

DATA SHEET
380TH BOMB GROUP AIRCRAFT

No. 018

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| SERIAL NO.: | <u>42-40505</u> | MOST POPULAR NOSE ART NAME: | <u>MR FIVE BY FIVE</u> |
| MODEL: | <u>B-24D-65-CO</u> | MFR: | <u>Consolidated-San Diego</u> |
| | | CONTRACTOR'S NO.: | <u>1582</u> |
| INITIAL MFG DATE: | <u>03/02/1943</u> | MFG COMPLETION DATE: | <u>03/13/1943</u> |
| FIRST FLIGHT DATE: | <u>03/16/1943</u> | MOD CENTER DATE: | <u>03/21/1943</u> |
| USAAF ACCEPTANCE DATE: | <u>03/17/1943</u> | MOD CENTER PLACE: | <u>Tucson</u> |
| TO STAGING AREA DATE: | <u>04/16/1943</u> | STAGING PLACE: | <u>Topeka</u> |
| OVERSEAS FLIGHT DATE: | <u>05/01/1943</u> | DEPARTURE PLACE: | <u>Hamilton Field, CA</u> |
| OVERSEAS ARRIVAL DATE: | <u>05/05/1943</u> | DESTINATION: | <u>Amberly Field, Brisbane, AUS</u> |
| MOD COMPLETED OVERSEAS: | <u></u> | OVERSEAS MOD PLACE: | <u></u> |
| ASSIGNMENT: | <u>380/531</u> | ASSIGNMENT DATE: | <u>Initial Deployment</u> |
| STATION: | <u>Manbulloo</u> | | |
| FIRST MISSION: | <u>Unknown</u> | WHERE (1 ST MISSION): | <u>New Guinea</u> |
| NO. OF MISSIONS: | <u>26 AU</u> | TERMINATION DATE: | <u>12/11/1943</u> |
| WHY TERMINATED: | <u>Nose Turret Installation - Transferred to 90th BG</u> | | |
| WHERE TERMINATED: | <u>Townsville, Australia</u> | | |
| STRICKEN OFF CHARGE: | <u>09/10/1944</u> | WHERE REMOVED: | <u>MIDA</u> |

NOTES: Later to 43BG; no nose turret while with 380th, still later with Combat Crew Replacement and Training Center (CRTC). Went missing on a ferry trip on 10/09/1944, and only found 11/2002.

AIRCRAFT RECORD CARD

Serial No.: 42-40505

Nose Art: MR FIVE BY FIVE

Model: B-24D-65-CO

| MODEL B-24D | | SERIAL NUMBER 42-40505 | |
|-------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| ORDER NO. W535-BC-24620 | COST \$ 297,627.00 | DATE RECEIVED 3-17-43 | MANUFACTURER Consolidated |
| STATUS S | DATE DROPPED | REASON | |
| LOCATION | DATE | AGE | REMARKS |
| Tucson (By Air) Center | 3-21-43 | Mod. | Proj. #96022 4/1 |
| Hamilton | 4-5-43 | | |
| Kirtland | | | |
| Devis Monthan | 4-14-43 | | |
| Topeka, | 4-16-43 | | |
| Hamilton, Calif | 4-20-43 | | |
| Left A | 4-24-43 | | Proj. #96022 |
| LEFT A | 2,014.30 | | |
| LEFT | 5 548 5 543 | | Not terminated |
| LEFT | 9 C 26 42 120703 | | on Topeka ST- |
| LEFT | 101344 12 444 | | 16549 4-12-43. |

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MAINTENANCE CREW

Serial No.: 42-40505

Nose Art: MR FIVE BY FIVE

Model: B-24D-65-CO

| | SSN | Rank | Name |
|-----------------------|------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Crew Chief(s): | 39304134 | M/Sgt | William B. Camp |
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| | SSN | Rank | Name |
|---------------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| Mechanic(s): | 35305447 | Sgt | Jack T. Rose |
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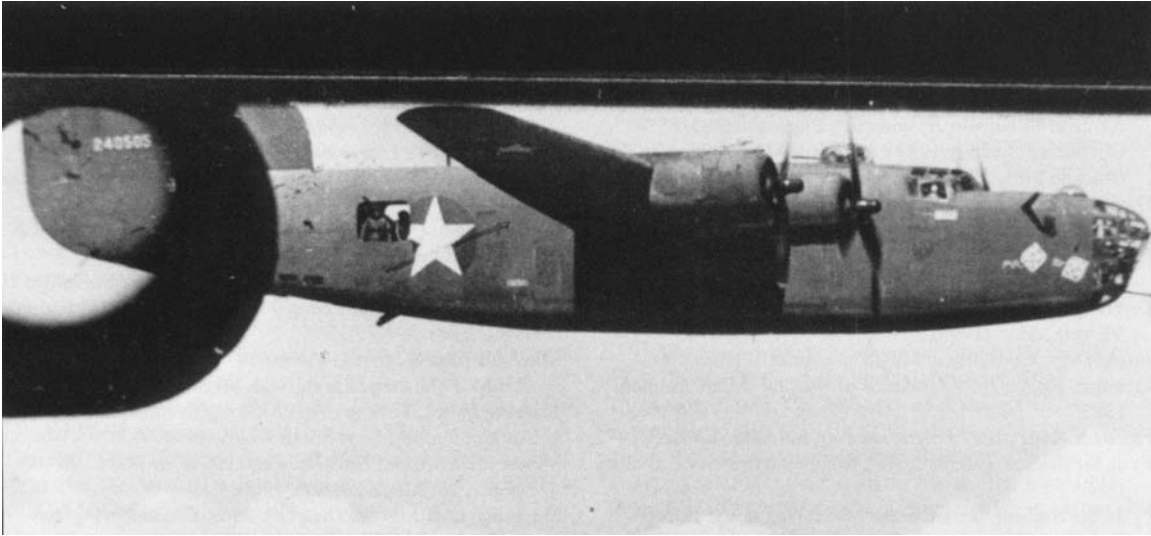
Notes:

MR FIVE BY FIVE

Serial No.: 42-50505

Model: B-24D-65-CO

All Right Side



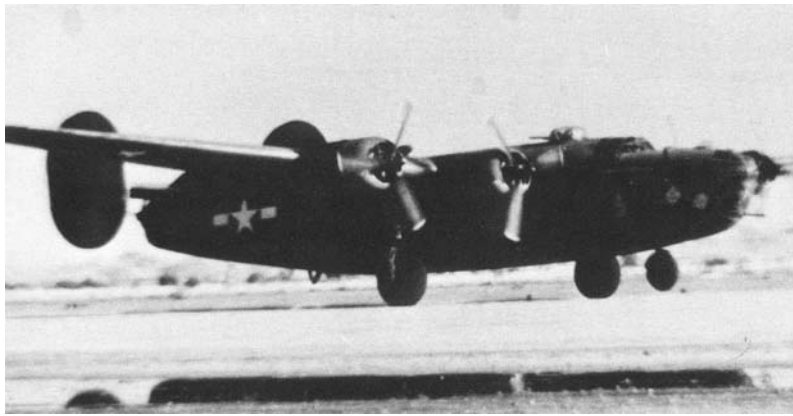
Source: Livingstone, *Under the Southern Cross*, p. 135.



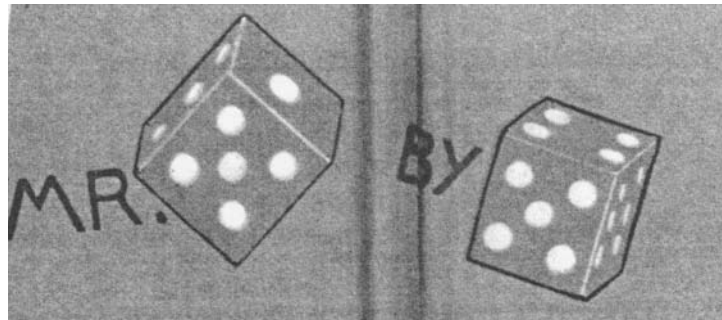
Source: Horton/Horton, *King of the Heavies*, p. 157; Horton, *Best in the Southwest*, p. 105.



Source: Horton, Best in the Southwest, p. 81.



Source: Joe Dally Collection



Same nose art in 90th BG; 42-40505 probably served there after nose turret fitted. Also known to have been with 43rd BG and to combat crew replacement and training center.

Source: The first 90th Bomb Group history, produced during the war and recently republished, shows a set of nose arts on both the front and back flyleaves (both the same). Prominent among them is that for MR FIVE BY FIVE. (The vertical lines on the above picture are due to the binding of the book.)



Source: Gary Gray, ggray@softnet.com



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MISSION RECORD

SN 42-40505 NOSE ART MR FIVE BY FIVE MODEL D-65-CO

SQDN ASSGD 531 MFR Consolidated-San Diego M# 505

LOCATION: Australia

NOTES: Average of 6 missions carried out by New Guinea Deployment Group during May/June 1943, No Complete Record by Plane Available

| NO. | DATE (M/D/Y) | MISSION # | MISSION TYPE | TARGET | CREW # | ACFT CMDR | SQDN | RESULTS/NOTES |
|-----|--------------|-----------|--------------|---------------------------|--------|-----------|------|---------------|
| 7 | 07/18/1943 | FEN II-4 | Strike | Macassar, Celebes | 31 | Hahn | 531 | |
| 8 | 07/24/1943 | FEN II-10 | Recce | Jamdena Island | 34 | Thomas | 531 | |
| 9 | 07/30/1943 | FEN II-15 | Strike | Waingepoe, Soemba | 31 | Hahn | 531 | |
| 10 | 08/06/1943 | FEN II-17 | Strike | Laha, Amboina | 34 | Thomas | 531 | |
| 11 | 08/12/1943 | FEN II-20 | Recce | Kaimana, Utoram | 29 | Fleming | 531 | |
| 12 | 08/17/1943 | FEN II-24 | Strike | Balikpapan | 50 | Paul | 531 | |
| 13 | 08/21/1943 | FEN II-23 | Strike | Pomelaa | 31 | Hahn | 531 | |
| 14 | 08/29/1943 | FEN II-29 | Strike | Babo | 31 | Hahn | 531 | |
| 15 | 09/03/1943 | FEN II-33 | Strike | Ambon | 34 | Thomas | 531 | |
| 16 | 09/08/1943 | FEN II-36 | Strike | Babo | 31 | Hahn | 531 | |
| 17 | 09/11/1943 | FEN II-38 | Strike | Macassar | 31 | Hahn | 531 | |
| 18 | 09/24/1943 | FEN II-46 | Recce | Nabire, Manokwari, Sorong | 31 | Hahn | 531 | |

MISSION RECORD

SN 42-40505 NOSE ART MR FIVE BY FIVE MODEL D-65-CO

SQDN ASSGD 531 MFR Consolidated-San Diego M# 505

LOCATION: Australia

NOTES: Missions 20-21: Second Deployment to New Guinea with 43rd BG

| NO. | DATE (M/D/Y) | MISSION # | MISSION TYPE | TARGET | CREW # | ACFT CMDR | SQDN | RESULTS/NOTES |
|-----|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|------------------------|-----------|--------------|------|--|
| 19 | 10/09/1943 | FEN III-2 | Strike | Macassar | 31 | Hahn | 531 | |
| 20 | 10/13/1943 | 285-L | Strike | Rabaul | 31 | Hahn | 531 | Abort, Weather |
| 21 | 10/17/1943 | 290-L | Strike | Vunakanua A/D - Rabaul | 31 | Hahn | 531 | Abort, Weather |
| 22 | 10/26/1943 | FEN III-12 | Strike | Pomelaa | 15 | Thompson | 529 | Abort, Broken Gas Line #3 Engine |
| 23 | 11/01/1943 | FEN III-17 | Strike | Pomelaa | 13 | Soderberg | 529 | |
| 24 | 11/09/1943 | FEN III-21 | Strike | Sourabaja | 31 | Hahn | 531 | |
| 25 | 11/11/1943 | FEN III-22 | Strike | Sourabaja | 85 | Lasko | 531 | |
| 26 | 11/17/1943 | FEN III-24 | Strike | Tjepoe, Java | 50 | Paul | 531 | |
| | | | | | | | | Transferred to Townsville for Nose Turret, Assigned 90th BG |