

DATA SHEET
380TH BOMB GROUP AIRCRAFT

No. 093

SERIAL NO.:	<u>42-73164</u>	MOST POPULAR NOSE ART NAME:	<u>SNORKEY</u>
MODEL:	<u>B-24J-15-CO</u>	MFR:	<u>Consolidated-San Diego</u>
		CONTRACTOR'S NO.:	<u>2734</u>
INITIAL MFG DATE:	<u>09/08/1943</u>	MFG COMPLETION DATE:	<u>09/15/1943</u>
FIRST FLIGHT DATE:	<u>09/17/1943</u>	MOD CENTER DATE:	<u>09/25/1943</u>
		MOD CENTER PLACE:	<u>Tucson</u>
USAAF ACCEPTANCE DATE:	<u>09/20/1943</u>		
TO STAGING AREA DATE:	<u>10/03/1943</u>	STAGING PLACE:	<u>Topeka</u>
OVERSEAS FLIGHT DATE:	<u>10/12/1943</u>	DEPARTURE PLACE:	<u>Fairfield, CA</u>
OVERSEAS ARRIVAL DATE:	<u>10/18/1943</u>	DESTINATION:	<u>Townsville</u>
MOD COMPLETED OVERSEAS:	<u></u>	OVERSEAS MOD PLACE:	<u></u>
ASSIGNMENT:	<u>380/530/528</u>	ASSIGNMENT DATE:	<u></u>
STATION:	<u>Fenton</u>		
FIRST MISSION:	<u>12/03/1943</u>	WHERE (1 ST MISSION):	<u>Koepang, Timor</u>
NO. OF MISSIONS:	<u>43 AU</u>	TERMINATION DATE:	<u>10/22/1944</u>
WHY TERMINATED:	<u>Salvaged</u>		
WHERE TERMINATED:	<u></u>		
STRICKEN OFF CHARGE:	<u>10/22/1945</u>	WHERE REMOVED:	<u>UCIP</u>

NOTES:

AIRCRAFT RECORD CARD

Serial No.: 42-73164

Nose Art: SNORKEY

Model: B-24J-15-CO

Model B-24J Serial Number 42-73164
 Funds F-1 A. A. F. Order No. AC-30661 Cost \$21,924.00 Date Received 9-20-43 Manufacturer Cons.
 Branch RA Status S Date Dropped _____ Reason _____

F. Y.	S. E. R. I. A. L. Number	Condition	LOCATION	DATE		AGE	FLYING TIME						TRANSFERRED			REMARKS
				F. Y.	C. Mo.		This Month	Since Last	Since First	TO	Date		AUTHORITY			
					Hours	T	Hours	T	Hours		T	Shipped		Rec'd		
																Tucson Mod. Centr. (By air) 9-25-43
																Topeka Kans. 10-3-43 Per Contract Folder
																<i>CON SAL</i> LEFT A 191243 101843 LEFT R 102043 102243 UCIP R 81445 102245
																<i>Con overman - 10/22/45</i>

MAINTENANCE CREW

Serial No.: 42-73164

Nose Art: SNORKEY

Model: B-24J-15-CO

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

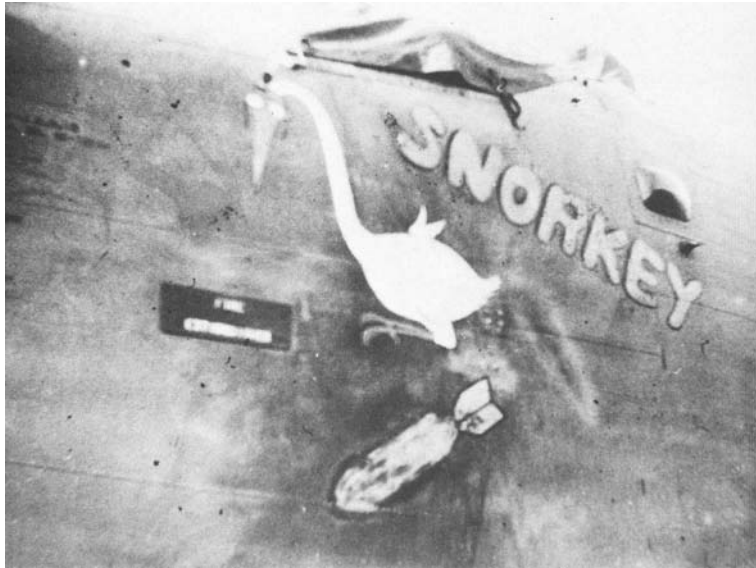
	SSN	Rank	Name
Mechanic(s):			Not Available in Current Records

Notes:

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Source: Horton/Horton, *King of the Heavies*, p. 152; Horton, *Best in the Southwest*, p. 223.

MISSION RECORD

SN 42-73164 NOSE ART SNORKEY MODEL J-15-CO

SQDN ASSGD 528 MFR Consolidated-San Diego M# 164

LOCATION: Australia

NOTES: Missions 2-11: New Guinea Deployment III

NO.	DATE (M/D/Y)	MISSION #	MISSION TYPE	TARGET	CREW #	ACFT CMDR	SQDN	RESULTS/NOTES
1	12/03/1943	FEN III-33	Strike	Koepang	11	Kemp	528	First Mission for this Crew
2	12/13/1943	346DD	Strike	Cape Hoskins Airdrome	64	Piper	530	First Mission for this Crew
3	12/14/1943	347GG	Strike	Arawe Plantation	64	Piper	530	
4	12/14/1943	347II	Strike	Arawe	64	Piper	530	
5	12/15/1943	348DD	Strike	Cape Gloucester	64	Piper	530	
6	12/16/1943	349AA	Strike	Cape Gloucester	64	Piper	530	
7	12/20/1943	353GG	Strike	Gloucester Target #3	64	Piper	530	
8	12/21/1943	354FF	Strike	Gloucester	64	Piper	530	
9	12/22/1943	355JJ	Strike	Gloucester	64	Piper	530	
10	12/23/1943	356FF	Strike	Gloucester	52	Cesario	530	
11	12/24/1943	357EE	Strike	Gloucester	64	Piper	530	

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NOTES: Missions 12-20: New Guinea Deployment III

Mission 21: Special Missions-Australia

NO.	DATE (M/D/Y)	MISSION #	MISSION TYPE	TARGET	CREW #	ACFT CMDR	SQDN	RESULTS/NOTES
12	12/25/1943	358EE	Strike	Cape Gloucester	64	Piper	530	
13	12/25/1943	358EE	Strike	Cape Gloucester	64	Piper	530	
14	12/26/1943	359HH	Strike	Cape Gloucester	64	Piper	530	
15	12/26/1943	359MM	Strike	Cape Gloucester	64	Piper	530	
16	12/29/1943	362DD	Strike	Cape Gloucester	64	Piper	530	
17	12/30/1943	363DD	Strike	Alexishafen	64	Piper	530	
18	12/31/1943	364CC	Strike	Alexishafen	64	Piper	530	
19	01/01/1944	1AA	Strike	Saidor	64	Piper	530	
20	01/02/1944	2A-1	Strike	Saidor	65	Tovarez	530	
21	01/08/1944	FEN II-61	Search	Search for Missing B-24	15	Benbow	528	

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22	01/13/1944	FEN IV-5	Recce	Langgoer	3	Calhoun	528	
23	01/19/1944	FEN IV-11	Strike	Ambon	2	Parker	528	
24	01/27/1944	FEN IV-18	Strike	Shipping, Dilli, Atapoepoe	2	Parker	528	
25	01/31/1944	FEN IV-20	Recce	Shipping, Ceram Sea	15	Benbow	528	
26	03/15/1944	FEN V-18	Strike	Soerabaja	10	Dunseth	528	
27	03/17/1944	FEN V-30	Strike	Soerabaja	10	Dunseth	528	Abort, Autopilot
28	03/22/1944	FEN V-48	Recce	Photo, Halmahera	5	Sheehan	528	First Mission for this Crew; Recalled, Insufficient Aircraft to Rendezvous
29	03/25/1944	FEN VI-5	Recce	Tri-Met, Tanimbar Island	4	DiDomenico	528	Abort, Gas Leak
30	03/27/1944	FEN VI-6	Recce	Armed, Waigeo Island	54	Cullen	528	Abort, Gas Leak

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NO.	DATE (M/D/Y)	MISSION #	MISSION TYPE	TARGET	CREW #	ACFT CMDR	SQDN	RESULTS/NOTES
31	03/30/1944	FEN VI-8	Strike	Kai Islands	1	Hunt	528	
32	04/03/1944	FEN VI-11	Strike	Langgoer A/D, Kai Islands	13	Burns	528	
33	04/05/1944	FEN VI-14	Recce	Armed, Sorong and Boeroe	14	Russell	528	
34	04/07/1944	FEN VI-16	Strike	Langgoer A/D	13	Burns	528	Abort, Supercharger and Voltage Regulator
35	04/09/1944	FEN VI-19	Recce	Photo, Halmahera	13	Burns	528	
36	04/17/1944	FEN VI-22	Strike	Kai Islands	10	Dunseth	528	Abort, #4 Supercharger
37	04/19/1944	FEN VI-26	Strike	Babo	5	Sheehan	528	
38	04/21/1944	FEN VI-30	Strike	Noemfoor Island	15	Benbow	528	
39	04/28/1944	FEN VI-42	Recce	Shipping, Geelvink Bay	5	Sheehan	528	Abort, Wing Tank Gas Leak

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40	05/07/1944	FEN VII-5	Recce	Shipping, Geelvink Bay	13	Burns	528	
41	05/08/1944	FEN VII-8	Recce	Photo, Jefman	3	Stovell	528	
42	05/26/1944	FEN VII-23	Strike	Manokwari	13	Cox	528	Burns Crew
43	07/28/1944	FEN VIII-49	Strike	Namlea	8	Rice	528	