

DATA SHEET
380TH BOMB GROUP AIRCRAFT

No. 126

SERIAL NO.:	<u>44-40189</u>	MOST POPULAR NOSE ART NAME:	<u>THE SCREAMER / EMBARRASSED</u>
MODEL:	<u>B-24J-150-CO</u>	MFR:	<u>Consolidated-San Diego</u>
		CONTRACTOR'S NO.:	<u>4125</u>
INITIAL MFG DATE:	<u>02/24/1944</u>	MFG COMPLETION DATE:	<u>03/01/1944</u>
FIRST FLIGHT DATE:	<u>03/03/1944</u>	MOD CENTER DATE:	<u>03/06/1944</u>
		MOD CENTER PLACE:	<u>Tucson</u>
USAAF ACCEPTANCE DATE:	<u>03/04/1944</u>		
TO STAGING AREA DATE:	<u>04/04/1944</u>	STAGING PLACE:	<u>Hamilton Field, CA</u>
OVERSEAS FLIGHT DATE:	<u>04/22/1944</u>	DEPARTURE PLACE:	<u>Fairfield, CA</u>
OVERSEAS ARRIVAL DATE:	<u>04/26/1944</u>	DESTINATION:	<u>Townsville</u>
MOD COMPLETED OVERSEAS:	<u></u>	OVERSEAS MOD PLACE:	<u></u>
ASSIGNMENT:	<u>380/531</u>	ASSIGNMENT DATE:	<u>04/1944</u>
STATION:	<u>Long Strip</u>		
FIRST MISSION:	<u>05/06/1944</u>	WHERE (1 ST MISSION):	<u>Penfoei, Timor</u>
NO. OF MISSIONS:	<u>55 AU + 46 PH = 101</u>	TERMINATION DATE:	<u>11/1945</u>
WHY TERMINATED:	<u>ACFH-RFC</u>		
WHERE TERMINATED:	<u>Kingman, AZ</u>		
STRICKEN OFF CHARGE:	<u>11/01/1945</u>	WHERE REMOVED:	<u>Kingman</u>

NOTES:

AIRCRAFT RECORD CARD

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INDIVIDUAL AIRCRAFT RECORD CARD											
TYPE MODEL SERIES: B-24J		A. A. F. SERIAL NUMBER: 44-40189		MANUFACTURER AND LOCATION: Consolidated, San Diego, Calif.							
CONTRACT NUMBER: AC-16033		FOREIGN SERIAL NUMBER:		FINAL DESTINATION IN U. S.: Fairfield, Cal.				PROJECT OR LEND LEASE REQUISITION NUMBER: 46586-R			
ALLOCATION BLOCK, PRIORITY NUMBER: AAF		Per 6-1		MANUFACTURER'S SERIAL NUMBER:							
UPPER COLUMN HEADINGS ARE FOR HAND-POSTED OPERATION IN KARDX LOWER COLUMN HEADINGS ARE FOR I. B. M. POSTED OPERATION IN VERTICAL CABINETS											
LOCATION	ORGANIZATION	RECIPIENT	NEXT DESTINATION	CRATED OR FLY AWAY	CONDITION	DATE 1944	ACTION	REMARKS			
STATION	COMMAND	PARENT UNIT	SUB-UNIT	LOST	GAINED FROM OR LOST TO	SERIAL NUMBER	MO	JA	STATION NO.	DCA	
San Diego	Consolidated				<i>of Success</i>	Accepted		3-4			
						Available	1	3-7	3-487	CEI	
						Delivered		3-6			
Success	<i>San Pilots</i>					Departed	51	3-7			
					<i>C/ Hamilton</i>	Arrived		3-7			
						Avail @		3-31	3-254	CEI	
						A. Alot	25	4-2	BR		
						Reported		4-2			
Academy 3rd						Arrived	70	4-4			
						Departed		4-1			<i>1st Lt. Ryan</i>
						Arrived		4-9			
Fairfield						Reported		4-10			<i>Sub</i>
LEFT	TBP			R	5 BR4J	44	44	40189	42244	42644	
LEFT				A	B BR4J	44	44	40189	42644	48024	
LEFT				R	BR4J	5	44	40189	42244	2945	
MATHER	ATC15058	NBU.TGO	RETUS	B	24J	44	40189	11	1	0104	1
CINCINNATI	ATC	FRYU.VLUNFC		B	24J	44	40189	11	6	521	6
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	4620	110145	RFC	KINGMAN	B	24J	44	40189			

SIGNAL OVER MONTH GREEN-U.S. ORANGE-BRITISH RED-RUSSIA PURPLE-CHINA DUTCH-TAN BIRD-PINK
 FAC-FACTORY MOD-MODIFICATION GEN-GEN. DEP-DEPT STA-STARING INS-INSTALLATION ENG-ENGINE FOR-PORT SHD-SHOULDER
 AIRCRAFT DISTRIBUTION OFFICE A.F.W.D. PATTERSON FIELD OHIO FORM 100
 SIGNAL OVER MONTH AND DAY DATE OF LAST MOVEMENT
 DATE REPORTED

MAINTENANCE CREW

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EMBARRASSED

	SSN	Rank	Name
Crew Chief(s):	38046721	M/Sgt	William S. Noonan
	33184705	T/Sgt	James R. Ruth

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

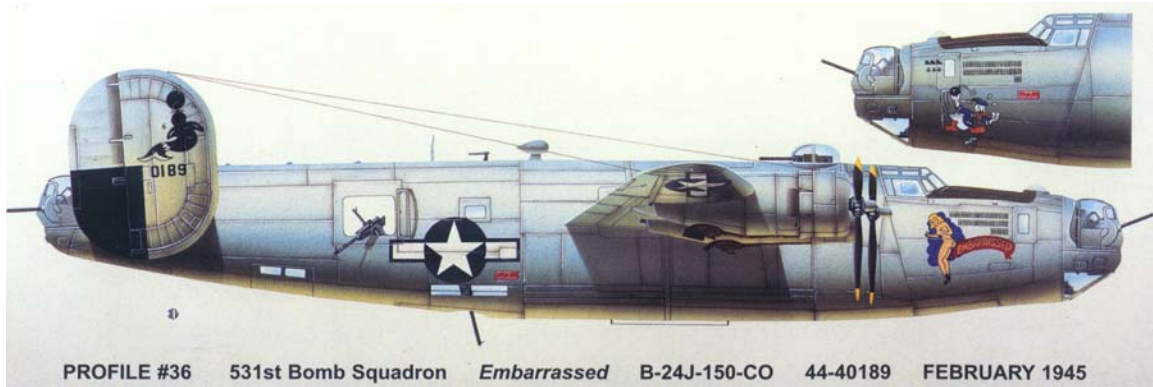
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No pictures available as THE SCREAMER nose art



Source: Horton, *Best in the Southwest*.

Right Side



STANLEY BUIA'S 531st CREW
Lee Brissey Collection

Source: Horton, *Best in the Southwest*, p. 275.



Source: Unknown



Crew Chief Jim Ruth, center, and his two assistants beside their illustrious airplane. *Irving Glass Collection*

Source: Horton, Best in the Southwest, p. 385.



Looking at the co-pilot's side of #189 *Embarrassed*.
T. K. Cornwall Collection

Source: Horton, Best in the Southwest.



Source: Pete Burris Collection.



#189 Embarrassed with its dual tail markings
Clarence Kramer Collection

Source: Horton, *Best in the Southwest*, p. 490.



A closer view of the artwork on #189. For a post war
comparison of the other side, see page 406.
James Murtaugh Collection

Source: Horton, *Best in the Southwest*, p. 490.



Source: *Unknown*.



44-40189 *Embarrassed* displaying the lion and dark blue rudders of the 531st just before it returned to the States
David Caldwell Collection

Source: Horton, Best in the Southwest, p. 443.

Left Side



Source: Horton, Best in the Southwest, p. 406.

MISSION RECORD

SN 44-40189 **NOSE ART** THE SCREAMER / EMBARRASSED **MODEL** J-150-CO

SQDN ASSGD 531 **MFR** Consolidated-San Diego **M#** 189

LOCATION: Australia

NOTES: _____

NO.	DATE (M/D/Y)	MISSION #	MISSION TYPE	TARGET	CREW #	ACFT CMDR	SQDN	RESULTS/NOTES
1	05/06/1944	FEN VII-3	Strike	Penfoei A/D, Timor	91	Campbell	531	Magee Crew
2	05/07/1944	FEN VII-6	Strike	Utoram Strip, Dutch NG	83	Buia	531	
3	05/09/1944	FEN VII-11	Strike	Langgoer A/D, Kai Islands	87	Campbell	531	Baptist Crew
4	05/11/1944	FEN VII-12	Strike	Ambon, Amboinia Island	84	Williams	531	Manley Crew
5	05/17/1944	FEN VI-14	Strike	Soerabaja	87	Williams	531	Baptist Crew
6	05/26/1944	FEN VII-23	Strike	Manokwari	93	Moody	531	
7	05/28/1944	FEN VII-25	Strike	Jefman	83	Buia	531	
8	05/31/1944	FEN VII-26	Strike	Liang	93	Moody	531	
9	06/06/1944	FEN VII-31	Strike	Shipping, Waigeo Island	83	Buia	531	
10	06/12/1944	FEN VII-33	Strike	Liang	83	Buia	531	
11	06/13/1944	FEN VII-34	Strike	Halong	80	Hamilton	531	

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12	06/15/1944	FEN VII-36	Strike	Lautem Timor	92	Henderson	531	
13	06/22/1944	FEN VII-38	Strike	Liang	93	Moody	531	
14	07/04/1944	FEN VIII-6	Strike	Namlea	79	Grover	531	
15	07/08/1944	FEN VIII-15	Recce	Arafura Sea	94	Gillespie (RAAF)	531	
16	07/09/1944	FEN VIII-16	Strike	Namlea	79	Grover	531	
17	07/11/1944	FEN VIII-20	Strike	Amahai	78	Deaton	531	
18	07/15/1944	FEN VIII-25	Strike	Namlea	83	Buia	531	
19	07/18/1944	FEN VIII-30	Recce	Shipping, Flores	81	Lenihan	531	
20	07/20/1944	FEN VIII-35	Strike	Amahai	88	Swartz	531	
21	07/25/1944	FEN VIII-41	Strike	Namlea	83	Buia	531	

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22	07/31/1944	FEN IX-7	Strike	Amahai	88	Swartz	531	
23	08/09/1944	FEN IX-21	Strike	Namlea	83	Buia	531	
24	08/12/1944	FEN IX-27	Strike	Amahai	83	Buia	531	
25	08/17/1944	FEN IX-39	Recce	Photo, Vogelkop and Banda Islands	83	Buia	531	
26	08/22/1944	FEN IX-45	Strike	Amahai	92	Williams	531	Henderson Crew
27	08/26/1944	FEN IX-48	Strike	Liang	87	Williams	531	Baptist Crew
28	09/02/1944	FEN X-8	Strike	Amahai	83	Buia	531	
29	09/08/1944	FEN X-15	Strike	Kai Islands	93	Moody	531	
30	09/20/1944	FEN X-45	Strike	Haroekoe	80	Hamilton	531	
31	09/21/1944	FEN XI-3	Strike	Laha	93	Garrison	531	Moody Crew

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32	09/27/1944	FEN XI-19	Strike	Haroekoe	93	Moody	531	
33	09/29/1944	FEN XI-23	Strike	Liang	83	Buia	531	
34	10/02/1944	DAR I-3	Search I	Arafura Sea	81	Lenihan	531	
35	10/05/1944	DAR I-10	Strike	Macassar	83	Buia	531	
36	10/09/1944	DAR I-22	Strike	Koepang	83	Buia	531	
37	10/14/1944	DAR I-37	Strike	Pomelaa	78	Deaton	531	
38	10/19/1944	DAR I-48	Strike	Pare Pare	Mix	Williams	531	
39	10/28/1944	DAR II-30	Strike	Macassar	76	Boyd	531	
40	10/30/1944	DAR II-36	Strike	Macassar	82	Hulsey	531	
41	11/14/1944	DAR III-27	Strike	Macassar	79	Deaton	531	
42	11/21/1944	DAR III-47	Strike	Ambesia	81	Henschke	531	Lenihan Crew

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43	11/23/1944	DAR IV-5	Search H-1-Red	Banda Sea	77	Forssell	531	
44	11/26/1944	DAR IV-10A	Ferry	Mines to Morotai	82	Hulsey	531	
45	11/27/1944	DAR IV-10B	Ferry	Return to Darwin	82	Hulsey	531	
46	11/28/1944	DAR IV-18C	Ferry	Mines to Morotai	82	Hulsey	531	
47	11/29/1944	DAR IV-18D	Ferry	Return to Darwin	82	Hulsey	531	
48	12/02/1944	DAR IV-30	Search H-2-Green	Banda Sea	86	Brasfield	531	
49	12/05/1944	DAR IV-39	Search G-1-Red	Flores Sea	90	Goode	531	

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50	12/12/1944	DAR V-12	Strike	Kendari	79	Garn	531	Grover Crew
51	12/20/1944	DAR V-25	Strike	Malang A/D, Java	79	Garn	531	Grover Crew
52	12/31/1944	DAR VI-15	Strike	Ambesia	79	Garn	531	Grover Crew
53	01/05/1945	DAR VI-31	Strike	Pomelaa	79	Garn	531	Grover Crew
54	01/28/1945	DAR VII-6	Strike	Lembar, Soemba	79	Williams	531	Grover Crew
55	02/02/1945	DAR VII-10	Strike	Malempoeng A/D, Celebes	79	Garn	531	Grover Crew
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