

DATA SHEET
380TH BOMB GROUP AIRCRAFT

No. 091

SERIAL NO.:	<u>42-73133</u>	MOST POPULAR NOSE ART NAME:	<u>SAD SACK</u>
MODEL:	<u>B-24J-15-CO</u>	MFR:	<u>Consolidated-San Diego</u>
		CONTRACTOR'S NO.:	<u>2703</u>
INITIAL MFG DATE:	<u>09/03/1943</u>	MFG COMPLETION DATE:	<u>09/10/1943</u>
FIRST FLIGHT DATE:	<u>09/14/1943</u>	MOD CENTER DATE:	<u>09/21/1943</u>
		MOD CENTER PLACE:	<u>Tucson</u>
USAAF ACCEPTANCE DATE:	<u>09/16/1943</u>		
TO STAGING AREA DATE:	<u>09/30/1943</u>	STAGING PLACE:	<u>Topeka</u>
OVERSEAS FLIGHT DATE:	<u>10/27/1943</u>	DEPARTURE PLACE:	<u>Fairfield, CA</u>
OVERSEAS ARRIVAL DATE:	<u>11/01/1943</u>	DESTINATION:	<u>Brisbane</u>
MOD COMPLETED OVERSEAS:	<u>01/30/1944</u>	OVERSEAS MOD PLACE:	<u>Darwin</u>
ASSIGNMENT:	<u>380/531</u>	ASSIGNMENT DATE:	<u>12/06/1943</u>
STATION:	<u>Long Strip</u>		
FIRST MISSION:	<u>12/10/1943</u>	WHERE (1 ST MISSION):	<u>Balikpapan, Borneo</u>
NO. OF MISSIONS:	<u>52 AU</u>	TERMINATION DATE:	<u>01/01/1945</u>
WHY TERMINATED:	<u>Flak Damage, Shipping, Salvaged</u>		
WHERE TERMINATED:	<u>Darwin, NT, Australia</u>		
STRICKEN OFF CHARGE:	<u>03/04/1945</u>	WHERE REMOVED:	<u>UCIP</u>

NOTES: Fitted with Trimetrogon Cameras and Radar Ferret Set

AIRCRAFT RECORD CARD

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Model B-24J Serial Number 42-73133
 A. A. F. Order No. 30461 Cost \$ 211,924.00 Date Received 9-16-43 Manufacturer Consolidated
 Status 8 Date Dropped _____ Reason _____

I. S. Number	Condition	LOCATION	DATE		AGE	FLYING TIME						TRANSFERRED			REMARKS	
			F. Y.	C. Mo.		This Month	Since Last Depot Work	Since First Commissioned	TO	Date	Authority					
						Hours	T	Hours	T	Hours	T	Shipped	Rec'd			
																Tucson Mod. Contr. (By air) 9-21-43
																Topeka Eng. 9-30-43
																Per Contract Folder
																LEFT A 10 2743 11 0143
																LEFT A 11 343 11 643
																LEFT A 1 443 4 343
																<i>Op. overseas 4/3/45</i>

MAINTENANCE CREW

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	SSN	Rank	Name
Crew Chief(s):	14104318	M/Sgt	David W. M. Donley, Jr.

	SSN	Rank	Name
Mechanic(s):	34269665	Sgt	Jesse B. Brown
	33168612	Cpl	Leroy C. DeBinder

Notes:

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Source: Horton, *Best in the Southwest*.

Left Side – OD



#133 Sad Sack before its
OD paint was stripped.
Wm. J. Stephens
Collection

Source: Horton, *Best in the Southwest*, p. 480.

Right Side – OD



Sad Sack used by Stutt's crew April 30th.
Albert L. Hunt Collection

Source: Horton, *Best in the Southwest*, p. 220.

Left Side – NMF



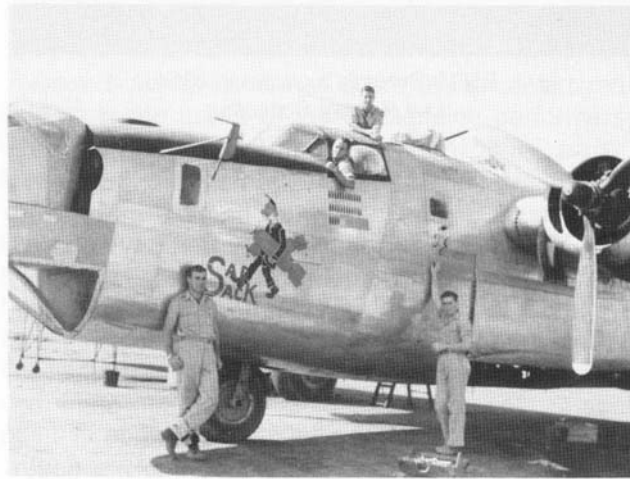
Source: Frank Cooper Collection (via Craig Bellamy).



Source: Unknown

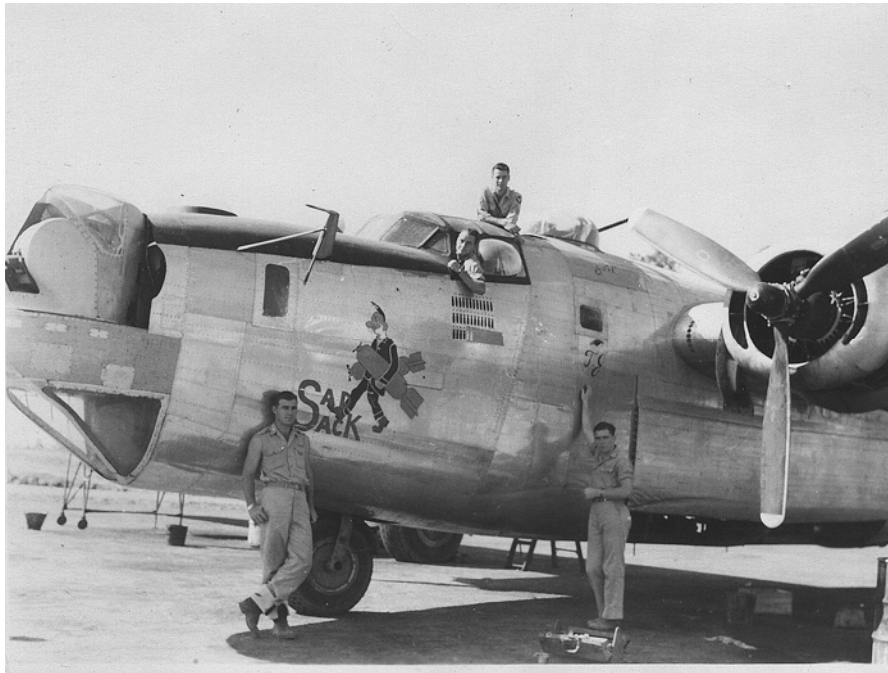


Source: Horton/Horton, King of the Heavies, p. 156.



Standing, L to R: Milt Wilkinson-BOMB, Ted Williams-NAV.
In cockpit, Carl Magee-PILOT, Sticking out of the escape
hatch is Ray Prew-ASST ENG and the artist for *Sad Sack*.
Theodore J. Williams Collection

Source: Horton, Best in the Southwest, p. 440.



Source: Ted Williams Collection.



Source: Ted Williams Collection.



Source: <http://www.b24bestweb.com/sadsack.htm>



Source:
<http://www.halun.com/images/dal11.JPG>



More personal markings, even before the national insignia is repainted on 42-73133 *Sad Sack*. Pictured here are waist gunners, Joe Wells, left, and Ray Sepulveda, "Little Ray," from the 531st Magee crew. Also note the side windows for the tunnel guns. *Irving Glass Collection*

Source: Horton, *Best in the Southwest*, p. 438.



Source: *Ted Williams Collection*.



M/Sgt. Donnelly, Sad Sack, Lt. Magee.

Source: The Flying Circus, p. 165.



G. Grunnet on turret, R. Ogilvie on ground.

Source: Ted Williams Collection.



M. Martinez on turret,
M. Wilkinson on ground.

Source: Ted Williams Collection.



Source: Ted Williams Collection.

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NO.	DATE (M/D/Y)	MISSION #	MISSION TYPE	TARGET	CREW #	ACFT CMDR	SQDN	RESULTS/NOTES
1	12/10/1943	FEN III-36	Strike	Balikpapan	89	Bates	531	
2	12/15/1943	FEN III-38	Strike	Balikpapan	31	Brissey	531	Hahn Crew
3	12/21/1943	FEN III-40	Strike	Amahai, Ceram Island	87	Baptist	531	
4	12/23/1943	FEN III-41	Recce	Shipping, Nabire	78	Deaton	531	
5	12/27/1943	FEN III-42	Strike	Shipping, Pomelaa	84	Manley	531	
6	12/29/1943	FEN III-43	Recce	Shipping, Manokwari	88	Zagrobski	531	
								Depot, Darwin, RCM and Tri-Met Camera Modifications
7	02/02/1944	FEN IV-21	Strike	Sorong	91	Magee	531	

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8	02/11/1944	FEN IV-28	Strike	Kendari	91	Magee	531	
								Present - No Missions New Guinea Deployment IV
9	03/11/1944	FEN V-8	Recce	Tri-Met, Geelvink Bay	84	Manley	531	
10	03/18/1944	FEN V-29	Strike	Babo	91	Magee	531	
11	03/23/1944	FEN VI-1	Recce	Tri-Met, SW New Guinea	91	Magee	531	
12	03/30/1944	FEN VI-8	Strike	Kai Islands	91	Magee	531	
13	04/05/1944	FEN VI-12	Recce	Tri-Met, SW New Guinea	91	Magee	531	
14	04/07/1944	FEN VI-17	Recce	Tri-Met, Tanimbar Island	79	Grover	531	
15	04/08/1944	FEN VI-18	Recce	Tri-Met, Tanimbar Island	91	Magee	531	
16	04/18/1944	FEN VI-23	Strike	Babo	83	Hahn	531	Buia Crew

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17	04/20/1944	FEN VI-27	Strike	Noemfoor	76	Seale	531	
18	04/30/1944	FEN VI-46	Recce	Shipping, Geelvink Bay	89	Stutt (RAAF)	531	
19	05/06/1944	FEN VII-3	Strike	Penfoei A/D, Timor	78	Deaton	531	
20	05/08/1944	FEN VII-8	Recce	Photo, Jefman	89	Stutt (RAAF)	531	Rescue
21	05/13/1944	FEN VII-13	Strike	Kamire and Namber A/D, Noemfoor	91	Magee	531	
22	05/21/1944	FEN VII-21	Strike	Manokwari	91	Magee	531	Alternate Target, Oxygen Failure
23	05/25/1944	FEN VII-22	Recce	Shipping, Halmahera	91	Magee	531	
24	05/27/1944	FEN VII-24	Strike	Babo	91	Magee	531	
25	05/31/1944	FEN VII-26	Strike	Liang	91	Magee	531	
26	06/03/1944	FEN VII-29	Strike	Halong	78	Deaton	531	

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27	06/08/1944	FEN VII-32	Strike	Shipping, Jefman	77	Eriksen (RAAF)	531	
28	06/12/1944	FEN VII-33	Strike	Liang	91	Magee	531	
29	06/27/1944	FEN VII-42	Tri-Met	Tanimbar Island	91	Magee	531	
30	07/01/1944	FEN VIII-1	Strike	Shipping, Banda Sea	91	Magee	531	
31	07/03/1944	FEN VIII-4	Tri-Met	Tanimbar Island	80	Hamilton	531	
32	07/19/1944	FEN VIII-33	Tri-Met	Tanimbar Island	83	Buia	531	
33	07/25/1944	FEN VIII-41	Strike	Namlea	88	Swartz	531	
34	08/06/1944	FEN IX-17	Search I	Banda Sea	81	Lenihan	531	
35	08/10/1944	FEN IX-24	Strike	Laha	76	Boyd	531	
36	08/14/1944	FEN IX-32	Tri-Met	Tanimbar Island	87	Stephens	531	Baptist Crew, Checked out Copilot

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37	08/21/1944	FEN IX-44	Search H	Banda Sea	91	Magee	531	
38	08/26/1944	FEN IX-48	Strike	Liang	86	Brasfield	531	
39	09/20/1944	FEN X-45	Strike	Haroekoe	96	Bowman (RAAF)	531	
40	10/15/1944	DAR I-40	Search I	Banda Sea	86	Brasfield	531	
41	10/18/1944	DAR I-47	Search I	Banda Sea	89	Swain (RAAF)	531	
42	10/28/1944	DAR II-30	Strike	Macassar	88	Halliday (RAAF)	531	
43	10/30/1944	DAR II-36	Strike	Macassar	77	Forssell	531	
44	11/02/1944	DAR II-46	Strike	Macassar	82	Hulsey	531	
45	11/05/1944	DAR III-1	Strike	Bima	89	Swain (RAAF)	531	

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46	11/07/1944	DAR III-6	Strike	Raba	91	Blum	531	
47	11/18/1944	DAR III-37	Strike	Polelari	84	Hinman	531	Abort, Excess Fuel Use
48	11/21/1944	DAR III-47	Strike	Ambesia	92	Brown (RAAF)	531	First Mission for this Crew
49	12/13/1944	DAR V-14	Search I-1- Red	Banda and Molucca Seas	102	Wilson	531	
50	12/17/1944	DAR V-18	Search G-1- Red	Flores Sea	92	Brown (RAAF)	531	
51	12/19/1944	DAR V-23	Search G-2- Red	Flores Sea	76	Boyd	531	
52	12/26/1944	DAR V-43	Search G-2- Green	Flores Sea	90	Goode	531	Damaged by Ship Fire
	12/31/1944							Condemned and Scrapped