

DATA SHEET
380TH BOMB GROUP AIRCRAFT

No. 115

SERIAL NO.:	<u>42-100221</u>	MOST POPULAR NOSE ART NAME:	<u>THE MISS HAP</u>
MODEL:	<u>B-24J-80-CU</u>	MFR:	<u>Consolidated-San Diego</u>
		CONTRACTOR'S NO.:	<u>3370</u>
INITIAL MFG DATE:	<u>11/26/1943</u>	MFG COMPLETION DATE:	<u>12/02/1943</u>
FIRST FLIGHT DATE:	<u>12/07/1943</u>	MOD CENTER DATE:	<u>12/09/1943</u>
		MOD CENTER PLACE:	<u>Tucson</u>
USAAF ACCEPTANCE DATE:	<u>12/08/1943</u>		
TO STAGING AREA DATE:	<u>01/08/1944</u>	STAGING PLACE:	<u>Herington, KS</u>
OVERSEAS FLIGHT DATE:	<u>01/20/1944</u>	DEPARTURE PLACE:	<u>Fairfield, CA</u>
OVERSEAS ARRIVAL DATE:	<u>01/24/1944</u>	DESTINATION:	<u>Townsville</u>
MOD COMPLETED OVERSEAS:	<u></u>	OVERSEAS MOD PLACE:	<u></u>
ASSIGNMENT:	<u>380/529</u>	ASSIGNMENT DATE:	<u>02/1944</u>
STATION:	<u></u>		
FIRST MISSION:	<u>03/02/1944</u>	WHERE (1 ST MISSION):	<u>Shipping, Timor Sea</u>
NO. OF MISSIONS:	<u>50 AU + 26 PH = 76</u>	TERMINATION DATE:	<u>08/26/1945</u>
WHY TERMINATED:	<u>Salvaged</u>		
WHERE TERMINATED:	<u>Biak Island, New Guinea</u>		
STRICKEN OFF CHARGE:	<u>10/22/1945</u>	WHERE REMOVED:	<u>UCIP</u>

NOTES:

MAINTENANCE CREW

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	SSN	Rank	Name
Crew Chief(s):	34167715	M/Sgt	Walter A. (Albert) Baldwin
	14080151	T/Sgt	Thomas H. Howell

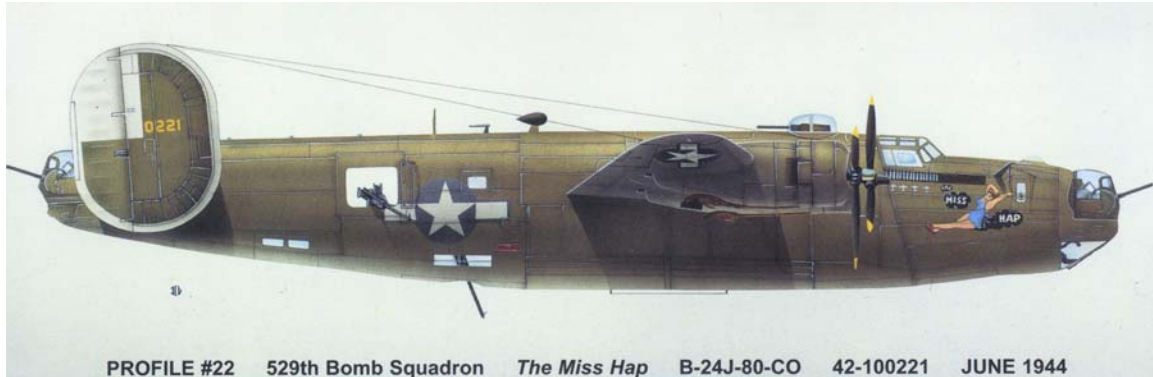
	SSN	Rank	Name
Mechanic(s):			Not Available in Current Records

Notes:

THE MISS HAP

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Source: Horton, *Best in the Southwest*.

Original Nose Art – OD

All Right Side



Source: *Pete Burris Collection*.



#221 *The Miss Hap* would eventually fly 80 missions before being scrapped on Biak.
Ed Loy Collection

Source: Horton, *Best in the Southwest*, p. 250.



JOHN THOMAS' 529th CREW

Standing, L to R: Thomas-P, Ken Heyman-NAV, Bill Goldberg-BOMB, Bob Strickland-CP. Kneeling: Lloyd Draheim-ENG/TOP, George Harper-R/O, Joe Drazba-WG, Weldon Ball-TAIL, Jim Galloway-WG,

Geo. Harper Collection

Source: Horton, *Best in the Southwest*, p. 209.



Source: George Stevenson Collection.



Source: Unknown



Source: Unknown



Thomas Crew

Source: Horton/Horton, King of the Heavies, p. 164.



Source: Joe Dally Collection.



#221 *The Miss Hap* got all 4 of its kills on its 10th and 11th missions during the Geelvink Bay campaign.
Stephan Levandoski Collection

Source: Horton, Best in the Southwest, p. 481.



Two unidentified men standing beside #221 after it had the OD paint stripped off.
Lee Brissey Collection

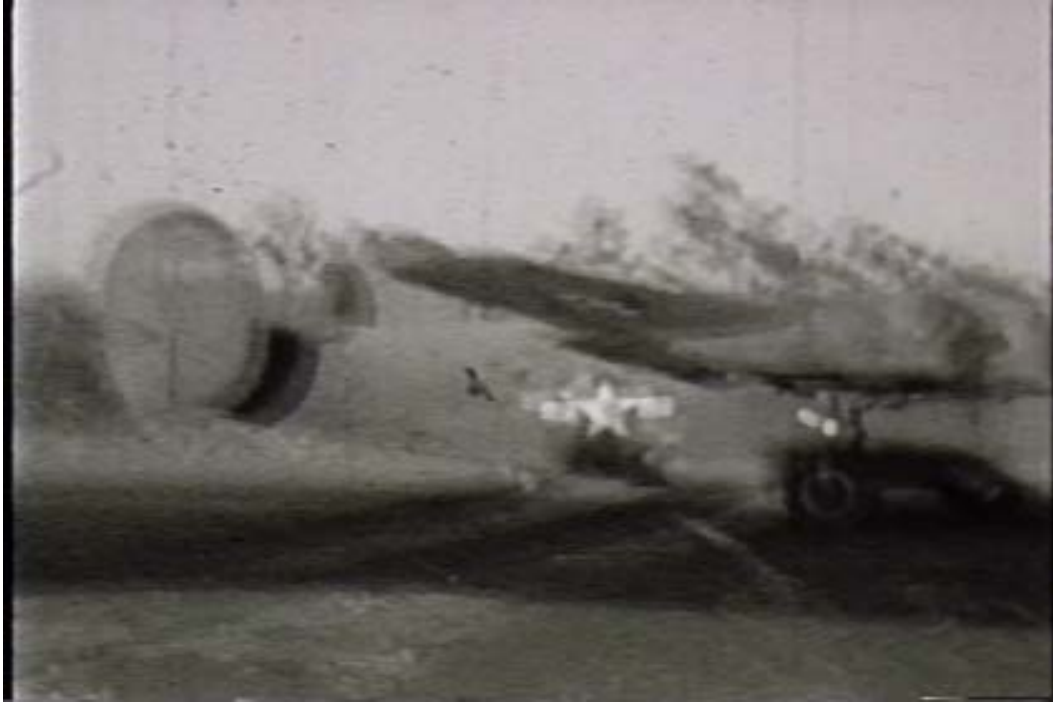
Source: Horton, Best in the Southwest, p. 482.



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



Source: Gossard/Frye Videotape.



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Natural Metal Finish Version of Nose Art

All Right Side



Source: Horton/Horton, King of the Heavies, p. 143.



#221 *The Miss Hap* shot up with the Wehrly crew on 19 Mar. 1945 over Tainan. Compare this photo with the one on page 250 that showed the aircraft with an OD paint scheme.

James Clark Collection

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



LLOYD HUGHES' 529th CREW TAKEN OVER BY BOB SMITH

Standing, L to R: Hughes-P, Bob Smith-CP, Herb Darling-NAV, Francis Kupetz-BOMB. The enlisted men pictured here include: Mirko Pozar-ENG, Chas. Jamison-R/O, Jesse Sheets-G, Ted Lohmann-G, Paul Shipman-G and Dargan Jennings-G

Edgar Smith Collection

Source: Horton/Horton, *King of the Heavies*, p. 164; Horton, *Best in the Southwest*, p. 343.

MISSION RECORD

SN 42-100221 **NOSE ART** THE MISS HAP **MODEL** J-80-CO
SQDN ASSGD 529 **MFR** Consolidated-San Diego **M#** 221

LOCATION: Australia

NOTES: _____

NO.	DATE (M/D/Y)	MISSION #	MISSION TYPE	TARGET	CREW #	ACFT CMDR	SQDN	RESULTS/NOTES
1	03/02/1944	FEN IV-43	Recce	Shipping, Timor Sea	35	Tosch	529	
2	03/07/1944	FEN IV-47	Recce	Shipping, Timor Sea	29	Stevens	529	
3	03/15/1944	FEN V-18	Strike	Soerabaja	37	Wells	529	
4	03/17/1944	FEN V-30	Strike	Soerabaja	37	Wells	529	
5	04/05/1944	FEN VI-13	Recce	Geelvink Bay	27	Dow	529	Abort, Gas Leak
6	04/07/1944	FEN VI-16	Strike	Langgoer A/D	34	Bilotti	529	
7	04/24/1944	FEN VI-36	Strike	Kamiri A/D, Noemfoor Island	42	Overhue (RAAF)	529	
8	04/26/1944	FEN VI-38	Recce	Shipping, Geelvink Bay	34	Bilotti	529	Abort, 2 Turrets Out
9	04/30/1944	FEN VI-45	Strike	Kamiri A/D, Noemfoor Island	40	Ivey	529	
10	05/03/1944	FEN VI-49	Recce	Shipping, Geelvink Bay	40	Ivey	529	

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11	05/06/1944	FEN VII-3	Strike	Penfoei A/D, Timor	40	Ivey	529	
12	05/09/1944	FEN VII-11	Strike	Langgoer A/D, Kai Islands	41	Brissey	529	Morabito Crew
13	05/11/1944	FEN VII-12	Strike	Ambon, Amboinia Island	27	Dow	529	Abort, Nose Turret
14	05/13/1944	FEN VII-13	Strike	Kamiri and Namber A/D, Noemfoor Island	40	Ivey	529	Abort, Bomb Bay Fuel Tran, Nose and Tail Guns
15	05/16/1944	FEN VII-16	Recce	Shipping, Geelvink Bay	44	Van Pelt	529	McCombe Crew (RAAF)
16	05/19/1944	FEN VII-19	Strike	Manokwari	40	Ivey	529	
17	05/26/1944	FEN VII-23	Strike	Manokwari	40	Ivey	529	
18	06/03/1944	FEN VII-29	Strike	Halong	40	Ivey	529	
19	06/08/1944	FEN VII-32	Strike	Shipping, Jefman	19	Thornton	529	Landed Wakde
20	06/09/1944			Return from Wakde	19	Thornton	529	

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NOTES: Missions 26-27: Special Missions-Australia

NO.	DATE (M/D/Y)	MISSION #	MISSION TYPE	TARGET	CREW #	ACFT CMDR	SQDN	RESULTS/NOTES
21	06/12/1944	FEN VII-33	Strike	Liang	40	Ivey	529	
22	06/22/1944	FEN VII-38	Strike	Liang	43	Levandoski	529	Abort, Hydraulic Trouble, Gas Cap Leak
23	06/27/1944	FEN VII-43	Strike	Babo	43	Black (RAAF)	529	
24	07/01/1944	FEN VII-49	Strike	Namlea	43	Black (RAAF)	529	
25	07/04/1944	FEN VIII-10	Strike	Shipping, North Coast, Ceram	40	Ivey	529	
26	07/06/1944	FEN II-94	Search	Search for Missing B-24	33	Boyle	529	Abort, Nose Turret
27	07/07/1944	FEN II-95	Search	Search for Missing B-24	40	Ivey	529	
28	07/27/1944	FEN VIII-45	Strike	Laha	43	Black (RAAF)	529	
29	07/28/1944	FEN VIII-49	Strike	Namlea	40	Carmichael	529	
30	08/09/1944	FEN IX-21	Strike	Namlea	28	Fry	529	First Mission for this Crew

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NO.	DATE (M/D/Y)	MISSION #	MISSION TYPE	TARGET	CREW #	ACFT CMDR	SQDN	RESULTS/NOTES
31	08/10/1944	FEN IX-24	Strike	Laha	46	Wright (RAAF)	529	First Mission for this Crew
32	08/19/1944	FEN IX-41	Strike	Shipping, Celebes	46	Wright (RAAF)	529	
33	08/26/1944	FEN IX-48	Strike	Liang	40	Ivey	529	
34	09/01/1944	FEN X-4	Search H	Flores Sea	29	Stevens	529	Abort, #3 Engine Out
35	09/08/1944	FEN X-15	Strike	Kai Islands	46	Wright (RAAF)	529	
36	09/10/1944	FEN X-20	Strike	Laha	44	McDouall (RAAF)	529	
37	09/12/1944	FEN X-23	Strike	Haroekoe	46	Wright (RAAF)	529	
38	09/21/1944	FEN XI-3	Strike	Laha	32	Hughes	529	Abort, Engine Out First Mission for this Crew

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NOTES: Mission 43: Special Missions-Australia

NO.	DATE (M/D/Y)	MISSION #	MISSION TYPE	TARGET	CREW #	ACFT CMDR	SQDN	RESULTS/NOTES
39	11/11/1944	DAR III-17	Strike	Pinrang	43	MacKellar (RAAF)	529	
40	11/14/1944	DAR III-27	Strike	Macassar	32	Hughes	529	
41	11/18/1944	DAR III-37	Strike	Polewali	27	Daffer	529	
42	11/22/1944	DAR IV-1	Strike	Maniang Island	32	Hughes	529	
43	11/29/1944	DAR I-54	Search	Search for Missing B-24	27	Daffer	529	
44	12/03/1944	DAR IV-35	Search H-1-Red	Banda Sea	46	Portway (RAAF)	529	
45	12/06/1944	DAR IV-43	Strike	Kendari and Boro Boro	28	Fry	529	
46	12/12/1944	DAR V-12	Strike	Kendari	32	Hughes	529	
47	12/20/1944	DAR V-25	Strike	Mandalan Power Plant, Java	32	Hughes	529	

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48	12/30/1944	DAR VI-9	Strike	Limboeng A/D, Celebes	32	Hughes	529	
49	01/07/1945	DAR VI-34	Strike	Guns, Lombok Straits	32	Hughes	529	
50	01/28/1945	DAR VII-6	Strike	Lembar, Soemba	32	Hughes	529	
								Transfer, Mindoro, Philippines