

DATA SHEET
380TH BOMB GROUP AIRCRAFT

No. 009

SERIAL NO.:	<u>42-40491</u>	MOST POPULAR NOSE ART NAME:	<u>POOCHIE</u>
MODEL:	<u>B-24D-65-CO</u>	MFR:	<u>Consolidated-San Diego</u>
		CONTRACTOR'S NO.:	<u>1568</u>
INITIAL MFG DATE:	<u>02/26/1943</u>	MFG COMPLETION DATE:	<u>03/10/1943</u>
FIRST FLIGHT DATE:	<u>03/13/1943</u>	MOD CENTER DATE:	<u>03/20/1943</u>
		MOD CENTER PLACE:	<u>Tucson</u>
USAAF ACCEPTANCE DATE:	<u>03/15/1943</u>		
TO STAGING AREA DATE:	<u>04/06/1943</u>	STAGING PLACE:	<u>Topeka</u>
OVERSEAS FLIGHT DATE:	<u>04/26/1943</u>	DEPARTURE PLACE:	<u>Hamilton Field, CA</u>
OVERSEAS ARRIVAL DATE:	<u>05/01/1943</u>	DESTINATION:	<u>Amberly Field, Brisbane, AUS</u>
MOD COMPLETED OVERSEAS:	<u></u>	OVERSEAS MOD PLACE:	<u></u>
ASSIGNMENT:	<u>380/528</u>	ASSIGNMENT DATE:	<u>Initial Deployment, To 530 07/05/1943</u>
STATION:	<u>Fenton</u>		
FIRST MISSION:	<u>06/23/1943</u>	WHERE (1 ST MISSION):	<u>Macassar, Celebes</u>
NO. OF MISSIONS:	<u>1 AU</u>	TERMINATION DATE:	<u>07/31/1943</u>
WHY TERMINATED:	<u>Crash and Burn-Out in Grass Fire</u>		
WHERE TERMINATED:	<u>Northern Territory, Australia</u>		
STRICKEN OFF CHARGE:	<u>08/04/1943</u>	WHERE REMOVED:	<u>AFMSC</u>

NOTES:

MAINTENANCE CREW

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Nose Art: POOCHIE

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	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