

DATA SHEET
380TH BOMB GROUP AIRCRAFT

No. 040

SERIAL NO.:	<u>42-40534</u>	MOST POPULAR NOSE ART NAME:	<u>THE ONE</u>
MODEL:	<u>B-24D-70-CO</u>	MFR:	<u>Consolidated-San Diego</u>
		CONTRACTOR'S NO.:	<u>1611</u>
INITIAL MFG DATE:	<u>03/08/1943</u>	MFG COMPLETION DATE:	<u>03/19/1943</u>
FIRST FLIGHT DATE:	<u>03/20/1943</u>	MOD CENTER DATE:	<u>03/26/1943</u>
		MOD CENTER PLACE:	<u>Tucson</u>
USAAF ACCEPTANCE DATE:	<u>03/22/1943</u>		
TO STAGING AREA DATE:	<u>04/21/1943</u>	STAGING PLACE:	<u>Topeka</u>
OVERSEAS FLIGHT DATE:	<u>04/26/1943</u>	DEPARTURE PLACE:	<u>Hamilton Field, CA</u>
OVERSEAS ARRIVAL DATE:	<u>05/08/1943</u>	DESTINATION:	<u>Amberly Field, Brisbane, AUS</u>
MOD COMPLETED OVERSEAS:	<u>Nose turret</u>	OVERSEAS MOD PLACE:	<u>Townsville</u>
ASSIGNMENT:	<u>380/528</u>	ASSIGNMENT DATE:	<u>Initial Deployment</u>
STATION:	<u>Fenton</u>		
FIRST MISSION:	<u>08/22/1943</u>	WHERE (1 ST MISSION):	<u>Kendari, Celebes</u>
NO. OF MISSIONS:	<u>6 AU</u>	TERMINATION DATE:	<u>10/1943</u>
WHY TERMINATED:	<u>Sent for maintenance, not returned</u>		
WHERE TERMINATED:	<u></u>		
STRICKEN OFF CHARGE:	<u>02/10/1944</u>	WHERE REMOVED:	<u>Townsville</u>

NOTES: Apparently transferred to RAAF (7OTU) for spares and salvaged 02/1944.

MAINTENANCE CREW

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

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Mechanic(s):			Not Available in Current Records

Notes:

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No pictures currently available of THE ONE

MISSION RECORD

SN 42-40534 NOSE ART THE ONE MODEL D-70-CO

SQDN ASSGD 528 MFR Consolidated-San Diego M# 534

LOCATION: Australia

NOTES: Familiarization Mission with 90/319 prior to Activation (No records extant showing 380th planes carrying out missions under 90BG control);
Apparently in depot for nose turret and radar installation at this time

NO.	DATE (M/D/Y)	MISSION #	MISSION TYPE	TARGET	CREW #	ACFT CMDR	SQDN	RESULTS/NOTES
1	08/22/1943	FEN II-26	Strike	Kendari	1	Z. Smith	528	Hastings Crew; Aborted, Weather
2	08/29/1943	FEN II-29	Strike	Babo	2	Grenfel	528	
3	09/02/1943	FEN II-32	Recce	Shipping, Waingepoe	2	Grenfel	528	
4	09/08/1943	FEN II-36	Strike	Babo	2	Colleran	528	Grenfel Crew
5	10/02/1943	FEN II-49	Strike	Ambon	2	Grenfel	528	
6	10/09/1943	FEN I-57	Recce	Weather	3	Banks	528	Special Missions-Australia
								No further mission records in 380th BG; apparently transferred to RAAF at this time