

DATA SHEET
380TH BOMB GROUP AIRCRAFT

No. 008

SERIAL NO.: <u>42-40489</u>	MOST POPULAR NOSE ART NAME: <u>MISS GIVING</u>
MODEL: <u>B-24D-65-CO</u>	MFR: <u>Consolidated-San Diego</u>
	CONTRACTOR'S NO.: <u>1566</u>
INITIAL MFG DATE: <u>02/26/1943</u>	MFG COMPLETION DATE: <u>03/10/1943</u>
FIRST FLIGHT DATE: <u>03/13/1943</u>	MOD CENTER DATE: <u>03/20/1943</u>
USAAF ACCEPTANCE DATE: <u>03/15/1943</u>	MOD CENTER PLACE: <u>Tucson</u>
TO STAGING AREA DATE: <u>04/06/1943</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>04/24/1943</u>	DESTINATION: <u>Amberly Field, Brisbane, AUS</u>
MOD COMPLETED OVERSEAS: _____	OVERSEAS MOD PLACE: _____
ASSIGNMENT: <u>380/528</u>	ASSIGNMENT DATE: <u>Initial Deployment</u>
STATION: <u>Fenton</u>	
FIRST MISSION: <u>06/11/1943</u>	WHERE (1 ST MISSION): <u>Koepang, Timor</u>
NO. OF MISSIONS: <u>24 AU</u>	TERMINATION DATE: <u>12/13/1943</u>
WHY TERMINATED: <u>Transferred RAAF, A72-4 (03/03/1944)</u>	
WHERE TERMINATED: <u>Fenton, NT, Australia</u>	
STRICKEN OFF CHARGE: <u>03/03/1944</u>	WHERE REMOVED: <u>Townsville</u>

NOTES: No nose turret while with 380th

AIRCRAFT RECORD CARD

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MODEL <u>B-24D</u>		SERIAL NUMBER <u>42-40489</u>						
FUNDS <u>F-1</u>	A.C. ORDER NO. <u>W539-BC-24620</u>	COST <u>\$ 297,627.00</u>	DATE RECEIVED <u>3-15-43</u>					
BRANCH <u>RA</u>	STATUS <u>S</u>	DATE DROPPED	REASON					
SERIAL	LOCATION	DATE	AGE	FLYING TIME		TRANSFERRED		REMARKS
				W. TIME	N. TIME	DATE	AUTHORITY	
								Tuscar (By Air) 3-20-43
								Center
								Tapeka 4-6-43
								Hamilton 4-15-43
								Left A 4-17-43 4-21-43
								LEFT 4-26-43 Proj. #96022-
								LEFT 501430 501430
								Australia 3/3/44

MAINTENANCE CREW

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	SSN	Rank	Name
Crew Chief(s):	37069585	M/Sgt	Leonard A. Castor

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

Notes:

MISS GIVING

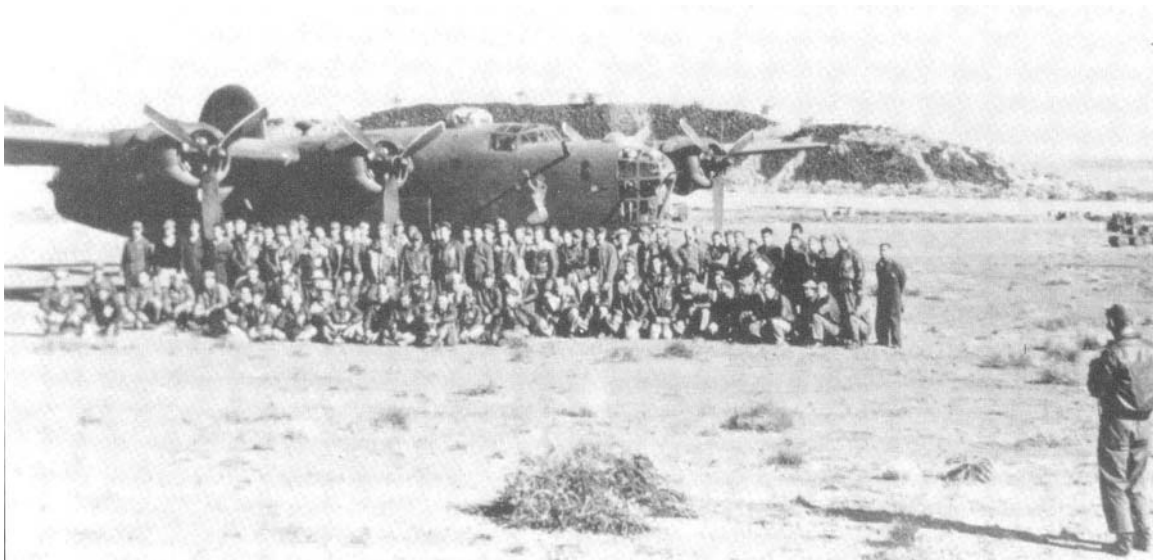
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Source: Horton, *Best in the Southwest*.

Right Side



Source: Livingstone, *Under the Southern Cross*, p. 66.



Sources: Horton, *Best in the Southwest*, p. 469;
Horton/Horton, *King of the Heavies*, p. 39.



Banks Crew

Source: Livingstone, *Under the Southern Cross*; p. 82.



Crew Chief, M/Sgt Leonard Castor with Jack Banks

Source: *Best in the Southwest*, p. 83.



Source: Dr. Gossard's film/videotape (with credit to Tim Frye,
Purdue University, for converting video to still photo).

Left Side



Jack Banks

Source: Best in the Southwest, p. 469.



Source: Jack Banks Collection.

MISSION RECORD

SN 42-40489 **NOSE ART** MISS GIVING **MODEL** D-65-CO
SQDN ASSGD 528 **MFR** Consolidated-San Diego **M#** 489
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	24	Morris	530	
2	06/15/1943	FEN I-37	Strike	Kendari, Celebes	24	Morris	530	
3	06/23/1943	FEN I-42	Strike	Macassar, Celebes	3	Banks	528	
4	06/29/1943	FEN I-44	Recce	Fak Fak, Babo, Nabire	1	Banks	528	Hastings Crew
5	07/14/1943	FEN II-2	Strike	Koepang, Timor	3	Banks	528	
6	07/18/1943	FEN II-4	Strike	Macassar	1	Z. Smith	528	Hastings Crew
7	07/21/1943	FEN II-5	Strike	Sourabaya, Java	3	Banks	528	
8	07/30/1943	FEN II-15	Strike	Waingepoe, Soemba	1	Z. Smith	528	Hastings Crew
9	08/08/1943	FEN II-18	Recce	Kokas, Sarong, Larat	3	Banks	528	
10	08/09/1943	FEN II-19	Strike	Ambon	7	Shek	528	
11	08/16/1943	FEN II-22	Recce	Balikpapan	3	Banks	528	
12	08/21/1943	FEN II-23	Strike	Pomelaa	6	Henschke	528	Beller Crew

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NOTES: Mission 19: New Guinea Deployment II

NO.	DATE (M/D/Y)	MISSION #	MISSION TYPE	TARGET	CREW #	ACFT CMDR	SQDN	RESULTS/NOTES
13	08/22/1943	FEN II-26	Strike	Kendari	3	Banks	528	Abort, Weather
14	09/03/1943	FEN II-33	Strike	Ambon	1	Z. Smith	528	Hastings Crew
15	09/08/1943	FEN II-36	Strike	Babo	3	Henschke	528	Banks Crew
16	09/21/1943	FEN II-44	Strike	Langgoer, Kai Islands	3	Banks	528	
17	10/02/1943	FEN II-49	Strike	Ambon	3	Banks	528	
18	10/09/1943	FEN III-2	Strike	Macassar	20	Cunningham	530	
19	10/13/1943	285-L	Strike	Rabaul	3	Banks	528	Abort, Engine
20	10/22/1943	FEN III-10	Strike	Pomelaa	3	Banks	528	
21	10/26/1943	FEN III-12	Strike	Pomelaa	8	D. Craig	528	Abort, Cowl Loose
22	10/28/1943	FEN I-60	Search	Search for Missing B-24	8	D. Craig	528	Special Missions-Australia

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NO.	DATE (M/D/Y)	MISSION #	MISSION TYPE	TARGET	CREW #	ACFT CMDR	SQDN	RESULTS/NOTES
23	11/01/1943	FEN III-17	Strike	Pomelaa	1	Henschke	528	Hastings Crew
24	12/03/1943	FEN III-33	Strike	Koepang	3	Banks	528	
								Transferred to RAAF, A72-4