

DATA SHEET
380TH BOMB GROUP AIRCRAFT

No. 130

SERIAL NO.:	<u>44-40398</u>	MOST POPULAR NOSE ART NAME:	<u>"PATTY'S PIG"</u>
MODEL:	<u>B-24J-160-CO</u>	MFR:	<u>Consolidated-San Diego</u>
		CONTRACTOR'S NO.:	<u>4334</u>
INITIAL MFG DATE:	<u>03/20/1944</u>	MFG COMPLETION DATE:	<u>03/25/1944</u>
FIRST FLIGHT DATE:	<u>03/28/1944</u>	MOD CENTER DATE:	<u>03/31/1944</u>
		MOD CENTER PLACE:	<u>Tucson</u>
USAAF ACCEPTANCE DATE:	<u>03/29/1944</u>		
TO STAGING AREA DATE:	<u>04/27/1944</u>	STAGING PLACE:	<u>Hamilton Field, CA</u>
OVERSEAS FLIGHT DATE:	<u>05/03/1944</u>	DEPARTURE PLACE:	<u>Fairfield, CA</u>
OVERSEAS ARRIVAL DATE:	<u>05/08/1944</u>	DESTINATION:	<u>Townsville</u>
MOD COMPLETED OVERSEAS:	<u></u>	OVERSEAS MOD PLACE:	<u></u>
ASSIGNMENT:	<u>380/531</u>	ASSIGNMENT DATE:	<u>05/1944</u>
STATION:	<u>Long Strip</u>		
FIRST MISSION:	<u>05/26/1944</u>	WHERE (1 ST MISSION):	<u>Manokwari</u>
NO. OF MISSIONS:	<u>19 AU</u>	TERMINATION DATE:	<u>10/09/1944</u>
WHY TERMINATED:	<u>Shot down - Flak</u>		
WHERE TERMINATED:	<u>Koepang, Timor</u>		
STRICKEN OFF CHARGE:	<u>12/09/1944</u>	WHERE REMOVED:	<u>Darwin</u>

NOTES:

AIRCRAFT RECORD CARD

Serial No.: 44-40398 Nose Art: "PATTY'S PIG"
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INDIVIDUAL AIRCRAFT RECORD CARD											
TYPE, MODEL, SERIES		A. A. F. SERIAL NUMBER		MANUFACTURER AND LOCATION							
B-24J		44-40398		Consolidated, San Diego, California							
CONTRACT NUMBER		FOREIGN SERIAL NUMBER		FINAL DESTINATION IN U. S.							
AC-10033		Pci 12-1		Fairfield							
LOCATION, BLOCK, PRIORITY NUMBER		PROJECT OR LEND LEASE REQUISITION NUMBER									
AAF		96538 R.									
UPPER COLUMN HEADINGS ARE FOR HAND-POSTED OPERATION IN KARDEX											
LOWER COLUMN HEADINGS ARE FOR I. B. M. POSTED OPERATION IN VERTICAL CABINETS											
LOCATION	ORGANIZATION		RECIPIENT	NEXT DESTINATION	CRATED OR FLY-AWAY	CONDITION	DATE 194	ACTION	REMARKS		
STATION	COMMAND	PARENT UNIT	SUB-UNIT	GAINED FROM OR LOST TO		SERIAL NUMBER	MO DA	STATION NO	DCA	SCU	
San Diego	Consolidated			<i>at Tucson</i>		Accepted	3-29				
				"		Available	4-1	4-85			
Tucson	Fairfield			"	7	Delivered	3-31				
"			<i>at Griffing Unit of Hamilton Fld.</i>	"	51	Unavail. (C)	4-1	4-15			<i>Records only</i>
"			"	"		Unavail. (B)	4-26	4-204			<i>P.C.R.</i>
Hamilton Fd.	ATC			"	78	Arr.	4-27	SCOT3245			
"			"	"		"	4-25	DP			
Fairfield			"	"		Departed	4-29	J.A.M.			<i>422.8 kg. am</i>
"			"	"		Arrived	4-30	J+L			
LEFT				A B24J	5	44	10398	5	544		5 844
LEFT				A B24J	5	44	40398	5	844		51144
LEFT			CON	DEST. A. R. B24J	5	44	40398	10	944	12	944

SIGNAL OVER MONTH: GREEN-U.S.; ORANGE-BRITISH; RED-RUSSIA; PURPLE-CHINA; BROWN-JAPAN; BLUE-PHILIPPINES; BLACK-OTHER
 FAC-FACTORY; MOD-MODIFICATION CENTER; REC-REPAIR; STA-STATION; INS-INSTALLATION; EXP-EXPERIMENT; POS-POST; S40-S40; S40-S40
 AIRCRAFT DISTRIBUTION OFFICE: AF, M, W, B, D, PATTERSON FIELD, OHIO; FORM 848 11-50
 PLANE: SERIAL NO. OTHER SERIAL STATUS DATE REPORTED
 HMK

MAINTENANCE CREW

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	SSN	Rank	Name
Crew Chief(s):	33184705	Sgt	James R. Ruth

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

Notes:

"PATTY'S PIG"

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Right Side



#398 *Patty's Pig* shortly before its shootdown.
James Ruth Collection

Source: Horton, *Best in the Southwest*, p. 274.



Source: Horton/Horton, *King of the Heavies*, p. 74.



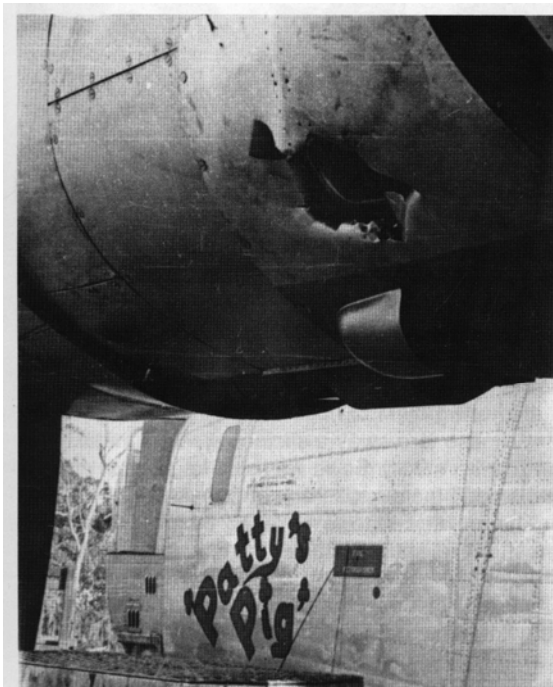
#398 *Patty's Pig* would last another three months before being shot down.
Robert Russell Collection

Source: Horton, *Best in the Southwest*, p. 238.



Source: Horton/Horton, *King of the Heavies*, p. 156.

*Left Side
Name Only*



A gaping hole in the #2 engine nacelle of #398 *Patty's Pig*.
Elwood Bernstein Collection

Source: Horton, *Best in the Southwest*, p. 264.

MISSION RECORD

SN 44-40398 **NOSE ART** "PATTY'S PIG" **MODEL** J-160-CO
SQDN ASSGD 531 **MFR** Consolidated-San Diego **M#** 398

LOCATION: Australia

NOTES: _____

NO.	DATE (M/D/Y)	MISSION #	MISSION TYPE	TARGET	CREW #	ACFT CMDR	SQDN	RESULTS/NOTES
1	05/26/1944	FEN VII-23	Strike	Manokwari	78	Deaton	531	
2	06/06/1944	FEN VII-31	Strike	Shipping, Waigeo Island	91	Magee	531	Combat Damage, Blew Tire on Landing
3	07/01/1944	FEN VII-49	Strike	Namlea	82	Parker (RAAF)	531	
4	07/04/1944	FEN VIII-6	Strike	Namlea	81	Lenihan	531	
5	07/09/1944	FEN VIII-16	Strike	Namlea	81	Lenihan	531	
6	07/10/1944	FEN VIII-18	Strike	Laha	91	Magee	531	
7	07/15/1944	FEN VIII-25	Strike	Namlea	81	Lenihan	531	
8	07/20/1944	FEN VIII-35	Strike	Amahai	80	Hamilton	531	
9	07/25/1944	FEN VIII-41	Strike	Namlea	82	Parker (RAAF)	531	

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NO.	DATE (M/D/Y)	MISSION #	MISSION TYPE	TARGET	CREW #	ACFT CMDR	SQDN	RESULTS/NOTES
10	08/09/1944	FEN IX-21	Strike	Namlea	95	Biggs	531	
11	08/22/1944	FEN IX-45	Strike	Namlea	91	Moore (RAAF)	531	
12	08/25/1944	FEN IX-47	Strike	Laha	77	Prest	531	
13	08/31/1944	FEN X-3	Strike	Liang	77	Prest	531	
14	09/02/1944	FEN X-8	Strike	Amahai	86	Brasfield	531	
15	09/04/1944	FEN X-9	Strike	Kendari	95	Biggs	531	
16	09/10/1944	FEN X-18	Search H-1	Banda Sea	77	Prest	531	
17	09/12/1944	FEN X-25	Search H-1	Banda Sea	85	Sears	531	
18	09/29/1944	FEN XI-23	Strike	Liang	82	Finlayson (RAAF)	531	
19	10/09/1944	DAR I-22	Strike	Koepang	77	Prest	531	Shot Down