

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

No. 116

SERIAL NO.:	<u>42-100226</u>	MOST POPULAR NOSE ART NAME:	<u>"TODDY"</u>
MODEL:	<u>B-24J-80-CO</u>	MFR:	<u>Consolidated-San Diego</u>
		CONTRACTOR'S NO.:	<u>3375</u>
INITIAL MFG DATE:	<u>11/26/1943</u>	MFG COMPLETION DATE:	<u>12/03/1943</u>
FIRST FLIGHT DATE:	<u>12/07/1943</u>	MOD CENTER DATE:	<u>12/09/1943</u>
		MOD CENTER PLACE:	<u>Tucson</u>
USAAF ACCEPTANCE DATE:	<u></u>		
TO STAGING AREA DATE:	<u>12/24/1943</u>	STAGING PLACE:	<u>Herington, KS</u>
OVERSEAS FLIGHT DATE:	<u>01/20/1944</u>	DEPARTURE PLACE:	<u>Fairfield, CA</u>
OVERSEAS ARRIVAL DATE:	<u>01/24/1944</u>	DESTINATION:	<u>Townsville</u>
MOD COMPLETED OVERSEAS:	<u>Tri-Met Cameras</u>	OVERSEAS MOD PLACE:	<u>Darwin</u>
ASSIGNMENT:	<u>380/531</u>	ASSIGNMENT DATE:	<u>01/1944</u>
STATION:	<u>Long Strip</u>		
FIRST MISSION:	<u>03/03/1944</u>	WHERE (1 <sup>ST</sup> MISSION):	<u>Hollandia</u>
NO. OF MISSIONS:	<u>55 AU/NG + 36 PH = 91</u>	TERMINATION DATE:	<u>10/02/1945</u>
WHY TERMINATED:	<u>Salvaged, 10/02/1945</u>		
WHERE TERMINATED:	<u>Clark Field Depot, Philippines</u>		
STRICKEN OFF CHARGE:	<u>10/11/1946</u>	WHERE REMOVED:	<u>OSSO</u>

NOTES:

# AIRCRAFT RECORD CARD

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INDIVIDUAL AIRCRAFT RECORD CARD													
TYPE MODEL SERIES	A A P SERIAL NUMBER			MANUFACTURER AND LOCATION									
B-24J-80	42-100226			Consolidated, San Diego, Calif									
CONTROL NUMBER	FOREIGN SERIAL NUMBER			FINAL DESTINATION IN U S									
AC-35312	Pw 30			Herrington									
REGISTRATION, PRIORITY NUMBER	PROJECT OR LEND LEASE REQUISITION NUMBER			OTHER									
USA	96397 R			H									
UPPER COLUMN HEADINGS ARE FOR HAND-POSTED OPERATION IN KARDEX LOWER COLUMN HEADINGS ARE FOR I. B. M. POSTED OPERATION IN VERTICAL CABINETS													
STATION	ORGANIZATION		RECIPIENT		NEXT DESTINATION		CRATED OR FLY AWAY	CONDITION	DATE 1943		ACTION	REMARKS	
STATION	COMMAND	PARENT UNIT	SUB-UNIT	COLOR	GAINED FROM OR LOST TO		SERIAL NUMBER		MO	DA	STATION NO	DCA	SCU
San Diego	Consolidated				of Tucson			Accepted		12-8			
					of Herrington & S.A.			Available	12-10		12786		Records only
								Delivered	12-9				
<i>Tucson Herrington to Calif</i>	<i>Mod ACC</i>		<i>Left</i>					<i>Arrived</i>	12-22		121892		
								<i>S.A. departed</i>	12-24		10 P		
								<i>departed</i>	1-30-44		700		
								<i>departed</i>	45.				
DNRD		FXC	INV LST	R	B24J		5	42 100226			123145		21046
B24J	42	100226	A LEFT				5				1-20-44		1-24-44
B24J	42	100226	R LEFT				5				1-37-44		1-31-44
ONRO		CON	SAL OBSO LK	R	B24J	X	05	42 100226			10 24 45		101146

**MAINTENANCE CREW**

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	<b>SSN</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Name</b>
<b>Crew Chief(s):</b>	15102313	T/Sgt	Homer O. Brintzenhofe

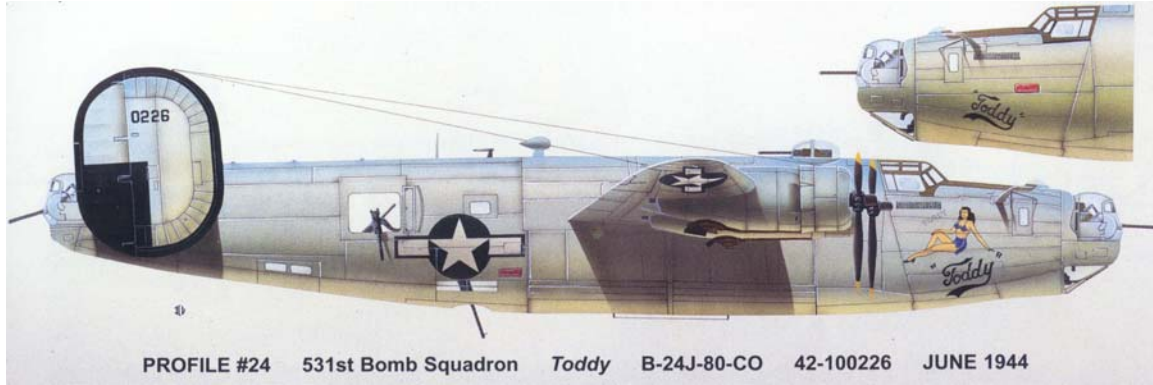
	<b>SSN</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Name</b>
<b>Mechanic(s):</b>	34199093	S/Sgt	William H. Greeson

**Notes:**

# "TODDY"

Serial No.: 44-100226

Model: B-24J-80-CO



Source: Horton, *Best in the Southwest*.

## *Right Side*



Source: Gossard/Frye videotape.



Source: Horton/Horton, *King of the Heavies*, p. 97.

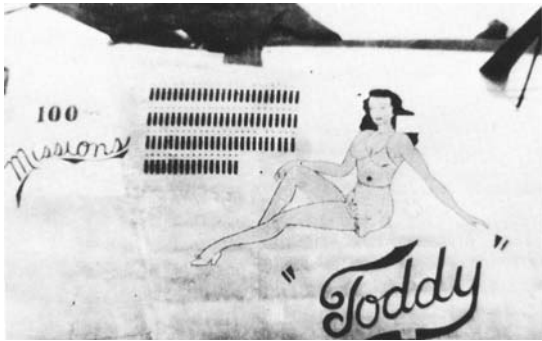


#226 *Toddy*. Looking out of the co-pilot's window is Capt. John Lawlor, the 531st's Intelligence Officer. Just above the girl's bent leg are the remnants of the plane's first application of its name, still fairly visible  
*Lee Brissey Collection*

*Source: Horton, Best in the Southwest, p. 281.*



*Source: Horton/Horton, Best in the Southwest, p. 155.*



*Source: Horton/Horton, King of the Heavies, p. 106.*



#226 *Toddy* half way through her combat career.  
*Lawrence Roberts Collection*

*Source: Horton, Best in the Southwest, p. 483.*



42-100226 *Toddy* displaying the 531st's quadrant.  
*Jim Ruth Collection*

*Source: Horton, Best in the Southwest, p. 439.*



#226 Toddy's #4 prop ripped the wing fuel tanks on *On De-Fense* and set it ablaze before impact.  
*Henry Day Collection*

*Source: Horton, Best in the Southwest, p. 383.*



Lt. Grover's Crew.

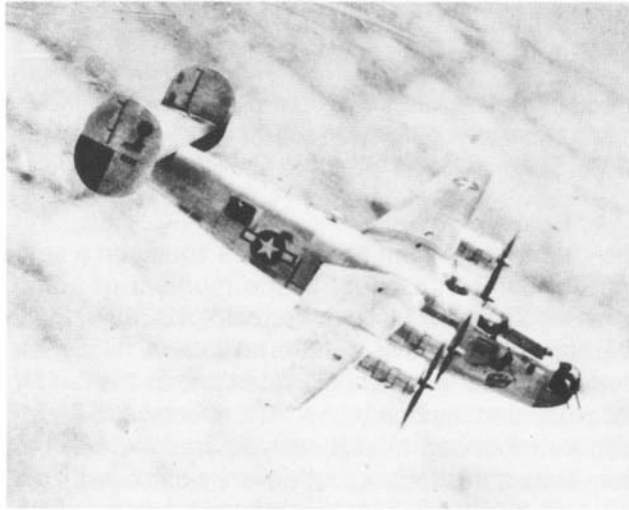
*Source: Victor C. Morales Collection.*



*Source: Unknown*



*Source: Unknown*



Although of less than great quality, this photo shows that #226 *Toddy* carried both the old quadrant and new seal tail markings. This was not an uncommon practice within the 530th and 531st who had the extra room on their tails.

*James Clark Collection*

*Source: Horton, Best in the Southwest, p. 360.*



*Left Side*



*William Buschmann Collection*



**ROGER FORSELL'S 531st CREW**

Standing, L to R: John Lundberg-CP, Ralph Ensign-NAV, Forssell-P, Clyde Packard-BOMB. Kneeling: George McCaskell-R/O, Bill Buschmann-ENG, Roland Slingerland-G, Ray Schlitter-G, Shelly Kahn-G, Andy Kurta-TAIL.  
Note the squadron logo, Donald Duck and the 89 missions on *Toddy*.

*Roger Forssell Collection*

*Source: Horton, Best in the Southwest, p. 483.*

*Source: Horton, Best in the Southwest, p. 287.*



The 531st's #226 *Toddy*. Note the red seal on the tail, most were painted black. *T.K. Cornwall Collection*

*Source: Horton, Best in the Southwest.*

## MISSION RECORD

**SN** 42-100226      **NOSE ART** "TODDY"      **MODEL** J-80-CO  
**SQDN ASSGD** 531      **MFR** Consolidated-San Diego      **M#** 226

**LOCATION:** Australia

**NOTES:** Missions 1-3: New Guinea Deployment IV

NO.	DATE (M/D/Y)	MISSION #	MISSION TYPE	TARGET	CREW #	ACFT CMDR	SQDN	RESULTS/NOTES
1	03/03/1944	64-C	Strike	Hollandia	38	Harkins	530	
2	03/05/1944	65-K	Strike	Los Negros	79	Grover	531	
3	03/08/1944	68-I	Strike	Boram, Wewak	79	Grover	531	
4	03/28/1944	FEN VI-7	Strike	Penfoei A/D, Timor	79	Grover	531	
5	03/30/1944	FEN VI-8	Strike	Kai Islands	79	Grover	531	
6	04/01/1944	FEN VI-9	Recce	Shipping	79	Grover	531	
7	04/03/1944	FEN VI-11	Strike	Langgoer A/D, Kai Islands	79	Grover	531	
8	04/05/1944	FEN VI-12	Recce	Tri-Met, SW New Guinea	84	Manley	531	
9	04/07/1944	FEN VI-16	Strike	Langgoer A/D	80	Hamilton	531	
10	04/17/1944	FEN VI-22	Strike	Kai Islands	84	Manley	531	
11	04/18/1944	FEN VI-23	Strike	Babo	88	Swartz	531	

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12	04/19/1944	FEN VI-25	Strike	Manokwari	79	Grover	531	
13	04/20/1944	FEN VI-27	Strike	Noemfoor Island	84	Manley	531	
14	04/22/1944	FEN VI-31	Strike	Noemfoor Island	79	Grover	531	
15	04/24/1944	FEN VI-36	Strike	Kamiri A/D, Noemfoor Island	81	Lenihan	531	
16	04/26/1944	FEN VI-39	Strike	Jefman A/D	79	Grover	531	
17	04/28/1944	FEN VI-42	Strike	Jefman A/D	89	Stutt (RAAF)	531	Abort, Cylinder Head Malfunction
18	05/06/1944	FEN VII-3	Strike	Penfoei A/D, Timor	87	Williams	531	
19	05/07/1944	FEN VII-6	Strike	Utoram A/D, Dutch NG	79	Grover	531	
20	05/09/1944	FEN VII-11	Strike	Langgoer A/D, Kai Islands	81	Lenihan	531	
21	05/25/1944	FEN VII-25	Recce	Shipping, Halmahera	84	Campbell	531	Manley Crew

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22	05/31/1944	FEN VII-26	Strike	Liang	81	Lenihan	531	
23	06/08/1944	FEN VII-32	Strike	Shipping, Jefman	79	Grover	531	
24	06/22/1944	FEN VII-38	Strike	Liang	79	Grover	531	
25	06/27/1944	FEN VII-43	Strike	Babo	79	Grover	531	
26	06/29/1944	FEN VII-45	Strike	Babo	84	Campbell	531	Manley Crew
27	07/01/1944	FEN VII-49	Strike	Namlea	93	Moody	531	
28	07/18/1944	FEN VIII-30	Recce	Shipping, Flores	76	Boyd	531	First Mission for this Crew
29	07/31/1944	FEN IX-7	Strike	Amahai	76	Boyd	531	
30	08/02/1944	FEN IX-14	Strike	Laha	76	Boyd	531	
31	08/10/1944	FEN IX-24	Strike	Laha	78	Deaton	531	
32	08/22/1944	FEN IX-45	Strike	Amahai	81	Lenihan	531	

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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
33	08/26/1944	FEN IX-48	Strike	Liang	76	Boyd	531	
34	08/31/1944	FEN X-3	Strike	Liang	82	Finlayson (RAAF)	531	
35	09/02/1944	FEN X-8	Strike	Amahai	79	Grover	531	
36	09/12/1944	FEN X-23	Strike	Haroekoe	76	Boyd	531	
37	09/28/1944	FEN XI-21	Search H-2	Molucca Sea	87	Stephens	531	Baptist Crew
38	09/30/1944	FEN XI-29	Search H-2	Molucca Sea	79	Grover	531	
39	10/12/1944	DAR I-51	Search	Search for Missing B-24	90	Moody	531	
40	10/15/1944	DAR I-38	Search H-2	Molucca Sea	81	Lenihan	531	
41	10/19/1944	DAR I-48	Strike	Pare Pare	81	Lenihan	531	
42	10/28/1944	DAR II-30	Strike	Macassar	81	Lenihan	531	

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43	10/30/1944	DAR II-36	Strike	Macassar	81	Lenihan	531	
44	11/02/1944	DAR II-46	Strike	Macassar	76	Boyd	531	
45	11/07/1944	DAR III-6	Strike	Raba	79	Grover	531	
46	11/18/1944	DAR III-37	Strike	Polewali	79	Grover	531	Grover Crew
47	11/27/1944	DAR IV-12	Strike	Kendari and Boro Boro	76	Boyd	531	
48	12/02/1944	DAR IV-25	Strike	Boro Boro	85	Sears	531	
49	12/07/1944	DAR IV-46	Strike	Ambesia	76	Williams	531	Boyd Crew
50	12/12/1944	DAR V-12	Strike	Kendari	76	Boyd	531	
51	12/22/1944	DAR V-33	Search G-2-Green	Flores Sea	91	Blum	531	
52	12/31/1944	DAR VI-15	Strike	Ambesia	76	Boyd	531	

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53	01/02/1945	DAR VI-29	Strike	Kendari Area, Harass	77	Lenihan	531	Forssell Crew
54	01/09/1945	DAR VI-41	Strike	Guns, Lombok Straits	79	Williams	531	Grover Crew
55	01/28/1945	DAR VII-6	Strike	Lembar, Soemba	76	Boyd	531	
								Transfer, Mindoro, Philippines