

DATA SHEET
380TH BOMB GROUP AIRCRAFT

No. 042

SERIAL NO.:	<u>42-40827</u>	MOST POPULAR NOSE ART NAME:	<u>"OLD HICKORY"</u>
MODEL:	<u>B-24D-105-CO</u>	MFR:	<u>Consolidated-San Diego</u>
		CONTRACTOR'S NO.:	<u>1904</u>
INITIAL MFG DATE:	<u>05/04/1943</u>	MFG COMPLETION DATE:	<u>05/13/1943</u>
FIRST FLIGHT DATE:	<u>05/14/1943</u>	MOD CENTER DATE:	<u>05/19/1943</u>
		MOD CENTER PLACE:	<u>Tucson</u>
USAAF ACCEPTANCE DATE:	<u>05/17/1943</u>		
TO STAGING AREA DATE:	<u>06/13/1943</u>	STAGING PLACE:	<u>Herington, KS</u>
OVERSEAS FLIGHT DATE:	<u>06/30/1943</u>	DEPARTURE PLACE:	<u>Hamilton Field, CA</u>
OVERSEAS ARRIVAL DATE:	<u>07/23/1943</u>	DESTINATION:	<u></u>
MOD COMPLETED OVERSEAS:	<u>Nose turret</u>	OVERSEAS MOD PLACE:	<u>Townsville</u>
ASSIGNMENT:	<u>380/530</u>	ASSIGNMENT DATE:	<u>08/1943</u>
STATION:	<u>Fenton</u>		
FIRST MISSION:	<u>09/01/1943</u>	WHERE (1 ST MISSION):	<u>Lombok Straits</u>
NO. OF MISSIONS:	<u>25 AU</u>	TERMINATION DATE:	<u>03/01/1944</u>
WHY TERMINATED:	<u>Crash Landing (03/1944) (Horton)</u>		
WHERE TERMINATED:	<u>Fenton, NT, Australia</u>		
STRICKEN OFF CHARGE:	<u>05/05/1945</u>	WHERE REMOVED:	<u>UCIP</u>

NOTES: Had radar; 3rd replacement aircraft from US

MAINTENANCE CREW

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	SSN	Rank	Name
Crew Chief(s):	13042650	M/Sgt	DeForrest W. Pepper, Jr.

	SSN	Rank	Name
Mechanic(s):	35354325	Sgt	Edward H. Merklin

Notes:

"OLD HICKORY"

Serial No.: 42-40827

Model: B-24D-105-CO

Left Side



Source: Horton, *Best in the Southwest*, p. 119.



Source: Horton/Horton, *King of the Heavies*, p. 146.

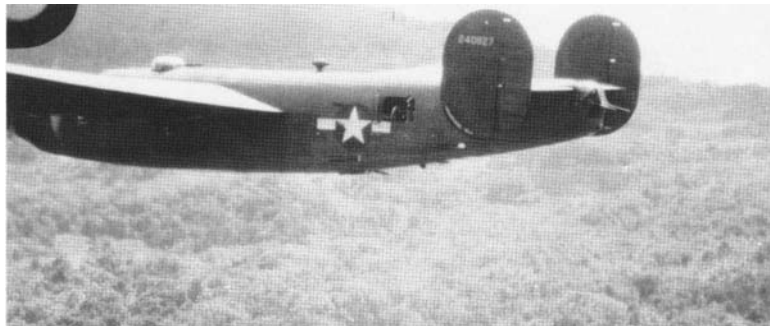


Source: *Pete Burris Collection*.



Bratton Crew

Source: Horton/Horton, *King of the Heavies*, p. 165; Horton, *Best in the Southwest*, p. 59.



Source: Horton, *Best in the Southwest*, p. 126.

Right Side



Source: Horton, *Best in the Southwest*, p. 119.

MISSION RECORD

SN 42-40827 NOSE ART "OLD HICKORY" MODEL D-105-CO

SQDN ASSGD 530 MFR Consolidated-San Diego M# 827

LOCATION: Australia

NOTES: Third Replacement Aircraft from US

NO.	DATE (M/D/Y)	MISSION #	MISSION TYPE	TARGET	CREW #	ACFT CMDR	SQDN	RESULTS/NOTES
1	09/01/1943	FEN II-30	Recce	Lombok Straits, Waingepoe	21	Bratton	530	
2	09/14/1943	FEN II-39	Strike	Kendari	24	Morris	530	
3	09/15/1943	FEN I-58	Search	Search for Missing B-24	21	Bratton	530	Special Missions-Australia
4	09/19/1943	FEN II-42	Strike	Ambon	26	M. Baker	530	
5	09/21/1943	FEN II-44	Strike	Langgoer A/D, Kai Island	21	Bratton	530	
6	09/25/1943	FEN II-47	Recce	Kai Island, Selaroe	21	Bratton	530	
7	09/30/1943	FEN II-48	Recce	Boela, Sorong, Kokas	26	F. Miller	530	M. Baker Crew
8	10/04/1943	FEN I-59	Search	Search for Missing Catalina	21	Bratton	530	Special Missions-Australia
9	10/09/1943	FEN III-2	Strike	Macassar	21	Bratton	530	
10	10/12/1943	FEN III-5	Strike	Penfoei A/D, Koepang	57	Dennis	530	Ross Crew
11	10/15/1943	FEN III-7	Recce	Ceram, Kai Islands	23	Dennis	530	

MISSION RECORD

SN 42-40827 NOSE ART "OLD HICKORY" MODEL D-105-CO

SQDN ASSGD 530 MFR Consolidated-San Diego M# 827

LOCATION: Australia

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NO.	DATE (M/D/Y)	MISSION #	MISSION TYPE	TARGET	CREW #	ACFT CMDR	SQDN	RESULTS/NOTES
12	10/17/1943	FEN III-8	Recce	Shipping, Halmahera	38	Harkins	530	First Mission for this Crew
13	10/26/1943	FEN III-12	Strike	Pomelaa	7	Shek	528	
14	10/27/1943	FEN III-13	Search	Missing Aircraft, Banda, Arafura Seas	21	Bratton	530	
15	10/29/1943	FEN III-15	Recce	Kokas, Sorong, Boela	23	Dennis	530	
16	11/03/1943	FEN III-19	Recce	Kokas, Boela, Selaru	21	Bratton	530	
17	11/09/1943	FEN III-21	Strike	Sourabaja	21	Bratton	530	
18	11/11/1943	FEN III-22	Strike	Sourabaja	21	Bratton	530	
19	11/16/1943	FEN I-60	Recce	Weather	21	Bratton	530	Special Missions-Australia
20	12/03/1943	FEN III-33	Strike	Koepang	21	Bratton	530	
21	12/07/1943	FEN III-35	Strike	Pelauw Village, Haroekoe Island	21	Bratton	530	
22	12/10/1943	FEN III-36	Strike	Balikpapan	12	Shaffer	528	

MISSION RECORD

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SQDN ASSGD 530 MFR Consolidated-San Diego M# 827

LOCATION: Australia

NOTES: _____

NO.	DATE (M/D/Y)	MISSION #	MISSION TYPE	TARGET	CREW #	ACFT CMDR	SQDN	RESULTS/NOTES
23	12/15/1943	FEN III-38	Strike	Balikpapan	2	Parker	528	
24	12/21/1943	FEN III-40	Strike	Amahai, Ceram Island	12	Shaffer	528	
25	12/27/1943	FEN III-42	Strike	Shipping, Pomelaa	3	Burns	528	First Mission for this Crew
								Crash Landing, Scrapped