

DATA SHEET
380TH BOMB GROUP AIRCRAFT

No. 025

SERIAL NO.:	<u>42-40513</u>	MOST POPULAR NOSE ART NAME:	<u>SNAFU</u>
MODEL:	<u>B-24D-65-CO</u>	MFR:	<u>Consolidated-San Diego</u>
		CONTRACTOR'S NO.:	<u>1590</u>
INITIAL MFG DATE:	<u>03/03/1943</u>	MFG COMPLETION DATE:	<u>03/15/1943</u>
FIRST FLIGHT DATE:	<u>03/17/1943</u>	MOD CENTER DATE:	<u>03/24/1943</u>
		MOD CENTER PLACE:	<u>Tucson</u>
USAAF ACCEPTANCE DATE:	<u>03/18/1943</u>		
TO STAGING AREA DATE:	<u>04/14/1943</u>	STAGING PLACE:	<u>Topeka</u>
OVERSEAS FLIGHT DATE:	<u>04/29/1943</u>	DEPARTURE PLACE:	<u>Hamilton Field, CA</u>
OVERSEAS ARRIVAL DATE:	<u>05/04/1943</u>	DESTINATION:	<u>Amberly Field, Brisbane, AUS</u>
MOD COMPLETED OVERSEAS:	<u></u>	OVERSEAS MOD PLACE:	<u></u>
ASSIGNMENT:	<u>380/529</u>	ASSIGNMENT DATE:	<u>Initial Deployment</u>
STATION:	<u>Manbulloo</u>		
FIRST MISSION:	<u>06/11/1943</u>	WHERE (1 ST MISSION):	<u>Koepang, Timor</u>
NO. OF MISSIONS:	<u>20 AU</u>	TERMINATION DATE:	<u>09/15/1943</u>
WHY TERMINATED:	<u>Wrecked, T/O Accident, Salvaged</u>		
WHERE TERMINATED:	<u>Manbulloo</u>		
STRICKEN OFF CHARGE:	<u>10/20/1943</u>	WHERE REMOVED:	<u>AFMSC</u>

NOTES:

MAINTENANCE CREW

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Nose Art: SNAFU

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	SSN	Rank	Name
Crew Chief(s):	18060400	M/Sgt	Marcel M. Thomas

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

Notes:

SNAFU

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Model: B-24D-65-CO

Right Side



Source: Joe Dally Collection.



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Source: Horton, Best in the Southwest, p. 52.



Source: Pete Burris Collection



Bob Horn's 529th Crew

Source: Horton/Horton, *King of the Heavies*, p. 40; Horton, *Best in the Southwest*, p. 84.



Jack Kelly's 529th Crew

Source: Horton, *Best in the Southwest*, p. 76.



Source: Frank Cooper Collection (via Craig Bellamy).

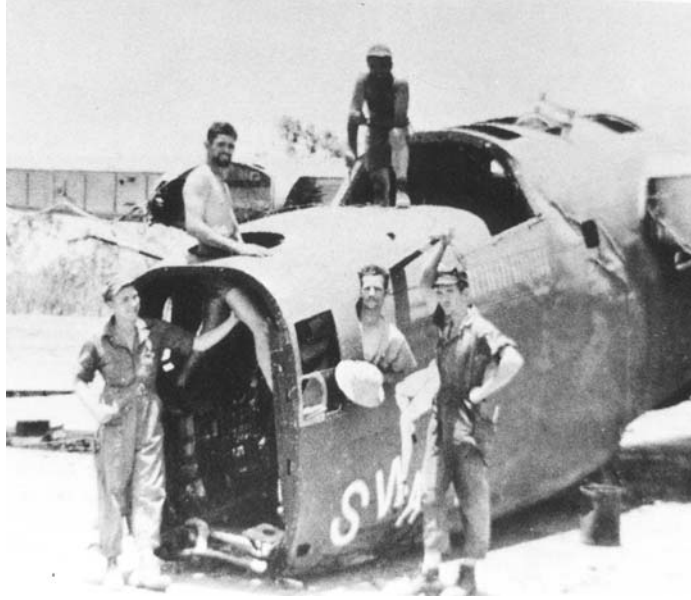


Bob Horn's SNAFU awaiting the salvage dump
Source: Horton, Best in the Southwest, p. 128.

Left Side



Source: Frank Cooper Collection (via Craig Bellamy).



Bob Horn's Ship, Scrapped at Fenton
Source: Horton/Horton, King of the Heavies, p. 105.



Fuselage on Display at the Darwin Air Museum
Source: Horton, Best in the Southwest.

MISSION RECORD

SN 42-40513 NOSE ART SNAFU MODEL D-65-CO

SQDN ASSGD 529 MFR Consolidated-San Diego M# 513

LOCATION: Australia

NOTES: Familiarization Mission with 90/319 prior to Activation (No records extant showing 380th planes carrying out missions under 90BG control)

NO.	DATE (M/D/Y)	MISSION #	MISSION TYPE	TARGET	CREW #	ACFT CMDR	SQDN	RESULTS/NOTES
1	06/11/1943	FEN I-35	Strike	Koepang, Timor	14	Horn	529	
2	06/15/1943	FEN I-37	Strike	Kendari, Celebes	14	Horn	529	
3	06/23/1943	FEN I-42	Strike	Macassar, Celebes	14	Horn	529	
4	06/27/1943	FEN I-43	Strike	Laha, Amboina	9	Merkel	528	Sowa Crew
5	07/03/1943	FEN I-45	Strike	Kendari, Celebes	14	Horn	529	
6	07/06/1943	FEN I-46	Recce	Nabire, Babo, Utoram	15	Thompson	529	
7	07/08/1943	FEN I-48	Strike	Penfoei A/D, Koepang	13	Soderberg	529	
8	07/17/1943	FEN II-3	Recce	Kaimana, DNG; Selaroe	14	Horn	529	
9	07/18/1943	FEN II-4	Strike	Macassar, Celebes	11	Kelly	529	
10	07/28/1943	FEN II-12	Strike	Boela, Ceram	11	Kelly	529	
11	07/31/1943	FEN I-55	Search	Search for Missing B-24	14	Horn	529	Special Missions-Australia

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12	08/06/1943	FEN II-17	Strike	Laha, Amboina	10	Hinze	529	McDowell Crew
13	08/09/1943	FEN II-19	Strike	Ambon	14	Horn	529	
14	08/13/1943	FEN II-21	Strike	Balikpapan	11	Kelly	529	
15	08/17/1943	FEN II-24	Strike	Balikpapan	14	Horn	529	
16	08/22/1943	FEN II-26	Strike	Kendari	14	Horn	529	
17	08/29/1943	FEN II-29	Strike	Babo	11	Kelly	529	
18	09/03/1943	FEN II-33	Strike	Ambon	11	Kelly	529	
19	09/08/1943	FEN II-36	Strike	Babo	14	Horn	529	
20	09/14/1943	FEN II-39	Strike	Kendari	11	Kelly	529	
	09/15/1943							Take-off Accident, Salvaged