

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

No. 021

SERIAL NO.:	<u>42-40509</u>	MOST POPULAR NOSE ART NAME:	<u>NOTHING SACRED</u>
MODEL:	<u>B-24D-65-CO</u>	MFR:	<u>Consolidated-San Diego</u>
		CONTRACTOR'S NO.:	<u>1586</u>
INITIAL MFG DATE:	<u>03/03/1943</u>	MFG COMPLETION DATE:	<u>03/13/1943</u>
FIRST FLIGHT DATE:	<u>03/17/1943</u>	MOD CENTER DATE:	<u>03/21/1943</u>
USAAF ACCEPTANCE DATE:	<u>03/18/1943</u>	MOD CENTER PLACE:	<u>Tucson</u>
TO STAGING AREA DATE:	<u>04/13/1943</u>	STAGING PLACE:	<u>Topeka</u>
OVERSEAS FLIGHT DATE:	<u>04/21/1943</u>	DEPARTURE PLACE:	<u>Hamilton Field, CA</u>
OVERSEAS ARRIVAL DATE:	<u>04/29/1943</u>	DESTINATION:	<u>Amberly Field, Brisbane, AUS</u>
MOD COMPLETED OVERSEAS:	<u></u>	OVERSEAS MOD PLACE:	<u></u>
ASSIGNMENT:	<u>380/529/530</u>	ASSIGNMENT DATE:	<u>Initial Deployment, To 530 09/1943</u>
STATION:	<u>Fenton</u>		
FIRST MISSION:	<u>Unknown</u>	WHERE (1 <sup>ST</sup> MISSION):	<u>New Guinea</u>
NO. OF MISSIONS:	<u>13 AU</u>	TERMINATION DATE:	<u>09/21/1943</u>
WHY TERMINATED:	<u>Crashed, Returning Damaged from Mission to Langgoer</u>		
WHERE TERMINATED:	<u>Fenton, NT, Australia</u>		
STRICKEN OFF CHARGE:	<u>10/07/1943</u>	WHERE REMOVED:	<u>AFMSC</u>

NOTES:



## MAINTENANCE CREW

**Serial No.:** 42-40509

**Nose Art:** NOTHING SACRED

**Model:** B-24D-65-CO

	<b>SSN</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Name</b>
<b>Crew Chief(s):</b>	12031092	M/Sgt	Robert G. Abbott (529)

	<b>SSN</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Name</b>
<b>Mechanic(s):</b>			Not Available in Current Records

**Notes:**

# NOTHING SACRED

Serial No.: 42-40509

Model: B-24D-65-CO

## *Right Side*



Fred Hinze's 529<sup>th</sup> Crew

Source: Horton, *Best in the Southwest*, p. 110.



Source: Horton/Horton, *King of the Heavies*, p. 29.

## *Left Side* *Indicates Similar on Both Sides*



Source: Horton, *Best in the Southwest*, p. 437.



Bob Alford beside the plaque placed at the crash site of NOTHING SACRED.

*Source: Horton, Best in the Southwest, color photos in center of book.*

## MISSION RECORD

SN 42-40509 NOSE ART NOTHING SACRED MODEL D-65-CO

SQDN ASSGD 529/530 MFR Consolidated-San Diego M# 509

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	11	Craddock	529	Abort, Engine
8	07/28/1943	FEN II-12	Strike	Boela	Mix	R. Craig	529	
9	08/13/1943	FEN II-21	Strike	Balikpapan	15	Thompson	529	
10	08/21/1943	FEN II-23	Strike	Pomelaa	20	Hinze	529	
11	08/24/1943	FEN II-28	Recce	Shipping, Sorong	20	Hinze	529	
12	09/19/1943	FEN II-42	Strike	Ambon	52	Cesario	530	First Mission for this Crew, First Replacement to 380 <sup>th</sup>
13	09/21/1943	FEN II-44	Strike	Langgoer A/D, Kai Island	27	Parris	530	Crash Landing, Returning from Mission, Destroyed