

DATA SHEET
380TH BOMB GROUP AIRCRAFT

No. 119

SERIAL NO.:	<u>42-109995</u>	MOST POPULAR NOSE ART NAME:	<u>ON DE-FENSE</u>
MODEL:	<u>B-24J-125-CO</u>	MFR:	<u>Consolidated-San Diego</u>
		CONTRACTOR'S NO.:	<u>3791</u>
INITIAL MFG DATE:	<u>01/17/1944</u>	MFG COMPLETION DATE:	<u>01/22/1944</u>
FIRST FLIGHT DATE:	<u>01/25/1944</u>	MOD CENTER DATE:	<u>02/03/1944</u>
		MOD CENTER PLACE:	<u>Tucson</u>
USAAF ACCEPTANCE DATE:	<u>01/26/1944</u>		
TO STAGING AREA DATE:	<u>02/18/1944</u>	STAGING PLACE:	<u>Hamilton Field, CA</u>
OVERSEAS FLIGHT DATE:	<u>03/18/1944</u>	DEPARTURE PLACE:	<u>Fairfield, CA</u>
OVERSEAS ARRIVAL DATE:	<u>03/21/1944</u>	DESTINATION:	<u>Townsville</u>
MOD COMPLETED OVERSEAS:	<u></u>	OVERSEAS MOD PLACE:	<u></u>
ASSIGNMENT:	<u>380/530</u>	ASSIGNMENT DATE:	<u>05/1944</u>
STATION:	<u>Fenton</u>		
FIRST MISSION:	<u>05/06/1944</u>	WHERE (1 ST MISSION):	<u>Halmahera</u>
NO. OF MISSIONS:	<u>41 AU + 43 PH = 84</u>	TERMINATION DATE:	<u>06/22/1945</u>
WHY TERMINATED:	<u>Crash Landing</u>		
WHERE TERMINATED:	<u>Murtha Strip, Mindoro, Philippines</u>		
STRICKEN OFF CHARGE:	<u>09/05/1945</u>	WHERE REMOVED:	<u>UCIP</u>

NOTES: Aircraft arrived in 380th named ROUGH KNIGHT

MAINTENANCE CREW

Serial No.: 42-109995

Nose Art: ON DE-FENSE

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

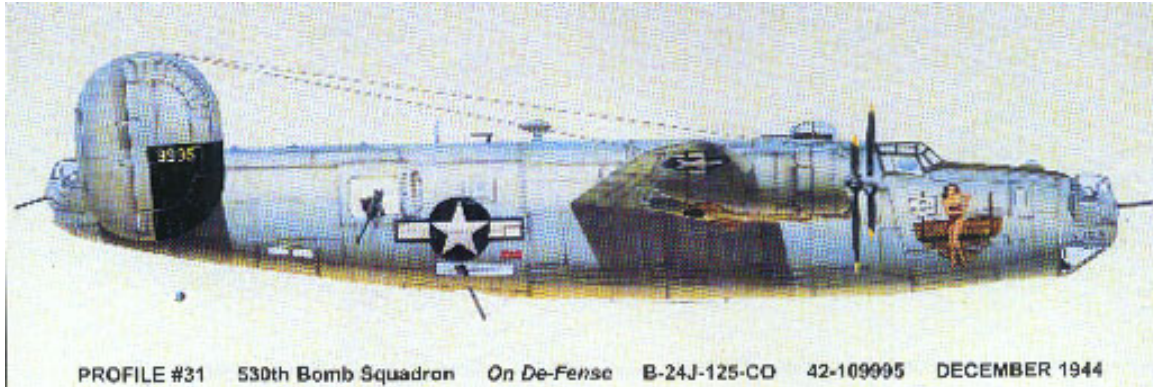
	SSN	Rank	Name
Mechanic(s):			Not Available in Current Records

Notes:

ON DE-FENSE

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Source: Horton, Best in the Southwest.



Source: Pete Burris Collection.



Source: Horton/Horton, *King of the Heavies*, p. 165.



Source: Horton/Horton, *King of the Heavies*, p. 149.



Source: Craig Bellamy.



All that was left of *On De-Fense*. Notice it has both the old and new tail markings. *Gerry Rudden Collection*

Source: Horton/Horton, King of the Heavies, p. 96; Horton, Best in the Southwest, p. 382.

MISSION RECORD

SN 42-109995 **NOSE ART** ON DE-FENSE **MODEL** J-125-CO
SQDN ASSGD 530 **MFR** Consolidated-San Diego **M#** 995

LOCATION: Australia

NOTES: Mission 2: Special Missions-Australia

NO.	DATE (M/D/Y)	MISSION #	MISSION TYPE	TARGET	CREW #	ACFT CMDR	SQDN	RESULTS/NOTES
1	05/06/1944	FEN VII-4	Recce	Photo, Halmahera	51	Huet	530	
2	05/10/1944	FEN II-74	Search	Search for Missing B-24	5	Sheehan	530	
3	05/13/1944	FEN VII-13	Strike	Kamiri and Namber A/D, Noemfoor	62	Bailey	530	Abort, Nose and Tail Turrets
4	05/17/1944	FEN VII-17	Recce	Shipping, Geelvink Bay	51	Martin	530	Huet Crew
5	05/19/1944	FENVII-19	Strike	Manokwari	51	Martin	530	Huet Crew
6	05/26/1944	FEN VII-23	Strike	Manokwari	56	Frecker (RAAF)	530	
7	06/06/1944	FEN VII-31	Strike	Shipping, Waigeo Island	59	Black	530	
8	06/08/1944	FEN VII-32	Strike	Shipping, Jefman	56	Frecker (RAAF)	530	
9	06/29/1944	FEN VII-46	Recce	Weather, Ceram Sea	59	Black	530	

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SQDN ASSGD 530 MFR Consolidated-San Diego M# 995

LOCATION: Australia

NOTES: Mission 19: Special Missions-Australia

NO.	DATE (M/D/Y)	MISSION #	MISSION TYPE	TARGET	CREW #	ACFT CMDR	SQDN	RESULTS/NOTES
10	07/04/1944	FEN VIII-10	Strike	Shipping, North Coast, Ceram	53	Louden	530	
11	07/11/1944	FEN VIII-19	Recce	Weather, Flores Sea	55	Thompson	530	
12	07/14/1944	FEN VIII-24	Strike	Maomere, Flores	51	Huet	530	
13	07/16/1944	FEN VIII-26	Recce	Weather, Banda Sea	51	Huet	530	
14	07/17/1944	FEN VIII-29	Strike	Shipping, Flores	64	DeLoache	530	
15	07/27/1944	FEN VIII-45	Strike	Laha	70	White (RAAF)	530	
16	07/28/1944	FEN VIII-49	Strike	Namlea	51	Huet	530	
17	07/31/1944	FEN IX-5	Strike	Namlea	54	Murphy	530	
18	08/02/1944	FEN IX-14	Strike	Laha	51	Cruze	530	First Mission for this Crew
19	08/08/1944	FEN III-61	Search	Search for Missing B-24	53	Louden	530	

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LOCATION: Australia

NOTES: Mission 27: Special Missions-Australia

NO.	DATE (M/D/Y)	MISSION #	MISSION TYPE	TARGET	CREW #	ACFT CMDR	SQDN	RESULTS/NOTES
20	08/22/1944	FEN IX-45	Strike	Amahai	54	Murphy	530	
21	09/13/1944	FEN X-26	Search H-2	Molucca Sea	51	Cruze	530	
22	09/16/1944	FEN X-33	Search H-2	Molucca Sea	59	Brenholtz	530	Black Crew
23	09/25/1944	FEN XI-13	Search H-2	Molucca Sea	64	DeLoache	530	
24	10/03/1944	DAR I-5	Search H-2	Molucca Sea	53	Louden	530	
25	10/08/1944	DAR I-16	Search H-2	Molucca Sea	57	Quinn	530	
26	10/24/1944	DAR II-17	Air-Sea Rescue	Search for Catalina, Flores Sea	Mix	Williams	531	
27	10/29/1944	DAR I-52	Search	Search for Missing B-24	70	Cupper (RAAF)	530	
28	10/30/1944	DAR II-36	Strike	Macassar	51	Cruze	530	
29	11/02/1944	DAR II-46	Strike	Macassar	62	Beach	530	

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LOCATION: Australia

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NO.	DATE (M/D/Y)	MISSION #	MISSION TYPE	TARGET	CREW #	ACFT CMDR	SQDN	RESULTS/NOTES
30	11/08/1944	DAR III-7	Search G-1-Red	Flores Sea	57	Quinn	530	
31	11/11/1944	DAR III-17	Strike	Pinrang	57	Quinn	530	
32	11/14/1944	DAR III-27	Strike	Macassar	72A	McPherson (RAAF)	530	
33	11/19/1944	DAR III-41	Strike	Boro Boro	52	Bevers	530	
34	11/21/1944	DAR III-47	Strike	Ambesia	71A	Blunck (RAAF)	530	
35	12/02/1944	DAR IV-25	Strike	Boro Boro	71	Blunck (RAAF)	530	
36	12/07/1944	DAR IV-46	Strike	Ambesia	62	Beach	530	
37	12/12/1944	DAR V-12	Strike	Kendari	51	Cruze	530	
38	12/20/1944	DAR V-25	Strike	Malang A/D, Java	67	Petre	530	

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NO.	DATE (M/D/Y)	MISSION #	MISSION TYPE	TARGET	CREW #	ACFT CMDR	SQDN	RESULTS/NOTES
39	12/30/1944	DAR VI-9	Strike	Limboeng A/D, Celebes	58	Hamrick	530	
40	01/05/1945	DAR VI-32	Recce	Photo, Lombok Island	52	Garrison	530	Bevers Crew
41	01/09/1945	DAR VI-48	Strike	Kendari, Harass	64	DeLoache	530	
								Transfer, Mindoro, Philippines