

**DATA SHEET**  
**380TH BOMB GROUP AIRCRAFT**

No. 073

SERIAL NO.:	<u>42-72799</u>	MOST POPULAR NOSE ART NAME:	<u>"MALE CALL" / MALE CALL</u>
MODEL:	<u>B-24D-155-CO</u>	MFR:	<u>Consolidated-San Diego</u>
		CONTRACTOR'S NO.:	<u>2369</u>
INITIAL MFG DATE:	<u>07/17/1943</u>	MFG COMPLETION DATE:	<u>07/26/1943</u>
FIRST FLIGHT DATE:	<u>07/28/1943</u>	MOD CENTER DATE:	<u>07/31/1943</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>09/29/1943</u>	DEPARTURE PLACE:	<u>Fairfield, CA</u>
OVERSEAS ARRIVAL DATE:	<u>10/16/1943</u>	DESTINATION:	<u>Townsville</u>
MOD COMPLETED OVERSEAS:	<u></u>	OVERSEAS MOD PLACE:	<u></u>
ASSIGNMENT:	<u>380/531</u>	ASSIGNMENT DATE:	<u>11/1943</u>
STATION:	<u>Long Strip</u>		
FIRST MISSION:	<u>11/09/1943</u>	WHERE (1 <sup>ST</sup> MISSION):	<u>Sourabaja, Java</u>
NO. OF MISSIONS:	<u>88 AU/NG + 23 PH = 111</u>	TERMINATION DATE:	<u>06/28/1945</u>
WHY TERMINATED:	<u>Salvaged</u>		
WHERE TERMINATED:	<u>Biak Island, New Guinea</u>		
STRICKEN OFF CHARGE:	<u>08/15/1945</u>	WHERE REMOVED:	<u>UCIP</u>

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## MAINTENANCE CREW

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	<b>SSN</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Name</b>
<b>Crew Chief(s):</b>	19053302	M/Sgt	Robert L. Russell
	35310541	Sgt	John W. Frcho

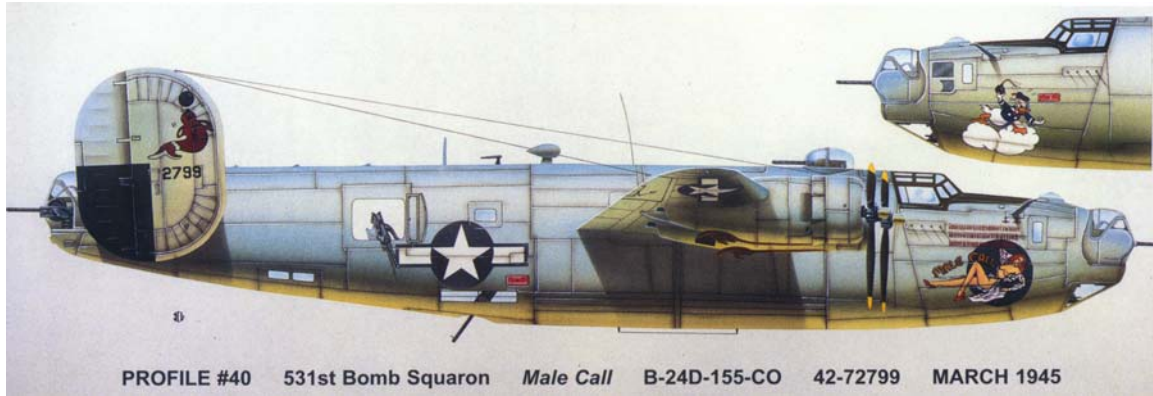
	<b>SSN</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Name</b>
<b>Mechanic(s):</b>	15102313	Sgt	Homer O. Brintzenhofe
	35310541	Cpl	John W. Frcho
	14077917	Cpl	Albert R. Denny

**Notes:**

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*Source: Horton, Best in the Southwest.*

### *First Nose Art Right Side*



#799 Male Call, very early in its career when used by George Dow's crew.  
Wm. Stephens Collection

*Source: Horton, Best in the Southwest, p. 166.*

*Second Nose Art  
Right Side*



Lasko Crew

*Source: Horton/Horton, King of the Heavies, p. 170.*

*Second Nose Art NMF  
Right Side, After Stripping*



*Male Call sporting its two kills several months after the  
fight.  
George Harper Collection*

*Source: Horton, Best in the Southwest, p. 220.*



*Source: Pete Burris Collection.*



*Source:  
<http://www.halun.com/images/dal24.JPG>*

*Second Nose Art  
Left Side*



Ed Lasko's 531st crew standing beside 42-72799 *Male Call*. Compare the difference in this cloud design with the one shown at the bottom of page 440.  
*Lee Brissey Collection*

*Source: Horton, Best in the Southwest, p. 441.*



*Source: <http://www.halun.com/images/dal10.JPG>*

*Third Nose Art  
Note Progression of Missions*



Source: Horton/Horton, *King of the Heavies*, p. 154



Source: <http://www.halun.com/images/dal35.JPG>





**HARRY BLUM'S 531st CREW**

Standing, L to R: Ozzie Schoenemann-R/O, Woodrow Ward-ENG/WG, Blum-P, Emmett Stanley-TAIL, ukn-PHOTO, Don Grieb-NAV, Zura Cruthers-CP. Kneeling: Braxton Raybon-TOP, ukn-GUN, Bob Winters-NOSE, Tony DiNardo-BOMB. *Robert Winters Collection*

*Source: Horton, Best in the Southwest, p. 323.*



*Source: Horton/Horton, King of the Heavies, p. 84.*



The 531st's #799 *Male Call* with Harry Blum's crew after landing from its 100th mission. *Travis Brassfield Collection*

*Source: Horton, Best in the Southwest.*



#799 *Male Call* shortly after completing its 100th mission. *T.K. Cornwall Collection*

*Source: Horton, Best in the Southwest.*



#799 *Male Call*, the first plane in the 531st to make the coveted century mission mark. The name came from a Milton Caniff cartoon strip. *Clyde Osborn Collection*

Source: Horton, *Best in the Southwest*, p. 324.



Source: *Joe Dally Collection*.



Source: *George Stevenson Collection*.



#799 Male Call shortly before being sent for salvage.  
Clarence Frankford Collection

Source: Horton, *Best in the Southwest*, p. 493.



Source: *The Flying Circus*, p. 171.



Source: *Pete Burris Collection*.



#799 just before being sent to Biak for salvage.  
Robert Wilkinson Collection

Source: Horton, *Best in the Southwest*, p. 386.

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**SQDN ASSGD** 531      **MFR** Consolidated-San Diego      **M#** 799

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**NOTES:** Missions 8-12: New Guinea Deployment III

NO.	DATE (M/D/Y)	MISSION #	MISSION TYPE	TARGET	CREW #	ACFT CMDR	SQDN	RESULTS/NOTES
1	11/09/1943	FEN III-21	Strike	Sourabaja	53	Z. Smith	531	
2	11/11/1943	FEN III-22	Strike	Sourabaja	53	R. Craig	531	
3	11/17/1943	FEN III-24	Strike	Tjepoe, Java	53	Z. Smith	531	
4	11/21/1943	FEN III-28	Strike	Maikor	53	Z. Smith	531	
5	11/22/1943	FEN III-29	Strike	Morotai Straits	53	Z. Smith	531	
6	11/25/1943	FEN III-31	Strike	Shipping, Ambon	87	Baptist	531	First Mission for this Crew
7	12/03/1943	FEN III-33	Strike	Koepang	53	F. Miller	531	
8	12/13/1943	346DD	Strike	Cape Hoskins Airdrome	85	Z. Smith	531	Lasko Crew
9	12/15/1943	348DD	Strike	Cape Gloucester	85	Z. Smith	531	Lasko Crew
10	12/16/1943	349AA	Strike	Cape Gloucester	85	Lasko	531	
11	12/18/1943	351DD	Strike	Cape Hoskins Airdrome	85	Lasko	531	
12	12/21/1943	354FF	Strike	Gloucester	85	Lasko	531	

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NOTES: Missions 13-23: New Guinea Deployment III

NO.	DATE (M/D/Y)	MISSION #	MISSION TYPE	TARGET	CREW #	ACFT CMDR	SQDN	RESULTS/NOTES
13	12/22/1943	355JJ	Strike	Gloucester	85	Lasko	531	
14	12/23/1943	356FF	Strike	Gloucester	85	Z. Smith	531	
15	12/24/1943	357EE	Strike	Gloucester	85	Lasko	531	
16	12/25/1943	358EE	Strike	Cape Gloucester	76	Seale	531	
17	12/26/1943	359HH	Strike	Cape Gloucester	85	Z. Smith	531	Lasko Crew
18	12/19/1943	352EE	Strike	Cape Gloucester	85	Z. Smith	531	Lasko Crew
19	12/26/1943	359MM	Strike	Cape Gloucester	85	Z. Smith	531	Lasko Crew
20	12/29/1943	362DD	Strike	Cape Gloucester	85	Lasko	531	
21	12/30/1943	363DD	Strike	Alexishafen	85	Lasko	531	
22	12/31/1943	364DD	Strike	Alexishafen	85	Lasko	531	
23	01/01/1944	1AA	Strike	Saidor	85	Lasko	531	

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NOTES: Mission 24: New Guinea Deployment III

NO.	DATE (M/D/Y)	MISSION #	MISSION TYPE	TARGET	CREW #	ACFT CMDR	SQDN	RESULTS/NOTES
24	01/04/1944	4A-1	Strike	Alexishafen	85	Lasko	531	
25	01/08/1944	FEN IV-1	Strike	Kendari	85	Lasko	531	
26	01/12/1944	FEN IV-3	Strike	Balikpapan	93	Moody	531	
27	01/17/1944	FEN IV-9	Recce	Manokwari, Noemfoor Island	53	F. Miller	531	
28	01/19/1944	FEN IV-11	Strike	Ambon	53	F. Miller	531	
29	01/21/1944	FEN IV-13	Recce	Shipping, Waingepoe, Sowa and Flores Seas	53	F. Miller	531	
30	01/24/1944	FEN IV-15	Recce	Sorong	76	Seale	531	
31	01/31/1944	FEN IV-20	Recce	Shipping, Ceram Sea	27	Dow	529	
32	02/15/1944	FEN IV-30	Recce	Halmahera	76	Seale	531	
33	02/26/1944	FEN IV-38	Recce	Waigeo Island	85	Lasko	531	

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NOTES: Missions 34-36: New Guinea Deployment IV

NO.	DATE (M/D/Y)	MISSION #	MISSION TYPE	TARGET	CREW #	ACFT CMDR	SQDN	RESULTS/NOTES
34	03/01/1944	61-F	Strike	Awar Plantation, Hansa Bay, NG	85	Lasko	531	
35	03/03/1944	64-C	Strike	Hollandia	85	Lasko	531	
36	03/05/1944	65-K	Strike	Los Negros	59	Black	530	
37	03/11/1944	FEN V-8	Recce	Tri-Met, Geelvink Bay	79	Grover	531	
38	03/25/1944	FEN VI-3	Recce	Photo, Geelvink Bay	86	Bruce	531	
39	04/01/1944	FEN VI-10		Special Mission "DODO"				
40	04/26/1944	FEN VI-39	Strike	Jefman A/D	86	Bruce	531	
41	04/27/1944	FEN VI-40	Recce	Shipping, Geelvink Bay	87	Smith	531	
42	04/30/1944	FEN VI-45	Recce	Shipping, Geelvink Bay	79	Grover	531	
43	05/03/1944	FEN VI-49	Recce	Shipping, Geelvink Bay	81	Lenihan	531	Oil Leak in Prop, Mission Abandoned, Too Few Aircraft



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44	05/06/1944	FEN VII-3	Strike	Penfoei A/D, Timor	76	Seale	531	Abort, Mechanical Trouble
45	05/09/1944	FEN VII-11	Strike	Langgoer A/D, Kai Islands	82	Parsons (RAAF)	531	
46	05/11/1944	FEN VII-12	Strike	Ambon, Amboinia Island	85	Lasko	531	
47	05/17/1944	FEN VII-14	Strike	Soerabaja	85	Lasko	531	
48	05/25/1944	FEN VII-22	Recce	Shipping, Halmahera	81	Lenihan	531	
49	05/31/1944	FEN VII-26	Strike	Liang	87	Williams	531	Abort, AFCE & BS Out, Baptist Crew
50	06/03/1944	FEN VII-29	Strike	Halong	85	Lasko	531	
51	06/06/1944	FEN VII-31	Strike	Shipping, Waigeo Island	87	Williams	531	Baptist Crew
52	06/12/1944	FEN VII-33	Strike	Liang	85	Lasko	531	
53	06/15/1944	FEN VII-36	Strike	Lautem Timor	77	Ericksen (RAAF)	531	

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54	06/22/1944	FEN VII-38	Strike	Liang	80	Hamilton	531	
55	06/24/1944	FEN VII-40	Recce	Weather, Banda Sea	80	Lasko	531	Hamilton Crew
56	08/23/1944	FEN IX-46	Strike	Langgoer	85	Sears	531	First Mission for this Crew
57	08/25/1944	FEN IX-49	Search	Shipping, Banda Sea	7	Raggio	528	
58	09/01/1944	FEN X-5	Search I	Ceram Sea	95	Biggs	531	
59	09/02/1944	FEN X-6	Recce	Weather	93	Moody	531	
60	09/04/1944	FEN X-9	Strike	Kendari	80	Hamilton	531	
61	09/06/1944	FEN X-14	Search I	Arafura and Ceram Seas	76	Boyd	531	
62	09/08/1944	FEN X-15	Strike	Kai Islands	81	Lenihan	531	
63	09/12/1944	FEN X-23	Strike	Haroekoe	83	Buia	531	
64	09/16/1944	FEN X-35	Strike	Kendari	82	Finlayson (RAAF)	531	

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65	09/20/1944	FEN X-45	Strike	Haroekoe	77	Prest	531	
66	09/21/1945	FEN IX-3	Strike	Laha	86	Brasfield	531	
67	09/27/1944	FEN XI-19	Strike	Haroekoe	81	Lenihan	531	
68	10/10/1944	DAR I-23	Search H-2	Molucca Sea	76	Boyd	531	
69	10/16/1944	DAR I-41	Strike	Macassar	83	Buia	531	Abort, Flaps Not Working
70	10/18/1944	DAR I-46	Search H-1	Banda Sea	83	Buia	531	
71	10/21/1944	DAR II-6	Strike	Pare Pare	80	Hamilton	531	
72	10/24/1944	DAR II-17	Air-Sea Rescue	Search for Catalina, Flores Sea	81	Lenihan	531	
73	10/28/1944	DAR II-30	Strike	Macassar	86	Bruce	531	
74	10/30/1944	DAR II-36	Strike	Macassar	90	Williams	531	Brody Crew
75	11/11/1944	DAR III-17	Strike	Pinrang	84	Hinman	531	

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76	11/18/1944	DAR III-40	Search I-2- Green	Banda and Molucca Seas	Mix	Brissey	531	
77	11/21/1944	DAR III-47	Strike	Ambesia	91	Blum	531	
78	11/27/1944	DAR IV-12	Strike	Kendari and Boro Boro	93	Law (RAAF)	531	First Mission for this Crew
79	11/29/1944	DAR IV-20	Strike	Kendari	91	Blum	531	
80	12/06/1944	DAR IV-45	Search H-2- Green	Banda Sea	78	Neal	531	First Mission for this Crew
81	12/11/1944	DAR V-10	Search I-2- Red	Banda and Molucca Seas	Mix	Hamilton	531	
82	12/18/1944	DAR V-20	Search H-2- Green	Banda Sea	84	Hinman	531	
83	12/28/1944	DAR VI-1	Recce	Shipping, Flores Sea	91	Blum	531	Abort, Oil Leak, #3 Engine
84	12/29/1944	DAR VI-8	Search I-1- Red	Banda and Molucca Seas	91	Blum	531	

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85	01/01/1945	DAR VI-18	Search I-2- Green	Banda and Molucca Seas	85	Sears	531	
86	01/04/1945	DAR VI-30	Search I-1- Red	Banda and Molucca Seas	94	Swanson (RAAF)	531	
87	01/09/1945	DAR VI-41	Strike	Guns, Lombok Straits	102	Wilson	531	
88	01/28/1945	DAR VII-6	Strike	Lembar, Soemba	91	Blum	531	