	Marshall	530	

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NO.	DATE (M/D/Y)	MISSION #	MISSION TYPE	TARGET	CREW #	ACFT CMDR	SQDN	RESULTS/NOTES
55	07/04/1944	FEN VIII-5	Recce	Weather, Banda Sea	57	Brenholtz	530	Ross Crew
56	07/09/1944	FEN VIII-16	Strike	Namlea	67	McCombe (RAAF)	530	Carrigan (RAAF) Crew
57	07/10/1944	FEN VIII-18	Strike	Laha	70	White (RAAF)	530	
58	07/20/1944	FEN VIII-35	Strike	Amahai	66	Planck	530	
59	07/25/1944	FEN VIII-41	Strike	Namlea	68	Kiel	530	
60	07/28/1944	FEN VIII-49	Strike	Namlea	Mix	Planck	530	
61	08/02/1944	FEN IX-14	Strike	Laha	52	Bevers	530	First Mission for this Crew
62	08/23/1944	FEN IX-46	Strike	Langgoer	56	McDaniel	530	
63	08/31/1944	FEN X-3	Strike	Liang	52	Bevers	530	
64	09/02/1944	FEN X-8	Strike	Amahai	57	Quinn	530	
65	09/16/1944	FEN X-35	Strike	Kendari	61	Jenkins	530	First Mission for this Crew

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NO.	DATE (M/D/Y)	MISSION #	MISSION TYPE	TARGET	CREW #	ACFT CMDR	SQDN	RESULTS/NOTES
66	09/20/1944	FEN X-45	Strike	Haroekoe	67	DeLoache	530	Petre Crew
67	09/24/1944	FEN XI-8	Strike	Haroekoe	58	Hamrick	530	
68	10/02/1944	DAR I-4	Strike	Macassar	70	Cupper (RAAF)	530	
69	10/05/1944	DAR I-10	Strike	Macassar		Lister (RAAF)	530	
70	10/10/1944	DAR I-24	Search H-1	Flores Sea	60	Winans	530	Brenholtz Co-pilot
71	10/12/1944	DAR I-31	Search H-1	Banda Sea	51	Cruze	530	
72	12/06/1944	DAR IV-38	Search H-2-Green	Banda and Molucca Seas	64	DeLoache	530	
73	12/09/1944	DAR V-6	Search H-1-Red	Banda Sea	58	Hamrick	530	
74	12/12/1944	DAR V-12	Strike	Kendari	61	Jenkins	530	

