

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

No. 014

SERIAL NO.: <u>42-40497</u>	MOST POPULAR NOSE ART NAME: <u>OLE 8 BALL / HOMMA HOMMA KID</u>
MODEL: <u>B-24D-65-CO</u>	MFR: <u>Consolidated-San Diego</u>
	CONTRACTOR'S NO.: <u>1574</u>
INITIAL MFG DATE: <u>02/27/1943</u>	MFG COMPLETION DATE: <u>03/11/1943</u>
FIRST FLIGHT DATE: <u>03/15/1943</u>	MOD CENTER DATE: <u>03/20/1943</u>
	MOD CENTER PLACE: <u>Tucson</u>
USAAF ACCEPTANCE DATE: <u>03/16/1943</u>	
TO STAGING AREA DATE: <u>04/06/1943</u>	STAGING PLACE: <u>Topeka</u>
OVERSEAS FLIGHT DATE: <u>04/19/1943</u>	DEPARTURE PLACE: <u>Hamilton Field, CA</u>
OVERSEAS ARRIVAL DATE: <u>04/25/1943</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 <sup>ST</sup> MISSION): <u>Koepang, Timor</u>
NO. OF MISSIONS: <u>4 AU</u>	TERMINATION DATE: <u>07/06/1943</u>
WHY TERMINATED: <u>Destroyed, Air Raid</u>	
WHERE TERMINATED: <u>Fenton, NT, Australia</u>	
STRICKEN OFF CHARGE: <u>07/14/1943</u>	WHERE REMOVED: <u>AFMSC</u>

NOTES:



**MAINTENANCE CREW**

**Serial No.:** 42-40497

**Nose Art:** OLE 8 BALL /

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

HOMMA HOMMA KID

	<b>SSN</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Name</b>
<b>Crew Chief(s):</b>	38069354	M/Sgt	Thomas L. Casey

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

**Notes:**

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*No pictures currently available of this aircraft*

## MISSION RECORD

SN 42-40497 NOSE ART OLE 8 BALL/HOMMA HOMMA KID MODEL D-65-CO

SQDN ASSGD 528 MFR Consolidated-San Diego M# 497

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	8	Craig	528	
2	06/23/1943	FEN I-42	Strike	Macassar, Celebes	6	Beller	528	
3	06/27/1943	FEN I-43	Strike	Laha, Amboina	8	Craig	528	
4	06/29/1943	FEN I-44	Recce	Fak Fak, Babo, Nabire	2	Henschke	528	Grenfel Crew
	07/06/1943							Destroyed, Air Raid