

DATA SHEET
380TH BOMB GROUP AIRCRAFT

No. 011

SERIAL NO.:	<u>42-40493</u>	MOST POPULAR NOSE ART NAME:	<u>LITTLE EVE</u>
MODEL:	<u>B-24D-65-CO</u>	MFR:	<u>Consolidated-San Diego</u>
		CONTRACTOR'S NO.:	<u>1570</u>
INITIAL MFG DATE:	<u>02/27/1943</u>	MFG COMPLETION DATE:	<u>03/11/1943</u>
FIRST FLIGHT DATE:	<u>03/15/1943</u>	MOD CENTER DATE:	<u>03/20/1943</u>
		MOD CENTER PLACE:	<u>Tucson</u>
USAAF ACCEPTANCE DATE:	<u>03/16/1943</u>		
TO STAGING AREA DATE:	<u>04/07/1943</u>	STAGING PLACE:	<u>Topeka</u>
OVERSEAS FLIGHT DATE:	<u>04/17/1943</u>	DEPARTURE PLACE:	<u>Hamilton Field, CA</u>
OVERSEAS ARRIVAL DATE:	<u>04/29/1943</u>	DESTINATION:	<u>Amberly Field, Brisbane, AUS</u>
MOD COMPLETED OVERSEAS:	<u></u>	OVERSEAS MOD PLACE:	<u></u>
ASSIGNMENT:	<u>380/528</u>	ASSIGNMENT DATE:	<u>Initial Deployment</u>
STATION:	<u>Fenton/Manbulloo</u>		
FIRST MISSION:	<u>06/11/1943</u>	WHERE (1 ST MISSION):	<u>Koepang, Timor</u>
NO. OF MISSIONS:	<u>1 AU</u>	TERMINATION DATE:	<u>08/01/1943</u>
WHY TERMINATED:	<u>Sent to Townsville (probably for nose turret), Not Returned, Trans 90th BG</u>		
WHERE TERMINATED:	<u></u>		
STRICKEN OFF CHARGE:	<u>04/29/1944</u>	WHERE REMOVED:	<u>AFMSC</u>

NOTES: Apparently switched with 90th BG for ALLEY OOP 41-24248; became
 ASTERPERIOUS SPECIAL there.

MAINTENANCE CREW

Serial No.: 42-40493

Nose Art: LITTLE EVE

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

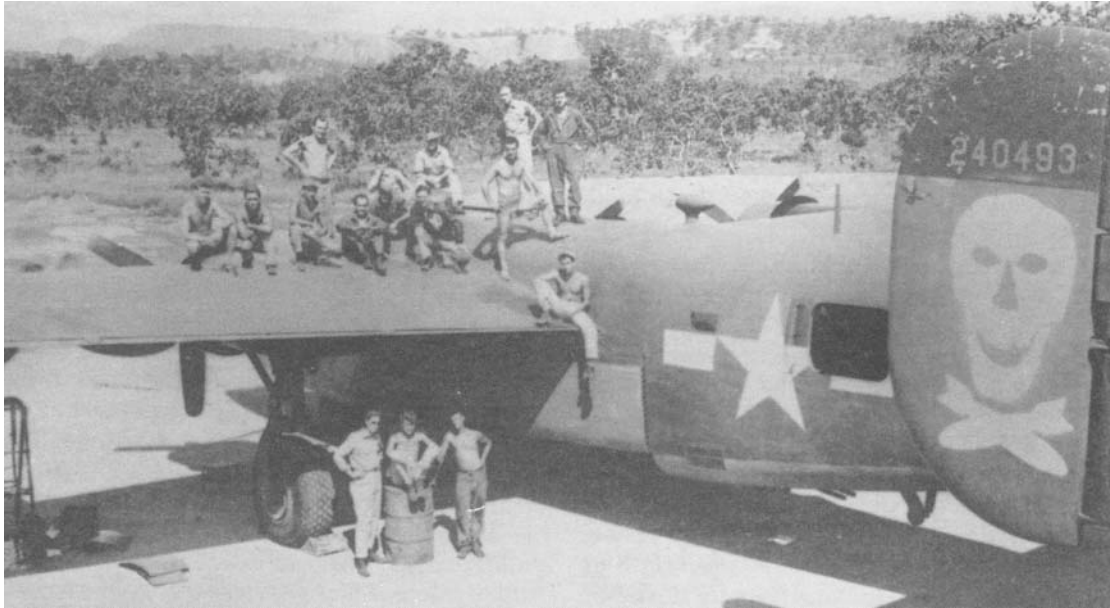
Notes:

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Note: Only pictures available are as ASTERPERIOUS SPECIAL, after transfer to the 90th Bomb Group.



Formerly LITTLE EVE, 380th BG; pictured here as *Asterperious Special*; transferred to 90th BG, evidently in trade for ALLEY OOP, 41-24248

Source: Woods, *Legacy of the 90th Bombardment Group*, 1994, p. 83.



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

MISSION RECORD

SN 42-40493 **NOSE ART** LITTLE EVE **MODEL** D-65-CO
SQDN ASSGD 528 **MFR** Consolidated-San Diego **M#** 493
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	1	Z. Smith	528	Hastings Crew
	07/01/1943							Transferred to 90th BG