

DATA SHEET
380TH BOMB GROUP AIRCRAFT

No. 043

SERIAL NO.:	<u>42-40935</u>	MOST POPULAR NOSE ART NAME:	<u>QUEER DEAR / QUEER DEER</u>
MODEL:	<u>B-24D-115-CO</u>	MFR:	<u>Consolidated-San Diego</u>
		CONTRACTOR'S NO.:	<u>2012</u>
INITIAL MFG DATE:	<u>05/21/1943</u>	MFG COMPLETION DATE:	<u>05/31/1943</u>
FIRST FLIGHT DATE:	<u>06/02/1943</u>	MOD CENTER DATE:	<u>06/06/1943</u>
		MOD CENTER PLACE:	<u>Tucson</u>
USAAF ACCEPTANCE DATE:	<u>06/21/1943</u>		
TO STAGING AREA DATE:	<u>06/21/1943</u>	STAGING PLACE:	<u>Topeka</u>
OVERSEAS FLIGHT DATE:	<u>08/01/1943</u>	DEPARTURE PLACE:	<u>Hamilton Field, CA</u>
OVERSEAS ARRIVAL DATE:	<u>08/09/1943</u>	DESTINATION:	<u>Amberly Field, Brisbane, AUS</u>
MOD COMPLETED OVERSEAS:	<u>Nose turret</u>	OVERSEAS MOD PLACE:	<u>Townsville</u>
ASSIGNMENT:	<u>380/528/531</u>	ASSIGNMENT DATE:	<u>09/1943</u>
STATION:	<u>Fenton</u>		
FIRST MISSION:	<u>09/11/1943</u>	WHERE (1 ST MISSION):	<u>Macassar, Celebes</u>
NO. OF MISSIONS:	<u>65 AU/NG</u>	TERMINATION DATE:	<u>03/08/1945</u>
WHY TERMINATED:	<u>Salvaged</u>		
WHERE TERMINATED:	<u>Darwin, Australia, 03/08/1945</u>		
STRICKEN OFF CHARGE:	<u>08/01/1945</u>	WHERE REMOVED:	<u>UCIP</u>

NOTES: Had radar, 4th replacement aircraft from US

MAINTENANCE CREW

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QUEER DEER

	SSN	Rank	Name
Crew Chief(s):	34231057	M/Sgt	Edward V. Gaudet
	37200593	M/Sgt	Perry E. Blanchard

	SSN	Rank	Name
Mechanic(s):	34209372	Cpl	Robert L. Adkins
	38024662	Cpl	Eldie E. Flowers

Notes:

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Left Side, OD



Source: Horton/Horton, *King of the Heavies*, p. 137.



Source: Joe Dally Collection.



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Source: Horton/Horton, *King of the Heavies*, p. 33.



Source: Gossard/Frye Videotape.

Right Side, OD



*Source: Horton/Horton, King of the Heavies, p. 137;
Horton, Best in the Southwest, p. 99.*



Source: Joe Dally Collection.



L to R: Ira Maxey-R/O, Fred Estes-NAV, Bill Marshall-ENG,
Peter Finch-G, Chas. Carlson-G, Hastings-P, Francis L. Moshier-RO,
Joe Allen-G, Art Willer-G.

Lee Brissey Collection

Source: Horton, Best in the Southwest, p. 143.

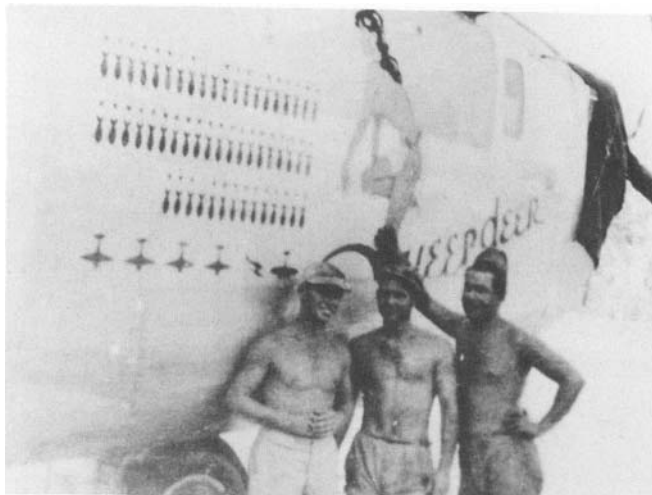


Source: Frank Cooper Collection (via Craig Bellamy).



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Right Side, NMF

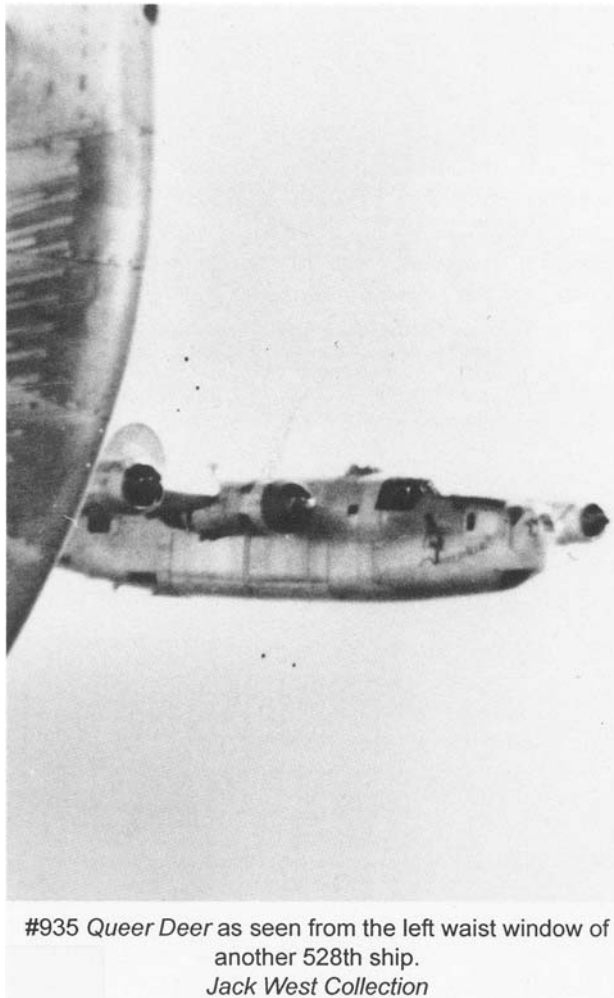


Source: Horton, Best in the Southwest, p. 289.



#935 *Queer Deer* showing extensive sheet metal work.
Robert Chandler Collection

Source: Horton, Best in the Southwest, p. 301.



#935 *Queer Deer* as seen from the left waist window of
another 528th ship.
Jack West Collection

Source: Horton, Best in the Southwest, p. 298.



Source: Pete Burris Collection.



Source: Gossard/Frye Videotape.

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NOTES: Fourth Replacement Aircraft from US

Missions 3-4: Second Deployment to New Guinea with 43rd BG

NO.	DATE (M/D/Y)	MISSION #	MISSION TYPE	TARGET	CREW #	ACFT CMDR	SQDN	RESULTS/NOTES
1	09/11/1943	FEN II-38	Strike	Macassar	1	Z. Smith	528	Hastings Crew
2	09/21/1943	FEN II-44	Strike	Langgoer A/D, Kai Island	26	M. Baker	530	This was apparently M. Baker's Last Mission
3	10/13/1943	285-L	Strike	Rabaul	1	Hastings	528	First Mission for this Crew, Checked out Copilot; Abort, Weather
4	10/17/1943	290-L	Strike	Vunakanau A/D, Rabaul	1	Henschke	528	Hastings Crew, Abort, Weather
5	10/22/1943	FEN II-10	Strike	Pomelaa, Celebes	2	Grenfel	528	
6	11/01/1943	FEN III-17	Strike	Pomelaa	2	Grenfel	528	
7	11/08/1943	FEN III-20	Recce	Kaimana, Kai and Aru Islands	11	Kelly	529	
8	11/11/1943	FEN III-23	Strike	Ambon	1	Hastings	528	
9	11/17/1943	FEN III-24	Strike	Tjepoe, Java	1	Hastings	528	

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10	11/25/1943	FEN III-31	Strike	Shipping, Ambon	5	Henschke	528	Roth Crew
11	12/07/1943	FEN III-35	Strike	Pelauw Village, Haroekoe Island	3	Banks	528	
12	12/12/1943	FEN III-37	Recce	Kokas, Boela	10	Dunseth	528	First Mission for this Crew
13	12/17/1943	FEN III-39	Recce	Selaru, Utoram	8	Craig	528	Abort, Engine Trouble
14	12/21/1943	FEN III-40	Strike	Amahai, Ceram Island	1	Hastings	528	
15	12/27/1943	FEN III-42	Strike	Shipping, Pomelaa	1	Hastings	528	
16	01/08/1944	FEN II-61	Search	Search for Missing B-24	3	Calhoun	528	Special Missions-Australia; First Mission for this Crew
17	01/16/1944	FEN IV-10	Strike	Shipping, Ambon Harbor	10	Dunseth	528	
18	01/27/1944	FEN IV -18	Strike	Shipping, Dilli, Atapoepoe	16	Martens	528	
19	01/31/1944	FEN IV-20	Recce	Shipping, Ceram Sea	12	Shaffer	528	
20	02/04/1944	FEN IV-23	Strike	Liang	10	Dunseth	528	

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21	02/15/1944	FEN IV-29	Strike	Halong	14	Russell	528	
22	03/04/1944	FEN IV-45	Recce	Shipping, Timor Sea	2	R. Parker	528	
23	03/05/1944	FEN IV-46	Recce	Shipping, Timor Sea	2	R. Parker	528	
24	03/08/1944	FEN IV-48	Recce	Shipping, Timor Sea	3	Calhoun	528	Check out Copilot, Banks Crew
25	03/11/1944	FEN V-9	Recce	Shipping, Timor Sea	14	Russell	528	
26	03/12/1944	FEN V-14	Recce	Shipping, Timor Sea	14	Russell	528	
27	03/14/1944	FEN V-21	Recce	Shipping, Timor Sea	14	Russell	528	
28	03/17/1944	FEN V-30	Strike	Soerabaja	39	Thomas	529	
29	03/20/1944	FEN VI-28	Recce	Shipping, Geelvink Bay	17	Fleming	528	
30	03/21/1944	FEN VI-29	Recce	Shipping, Geelvink Bay	13	Burns	528	
31	03/22/1944	FEN VI-32	Recce	Shipping, Geelvink Bay	85	Lasko	531	

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32	06/01/1944	FEN VII-27	Strike	Laha	16	Haydon (RAAF)	528	First Mission for this Crew
33	06/06/1944	FEN VII-31	Strike	Shipping, Waigeo Island	19	Hawkesford (RAAF)	528	
34	06/08/1944	FEN VII-32	Strike	Shipping, Jefman	9	Dally	528	Abort, Could Not Find Formation
35	06/27/1944	FEN VII-43	Strike	Babo	16	Haydon (RAAF)	528	
36	06/29/1944	FEN VII-45	Strike	Babo	14	Russell	528	
37	07/01/1944	FEN VII-49	Strike	Namlea	16	Haydon (RAAF)	528	
38	07/09/1944	FEN VIII-16	Strike	Namlea	19	Hawkesford (RAAF)	528	
39	07/12/1944	FEN II-99	Search	Search for Missing B-24	14	Russell	528	Special Missions-Australia
40	07/14/1944	FEN VIII-24	Strike	Maomere, Flores	16	Haydon (RAAF)	528	

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41	07/20/1944	FEN VIII-35	Strike	Amahai	8	Rice	528	First Mission for this Crew
42	07/25/1944	FEN VIII-41	Strike	Namlea	8	Rice	528	
43	07/27/1944	FEN VIII-45	Strike	Laha	16	Spencer	528	
44	08/13/1944	FEN IX-29	Strike	Namlea	10	Herbst	528	
45	08/17/1944	FEN IX-36	Strike	Namlea	19	Bell (RAAF)	528	
46	08/31/1944	FEN X-3	Strike	Liang	17	Henschke	528	
47	09/02/1944	FEN X-8	Strike	Amahai	21	Dunne (RAAF)	528	Schmitt Crew
48	09/04/1944	FEN X-9	Strike	Kendari	21	Dunne (RAAF)	528	Schmitt Crew
49	09/08/1944	FEN X-15	Strike	Kai Islands	16	Spencer	528	
50	09/10/1944	FEN X-20	Strike	Laha	21	Dunne (RAAF)	528	Schmitt Crew

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51	10/25/1944	DAR II-22	Strike	Ambesia	14	McLain	528	Checked out Copilot, Russell Crew Abort, #3 Engine Out
52	10/30/1944	DAR II-36	Strike	Macassar	12	Barrett (RAAF)	528	First Mission for this Crew
53	11/02/1944	DAR II-46	Strike	Macassar	9	Tate	528	
54	11/09/1944	DAR III-10	Strike	Shipping, Flores Sea	12	Adams	528	
55	11/14/1944	DAR III-28	Search H-1-Red	Flores Sea	17	Schmitt	528	
56	11/18/1944	DAR III-38	Search H-2-Green	Banda and Molucca Seas	10	Herbst	528	
57	11/21/1944	DAR III-49	Search I-1-Red	Banda and Molucca Seas	12	Adams	528	
58	11/29/1944	DAR IV-20	Strike	Kendari	10	Herbst	528	
59	12/03/1944	DAR IV-36	Search I-1-Red	Banda and Molucca Seas	10	Herbst	528	

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60	12/12/1944	DAR V-12	Strike	Kendari	3	Cox	528	Pederson Crew
61	12/18/1944	DAR V-21	Strike	Bima	21	Wilkins (RAAF)	528	
62	12/31/1944	DAR VI-15	Strike	Ambesia	21	Wilkins (RAAF)	528	
63	01/05/1945	DAR VI-31	Strike	Pomelaa	21	Wilkins (RAAF)	528	Abort, #3 Engine Out
64	01/09/1945	DAR VI-42	Search G-2- Green	Flores Sea	19	Gray (RAAF)	528	
65	01/12/1945	DAR VII-1	Strike	Lembar, Soemba	6	Hartley	528	
								Transferred to 531 st and Salvaged 03/08/1945