

DATA SHEET
380TH BOMB GROUP AIRCRAFT

No. 030

SERIAL NO.: <u>42-40518</u>	MOST POPULAR NOSE ART NAME: <u>PUG / GOLDEN GATOR</u>
MODEL: <u>B-24D-65-CO</u>	MFR: <u>Consolidated-San Diego</u>
	CONTRACTOR'S NO.: <u>1595</u>
INITIAL MFG DATE: <u>03/04/1943</u>	MFG COMPLETION DATE: <u>03/16/1943</u>
FIRST FLIGHT DATE: <u>03/16/1943</u>	MOD CENTER DATE: <u>03/24/1943</u>
USAAF ACCEPTANCE DATE: <u>03/19/1943</u>	MOD CENTER PLACE: <u>Tucson</u>
TO STAGING AREA DATE: <u>04/15/1943</u>	STAGING PLACE: <u>Topeka</u>
OVERSEAS FLIGHT DATE: <u>04/24/1943</u>	DEPARTURE PLACE: <u>Hamilton Field, CA</u>
OVERSEAS ARRIVAL DATE: <u>04/29/1943</u>	DESTINATION: <u>Amberly Field, Brisbane, AUS</u>
MOD COMPLETED OVERSEAS: _____	OVERSEAS MOD PLACE: _____
ASSIGNMENT: <u>380/529</u>	ASSIGNMENT DATE: <u>Initial Deployment, To 529 07/1943</u>
STATION: <u>Manbulloo</u>	
FIRST MISSION: <u>Unknown</u>	WHERE (1 ST MISSION): <u>New Guinea</u>
NO. OF MISSIONS: <u>27 AU</u>	TERMINATION DATE: <u>10/26/1943</u>
WHY TERMINATED: <u>Shot Down, Fighters</u>	
WHERE TERMINATED: <u>Pomelaa Raid</u>	
STRICKEN OFF CHARGE: <u>10/26/1943</u>	WHERE REMOVED: <u>AFMSC</u>

NOTES: No nose turret applied while with 380th

MAINTENANCE CREW

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Nose Art: PUG / GOLDEN GATOR

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	SSN	Rank	Name
Crew Chief(s):	33116236	M/Sgt	Carl L. Yohn

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

Notes:

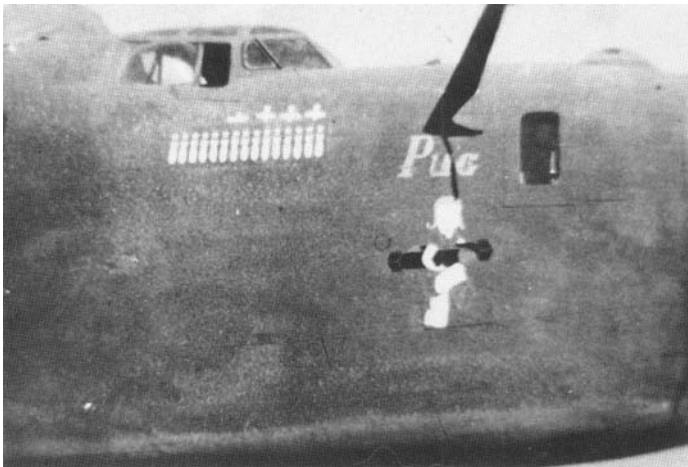
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Source: Horton, *Best in the Southwest*.



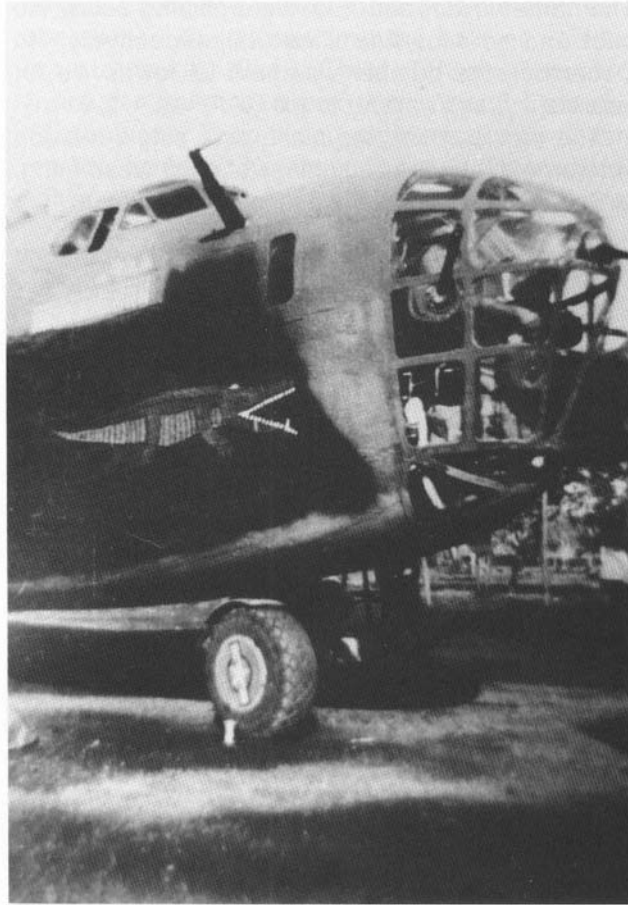
Bill Thomas named this aircraft PUG. Fred Hinze kept the name intact for the majority of his missions.

Source: Horton/Horton, *King of the Heavies*, p. 41; Horton, *Best in the Southwest*, pp. 52, 472.



Source: Joe Dally Collection.

*After Renaming
Right Side*



Note the large amount of oversprayed paint used to cover the old *Pug* markings. Mission tally and kill marks have not been altered.

Tom Hunt Collection

Source: Horton/Horton, King of the Heavies, p. 145; Horton, Best in the Southwest, p. 472.

*After Renaming
Left Side*



Fred Hinze

Source: Horton/Horton, *King of the Heavies*, p. 31;
Horton, *Best in the Southwest*, p. 111.



Fred Hinze

Source: Horton, *Best in the Southwest*, p. 103.

MISSION RECORD

SN 42-40518 NOSE ART PUG / GOLDEN GATOR MODEL D-65-CO

SQDN ASSGD 531/529 MFR Consolidated-San Diego M# 518

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	07/07/1943	FEN II-4	Strike	Macassar, Celebes	13	Soderberg	529	
8	07/28/1943	FEN II-12	Strike	Boela, Ceram	15	Thompson	529	
9	07/31/1943	FEN I-54	Search	Search for Missing B-24	15	Thompson	529	Special Missions-Australia; Abort
10	08/01/1943	FEN I-56	Search	Search for Missing B-24	Staff	Colleran	GP	Special Missions-Australia
11	08/06/1943	FEN II-17	Strike	Laha, Amboina	15	Thompson	529	
12	08/09/1943	FEN II-19	Strike	Ambon	20	Hinze	529	
13	08/13/1943	FEN II-21	Strike	Balikpapan	20	Hinze	529	
14	08/17/1943	FEN II-24	Strike	Balikpapan	13	Soderberg	529	
15	08/29/1943	FEN II-29	Strike	Babo	20	Hinze	529	
16	09/01/1943	FEN II-30	Recce	Lombok Straits, Waigepoe	20	Hinze	529	

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17	09/08/1943	FEN II-36	Strike	Babo	3	Hinze	528	Banks Crew
18	09/14/1943	FEN II-39	Strike	Kendari	20	Hinze	529	
19	09/19/1943	FEN II-42	Strike	Ambon	20	Hinze	529	
20	10/01/1943	FEN II-49	Strike	Ambon	20	Hinze	529	
21	10/11/1943	FEN III-4	Recce	Japen Island, Manokwari	20	Hinze	529	
22	10/13/1943	FEN III-6	Strike	Shipping, Banda Sea	13	Soderberg	529	
23	10/17/1943	FEN III-8	Recce	Shipping, Halmahera	20	Hinze	529	
24	10/20/1943	FEN III-9	Recce	Sorong, Manokwari, Nabiri	14	Horn	529	
25	10/22/1943	FEN III-10	Strike	Pomelaa	31	Hahn	531	
26	10/25/1943	FEN III-11	Recce	Manokwari	11	Kelly	529	
27	10/26/1943	FEN III-12	Strike	Pomelaa	20	Hinze	529	Shot Down