#### DATA SHEET 380TH BOMB GROUP AIRCRAFT

No.

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

# AIRCRAFT RECORD CARD

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### MAINTENANCE CREW

Serial No.:	44-51414	Nose Art:	ATOMIC BLONDE
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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:

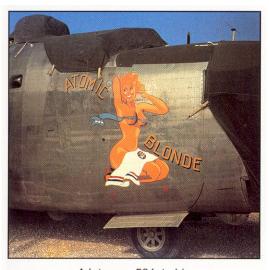
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Source: Horton, Best in the Southwest.



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	<b>RESULTS/NOTES</b>
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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