

DATA SHEET
380TH BOMB GROUP AIRCRAFT

No. 128

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| SERIAL NO.: | <u>44-40370</u> | MOST POPULAR NOSE ART NAME: | <u>"MARY M"</u> |
| MODEL: | <u>B-24J-160-CO</u> | MFR: | <u>Consolidated-San Diego</u> |
| | | CONTRACTOR'S NO.: | <u>4306</u> |
| INITIAL MFG DATE: | <u>03/16/1944</u> | MFG COMPLETION DATE: | <u>03/22/1944</u> |
| FIRST FLIGHT DATE: | <u>03/24/1944</u> | MOD CENTER DATE: | <u>03/28/1944</u> |
| | | MOD CENTER PLACE: | <u>Tucson</u> |
| USAAF ACCEPTANCE DATE: | <u>03/25/1944</u> | | |
| TO STAGING AREA DATE: | <u>04/24/1944</u> | STAGING PLACE: | <u>Hamilton Field, CA</u> |
| OVERSEAS FLIGHT DATE: | <u>05/14/1944</u> | DEPARTURE PLACE: | <u>Fairfield, CA</u> |
| OVERSEAS ARRIVAL DATE: | <u>05/20/1944</u> | DESTINATION: | <u>Townsville</u> |
| MOD COMPLETED OVERSEAS: | <u></u> | OVERSEAS MOD PLACE: | <u></u> |
| ASSIGNMENT: | <u>380/530</u> | ASSIGNMENT DATE: | <u>06/1944</u> |
| STATION: | <u></u> | | |
| FIRST MISSION: | <u>06/21/1944</u> | WHERE (1 ST MISSION): | <u>Weather, Banda Sea</u> |
| NO. OF MISSIONS: | <u>33 AU + 53 PH = 86</u> | TERMINATION DATE: | <u>10/16/1945</u> |
| WHY TERMINATED: | <u>Salvaged</u> | | |
| WHERE TERMINATED: | <u></u> | | |
| STRICKEN OFF CHARGE: | <u>10/11/1946</u> | WHERE REMOVED: | <u>UCIP</u> |

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AIRCRAFT RECORD CARD

Serial No.: 44-40370

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| INDIVIDUAL AIRCRAFT RECORD CARD | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| TYPE AND SERIES | | A. A. F. SERIAL NUMBER | | MANUFACTURER AND LOCATION | | FINAL DESTINATION IN U. S. | | | | | |
| B-24J | | 44-40370 | | Consolidated, San Diego, California | | Fairfield, California | | | | | |
| CONTRACT NUMBER | | FOREIGN SERIAL NUMBER | | PROJECT OR LEND LEASE REQUISITION NUMBER | | | | | | | |
| AC-40033 | | | | 6538-R | | | | | | | |
| ALLOCATION, BLOCK, PRIORITY NUMBER | | A. A. F. Pri 8-1 | | PROJECT OR LEND LEASE REQUISITION NUMBER | | | | | | | |
| MANUFACTURER'S SERIAL NUMBER | | | | | | | | | | | |
| UPPER COLUMN HEADINGS ARE FOR HAND-POSTED OPERATION IN KARDEX LOWER COLUMN HEADINGS ARE FOR I. B. M. POSTED OPERATION IN VERTICAL CABINETS | | | | | | | | | | | |
| LOCATION | ORGANIZATION | | RECIPIENT | NEXT DESTINATION | CRATED OR FLY-AWAY | CONDITION | DATE | ACTION | REMARKS | | |
| STATION | COMMAND | PARENT UNIT | SUB-UNIT | GAINED FROM OR LOST TO | SERIAL NUMBER | MO. DA. | STATION NO. | PKA | - - - | | |
| San Diego | Consolidated | | | 4/Convair, Tucson | | Accepted 3-25 | | | | | |
| " | " | | | | | Available 3-29 | 3-2188 | RPO | | | |
| Tucson | Fairchild mod. a. s. c. | | 4029 | 4/Proc. West Hamilton F. Calif | F | Delivered 3-28 | | | | | |
| " | " | | " | | 51 | Arrived 4-29 | 3-2188 | Records out | | | |
| " | " | | " | | | avail. 4-23 | 4-1689 | CCL | | | |
| " | " | | " | | | Departed 4-24 | | | | | |
| " | " | | " | | 70 | Arrived 4-24 | S. O. | | | | |
| " | " | | " | | | Departed 4-25 | S. O. M. | 4-2-2-2-2 | | | |
| Fairfield | " | | " | | | Arrived 4-29 | S. O. M. | 4-2-2-2-2 | | | |
| " | " | | " | | | Departed 4-29 | S. O. M. | | | | |
| LEFT | " | | " | | | Departed 4-29 | S. O. M. | | | | |
| LEFT | " | | " | | | Departed 4-29 | S. O. M. | | | | |
| UCIP | EXC INV LBT | | R | B24J | 5 | 44 | 40370 | 123145 | 21046 | | |
| UCIP | CON BAL OBBOLK | | R | B24J | X 05 | 44 | 40370 | 111145 | 10114 | | |

MAINTENANCE CREW

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| | SSN | Rank | Name |
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| Crew Chief(s): | 35354325 | Sgt | Edward H. Merklin |
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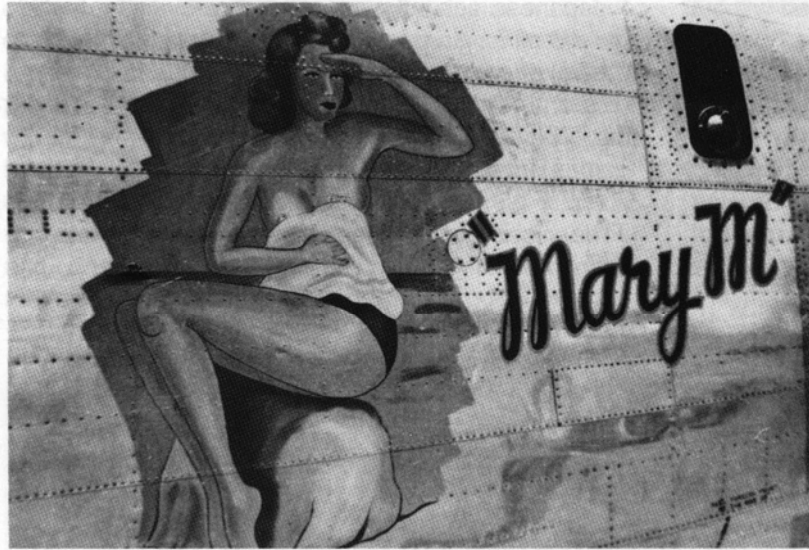
| | SSN | Rank | Name |
|---------------------|------------|-------------|----------------------------------|
| Mechanic(s): | | | Not Available in Current Records |
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#370 got its name from the ground crew who all had surnames ending in "M" and wives with the name "Mary." James Clark Collection

Source: Horton, *Best in the Southwest*, p. 377.



Source: Pete Burris Collection.



Source: Unknown

MISSION RECORD

SN 44-40370 **NOSE ART** "MARY M" **MODEL** J-160-CO
SQDN ASSGD 530 **MFR** Consolidated-San Diego **M#** 370

LOCATION: Australia

NOTES: _____

| NO. | DATE (M/D/Y) | MISSION # | MISSION TYPE | TARGET | CREW # | ACFT CMDR | SQDN | RESULTS/NOTES |
|-----|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------------|--------|---------------|------|-----------------------------|
| 1 | 06/21/1944 | FEN VII-37 | Recce | Weather, Banda Sea | 51 | Connery | 530 | Huet Crew |
| 2 | 06/27/1944 | FEN VII-43 | Strike | Babo | 57 | Martin | 530 | Ross Crew |
| 3 | 06/29/1944 | FEN VII-45 | Strike | Babo | 64 | DeLoache | 530 | |
| 4 | 07/04/1944 | FEN VIII-6 | Strike | Namlea | 68 | Kiel | 530 | |
| 5 | 07/11/1944 | FEN VIII-20 | Strike | Amahai | 59 | Black | 530 | |
| 6 | 07/17/1944 | FEN VIII-29 | Strike | Shipping, Flores | 56 | McDaniel | 530 | First Mission for this Crew |
| 7 | 07/25/144 | FEN VIII-41 | Strike | Namlea | 56 | McDaniel | 530 | |
| 8 | 07/27/1944 | FEN VIII-45 | Strike | Laha | 71 | Duigan (RAAF) | 530 | First Mission for this Crew |
| 9 | 07/28/1944 | FEN VIII-49 | Strike | Namlea | 64 | DeLoache | 530 | |
| 10 | 07/31/1944 | FEN IX-5 | Strike | Namlea | 72 | Hirst (RAAF) | 530 | |
| 11 | 08/17/1944 | FEN IX-36 | Strike | Namlea | 56 | McDaniel | 530 | |

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SQDN ASSGD 530 MFR Consolidated-San Diego M# 370

LOCATION: Australia

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| NO. | DATE (M/D/Y) | MISSION # | MISSION TYPE | TARGET | CREW # | ACFT CMDR | SQDN | RESULTS/NOTES |
|-----|--------------|-----------|--------------|-------------|--------|----------------|------|---------------|
| 12 | 08/23/1944 | FEN IX-46 | Strike | Langgoer | 53 | Louden | 530 | |
| 13 | 08/25/1944 | FEN IX-47 | Strike | Laha | 58 | Hamrick | 530 | |
| 14 | 09/08/1944 | FEN X-15 | Strike | Kai Islands | 59 | Porter/Garrett | 530 | |
| 15 | 09/10/1944 | FEN X-20 | Strike | Laha | 61 | Jenkins | 530 | |
| 16 | 09/12/1944 | FEN X-23 | Strike | Haroekoe | 56 | McDaniel | 530 | |
| 17 | 09/16/1944 | FEN X-35 | Strike | Kendari | 57 | Quinn | 530 | |
| 18 | 09/18/1944 | FEN X-42 | Search H-1 | Banda Sea | 52 | Bevers | 530 | |
| 19 | 10/12/1944 | DAR I-30 | Strike | Ambesia | 71A | Lister (RAAF) | 530 | |
| 20 | 10/16/1944 | DAR I-41 | Strike | Macassar | 61 | Jenkins | 530 | |
| 21 | 10/21/1944 | DAR II-6 | Strike | Pare Pare | 51 | Cruze | 530 | |

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|-----|--------------|------------|--------------|-----------------------|--------|----------------|------|-----------------------------|
| 22 | 10/28/1944 | DAR II-30 | Strike | Macassar | 64 | DeLoache | 530 | |
| 23 | 11/02/1944 | DAR II-46 | Strike | Macassar | 56 | McDaniel | 530 | |
| 24 | 11/06/1944 | DAR III-5 | Strike | Malili | 67 | Petre | 530 | |
| 25 | 11/11/1944 | DAR III-17 | Strike | Pinrang | 56 | McDaniel | 530 | |
| 26 | 11/14/1944 | DAR III-27 | Strike | Macassar | 63 | Udall | | First Mission for this Crew |
| 27 | 11/16/1944 | DAR III-34 | Strike | Shipping, Flores Sea | 70A | McKenny (RAAF) | 530 | |
| 28 | 12/12/1944 | DAR V-12 | Strike | Kendari | 56 | McDaniel | 530 | |
| 29 | 12/20/1944 | DAR V-25 | Strike | Malang A/D, Java | 90 | Goode | 531 | |
| 30 | 12/30/1944 | DAR VI-9 | Strike | Limboeng A/D, Celebes | 52 | Martin | 530 | Bevens Crew |
| 31 | 01/05/1945 | DAR VI-32 | Recce | Photo, Lombok Island | 58 | Hamrick | 530 | |

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|-----|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------|--------------|------|--------------------------------|
| 32 | 01/07/1945 | DAR VI-34 | Strike | Guns, Lombok Straits | 53 | Riehle | 530 | |
| 33 | 01/28/1945 | DAR VII-6 | Strike | Lembar, Soemba | 55 | Martin | 530 | Thompson Crew |
| | | | | | | | | Transfer, Mindoro, Philippines |