

DATA SHEET
380TH BOMB GROUP AIRCRAFT

No. 190

SERIAL NO.: <u>44-51414</u>	MOST POPULAR NOSE ART NAME: <u>ATOMIC BLONDE</u>
MODEL: <u>B-24M-25-FO</u>	MFR: <u>Ford-Willow Run</u>
	CONTRACTOR'S NO.: <u>6269</u>
INITIAL MFG DATE: _____	MFG COMPLETION DATE: _____
FIRST FLIGHT DATE: _____	MOD CENTER DATE: <u>06/16/1945</u>
	MOD CENTER PLACE: <u>Tucson</u>
USAAF ACCEPTANCE DATE: <u>06/12/1945</u>	
TO STAGING AREA DATE: <u>06/17/1945</u>	STAGING PLACE: <u>Salinas, CA</u>
OVERSEAS FLIGHT DATE: <u>06/23/1945</u>	DEPARTURE PLACE: <u>San Francisco, CA</u>
OVERSEAS ARRIVAL DATE: _____	DESTINATION: <u>Biak</u>
MOD COMPLETED OVERSEAS: _____	OVERSEAS MOD PLACE: _____
ASSIGNMENT: <u>380/531</u>	ASSIGNMENT DATE: <u>07/1945</u>
STATION: <u>Murtha Strip, Mindoro</u>	WHERE (1 ST MISSION): <u>Kiang-wan A/D, Shanghai</u>
FIRST MISSION: <u>07/22/1945</u>	
NO. OF MISSIONS: <u>5 PH</u>	TERMINATION DATE: <u>10/1945</u>
WHY TERMINATED: <u>ACFH-RFC</u>	
WHERE TERMINATED: _____	
STRICKEN OFF CHARGE: <u>10/30/1945</u>	WHERE REMOVED: <u>Kingman</u>

MAINTENANCE CREW

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

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

Notes:

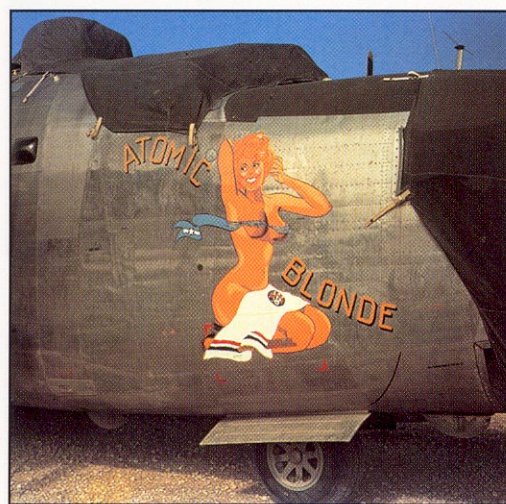
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Source: Horton, Best in the Southwest.



A late war 531st ship
James Acord Collection

Source: Horton, Best in the Southwest.



The 531st's #44-51414 *Atomic Blonde* with the new, "V" shaped windscreen to the canopy.
Clarence Frankford Collection

Source: Horton, Best in the Southwest, p. 469.



Source: Horton/Horton, King of the Heavies, p. 153.

MISSION RECORD

SN 44-51414 NOSE ART ATOMIC BLONDE MODEL M-25-FO

SQDN ASSGD 531 MFR Ford-Willow Run M# 414

LOCATION: Philippines

NOTES: _____

NO.	DATE (M/D/Y)	MISSION #	MISSION TYPE	TARGET	CREW #	ACFT CMDR	SQDN	RESULTS/NOTES
1	06/22/1945			Transit to Okinawa	98	Kilbury	531	
2	06/24/1945	205-C-1E	Strike	Kiang-wan A/D, Shanghai	98	Kilbury	531	
3	06/25/1945			Transit to Mindoro	98	Kilbury	531	
4	08/14- 15/1945			Transit to Okinawa, Change of Station			531	
5	08/28/1945	240-A2	Recce	Armed Patrol, Southern Japan	115	Mincks	531	
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