

DATA SHEET
380TH BOMB GROUP AIRCRAFT

No. 048

SERIAL NO.:	<u>42-41120</u>	MOST POPULAR NOSE ART NAME:	<u>SNAFU No. II</u>
MODEL:	<u>B-24D-135-CO</u>	MFR:	<u>Consolidated-San Diego</u>
		CONTRACTOR'S NO.:	<u>2197</u>
INITIAL MFG DATE:	<u>06/21/1943</u>	MFG COMPLETION DATE:	<u>06/29/1943</u>
FIRST FLIGHT DATE:	<u>07/01/1943</u>	MOD CENTER DATE:	<u>07/03/1943</u>
		MOD CENTER PLACE:	<u>Tucson/Tinker</u>
USAAF ACCEPTANCE DATE:	<u>07/02/1943</u>		
TO STAGING AREA DATE:	<u>07/25/1943</u>	STAGING PLACE:	<u>Lincoln, NE</u>
OVERSEAS FLIGHT DATE:	<u>09/14/1943</u>	DEPARTURE PLACE:	<u>Fairfield, CA</u>
OVERSEAS ARRIVAL DATE:	<u>09/20/1943</u>	DESTINATION:	<u>Townsville</u>
MOD COMPLETED OVERSEAS:	<u></u>	OVERSEAS MOD PLACE:	<u></u>
ASSIGNMENT:	<u>380/529</u>	ASSIGNMENT DATE:	<u></u>
STATION:	<u>Long Strip</u>		
FIRST MISSION:	<u>11/17/1943</u>	WHERE (1 ST MISSION):	<u>Tjepoe, Java</u>
NO. OF MISSIONS:	<u>62 AU/NG</u>	TERMINATION DATE:	<u>02/1945</u>
WHY TERMINATED:	<u>Salvaged</u>		
WHERE TERMINATED:	<u>Darwin, Australia, 02/1945</u>		
STRICKEN OFF CHARGE:	<u>05/20/1945</u>	WHERE REMOVED:	<u>UCIP</u>

NOTES: Oklahoma Nose Modification; RAAF, RCM Receiver Installed

AIRCRAFT RECORD CARD

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SERIAL				DATE		AGE	FLYING TIME						TRANSFERRED			REMARKS
F. Y.	Number	Condition	LOCATION	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 (By Air)		7-43		Reg'd 7-5-43
												Mod. Center				
												OKla City		7-25-43		
												Tinker Fld.		7-25-43		
												Lincoln		8-11-43		
9-28	42-41120	OCASC	TINKER FLD.					LK	SV		DP	NEAR LINCOLN	44-113486			

LEFT A 9 2045 9.2045
LEFT A 4 2815 10 543
UCIP 5 2045 8 145

MAINTENANCE CREW

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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:

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Left Side



Source: Horton/Horton, King of the Heavies, p. 144; Horton, Best in the Southwest, p. 208.



Source: Craig Bellamy, Email, 20 October 2002.



Source: Frank Cooper Collection (via Craig Bellamy).

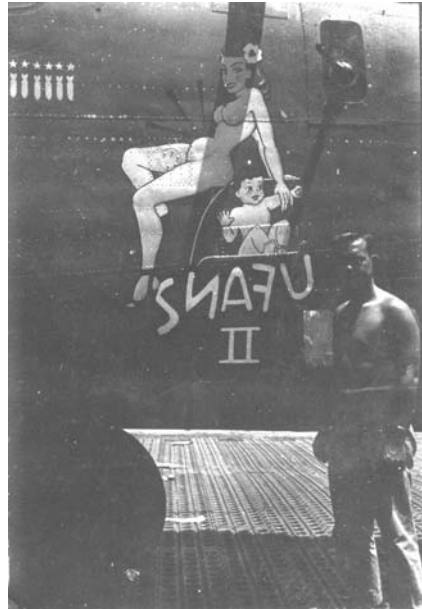


Source: Alan Griffith

Right Side



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



Source: *Pete Burris Collection.*



Source: *Craig Bellamy, Email, 20 October 2002.*
Note NO. for Number on this picture.



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Source: <http://www.halun.com/images/dal1.JPG>.

MISSION RECORD

SN 42-41120 NOSE ART SNAFU No. II MODEL D-135-CO

SQDN ASSGD 529 MFR Consolidated-San Diego M# 120

LOCATION: Australia

NOTES: Missions 6-12: New Guinea Deployment III

NO.	DATE (M/D/Y)	MISSION #	MISSION TYPE	TARGET	CREW #	ACFT CMDR	SQDN	RESULTS/NOTES
1	11/17/1943	FEN III-24	Strike	Tjepoe, Java	14	Horn	529	
2	11/18/1943	FEN III-25	Recce	West Coast New Guinea	11	Kelly	529	
3	11/25/1943	FEN III-31	Strike	Shipping, Ambon	GP	F. Miller	GP	
4	11/29/1943	FEN III-32	Recce	Manokwari, Sorong	14	Horn	529	
5	12/03/1943	FEN III-33	Strike	Koepang	14	Horn	529	
6	12/13/1943	346DD	Strike	Cape Hoskins Airdrome	14	Horn	529	
7	12/14/1943	347GG	Strike	Arawe Plantation	14	Horn	529	
8	12/14/1943	347II	Strike	Arawe	14	Horn	529	
9	12/15/1943	348DD	Strike	Cape Gloucester	14	Horn	529	
10	12/16/1943	349AA	Strike	Cape Gloucester	14	Horn	529	
11	12/18/1943	351AA	Strike	Cape Hoskins Airdrome	14	Horn	529	
12	12/20/1943	353GG	Strike	Gloucester Target #3	14	Horn	529	Abort, Electrical Trouble

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NO.	DATE (M/D/Y)	MISSION #	MISSION TYPE	TARGET	CREW #	ACFT CMDR	SQDN	RESULTS/NOTES
13	12/21/1943	354FF	Strike	Gloucester	14	Horn	529	
14	12/22/1943	355JJ	Strike	Gloucester	86	Bruce	531	
15	12/23/1943	356FF	Strike	Gloucester	14	Horn	529	
16	12/24/1943	357EE	Strike	Gloucester	14	Horn	529	
17	12/25/1943	359EE	Strike	Cape Gloucester	20	Horn	529	
18	12/26/1943	359HH	Strike	Cape Gloucester	20	Horn	529	
19	12/26/1943	359MM	Strike	Cape Gloucester	76	Seale	531	
20	12/29/1943	362DD	Strike	Cape Gloucester	12	Shaffer	528	
21	12/30/1943	363DD	Strike	Alexishafen	12	Shaffer	528	
22	12/31/1943	364DD	Strike	Alexishafen	12	Shaffer	528	
23	01/01/1944	1AA	Strike	Saidor	12	Shaffer	528	
24	01/02/1944	2A-1	Strike	Saidor	12	Shaffer	528	

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25	01/13/1944	FEN IV-4	Recce	Timoeka, Kokenae NG	40	Ivey	529	First Mission for this Crew
26	01/19/1944	FEN IV-11	Strike	Ambon	13	Soderberg	529	
27	01/21/1944	FEN IV-13	Recce	Shipping, Waingepoe, Sowa and Flores Seas	41	R. Craig	530	Roberts Crew
28	01/23/1944	FEN IV-14	Recce	Shipping, Maomere, Sowa and Flores Seas	56	R. Craig	530	McDaniel Crew
29	01/27/1944	FEN IV-17	Recce	Shipping, Sorong, Kokas	27	W. Robertson	529	
30	02/19/1944	FEN IV-32	Recce	Kaoe Bay, Halmahera	41	Woodward	529	Roberts Crew
31	02/27/1944	FEN IV-40	Recce	Shipping, Soemba	39	Thomas	529	
32	04/18/1944	FEN VI-23	Strike	Babo	17	Toepperwein	529	Abort, Booster Pump
33	04/19/1944	FEN VI-25	Strike	Manokwari	17	Toepperwein	529	
34	04/20/1944	FEN VI-27	Strike	Noemfoor Island	35	R. Craig	529	Tosch Crew

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NOTES: Mission 39: Special Missions-Australia

NO.	DATE (M/D/Y)	MISSION #	MISSION TYPE	TARGET	CREW #	ACFT CMDR	SQDN	RESULTS/NOTES
35	04/21/1944	FEN VI-30	Strike	Noemfoor Island	17	Toepperwein	529	
36	04/22/1944	FEN VI-31	Strike	Noemfoor Island	42	Overhue (RAAF)	529	
37	04/23/1944	FEN VI-34	Strike	Noemfoor Island	40	Carmichael	529	
38	04/30/1944	FEN VI-45	Strike	Kamiri A/D, Noemfoor Island	17	Toepperwein	529	
39	05/09/1944	FEN II-73	Search	Search for Missing B-24	16	D. Fleming	528	
40	05/16/1944	FEN VII-16	Recce	Shipping, Geelvink Bay	17	Toepperwein	529	
41	07/01/1944	FEN VII-48	Recce	Weather, Banda and Ceram Seas	29	Stevens	529	
42	07/04/1944	FEN VIII-6	Strike	Namea	24	Robertson	529	Abort, Tail Turret Out
43	07/31/1944	FEN IX-7	Strike	Amahai	17	Van Pelt	529	Toepperwein Crew
44	08/19/1944	FEN IX-41	Strike	Shipping, Celebes	39	Thomas	529	

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45	08/25/1944	FEN IX-47	Strike	Laha	29	Stevens	529	
46	09/03/1944	FEN X-11	Search H	Banda Sea	26	Van Pelt	529	Trimble Crew
47	09/11/1944	FEN X-22	Search H-2	Molucca Sea	41	Morabito	529	
48	09/27/1944	FEN XI-19	Strike	Haroekoe	44	McDouall (RAAF)	529	
49	10/05/1944	DAR I-10	Strike	Macassar	54	Cullen	529	
50	10/09/1944	DAR I-22	Strike	Koepang	44	Onley (RAAF)	529	First Mission for this Crew
51	10/19/1944	DAR I-48	Strike	Pare Pare	32	Hughes	529	First Mission for this Crew
52	10/20/1944	DAR II-3	Search G-2-Green	Flores Sea	44	Onley (RAAF)	529	
53	10/29/1944	DAR II-32	Search H-1-Red	Banda and Molucca Seas	36	Cox	529	Stevens Crew
54	11/22/1944	DAR IV-1	Strike	Maniang Island	45	Dixon (RAAF)	529	First Mission for this Crew

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55	12/18/1944	DAR V-21	Strike	Bima	46	Portway (RAAF)	529	
56	12/20/1944	DAR V-26	Search I-2-Green	Banda and Molucca Seas	46	Portway (RAAF)	529	
57	12/26/1944	DAR V-42	Search H-2-Green	Banda Sea	46	Portway (RAAF)	529	
58	12/29/1944	DAR VI-6	Search G-1-Red	Banda Sea	46	Portway (RAAF)	529	
59	12/31/1944	DAR VI-15	Strike	Ambesia	46	Portway (RAAF)	529	
60	01/07/1945	DAR VI-34	Strike	Guns, Lombok Straits	26	Trimble	529	First Mission for this Crew
61	01/12/1945	DAR VII-1	Strike	Ampenam, Soemba	26	Trimble	529	
62	01/28/1945	DAR VII-6	Strike	Lembar, Soema	29	Goude-lock	529	
								Salvaged, February 1945