

DATA SHEET
380TH BOMB GROUP AIRCRAFT

No. 101

SERIAL NO.:	<u>42-73333</u>	MOST POPULAR NOSE ART NAME:	<u>UNDEC?IDED / SLIGHTLY DANGEROUS</u>
MODEL:	<u>B-24J-35-CO</u>	MFR:	<u>Consolidated-San Diego</u>
		CONTRACTOR'S NO.:	<u>2903</u>
INITIAL MFG DATE:	<u>09/28/1943</u>	MFG COMPLETION DATE:	<u>10/07/1943</u>
FIRST FLIGHT DATE:	<u>10/12/1943</u>	MOD CENTER DATE:	<u>10/06/1943</u>
		MOD CENTER PLACE:	<u>Tucson</u>
USAAF ACCEPTANCE DATE:	<u>10/14/1943</u>		
TO STAGING AREA DATE:	<u>10/24/1943</u>	STAGING PLACE:	<u>Topeka</u>
OVERSEAS FLIGHT DATE:	<u>11/06/1943</u>	DEPARTURE PLACE:	<u>Fairfield, CA</u>
OVERSEAS ARRIVAL DATE:	<u>11/10/1943</u>	DESTINATION:	<u>Townsville</u>
MOD COMPLETED OVERSEAS:	<u></u>	OVERSEAS MOD PLACE:	<u></u>
ASSIGNMENT:	<u>380/531</u>	ASSIGNMENT DATE:	<u>02/1944</u>
STATION:	<u>Long Strip</u>		
FIRST MISSION:	<u>02/11/1944</u>	WHERE (1 ST MISSION):	<u>Kendari, Celebes</u>
NO. OF MISSIONS:	<u>64 AU/NG + 36 PH = 100</u>	TERMINATION DATE:	<u>07/26/1945</u>
WHY TERMINATED:	<u>Salvaged</u>		
WHERE TERMINATED:	<u>Biak Island, New Guinea</u>		
STRICKEN OFF CHARGE:	<u>10/11/1945</u>	WHERE REMOVED:	<u>UCIP</u>

NOTES:

MAINTENANCE CREW

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	SSN	Rank	Name
Crew Chief(s):	35276807	M/Sgt	William W. Baker

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

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*Early Nose Art
NMF – Right Side*



Source:
<http://www.halun.com/images/dal38.JPG>



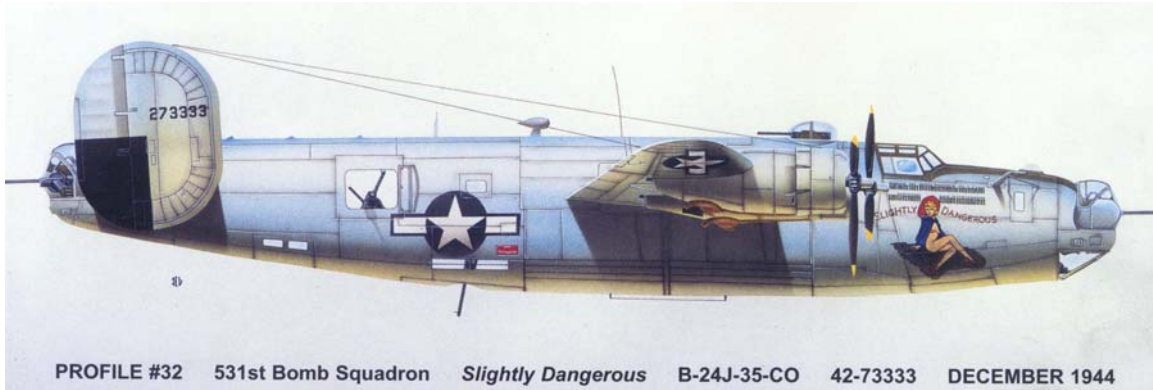
Source: Horton/Horton, *King of the Heavies*, p. 158.



#333 would later be renamed *Slightly Dangerous* and fly
121 missions before being scrapped as War Weary.
Bill Vance Collection

Source: Horton, *Best in the Southwest*, p. 260.

*Second Nose Art
NMF – Right Side*



Source: Horton, *Best in the Southwest*.



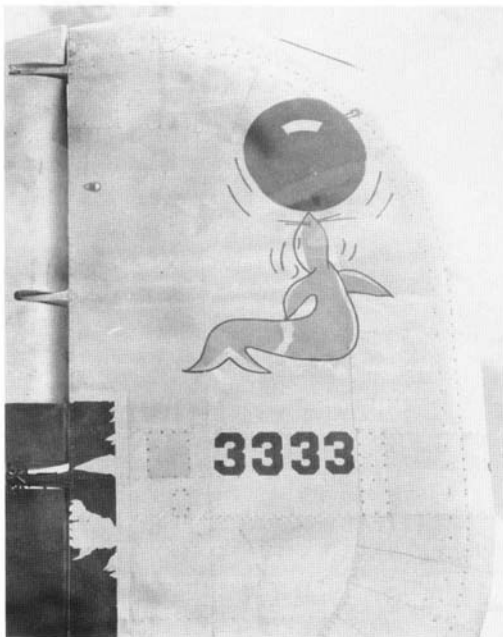
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Source: Pete Burris Collection.



Source: Unknown



42-73333 *Slightly Dangerous* carrying both old and new tail markings.
Clarence Frankford Collection

Source: Horton, *Best in the Southwest*. p. 442.



#333 became another 531st centenarian with its return from Taihoku
Myron Leghart Collection

Source: Horton, *Best in the Southwest*, p. 358.

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NOTES: Missions 5-6: New Guinea Deployment IV
Mission 10: Special Missions-Australia

NO.	DATE (M/D/Y)	MISSION #	MISSION TYPE	TARGET	CREW #	ACFT CMDR	SQDN	RESULTS/NOTES
1	02/11/1944	FEN IV-28	Strike	Kendari	87	Connery	531	
2	02/15/1944	FEN IV-30	Recce	Halmahera	90	Nunan	531	
3	02/20/1944	FEN IV-33	Strike	Laha	90	Nunan	531	
4	02/26/1944	FEN IV-38	Recce	Waigeo Island	79	Grover	531	First Mission for this Crew
5	03/03/1944	64-C	Strike	Hollandia	84	Manley	531	
6	05/03/1944	65-K	Strike	Los Negros	91	Magee	531	
7	03/13/1944	FEN V-16	Recce	Shipping, Timor Sea	84	Manley	531	Abort, Engine #4 Out
8	03/15/1944	FEN V-24	Recce	Shipping, Timor Sea	79	Grover	531	
9	03/18/1944	FEN V-29	Strike	Babo	85	Lasko	531	
10	03/20/1944	FEN II-64	Search	Search for Missing B-24	76	Seale	531	

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11	03/25/1944	FEN VI-3	Recce	Photo, Geelvink Bay	80	Hamilton	531	
12	03/30/1944	FEN VI-8	Strike	Kai Islands	86	Bruce	531	Abort, Superchargers
13	04/05/1944	FEN VI-12	Recce	Tri-Met, SW New Guinea	80	Hamilton	531	
14	04/07/1944	FEN VI-16	Strike	Langgoer A/D	90	Brody	531	First Mission for this Crew
15	04/09/1944	FEN VI-20	Strike	Shipping, Manipa Straits, Ceram	86	Bruce	531	
16	04/17/1944	FEN VI-22	Strike	Kai Islands	81	Lenihan	531	
17	04/18/1944	FEN VI-23	Strike	Babo	92	Henderson	531	
18	04/19/1944	FEN VI-25	Strike	Manokwari	85	Lasko	531	
19	04/20/1944	FEN VI-27	Strike	Noemfoor Island	81	Lenihan	531	

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20	04/22/1944	FEN VI-31	Strike	Noemfoor Island	90	Brody	531	
21	04/24/1944	FEN VI-36	Strike	Kamiri Strip, Noemfoor Island	90	Brody	531	Abort, Oil Leak
22	04/28/1944	FEN VI-43	Strike	Jefman A/D	90	Brody	531	
23	05/03/1944	FEN VI-49	Recce	Shipping, Geelvink Bay	87	Smith	531	Baptist Crew; Abort, #4 Turbo Supercharger
24	05/06/1944	FEN VII-3	Strike	Penfoei AD, Timor	89	Stutt (RAAF)	531	
25	05/07/1944	FEN VII-6	Strike	Utoram A/D, Dutch NG	90	Brody	531	
26	05/27/1944	FEN VII-24	Strike	Babo	90	Brody	531	
27	05/31/1944	FEN VII-26	Strike	Liang	90	Brody	531	
28	06/03/1944	FEN VII-29	Strike	Halong	81	Lenihan	531	

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29	06/15/1944	FEN VII-36	Strike	Lautem Timor	88	Swartz	531	
30	06/22/1944	FEN VII-38	Strike	Liang	90	Brody	531	
31	07/04/1944	FEN VIII-6	Strike	Namlea	90	Brody	531	
32	07/08/1944	FEN VIII-15	Recce	Weather, Arafura Sea	80	Hamilton	531	
33	07/10/1944	FEN VIII-18	Strike	Laha	80	Hamilton	531	
34	07/15/1944	FEN VIII-25	Strike	Namlea	87	Williams	531	Baptist Crew
35	07/18/1944	FEN VIII-30	Recce	Shipping, Flores	82	Parker (RAAF)	531	
36	07/21/1944	FEN VIII-36	Recce	Weather, Molucca Sea	89	Strauss (RAAF)	531	
37	07/23/1944	FEN VIII-38	Search	Missing Catalina, Banda Sea	80	Hamilton	531	

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38	07/25/1944	FEN VIII-41	Strike	Namlea	86	Bruce	531	
39	07/29/1944	FEN IX-2	Search "H"	Shipping, Banda Sea	94	Gillespie (RAAF)	531	
40	08/09/1944	FEN IX-21	Strike	Namlea	79	Grover	531	
41	08/12/1944	FEN IX-27	Strike	Amahai	80	Hamilton	531	
42	08/25/1944	FEN IX-47	Strike	Laha	78	Deaton	531	
43	09/04/1944	FEN X-9	Strike	Kendari	91	Moore (RAAF)	531	
44	09/08/1944	FEN X-15	Strike	Kai Islands	96	Bowman (RAAF)	531	
45	09/12/1944	FEN X-23	Strike	Haroekoe	91	Moore (RAAF)	531	
46	09/20/1944	FEN X-45	Strike	Haroekoe	90	Austin	531	Upgraded Copilot, Brody Crew

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47	09/27/1944	FEN XI-19	Strike	Haroekoe	76	Boyd	531	
48	10/01/1944	FEN XI-33	Strike	Laha	80	Hamilton	531	
49	10/05/1944	DAR I-10	Strike	Macassar	93	Williams	531	Moody Crew
50	10/25/1944	DAR II-22	Strike	Ambesia	80	Hamilton	531	
51	10/30/1944	DAR II-35	Search I-2-Green	Celebes Sea	91	Blum	531	
52	11/02/1944	DAR II-46	Strike	Macassar	80	Hamilton	531	
53	11/05/1944	DAR III-1	Strike	Bima	78	Deaton	531	Abort, Oil Leak #3 Engine
54	11/07/1944	DAR III-6	Strike	Raba	80	Moody	531	Hamilton Crew
55	11/11/1944	DAR III-17	Strike	Pinrang	85	Sears	531	
56	11/14/1944	DAR III-27	Strike	Macassar	102	Wilson	531	

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57	11/18/1944	DAR III-37	Strike	Polewali	102	Wilson	531	
58	12/07/1944	DAR IV-46	Strike	Ambesia	85	Garn	531	Sears Crew
59	12/20/1944	DAR V-25	Strike	Malang A/D, Java	85	Sears	531	
60	12/30/1944	DAR VI-9	Strike	Limboeang A/D, Celebes	94	Swanson (RAAF)	531	
61	01/05/1945	DAR VI-31	Strike	Pomelaa	85	Sears	531	
62	01/09/1945	DAR VI-41	Strike	Guns, Lombok Straits	93	Law (RAAF)	531	
63	01/11/1945	DAR VII-2	Strike	Kendari, Harass	85	Sears	531	
64	02/02/1945	DAR VII-10	Strike	Malimpoeng A/D, Celebes	86	Brasfield	531	
								Transfer, Mindoro, Philippines