

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

No. 086

SERIAL NO.:	<u>42-73121</u>	MOST POPULAR NOSE ART NAME:	<u>ROYAL FLUSH II / PAPPY'S PASSION II</u>
MODEL:	<u>B-24J-15-CO</u>	MFR:	<u>Consolidated-San Diego</u>
		CONTRACTOR'S NO.:	<u>2691</u>
INITIAL MFG DATE:	<u>09/02/1943</u>	MFG COMPLETION DATE:	<u>09/09/1943</u>
FIRST FLIGHT DATE:	<u>09/11/1943</u>	MOD CENTER DATE:	<u>09/20/1943</u>
		MOD CENTER PLACE:	<u>Tucson</u>
USAAF ACCEPTANCE DATE:	<u>09/14/1943</u>		
TO STAGING AREA DATE:	<u>09/27/1943</u>	STAGING PLACE:	<u>Lincoln, NE</u>
OVERSEAS FLIGHT DATE:	<u>10/08/1943</u>	DEPARTURE PLACE:	<u>Fairfield</u>
OVERSEAS ARRIVAL DATE:	<u>10/14/1943</u>	DESTINATION:	<u>Townsville</u>
MOD COMPLETED OVERSEAS:	<u></u>	OVERSEAS MOD PLACE:	<u></u>
ASSIGNMENT:	<u>380/531</u>	ASSIGNMENT DATE:	<u></u>
STATION:	<u>Long Strip</u>		
FIRST MISSION:	<u>12/03/1943</u>	WHERE (1 <sup>ST</sup> MISSION):	<u>Koepang, Timor</u>
NO. OF MISSIONS:	<u>61 AU/NG + 1 PH = 62</u>	TERMINATION DATE:	<u>04/16/1945</u>
WHY TERMINATED:	<u>Salvaged</u>		
WHERE TERMINATED:	<u></u>		
STRICKEN OFF CHARGE:	<u>07/02/1945</u>	WHERE REMOVED:	<u>UCIP</u>

NOTES:

# AIRCRAFT RECORD CARD

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PAPPY'S PASSION II

Model B-24J Serial Number 42-73121  
 Funds F-1 A. A. F. Order No. AC-70461 Cost \$241,924.00 Date Received 9-14-42 Manufacturer Cons.  
 Branch RA Status S Date Dropped \_\_\_\_\_ Reason \_\_\_\_\_

SERIAL		CONDITION	LOCATION	DATE		AGE	FLYING TIME						TRANSFERRED			REMARKS
Y.	Number			F. Y.	C. No.		This Month Hours	T	Since Last Dress Work Hours	T	Since First Commissioned Hours	T	TO	Date		
												Shipped	Rec'd			

*Com. over...* *7/2/45*

~~73121~~ ~~11/11/42~~ ~~11/11/42~~ ~~11/11/42~~ ~~11/11/42~~  
 Tucson Mcd. Contr. (By air)  
 9-20-43  
 Lincoln Fld. 9-27-43 Per Contract  
 Folder  
 LEFT A 10,843 10,143  
 LEFT R 10,164 10,254  
 UCIP R 41645 7,243

## MAINTENANCE CREW

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PAPPY'S PASSION II

	<b>SSN</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Name</b>
<b>Crew Chief(s):</b>	39168738	M/Sgt	Lloyd H. Simpson

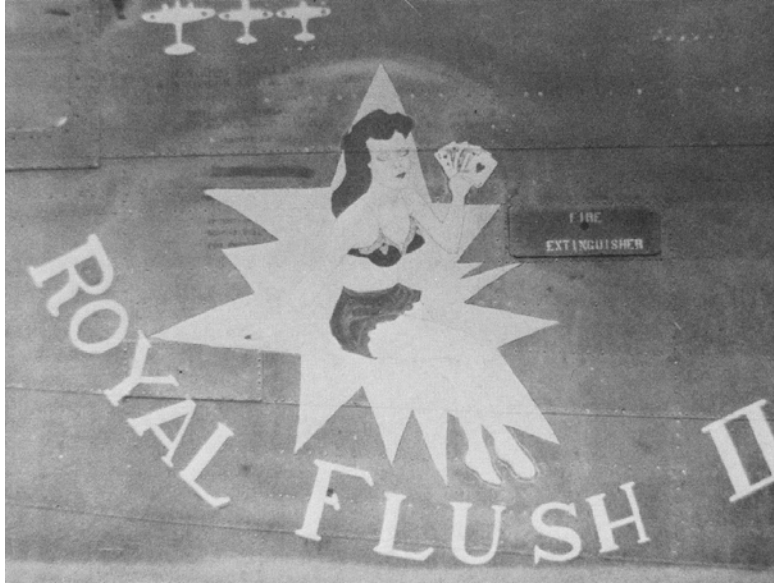
	<b>SSN</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Name</b>
<b>Mechanic(s):</b>			Not Available in Current Records

**Notes:**

## ROYAL FLUSH / PAPPY'S PASSION II

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Source: Horton/Horton, *King of the Heavies*, p. 155; Horton, *Best in the Southwest*, p. 194.



#121 *Royal Flush II* adorned with its kill credits shortly after the fight on 19 Jan. 44. The plane would later be renamed *Pappy's Passion II* and fly at least 82 missions and gain another kill before being salvaged in July 1945.  
William L. Stephens Collection

Source: Horton, *Best in the Southwest*, p. 154.

*Renamed After Paint Stripping  
Right Side Only*



Source: <http://www.halun.com/images/dal30.JPG>



Source: Horton/Horton, *King of the Heavies*, p. 155.



Source: Horton/Horton, *King of the Heavies*, p. 171.



Source: Horton/Horton, *King of the Heavies*, p. 126.



A long serving vet of the 531st, #121 *Pappy's Passion II*.  
Previously, it was named *Royal Flush II*. T. Brassfield Collection

*Source: Horton, Best in the Southwest.*

## MISSION RECORD

SN 42-73121 NOSE ART ROYAL FLUSH II / PAPPY'S PASSION II MODEL J-15-CO

SQDN ASSGD 531 MFR Consolidated-San Diego M# 121

LOCATION: Australia

NOTES: \_\_\_\_\_

NO.	DATE (M/D/Y)	MISSION #	MISSION TYPE	TARGET	CREW #	ACFT CMDR	SQDN	RESULTS/NOTES
1	12/03/1943	FEN III-33	Strike	Koepang	89	Bates	531	
2	12/12/1943	FEN III-36	Strike	Balikpapan	87	Baptist	531	Abort, Weather
3	12/15/1943	FEN III-38	Strike	Balikpapan	50	Paul	531	
4	12/21/1943	FEN III-40	Strike	Amahai, Ceram Island	89	Bates	531	
5	12/27/1943	FEN III-42	Strike	Shipping, Pomelaa	78	Deaton	531	
6	01/02/1944	FEN III-44	Strike	Pomelaa	90	Nunan	531	
7	01/12/1944	FEN IV-3	Strike	Balikpapan	89	Bates	531	
8	01/24/1944	FEN IV-15	Recce	Sorong	90	Nunan	531	
9	02/02/1944	FEN IV-21	Strike	Sorong	87	Baptist	531	Abort, #3 Engine
10	02/20/1944	FEN IV-23	Strike	Laha	85	Lasko	531	



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NOTES: Missions 11-14: New Guinea Deployment IV

NO.	DATE (M/D/Y)	MISSION #	MISSION TYPE	TARGET	CREW #	ACFT CMDR	SQDN	RESULTS/NOTES
11	03/01/1944	61-F	Strike	Awar Plantation, Hansa Bay, NG	88	Zagrobski	531	
12	03/02/1944	62-F	Strike	Nubia A/D, Hansa Bay, NG	88	Zagrobski	531	
13	03/05/1944	65-K	Strike	Los Negros	88	Zagrobski	531	
14	03/08/1944	68-I	Strike	Boram, Wewak	88	Zagrobski	531	
15	03/15/1944	FEN V-23	Recce	Shipping, Timor Sea	80	Hamilton	531	First Mission for this Crew
16	03/18/1944	FEN V-29	Strike	Babo	92	Henderson	531	
17	03/23/1944	FEN VI-1	Recce	Tri-Met, SW New Guinea	81	Lenihan	531	First Mission for this Crew; Abort, Supercharger
18	03/25/1944	FEN VI-3	Recce	Photo, Geelvink Bay	78	Deaton	531	
19	03/28/1944	FEN VI-7	Strike	Penfoei A/D, Timor	80	Hamilton	531	

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NO.	DATE (M/D/Y)	MISSION #	MISSION TYPE	TARGET	CREW #	ACFT CMDR	SQDN	RESULTS/NOTES
20	03/30/1944	FEN VI-8	Strike	Kai Islands	81	Lenihan	531	
21	04/01/1944	FEN VI-9	Recce	Shipping, Banda Sea	80	Hamilton	531	
22	04/03/1944	FEN VI-11	Strike	Langgoer A/D, Kai Islands	76	Hahn	531	Seale Crew
23	04/06/1944	FEN VI-15	Recce	Tri-Met, Tanimbar Island	86	Bruce	531	Abort, Oil Leak #2 Engine
24	04/17/1944	FEN VI-22	Strike	Kai Islands	80	Hamilton	531	
25	04/18/1944	FEN VI-23	Strike	Babo	80	Hamilton	531	
26	04/19/1944	FEN VI-25	Strike	Manokwari	89	Stutt (RAAF)	531	First Mission for this Crew
27	04/21/1944	FEN VI-30	Strike	Noemfoor Island	80	Hamilton	531	
28	04/22/1944	FEN VI-31	Strike	Noemfoor Island	86	Bruce	531	
29	04/26/1944	FEN VI-39	Strike	Jefman A/D	80	Hamilton	531	Abort, Fire in Hydraulic System

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NO.	DATE (M/D/Y)	MISSION #	MISSION TYPE	TARGET	CREW #	ACFT CMDR	SQDN	RESULTS/NOTES
30	04/28/1944	FEN VI-43	Strike	Jefman A/D	85	Lasko	531	Abort, #3 Engine
31	05/09/1944	FEN VII-11	Strike	Langgoer A/D, Kai Islands	76	Seale	531	
32	05/13/1944	FEN VII-13	Strike	Kamiri and Namber A/D, Noemfoor	87	Seale	531	Baptist Crew
33	05/17/1944	FEN VII-14	Strike	Soerabaja	84	Brissey	531	Manley Crew
34	07/09/1944	FEN VIII-16	Strike	Namlea	89	Straus (RAAF)	531	
35	07/11/1944	FEN VIII-20	Strike	Amahai	94	Eriksen (RAAF)	531	Gillespie Crew (RAAF)
36	07/18/1944	FEN VIII-30	Recce	Shipping, Flores	95	Biggs	531	
37	07/20/1944	FEN VIII-35	Strike	Amahai	95	Biggs	531	First Mission for this Crew
38	07/31/1944	FEN IX-5	Strike	Namlea	77	Prest	531	First Mission for this Crew

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LOCATION: Australia

NOTES: Mission 43: Special Missions-Australia

NO.	DATE (M/D/Y)	MISSION #	MISSION TYPE	TARGET	CREW #	ACFT CMDR	SQDN	RESULTS/NOTES
39	08/02/1944	FEN IX-14	Strike	Laha	85	Briggs	531	Lasko Crew
40	08/10/1944	FEN IX-24	Strike	Laha	81	Lenihan	531	
41	08/26/1944	FEN IX-48	Strike	Liang	85	Sears	531	
42	09/02/1944	FEN X-8	Strike	Amahai	76	Boyd	531	
43	09/07/1944	FEN III-71	Recce	Photo	83	Buia	531	
44	09/12/1944	FEN X-24	Recce	Photo	90	Austin	531	First Mission for this Crew
45	09/23/1944	FEN XI-6	Search H-2	Molucca Sea	86	Brasfield	531	
46	09/25/1944	FEN XI-12	Search H-1	Banda Sea	82	Finlayson (RAAF)	531	
47	09/26/1944	FEN XI-16	Search I	Banda Sea	84	Hinman	531	
48	09/29/1944	FEN XI-23	Strike	Liang	96	Bowman (RAAF)	531	

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NOTES: Mission 52: Special Missions-Australia

NO.	DATE (M/D/Y)	MISSION #	MISSION TYPE	TARGET	CREW #	ACFT CMDR	SQDN	RESULTS/NOTES
49	10/01/1944	FEN XI-33	Strike	Laha	84	Hinman	531	
50	10/14/1944	DAR I-37	Strike	Pomelaa	88	Halliday (RAAF)	531	
51	10/19/1944	DAR I-48	Strike	Pare Pare	88	Halliday (RAAF)	531	
52	10/29/1944	DAR-52	Search	Search for Missing B-24	86	Brasfield	531	
53	10/31/1944	DAR II-39	Search I-1- Red	Banda Sea	88	Halliday (RAAF)	531	
54	11/05/1944	DAR III-1	Strike	Bima	91	Blum	531	
55	11/14/1944	DAR III-27	Strike	Macassar	90	Goode	531	First Mission for this Crew
56	11/18/1944	DAR III-37	Strike	Polewali	90	Goode	531	
57	11/21/1944	DAR III-47	Strike	Ambesia	90	Goode	531	

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NO.	DATE (M/D/Y)	MISSION #	MISSION TYPE	TARGET	CREW #	ACFT CMDR	SQDN	RESULTS/NOTES
58	12/02/1944	DAR IV-25	Strike	Boro Boro	94	Swanson (RAAF)	531	
59	12/07/1944	DAR IV-46	Strike	Ambesia	93	Law (RAAF)	531	
60	12/12/1944	DAR V-12	Strike	Kendari	90	Goode	531	
61	12/30/1944	DAR VI-15	Strike	Ambesia	90	Goode	531	
								Transfer, Mindoro, Philippines