

DATA SHEET
380TH BOMB GROUP AIRCRAFT

No. 185

SERIAL NO.:	<u>44-50998</u>	MOST POPULAR NOSE ART NAME:	<u>CLARINE FROM ABILENE</u>
MODEL:	<u>B-24M-15-FO</u>	MFR:	<u>Ford-Willow Run</u>
		CONTRACTOR'S NO.:	<u>5853</u>
INITIAL MFG DATE:	<u></u>	MFG COMPLETION DATE:	<u></u>
FIRST FLIGHT DATE:	<u></u>	MOD CENTER DATE:	<u>02/26/1945</u>
USAAF ACCEPTANCE DATE:	<u>02/22/1945</u>	MOD CENTER PLACE:	<u>St Paul</u>
TO STAGING AREA DATE:	<u>03/27/1945</u>	STAGING PLACE:	<u>Salinas, CA</u>
OVERSEAS FLIGHT DATE:	<u>04/29/1945</u>	DEPARTURE PLACE:	<u>Mather Field</u>
OVERSEAS ARRIVAL DATE:	<u></u>	DESTINATION:	<u>Biak</u>
MOD COMPLETED OVERSEAS:	<u></u>	OVERSEAS MOD PLACE:	<u></u>
ASSIGNMENT:	<u>380/528</u>	ASSIGNMENT DATE:	<u>06/1945</u>
STATION:	<u>Murtha Strip, Mindoro</u>	WHERE (1 ST MISSION):	<u>Saigon Railroad Yards, Indo China</u>
FIRST MISSION:	<u>06/12/1945</u>	TERMINATION DATE:	<u>10/1945</u>
NO. OF MISSIONS:	<u>20 PH</u>		
WHY TERMINATED:	<u>ACFH-RFC</u>		
WHERE TERMINATED:	<u></u>		
STRICKEN OFF CHARGE:	<u>11/02/1945</u>	WHERE REMOVED:	<u>Kingman</u>

NOTES:

AIRCRAFT RECORD CARD

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INDIVIDUAL AIRCRAFT RECORD CARD															
TYPE MODEL SERIES: <u>B-24M-15</u>		A. A. F. SERIAL NUMBER: <u>44-50998</u>		MANUFACTURER AND LOCATION: <u>Ford, Willow Run, Mich.</u>											
CONTRACT NUMBER: <u>AC-21216</u>		FOREIGN SERIAL NUMBER:		FINAL DESTINATION IN U. S. <u>San Antonio</u>											
ALLOCATION, BLOCK, PRIORITY NUMBER: <u>RRF</u>		Prio: <u>1-11</u>		PROJECT OR LEAD NAME AND SERIAL NUMBER: <u>91011-1</u>											
MANUFACTURER'S SERIAL NUMBER:															
UPPER COLUMN HEADINGS ARE FOR HAND-POSTED OPERATION IN KABINET LOWER COLUMN HEADINGS ARE FOR L. B. M. POSTED OPERATION IN VERTICAL CABINETS															
LOCATION	ORGANIZATION		RECIPIENT	DESTINATION	DATE	REMARKS									
STATION	CORWARD	PARENT UNIT	SUB-UNIT	GAINED FROM OR LOST TO	SERIAL NUMBER	DATE									
Willow Run		Ford				Accepted 2-22									
"		"		<u>St Paul</u>		Available 2-22									
"		"				Delivered 2-26									
<u>Madison</u>		<u>AFC</u>				<u>dep</u>									
<u>St Paul</u>						<u>18</u>									
"		<u>mod</u>	<u>Left</u>	<u>Salinas, Calif</u>		<u>51</u>	<u>available</u>	<u>3-28</u>	<u>dep</u>						
<u>Cheyenne</u>		<u>AFC</u>					<u>3-21</u>								
"						<u>3-2</u>	<u>dep</u>	<u>3-21</u>							
"						<u>10-4</u>	<u>dep</u>	<u>3-21</u>							
"						<u>10-4</u>	<u>dep</u>	<u>3-26</u>							
<u>Salinas</u>						<u>10-4</u>	<u>dep</u>	<u>3-21</u>							
"						<u>10-8</u>	<u>dep</u>	<u>3-21</u>							
<u>San Antonio</u>							<u>dep</u>	<u>4-25</u>							
							<u>dep</u>	<u>4-29</u>	<u>8-2</u>						
SAN ANTONIO		WCW	BAS	FPP	T	DEP	U.S.	B	B24M	44	50998	4	29	6	
CINCINNATI		AFC	FOD	VGB	ATC	1505	BAS	B	B24M	44	50998	10	30	301	6
CINCINNATI		AFC	FRY	DVLR	FC		B	B24M	44	50998	11	30	301	6	
		1	4681	110245	AFC	KINGMAN		B	B24M	44	50998				

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:

CLARINE FROM ABILENE

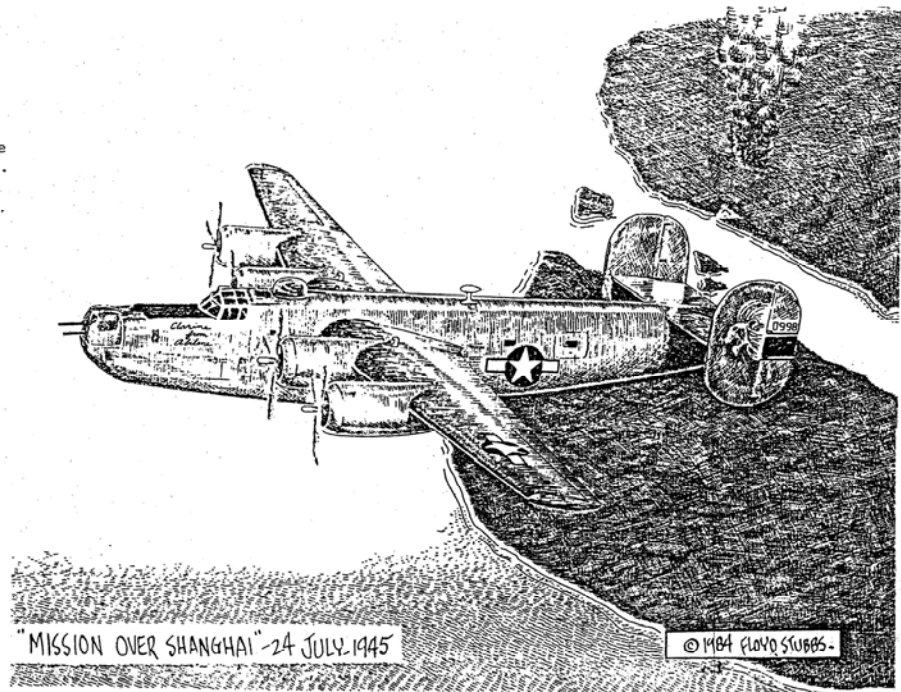
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"Clairene from Abilene"

Sometime ago, Bob Tiffany 528th sent a drawing by a friend of his which we have reduced from the 8x10 size. It depicts aircraft #0998 on a mission over Shanghai. 7-24-45. It was a shuttle mission from Mindora to Okinawa and supposed to bomb the Japanese fleet at the southern tip of Japan but bad weather intervened and was diverted to Shanghai instead.

If anyone wishes a copy contact Bob in Abilene, Texas.



Source: Unknown.

MISSION RECORD

SN 44-50998 **NOSE ART** CLARINE FROM ABILENE **MODEL** M-15-FO

SQDN ASSGD 528 **MFR** Ford-Willow Run **M#** 998

LOCATION: Philippines

NOTES: _____

NO.	DATE (M/D/Y)	MISSION #	MISSION TYPE	TARGET	CREW #	ACFT CMDR	SQDN	RESULTS/NOTES
1	06/12/1945	163-E2	Strike	Saigon Railroad Yards, Indo China	Mix	Pederson	528	
2	06/15/1945	166-E2	Strike	Taichu A/D, Formosa	4	Boeshaar	528	
3	06/16/1945	167-E2	Strike	Kiirun, Formosa	23	McGuire	528	
4	06/18/1945	169-E2	Strike	Balikpapan Fortifications, Borneo	Mix	Pederson	528	
5	06/19/1945	170-E2	Strike	Balikpapan Fortifications, Borneo	4	Boeshaar	528	
6	06/21/1945	172-E2	Strike	Balikpapan Fortifications, Borneo	28	Erwin	528	
7	06/23/1945	174-E2	Strike	Balikpapan Fortifications, Borneo	49	Gay	529	
8	06/24/1945	175-E2	Strike	Balikpapan Fortifications, Borneo	Mix	G. Cox	528	

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9	06/26/1945	177-E2	Strike	Balikpapan Fortifications, Borneo	28	Erwin	528	
10	06/27/1945	178-E2	Strike	Balikpapan, Borneo	17	Corrado	528	
11	06/28/1945	179-E2	Strike	Sepenggang A/D, Balikpapan	Mix	Dyson	528	
12	06/29/1945	180-E2	Strike	Balikpapan, Borneo	14	Greuel	528	
13	07/01/1945	182-E2	Strike	Ground Support, Balikpapan Invasion	1	Steinkamp	528	
14	07/05/1945	186-E1	Strike	Toyohara A/D, Formosa	23	Dyson	528	McGuire Crew
15	07/07/1945	188-E2	Strike	Matsuyama A/D, Formosa	28	Erwin	528	
16	07/22/1945			Transit to Okinawa	5	Kunz	528	
17	07/24/1945	205-C-1E	Strike	Kiang-wan A/D, Shanghai	5	Kunz	528	

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NO.	DATE (M/D/Y)	MISSION #	MISSION TYPE	TARGET	CREW #	ACFT CMDR	SQDN	RESULTS/NOTES
18	07/25/1945			Transit to Mindoro	5	Kunz	528	
19	08/14- 15/1945			Transit to Okinawa, Change of Station			528	
20	08/27/1945	239-A2	Recce	Armed Patrol, Japan	4	Boeshaar	528	
								ACFH-RFC