

DATA SHEET
380TH BOMB GROUP AIRCRAFT

No. 179

SERIAL NO.: <u>44-50927</u>	MOST POPULAR NOSE ART NAME: <u>(NONE)</u>
MODEL: <u>B-24M-15-FO</u>	MFR: <u>Ford-Willow Run</u>
	CONTRACTOR'S NO.: <u>5782</u>
INITIAL MFG DATE: _____	MFG COMPLETION DATE: _____
FIRST FLIGHT DATE: _____	MOD CENTER DATE: <u>02/20/1945</u>
	MOD CENTER PLACE: <u>Birmingham, AL</u>
USAAF ACCEPTANCE DATE: <u>02/16/1945</u>	
TO STAGING AREA DATE: <u>03/24/1945</u>	STAGING PLACE: <u>Salinas, CA</u>
OVERSEAS FLIGHT DATE: <u>04/25/1945</u>	DEPARTURE PLACE: <u>San Francisco, CA</u>
OVERSEAS ARRIVAL DATE: _____	DESTINATION: _____
MOD COMPLETED OVERSEAS: _____	OVERSEAS MOD PLACE: _____
ASSIGNMENT: <u>380/531</u>	ASSIGNMENT DATE: <u>06/1945</u>
STATION: <u>Murtha Strip, Mindoro</u>	
FIRST MISSION: <u>06/19/1945</u>	WHERE (1 ST MISSION): <u>Balikpapan, Borneo</u>
NO. OF MISSIONS: <u>16 PH</u>	TERMINATION DATE: <u>10/1945</u>
WHY TERMINATED: <u>ACFH-RFC</u>	
WHERE TERMINATED: _____	
STRICKEN OFF CHARGE: <u>10/21/1945</u>	WHERE REMOVED: <u>Kingman</u>

NOTES:

AIRCRAFT RECORD CARD

Serial No.: 44-50927 Nose Art: (NONE)

Model: B-24M-15-FO

INDIVIDUAL AIRCRAFT RECORD CARD										
TYPE, MODEL, SERIES		A. A. F. SERIAL NUMBER		MANUFACTURE AND LOCATION						
B-24M-15		44-50927		Ford, Willow Run, Mich.						
CONTRACT NUMBER		FOREIGN SERIAL NUMBER		FINAL DESTINATION IN U. S.						
AC-21216		Pu. 1-9		San Francisco						
ALLOCATION, BLOCK, PRIORITY NUMBER		PROJECT OR LEND LEASE EQUIPMENT NUMBER								
AAF				41641						
UPPER COLUMN HEADINGS ARE FOR HAND-POSTED OPERATION IN KANDEX LOWER COLUMN HEADINGS ARE FOR I. B. M. POSTED OPERATION IN VERTICAL CABINET										
LOCATION	ORGANIZATION		RECIPIENT	NEXT DESTINATION	CRATED OR FLYAWAY	CONDITION	DATE	ACT. NO.	REMARKS	
STATION	COMMAND	PARENT UNIT	SUB-UNIT	GAINED FROM OR LOST TO	SERIAL NUMBER		1345			
Willow Run		Ford		a/ Ogden		Accepted	2-16			
"		"		"		Available	2-13			
"		"		"		Delivered	2-20			
Romulus		ATC		"	18	dep	2-22			
"		"		"	8	adn			dep	
"		"		"	5	rounded	2-25			
"		"		"	3	Avast Citiz	2-25			
"		"		"	3	Wx	2-27			
Ogden		mot	Ogden	of Salinas, Calif	4	weather	2-26			
"		ATC		"	5	an	3-1			
El Paso		"		"		avail. g	3-10			
"		"		"	3-2	dep	3-22			
Salinas		"		"	4-4	Wx	3-23			
"		"		"		weather	3-24			
"		"		"	73-8	an	3-24			
San Francisco		"		"		dep	4-21			
"		"		"		adn			dep	
"		"		"		dep	4-25			
SAN FRANCISCO MATHER					DEP US	B 24M 44	50927	1017	9104	1
CINCINNATI					RETUS	B 24M 44	50927	1021	5321	6
STANDARD						B 24M 44	50927	1021	5321	6
(4211)										

SIGNAL OVER MONTH: GREEN-U.S. ORANGE-BRITISH RED-RUSSIA PURPLE-CHINA DUTCH-JAN W/IC-PINA
 REC-FACTORY MOD-RECONSTRUCTION CENTER DEP-DEPOT STA-STAGING ITH-INSTALLATION FNB-ENROUTE FOR-PORI 400-GROUNDLED
 AIRCRAFT ORIGINATOR OFFICE: A-ALABAMA B-BALTIMORE C-CALIFORNIA D-DALLAS E-EL PASO F-FIELD G-GOVT H-HAWAII I-INDIANA J-JOHNSTON K-KANSAS L-LEWIS AND CLARK M-MARYLAND N-NEBRASKA O-OKLAHOMA P-PENNSYLVANIA Q-QUEBEC R-RENTON S-SOUTH CAROLINA T-TENNESSEE U-UTAH V-VIRGINIA W-WASHINGTON X-XANTHO Y-YUKON Z-ZEPHYRUS
 STATUS: 1-1 2-2 3-3 4-4 5-5 6-6 7-7 8-8 9-9 10-10 11-11 12-12 13-13 14-14 15-15 16-16 17-17 18-18 19-19 20-20 21-21 22-22 23-23 24-24 25-25 26-26 27-27 28-28 29-29 30-30
 DATE REPORTED: _____

MAINTENANCE CREW

Serial No.: 44-50927

Nose Art: (NONE)

Model: B-24M-15-FO

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

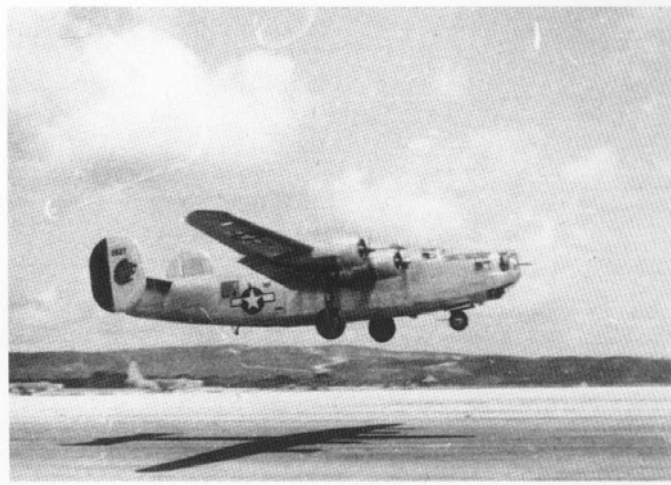
	SSN	Rank	Name
Mechanic(s):			Not Available in Current Records

Notes:

(NONE)

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This unnamed 531st aircraft, 44-50927, shows off the dark blue rudders that accompany the lion's head and abbreviated serial.

David Caldwell Collection

Source: Horton, Best in the Southwest, p. 443.

MISSION RECORD

SN 44-50927 **NOSE ART** (NONE) **MODEL** M-15-FO

SQDN ASSGD 531 **MFR** Ford-Willow Run **M#** 927

LOCATION: Philippines

NOTES: _____

NO.	DATE (M/D/Y)	MISSION #	MISSION TYPE	TARGET	CREW #	ACFT CMDR	SQDN	RESULTS/NOTES
1	06/19/1945	170-E2	Strike	Balikpapan Fortifications, Borneo	115	Mincks	531	
2	06/21/1945	172-E2	Strike	Balikpapan Fortifications, Borneo	114	Hicken	531	Abort, Life Raft Loose
3	06/26/1945	177-E2	Strike	Balikpapan Fortifications, Borneo	113	Kay	531	
4	06/27/1945	178-E2	Strike	Balikpapan, Borneo	112	Cook	531	
5	06/28/1945	179-E2	Strike	Sepenggang A/D, Balikpapan	116	Benson	531	
6	06/29/1945	180-E2	Strike	Balikpapan, Borneo	109	Low	531	
7	07/01/1945	182-E2	Strike	Ground Support, Balikpapan Invasion	109	Low	531	
8	07/05/1945	186-E2	Strike	Toyohara A/D, Formosa	NL	Christensen	531	
9	07/07/1945	188-E2	Strike	Matsuyama A/D, Formosa	98	Kilbury	531	

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SQDN ASSGD 531 MFR Ford-Willow Run M# 927

LOCATION: Philippines

NOTES: _____

NO.	DATE (M/D/Y)	MISSION #	MISSION TYPE	TARGET	CREW #	ACFT CMDR	SQDN	RESULTS/NOTES
10	07/08/1945	189-E2	Strike	Shinchiku A/D, Formosa	115	Mincks	531	
11	07/22/1945			Transit to Okinawa	103	Sternke	531	
12	07/24/1945	205-C-1E	Strike	Kiang-wan A/D, Shanghai	103	Mincks	531	
13	07/25/1945			Transit to Mindoro	103	Mincks	531	
14	08/14- 15/1945			Transit to Okinawa, Change of Station			531	
15	08/25/1945	237-A7	Recce	Armed Patrol, Southern Japan	116	Benson	531	
16	08/27/1945	239-A2	Recce	Armed Patrol, Japan	98	Kilbury	531	
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