

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

No. 107

SERIAL NO.:	<u>42-73475</u>	MOST POPULAR NOSE ART NAME:	<u>"PROP WASH"</u>
MODEL:	<u>B-24J-50-CO</u>	MFR:	<u>Consolidated-San Diego</u>
		CONTRACTOR'S NO.:	<u>3045</u>
INITIAL MFG DATE:	<u>10/18/1943</u>	MFG COMPLETION DATE:	<u>10/23/1943</u>
FIRST FLIGHT DATE:	<u>10/27/1943</u>	MOD CENTER DATE:	<u>10/29/1943</u>
		MOD CENTER PLACE:	<u>Tucson</u>
USAAF ACCEPTANCE DATE:	<u>10/28/1943</u>		
TO STAGING AREA DATE:	<u>11/09/1943</u>	STAGING PLACE:	<u>Topeka</u>
OVERSEAS FLIGHT DATE:	<u>11/29/1943</u>	DEPARTURE PLACE:	<u>Fairfield, CA</u>
OVERSEAS ARRIVAL DATE:	<u>12/02/1943</u>	DESTINATION:	<u>Townsville</u>
MOD COMPLETED OVERSEAS:	<u></u>	OVERSEAS MOD PLACE:	<u></u>
ASSIGNMENT:	<u>380/530</u>	ASSIGNMENT DATE:	<u>01/1944</u>
STATION:	<u>Fenton</u>		
FIRST MISSION:	<u>01/19/1944</u>	WHERE (1 <sup>ST</sup> MISSION):	<u>Ambon</u>
NO. OF MISSIONS:	<u>57 AU/NG + 35 PH = 92</u>	TERMINATION DATE:	<u>08/02/1945</u>
WHY TERMINATED:	<u>Salvaged</u>		
WHERE TERMINATED:	<u>Biak Island, New Guinea</u>		
STRICKEN OFF CHARGE:	<u>08/02/1945</u>	WHERE REMOVED:	<u>UCIP</u>

NOTES:



## MAINTENANCE CREW

**Serial No.:** 42-73475

**Nose Art:** “PROP WASH”

**Model:** B-24J-50-CO

	<b>SSN</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Name</b>
<b>Crew Chief(s):</b>	17033911	M/Sgt	Howard A. Thomason

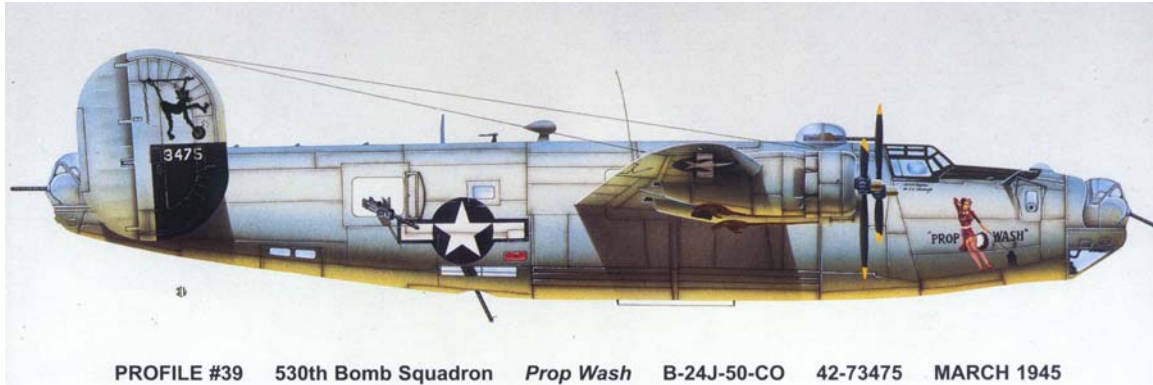
	<b>SSN</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Name</b>
<b>Mechanic(s):</b>			Not Available in Current Records

**Notes:**

## "PROP WASH"

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Source: Horton, *Best in the Southwest*.



Source: <http://oldcmp.net>



The venerable #475 Prop Wash.  
James Ruth Collection

Source: Horton, *Best in the Southwest*, p. 492.



Jim Planck's old plane, #475 Prop Wash made the 100 mission mark long after he went home.  
Clyde Osborn Collection

Source: Horton, *Best in the Southwest*, p. 364.



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



*Lt. Beach's crew—(front row, left to right) Sgt. Craig, Lt. Colenbaugh, Sgts. Lemmons and Grenier; (rear row, left to right) Sgt. Anthony, Lts. Beach, Berglund and Cirner, Sgts. Carr and Blakley.*

*Source: The Flying Circus, p. 158.*



*Source: <http://www.b24bestweb.com/propwash.htm>*



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



*Source: Unknown*

## MISSION RECORD

**SN** 42-73475      **NOSE ART** "PROP WASH"      **MODEL** J-50-CO

**SQDN ASSGD** 530      **MFR** Consolidated-San Diego      **M#** 475

**LOCATION:** Australia

**NOTES:** Missions 9-10: New Guinea Deployment IV

NO.	DATE (M/D/Y)	MISSION #	MISSION TYPE	TARGET	CREW #	ACFT CMDR	SQDN	RESULTS/NOTES
1	01/19/1944	FEN IV-11	Strike	Ambon	57	M. Ross	530	
2	02/02/1944	FEN IV-21	Strike	Sorong	67	Kimlau	530	
3	02/04/1944	FEN IV-22	Strike	Namlea	39	Thomas	529	
4	02/07/1944	FEN IV-25	Strike	Ambon	66	Planck	530	
5	02/11/1944	FEN IV-28	Strike	Kendari	66	Planck	530	
6	02/16/1944	FEN IV-31	Strike	Shipping, Banda Sea	66	Planck	530	
7	02/20/1944	FEN IV-33	Strike	Laha	57	Brissey	530	Ross Crew
8	02/25/1944	FEN IV-35	Recce	Shipping, Ceram Sea	66	Planck	530	
9	03/01/1944	61-F	Strike	Awar Plantation, Hansa Bay, NG	54	Cullen	530	
10	03/02/1944	62-F	Strike	Nubia A/D, Hansa Bay, NG	66	Planck	530	



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SQDN ASSGD 530 MFR Consolidated-San Diego M# 475

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NO.	DATE (M/D/Y)	MISSION #	MISSION TYPE	TARGET	CREW #	ACFT CMDR	SQDN	RESULTS/NOTES
11	03/15/1944	FEN V-18	Strike	Soerabaja	60	Brenholtz	530	
12	03/17/1944	FEN V-30	Strike	Soerabaja	60	Brenholtz	530	
13	03/25/1944	FEN V-49	Recce	Photo, Halmahera	51	Huet	530	
14	03/25/1944	FEN VI-3	Recce	Photo, Geelvink Bay	81	Lenihan	531	
15	03/28/1944	FEN VI-7	Strike	Penfoe A/D, Timor	90	Brody	531	
16	03/30/1944	FEN VI-8	Strike	Kai Islands	38	Harkins	530	
17	04/17/1944	FEN VI-22	Strike	Kai Islands	66	Planck	530	
18	04/19/1944	FEN VI-26	Strike	Babo	66	Planck	530	
19	04/20/1944	FEN VI-27	Strike	Noemfoor Island	64	Kreuger	530	
20	04/22/1944	FEN VI-31	Strike	Noemfoor Island	66	Planck	530	
21	04/23/1944	FEN VI-34	Strike	Noemfoor Island	64	Kreuger	530	

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NO.	DATE (M/D/Y)	MISSION #	MISSION TYPE	TARGET	CREW #	ACFT CMDR	SQDN	RESULTS/NOTES
22	04/26/1944	FEN VI-39	Strike	Jefman A/D	62	Bailey	530	
23	05/02/1944	FEN VI-48	Recce	Shipping, Geelvink Bay	66	Planck	530	
24	05/09/1944	FEN VII-10	Recce	Shipping, Geelvink Bay	66	Planck	530	
25	05/13/1944	FEN VII-13	Strike	Kamiri and Namber A/D, Noemfoor	60	Brenholtz	530	
26	05/17/1944	FEN VII-17	Recce	Shipping, Geelvink Bay	60	Brenholtz	530	
27	05/19/1944	FEN VII-19	Strike	Manokwari	60	Brenholtz	530	
28	05/21/1944	FEN VII-21	Strike	Manokwari	65	Tovarez	530	
29	05/27/1944	FEN VII-24	Strike	Babo	66	Planck	530	
30	06/08/1944	FEN VII-32	Strike	Shipping, Jefman	66	Planck	530	
31	06/22/1944	FEN VII-38	Strike	Liang	63	Marshall	530	Abort, Fuel Pressure #3

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NO.	DATE (M/D/Y)	MISSION #	MISSION TYPE	TARGET	CREW #	ACFT CMDR	SQDN	RESULTS/NOTES
32	07/01/1944	FEN VII-49	Strike	Namlea	60	Brenholtz	530	
33	08/22/1944	FEN IX-45	Strike	Amahai	58	Hamrick	530	First Mission for this Crew
34	08/23/1944	FEN IX-46	Strike	Langgoer	72	Hirst (RAAF)	530	
35	08/25/1944	FEN IX-47	Strike	Laha	66	Planck	530	
36	08/31/1944	FEN X-3	Strike	Liang	59	Black	530	
37	09/02/1944	FEN X-8	Strike	Amahai	67	Petre	530	
38	09/12/1944	FEN X-23	Strike	Haroekoe	59	Garrett	530	First Mission for this Crew
39	09/20/1944	FEN X-45	Strike	Haroekoe	66	Brenholtz	530	Planck Crew
40	09/24/1944	FEN XI-8	Strike	Haroekoe	66	Martin	530	Planck Crew
41	09/27/1944	FEN XI-19	Strike	Haroekoe	68	Kiel	530	

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NO.	DATE (M/D/Y)	MISSION #	MISSION TYPE	TARGET	CREW #	ACFT CMDR	SQDN	RESULTS/NOTES
42	10/21/1944	DAR II-6	Strike	Pare Pare	72A	Harrison (RAAF)	530	
43	10/25/1944	DAR II-22	Strike	Ambesia	54	Planck	530	Cullen Crew
44	10/30/1944	DAR II-36	Strike	Macassar	70	Cupper (RAAF)	530	
45	11/11/1944	DAR III-17	Strike	Pinrang	54	Garrison	530	Abort, #2 Engine Out Cullen Crew
46	11/14/1944	DAR III-27	Strike	Macassar	54	Martin	530	Cullen Crew
47	11/16/1944	DAR III-34	Strike	Shipping, Flores Sea	54	Huet	530	Cullen Crew
48	11/19/1944	DAR III-41	Strike	Boro Boro	57	Quinn	530	
49	11/21/1944	DAR III-47	Strike	Ambesia	70A	McKinney (RAAF)	530	
50	11/26/1944	DAR IV-11	Search I-2- Green	Banda and Molucca Seas	52	Bevers	530	

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51	11/30/1944	DAR IV-23	Strike	Malimpoeng A/D	58	Planck	530	Hamrick Crew
52	12/05/1944	DAR IV-40	Search H-1- Red	Banda Sea	Mix	Planck	530	
53	12/08/1944	DAR V-2	Recce	Shipping, Timor Sea	68	Keil	530	
54	12/20/1944	DAR V-25	Strike	Malang A/D, Java	52	Huet	530	Bevers Crew
55	12/30/1944	DAR VI-9	Strike	Limboeng A/D, Celebes	62	Beach	530	
56	01/07/1945	DAR VI-34	Strike	Guns, Lombok Straits	64	DeLoache	530	
57	01/12/1945	DAR VII-1	Strike	Ampenam, Soemba	56	McDaniel	530	
								Transfer, Mindoro, Philippines