

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

No. 036

SERIAL NO.:	<u>42-40526</u>	MOST POPULAR NOSE ART NAME:	<u>PRINCE VALIANT / PUG (II)</u>
MODEL:	<u>B-24D-65-CO</u>	MFR:	<u>Consolidated-San Diego</u>
		CONTRACTOR'S NO.:	<u>1603</u>
INITIAL MFG DATE:	<u>03/06/1943</u>	MFG COMPLETION DATE:	<u>03/17/1943</u>
FIRST FLIGHT DATE:	<u>03/19/1943</u>	MOD CENTER DATE:	<u>03/25/1943</u>
		MOD CENTER PLACE:	<u></u>
USAAF ACCEPTANCE DATE:	<u>03/22/1943</u>		
TO STAGING AREA DATE:	<u>04/19/1943</u>	STAGING PLACE:	<u></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>Nose turret</u>	OVERSEAS MOD PLACE:	<u>Townsville</u>
ASSIGNMENT:	<u>380/530/531</u>	ASSIGNMENT DATE:	<u>Initial Deployment, To 531, 07/1943</u>
STATION:	<u>Fenton/Long</u>		
FIRST MISSION:	<u>Unknown</u>	WHERE (1 <sup>ST</sup> MISSION):	<u>New Guinea</u>
NO. OF MISSIONS:	<u>67 AU/NG + 32 PH = 99</u>	TERMINATION DATE:	<u>06/09/1945</u>
WHY TERMINATED:	<u>Salvaged</u>		
WHERE TERMINATED:	<u>Biak Island, New Guinea</u>		
STRICKEN OFF CHARGE:	<u>08/26/1945</u>	WHERE REMOVED:	<u>UCIP</u>

NOTES: Had nose turret in 380th, added after 13-Dec-43; apparently renamed as PUG after return from Townsville with nose turret



## MAINTENANCE CREW

**Serial No.:** 42-40526

**Nose Art:** PRINCE VALIANT / PUG (II)

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	<b>SSN</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Name</b>
<b>Crew Chief(s):</b>	34259149	Sgt	Samuel T. Warren
	34169458	Sgt	Hugh P. Reynolds

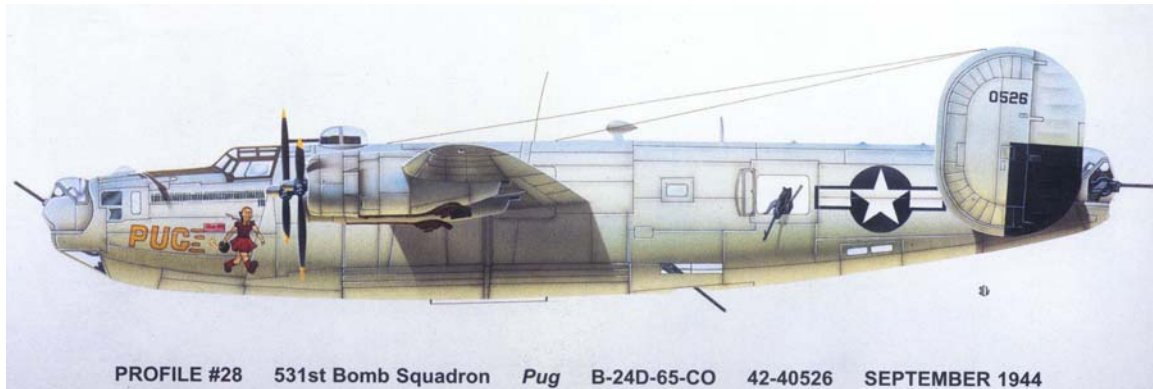
	<b>SSN</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Name</b>
<b>Mechanic(s):</b>	37454840	Cpl	Glenn A. Roe
	36501347	Sgt	Walter C. Schwerin

**Notes:**

## PRINCE VALIANT / PUG II

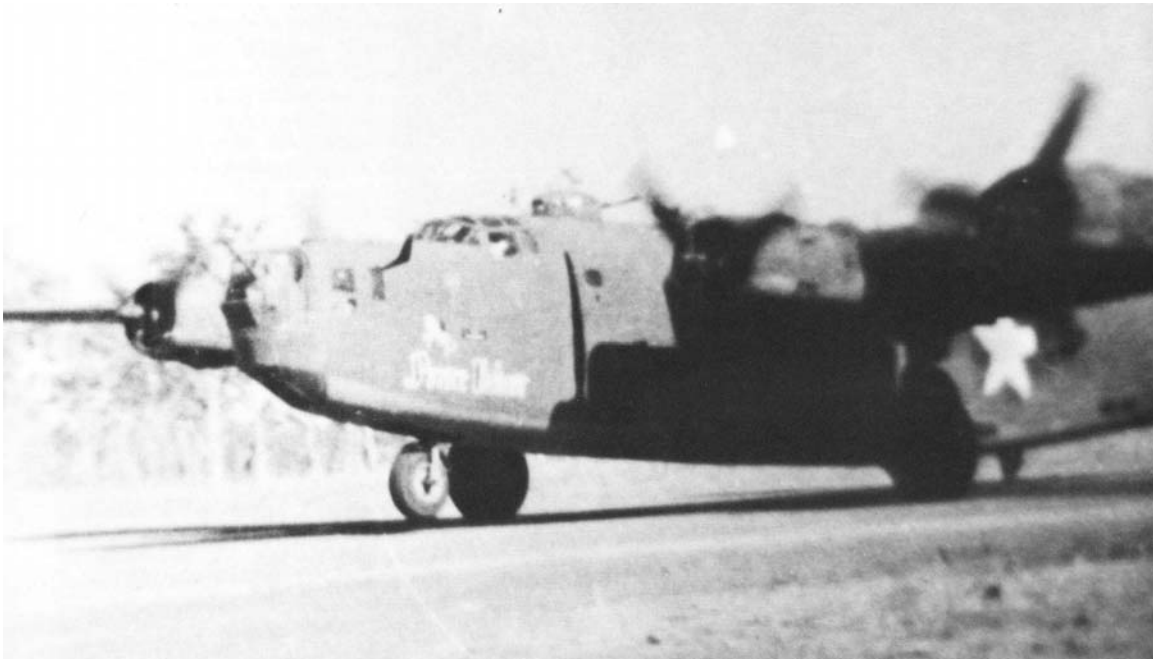
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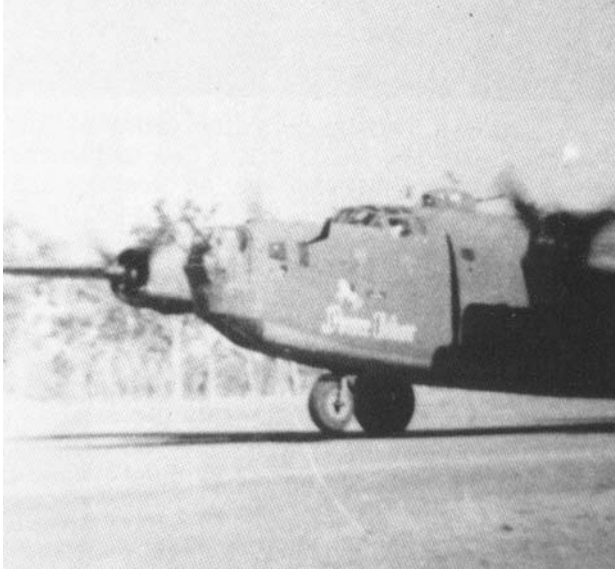


*Source: Horton, Best in the Southwest.*

### *Original Nose Art*



*Source: Horton/Horton, King of the Heavies, p. 42.*



Note: Apparently renamed as PUG after return from Townsville with nose turret.  
Picture shows nose turret aircraft with PRINCE VALIANT name.

Source: Horton, *Best in the Southwest*, p. 55.

*Nose Art After Renaming  
Left Side*



Source: Horton/Horton, *King of the Heavies*, p. 154.



**BILL THOMAS' 531st CREW**

Standing, L to R: Chas. Thibodeaux-R/O, John Wilson-G, Jim Smith-G, Alan Altman-G, Chas. Lipsey-ENG. Kneeling: Bill Zagrobski-CP, Carl Kohrt-NAV, Ed Crowley-G, Chris Papas-BOMB, Thomas-P

*Source: Horton, Best in the Southwest, p. 98.*



*Source: Horton, Best in the Southwest, p. 105.*



*Source: Frank Cooper Collection (via Craig Bellamy).*

*Nose Art After Renaming  
Right Side*



Source: Livingstone, *Under the Southern Cross*, p. 65.

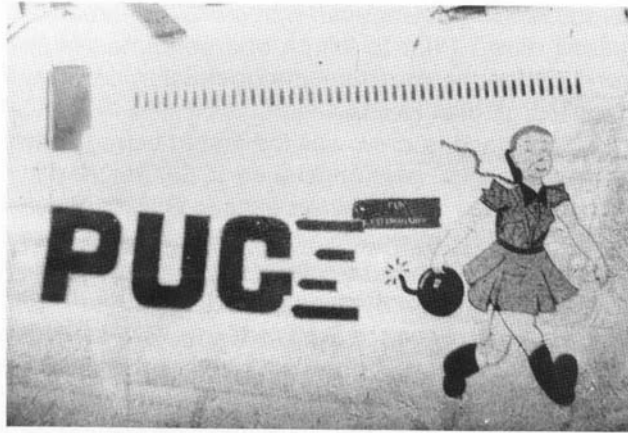
*Nose Art After Stripping of Paint  
Left Side*



100 Missions

Source: Horton, *Best in the Southwest*, p. 498.

Source:  
<http://www.Halun.com/ww2pics2.htm>



This poor quality photo is the only one the author has that illustrates both the artwork and mission tally on #526 Pug.  
*Lawrence Roberts Collection*

*Source: Horton, Best in the Southwest, p. 486.*



*Source: Horton/Horton, King of the Heavies, p. 154.*



## MISSION RECORD

SN 42-40526 NOSE ART PRINCE VALIANT / PUG (II) MODEL D-65-CO

SQDN ASSGD 531 MFR Consolidated-San Diego M# 526

LOCATION: Australia

NOTES: Average of 6 missions carried out by New Guinea Deployment Group during May/June 1943, No Complete Record by Plane Available

NO.	DATE (M/D/Y)	MISSION #	MISSION TYPE	TARGET	CREW #	ACFT CMDR	SQDN	RESULTS/NOTES
7	07/08/1943	FEN I-48	Strike	Penfoei A/D, Koepang	15	Thompson	529	
8	07/10/1943	FEN I-49	Recce	Babo, New Guinea	15	Thompson	529	
9	07/18/1943	FEN II-4	Strike	Macassar, Celebes	34	Thomas	531	
10	07/20/1943	FEN II-6	Recce	Sorong, New Guinea	14	Horn	529	
11	08/12/1943	FEN II-20	Recce	Kaimana, Utoram	34	Thomas	531	
12	08/17/1943	FEN II-24	Strike	Balikpapan	29	Fleming	531	
13	09/08/1943	FEN II-36	Strike	Babo	34	Thomas	531	
14	09/16/1943	FEN II-40	Recce	Sorong	34	Thomas	531	
15	09/22/1943	FEN II-45	Strike	Ambon	20	Hinze	529	
16	10/02/1943	FEN II-49	Strike	Ambon	34	Thomas	531	
17	10/05/1943	FEN III-1	Recce	Manokwari, Jefman, Kokas	48	Farrington	531	
18	10/09/1943	FEN III-2	Strike	Macassar	34	Thomas	531	

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NOTES: Missions 19-20: Second Deployment to New Guinea with 43rd BG

NO.	DATE (M/D/Y)	MISSION #	MISSION TYPE	TARGET	CREW #	ACFT CMDR	SQDN	RESULTS/NOTES
19	10/13/1943	285-L	Strike	Rabaul	34	Thomas	531	Abort, Weather
20	10/17/1943	290-L	Strike	Vunakanau A/D, Rabaul	34	Thomas	531	Abort, Weather
21	10/22/1943	FEN III-10	Strike	Pomelaa	34	Thomas	531	
22	10/26/1943	FEN III-12	Strike	Pomelaa	76	Seale	531	
23	11/09/1943	FEN III-21	Strike	Sourabaja	34	Thomas	531	
24	11/11/1943	FEN III-22	Strike	Sourabaja	34	Thomas	531	
25	11/21/1943	FEN III-28	Strike	Maikoor	29	Fleming	531	
26	11/22/1943	FEN III-29	Strike	Morotai Straits	29	Fleming	531	
27	11/25/1943	FEN III-31	Strike	Shipping, Ambon	84	Manley	531	
28	12/10/1943	FEN III-36	Strike	Balikpapan	34	Thomas	531	

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	12/13/1943							To Townsville for Turret Installation
29	04/04/1944	FEN VI-27	Strike	Noemfoor Island	88	Swartz	531	Abort, Oil Leak First Mission for this Crew
30	04/21/1944	FEN VI-30	Strike	Noemfoor Island	82	Parsons (RAAF)	531	
31	05/17/1944	FEN VII-14	Strike	Sourabaja	82	Parsons (RAAF)	531	
32	05/27/1944	FEN VII-24	Strike	Babo	76	Seale	531	Abort, Flight Indicator Out, Cylinder Head Temperature High
33	06/03/1944	FEN VII-29	Strike	Halong	84	Campbell	531	Manley Crew
34	06/12/1944	FEN VII-33	Strike	Liang	84	Campbell	531	Manley Crew
35	07/01/1944	FEN VII-49	Strike	Namlea	77	Eriksen (RAAF)	531	
36	07/04/1944	FEN VIII-6	Strike	Namlea	84	Campbell	531	Manley Crew

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37	07/10/1944	FEN VIII-18	Strike	Laha	93	Moody	531	
38	07/15/1944	FEN VIII-25	Strike	Namlea	94	Gillespie (RAAF)	531	
39	07/18/1944	FEN VIII-30	Recce	Shipping, Flores	89	Straus (RAAF)	531	
40	07/20/1944	FEN VIII-35	Strike	Amahai	94	Gillespie (RAAF)	531	
41	07/25/1944	FEN VIII-41	Strike	Namlea	94	Gillespie (RAAF)	531	
42	07/31/1944	FEN IX-7	Strike	Amahai	82	Parker (RAAF)	531	
43	08/09/1944	FEN IX-21	Strike	Namlea	86	Brasfield	531	
44	08/23/1944	FEN IX-46	Strike	Langgoer	Mix	Magee	531	
45	08/25/1944	FEN IX-47	Strike	Laha	83	Buia	531	

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46	09/04/1944	FEN X-9	Strike	Kendari	77	Prest	531	
47	09/17/1944	FEN X-38	Search H1	Banda Sea	84	Hinman	531	
48	09/21/1944	FEN XI-3	Strike	Laha	84	Hinman	531	
49	10/03/1944	DAR I-7	Search I	Banda Sea	76	Boyd	531	
50	10/09/1944	DAR I-22	Strike	Koepang	85	Sears	531	
51	10/12/1944	DAR I-30	Strike	Ambesia	84	Hinman	531	
52	10/16/1944	DAR I-41	Strike	Macassar	79	Grover	531	
53	10/20/1944	DAR II-5	Search I-2-Green	Banda Sea	95	Biggs	531	
54	10/23/1944	DAR II-15	Search G-1-Red	Banda Sea	86	Brasfield	531	
55	10/27/1944	DAR II-27	Strike	Palopo	82	Hulsey	531	First Mission for this Crew
56	11/02/1944	DAR II-46	Strike	Macassar	79	Grover	531	

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57	11/06/1944	DAR III-3/4	Search I-1-Red	Banda and Molucca Seas	78	Bruce	531	Deaton's Crew
58	11/10/1944	DAR III-16	Search I-1-Red	Banda and Mulucca Seas	82	Hulsey	531	
59	11/15/1944	DAR III-31	Search H-2-Green	Banda Sea	85	Sears	531	
60	11/20/1944	DAR III-44	Search G-2-Green	Banda Sea	77	Forssell	531	
61	12/02/1944	DAR IV-25	Strike	Boro Boro	92	Brown (RAAF)	531	
62	12/08/1944	DAR V-3	Search I-2-Green	Banda and Molucca Seas	81	Lenihan	531	
63	12/18/1944	DAR V-19	Search I-2-Green	Banda and Molucca Seas	78	Neal	531	
64	12/21/1944	DAR V-31	Search I-1-Red	Banda and Molucca Seas	95	Biggs	531	

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65	12/28/1944	DAR VI-1	Recce	Shipping, Flores Sea	86	Brasfield	531	
66	01/01/1945	DAR VI-31	Strike	Pomelaa	92	Brown (RAAF)	531	
67	01/09/1945	DAR VI-41	Strike	Guns, Lombok Straits	92	Brown (RAAF)	531	
								Transfer: Mindoro, Philippines