DATA SHEET 380TH BOMB GROUP AIRCRAFT

No. 009

SERIAL NO.:	4	2-40491	MOST POPULAR NOSE ART NAME:	POOCHIE		
MODEL:	B-2	4D-65-CO	MFR: Co	nsolidated-San Diego		
			CONTRACTOR'S NO.:	1568		
INITIAL MFG DATE:		02/26/1943	MFG COMPLETION DA	ATE: 03/10/1943		
FIRST FLIGHT DATE:		03/13/1943	MOD CENTER DATE:	03/20/1943		
USAAF ACCEPTANCE DATE		03/15/1943	MOD CENTER PLACE:	Tucson		
TO STAGING AREA DA	ATE:	04/06/1943	STAGING PLACE:	Topeka		
OVERSEAS FLIGHT DA	ATE:	04/26/1943	DEPARTURE PLACE:	Hamilton Field, CA		
OVERSEAS ARRIVAL	DATE:	05/01/1943	DESTINATION: <u>Am</u>	berly Field, Brisbane, AUS		
MOD COMPLETED OVERSEAS:			OVERSEAS MOD PLAC	CE:		
ASSIGNMENT:		380/528	ASSIGNMENT DATE: In	itial Deployment, To 530 07/05/1943		
STATION:		Fenton		07/03/1943		
FIRST MISSION:		06/23/1943	WHERE (1 ST MISSION):	Macassar, Celebes		
NO. OF MISSIONS:		1 AU	TERMINATION DATE:	07/31/1943		
WHY TERMINATED:	C	rash and Burn-Out in	Grass Fire			
WHERE TERMINATED	: <u>N</u>	orthern Territory, Aus	stralia			
STRICKEN OFF CHAR	GE:	08/04/1943	WHERE REMOVED:	AFMSC		

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AIRCRAFT RECORD CARD

Serial No.: 42-40491 Nose Art: POOCHIE	
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MAINTENANCE CREW

Serial No.:	42-40491	Nose Art:	POOCHIE				
Model:	B-24D-65-CO						

	SSN	Rank	Name
Crew Chief(s):	15069814	M/Sgt	William L. Carpenter

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

Notes:

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Source: Horton/Horton, King of the Heavies, p. 25; Horton, Best in the Southwest, p. 61.



POOCHIE remained in the Australian outback from 07/31/1943 until 07/1994. Source: Horton, Best in the Southwest, color section in center of book.

MISSION RECORD

SN	42-40491	NOSE ART	POOCHIE	MODEL	D-65-CO	
SQDN ASSGD	528	MFR	Consolidated-San Diego	M#	491	
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	06/23/1943	FEN I-42	Strike	Macassar	8	Ware	528	Craig Crew
	07/31/1943							Destroyed in Crash Landing and Grass Fire, Courier Trip