

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

No. 129

SERIAL NO.:	<u>44-40371</u>	MOST POPULAR NOSE ART NAME:	<u>"SILVER LADY"</u>
MODEL:	<u>B-24J-160-CO</u>	MFR:	<u>Consolidated-San Diego</u>
		CONTRACTOR'S NO.:	<u>4307</u>
INITIAL MFG DATE:	<u>03/16/1944</u>	MFG COMPLETION DATE:	<u>03/22/1944</u>
FIRST FLIGHT DATE:	<u>03/24/1944</u>	MOD CENTER DATE:	<u>03/28/1944</u>
		MOD CENTER PLACE:	<u>Tucson</u>
USAAF ACCEPTANCE DATE:	<u>03/27/1944</u>		
TO STAGING AREA DATE:	<u>04/24/1944</u>	STAGING PLACE:	<u>Hamilton Field, CA</u>
OVERSEAS FLIGHT DATE:	<u>05/05/1944</u>	DEPARTURE PLACE:	<u>Fairfield, CA</u>
OVERSEAS ARRIVAL DATE:	<u>05/09/1944</u>	DESTINATION:	<u>Townsville</u>
MOD COMPLETED OVERSEAS:	<u></u>	OVERSEAS MOD PLACE:	<u></u>
ASSIGNMENT:	<u>380/530</u>	ASSIGNMENT DATE:	<u>07/1944</u>
STATION:	<u>Fenton</u>		
FIRST MISSION:	<u>06/08/1944</u>	WHERE (1 <sup>ST</sup> MISSION):	<u>Jefman</u>
NO. OF MISSIONS:	<u>42 AU + 30 PH = 72</u>	TERMINATION DATE:	<u>09/28/1945</u>
WHY TERMINATED:	<u>Salvaged</u>		
WHERE TERMINATED:	<u>Clark Field, The Philippines</u>		
STRICKEN OFF CHARGE:	<u>10/11/1946</u>	WHERE REMOVED:	<u>UCIP</u>

NOTES:

# AIRCRAFT RECORD CARD

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INDIVIDUAL AIRCRAFT RECORD CARD											
TYPE MODEL SERIES		A. A. Y. SERIAL NUMBER		MANUFACTURER AND LOCATION							
B-24J		44-40371		Consolidated, San Diego, California							
CONTRACT NUMBER		FOREIGN SERIAL NUMBER		FINAL DESTINATION IN U. S.							
AC-10053				Fairfield.							
ALLOCATION, BLOCK, PRIORITY NUMBER		PROJECT OR LEND LEASE REQUISITION NUMBER									
USA Pr. 8-1		96538-R									
MANUFACTURER'S SERIAL NUMBER:											
UPPER COLUMN HEADINGS ARE FOR HAND-POSTED OPERATION IN KARDIX LOWER COLUMN HEADINGS ARE FOR L. 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	LOG	GAINED FROM OR LOST TO		SERIAL NUMBER	MO DA	STATION NO	INITIALS	
San Diego	Consolidated				2/Convair, Tucson		Accepted	3-27			
							Available	3-29	3-2188	A.P.O.	
Tucson	4th A-5				1/Proc. (last) Hamilton & Kelly	F	Delivered	3-28			
	for pilots					51	Arrived	3-29	3-2188	Record only	
	mot.					18	Good (e)	4-23	4-1659	CC	
	A+C					73	Inspected	4-24			
Houston							Arrived	4-24	S.P. 1/2		
								4-24	S.A. M.	4 <sup>th</sup> A-5	
Fairfield							Repairs	4-28			
							Arrived	4-29	1/2 L.		
							Dep. U.S.	5-5	1/2 L.		
LEFT					A B24J	S	44	40371	5	544	5 944
LEFT					B B24J	B	44	40371	5	1044	51444
RECIPIENT	CON	BAL	OB	HOLK	B24J	X	05	44	40371		

SIGNAL OVER MONTH: GREEN-U.S., ORANGE-BRITISH, RED-RUSSIA, PURPLE-CHINA, DUTCH-TAN MISC-PURE  
 FACTORY MOD-MODIFICATION CENTER DEP-DEPOT STA-STATION INS-INSTALLATION ENR-ENGINEER FOR-PORT GRO-GROUNDED  
 DISTRIBUTION OFFICE: A.F.M.W.S.C. PATTERSON FIELD OHIO FORM 888 1103  
 DATE REPORTED: \_\_\_\_\_

## MAINTENANCE CREW

**Serial No.:** 44-40371

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	<b>SSN</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Name</b>
<b>Crew Chief(s):</b>	35380650	S/Sgt	William L. Miller

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

**Notes:**

# "SILVER LADY"

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Model: B-24J-160-CO

*Right Side*



Source: Joe Dally Collection.



Source: Pete Burris Collection.



Source: Horton/Horton, *King of the Heavies*, p. 152.



#371 attracted flak like a magnet but always brought her crew home safely.  
Frank Dalka Collection

Source: Horton, *Best in the Southwest*, p. 393.



Source: <http://www.b24bestweb.com/silverlady1.htm>

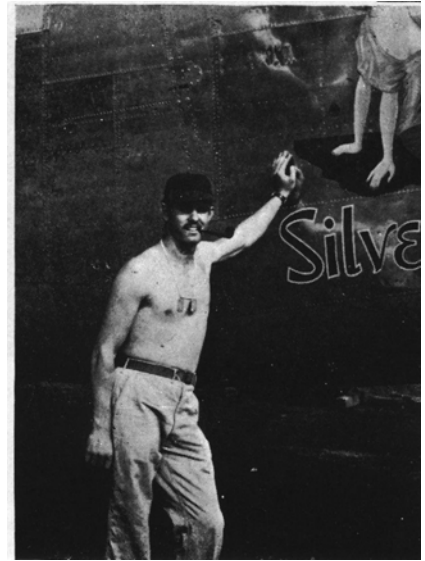


Source: Gossard/Frye Videotape.



#371 *Silver Lady* was named and originally used by Ned Brenholtz.  
Steve Birdsall Collection

Source: Horton, *Best in the Southwest*, p. 273.



Source: *The Flying Circus*, p. 151.



Source: *Gossard/Frye Videotape*.



The 530th's new monkey combined with the old quadrant  
on 44-40371 *Silver Lady*.

*Clarence Frankford Collection*

*Source: Horton, Best in the Southwest, p. 442.*

*Left Side*



Bugs Bunny® on the 530th's 44-40371 *Silver Lady*.  
Steve Birdsall Collection

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



## MISSION RECORD

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**SQDN ASSGD** 530                      **MFR** Consolidated-San Diego                      **M#** 371

**LOCATION:** Australia

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

NO.	DATE (M/D/Y)	MISSION #	MISSION TYPE	TARGET	CREW #	ACFT CMDR	SQDN	RESULTS/NOTES
1	06/08/1944	FEN VII-32	Strike	Shipping, Jefman	60	Brenholtz	530	
2	06/12/1944	FEN VII-33	Strike	Liang	55	Rayment (RAAF)	530	
3	06/22/1944	FEN VII-38	Strike	Liang	60	Brenholtz	530	
4	06/27/1944	FEN VII-43	Strike	Babo	55	Rayment (RAAF)	530	
5	06/29/1944	FEN VII-45	Strike	Babo	56	Frecker (RAAF)	530	
6	07/04/1944	FEN VIII-8	Strike	Amahai	59	Black	530	
7	07/09/1944	FEN VIII-16	Strike	Namlea	52	Cesario	530	
8	07/17/1944	FEN VIII-24	Strike	Maomere, Flores	70	White (RAAF)	530	
9	07/24/1944	FEN VIII-40	Recce	Shipping, Banda Sea	70	White (RAAF)	530	

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**SQDN ASSGD** 530      **MFR** Consolidated-San Diego      **M#** 371

**LOCATION:** Australia

**NOTES:** Mission 13: Special Missions-Australia

NO.	DATE (M/D/Y)	MISSION #	MISSION TYPE	TARGET	CREW #	ACFT CMDR	SQDN	RESULTS/NOTES
10	07/27/1944	FEN VIII-45	Strike	Laha	72	Hirst (RAAF)	530	First Mission for this Crew
11	07/28/1944	FEN VIII-49	Strike	Namlea	56	McDaniel	530	
12	07/31/1944	FEN IX-7	Strike	Amahai	67	Petre	530	
13	08/08/1944	FEN III-61	Search	Search for Missing B-24	54	Murphy	530	
14	09/04/1944	FEN X-9	Strike	Kendari	56	McDaniel	530	
15	09/09/1944	FEN X-17	Search I	Arafura Sea	67	Petre	530	
16	09/11/1944	FEN X-21	Search H-1	Banda Sea	66	Bayman	530	Planck Crew
17	09/16/1944	FEN X-35	Strike	Kendari	72	Hirst (RAAF)	530	
18	09/27/1944	FEN XI-19	Strike	Haroekoe	61	Jenkins	530	
19	09/29/1944	FEN XI-23	Strike	Liang	52	Bevers	530	
20	10/02/1944	DAR I-4	Strike	Macassar	68	Martin	530	Kiel Crew

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SQDN ASSGD 530 MFR Consolidated-San Diego M# 371

LOCATION: Australia

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

NO.	DATE (M/D/Y)	MISSION #	MISSION TYPE	TARGET	CREW #	ACFT CMDR	SQDN	RESULTS/NOTES
21	10/05/1944	DAR I-10	Strike	Macassar	70A	Cupper (RAAF)	530	
22	10/09/1944	DAR I-22	Strike	Koepang	64	DeLoache	530	
23	10/21/1944	DAR II-6	Strike	Pare Pare	53	Louden	530	
24	10/25/1944	DAR II-21	Strike	Malili	72A	Harrison (RAAF)	530	
25	10/28/1944	DAR II-30	Strike	Macassar	61	Jenkins	530	First Mission for this Crew
26	10/30/1944	DAR II-36	Strike	Macassar	62	Beach	530	
27	11/02/1944	DAR II-46	Strike	Macassar	67	Petre	530	
28	11/06/1944	DAR III-2	Search G-1-Red	Flores Sea	56	McDaniel	530	
29	11/10/1944	DAR III-15	Search H-1-Red	Banda Sea	58	Hamrick	530	

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LOCATION: Australia

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NO.	DATE (M/D/Y)	MISSION #	MISSION TYPE	TARGET	CREW #	ACFT CMDR	SQDN	RESULTS/NOTES
30	11/14/1944	DAR III-27	Strike	Macassar	58	Hamrick	530	Abort, Engine Trouble
31	11/21/1944	DAR III-47	Strike	Ambesia	67	Petre	530	Abort, Engine Trouble
32	11/26/1944	DAR IV-10A	Ferry	Mines to Morotai	57	Quinn	530	
33	11/27/1944	DAR IV-10B	Ferry	Return to Darwin	57	Quinn	530	
34	11/28/1944	DAR IV-18A	Ferry	Mines to Morotai	56	McDaniel	530	
35	11/29/1944	DAR IV-18B	Ferry	Return to Darwin	56	McDaniel	530	
36	11/30/1944	DAR IV-23	Strike	Malimpoeng A/D	70	McKinney	530	
37	12/02/1944	DAR IV-25	Strike	Boro Boro	57	Quinn	530	

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38	12/03/1944	DAR IV-37	Strike	Kendari, Harass	Mix	Martin	530	
39	12/16/1944	DAR V-17	Search I-2- Green	Banda and Molucca Seas	59	Black	530	
40	12/26/1944	DAR V-44	Strike	Kendari, Harass	55	Planck	530	Thompson Crew
41	12/31/1944	DAR VI-14	Strike	Kendari, Harass	61	Jenkins	530	
42	01/12/1945	DAR VIII-1	Strike	Ampenam, Soemba	67	Petre	530	
								Transfer, Mindoro, Philippines